

## Suburban Seen

By KAY REED

We, to our complete mortification, arrived on the suburban seen last Thursday morning in one black shoe and one blue leather shoe. No, we definitely aren't trying to out-togue Vogue and it was a day-long struggle to maintain an air of equilibrium and not as though that was just what we had had in mind when selecting our costume.

**FURTHER MANIFESTATIONS** of Spring and its attendant madness have made their way to the local police blotter. An emergency call was received by the local gendarmes by a harassed citizen who had been conered by an aggressive squirrel on her front porch.

**WE DON'T** know if they responded to that one, but we do understand they came through with flying colors in response to a call from a gentleman who had taken his family to see "Cinerama" in downtown Detroit. As is often the case when arriving at the door, the tickets were resting on the piano back in Birmingham. When the manager agreed to seat the clan if father could remember his ticket numbers, the gentleman tapped to the phone. The keys being under the mat, the officers had easy access, found the tickets and flew back to the station for the now-desperate father's call. They were seated in time for the roller-coaster ride.

**WE THOUGHT** it was only practical nurses who, due to the vagaries of the stock, had loosely-knit and often over-lapping work schedules. Not so, a well-known caterer informed us recently. She is engaged for a large party whenever Madams' water balloons may be held. At the current rate of false starts in this spring business.

**SAILING FROM** New York May 8 on the SS. Santa Paula are Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Vela and daughter Patsy, former residents of Southfield road. The Vela's are on route to Caracas, Venezuela, where Mr. Vela will take up a new duty as a special assignment department of the New York regional staff of the General Motors Overseas division.

**CLOSER TO HOME** Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stark, Jr., of Baldwin avenue returned home after a long weekend in Kalamazoo where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore DeFair.

**AMONG THOSE** entertaining for bride-elect, Pat Sullivan who will become the bride of Jim Draper May 15 in Detroit is maid of honor Mary Ellen Heilmann of Rainbow Circle. Mary Ellen has issued invitations to a May 2 dinner party at the DAC.

**ANYONE INTERESTED** in paint on canvas will be welcomed at 535 East Maple road from three to five o'clock Sunday afternoon when Mrs. Paul Schaefer's art class holds an exhibition of their year's work. Among those who will be showing watercolors and oils will be Mrs. E. A. Baumgart, Mrs. E. B. Dingle, Mrs. Bart Mason, Mrs. W. G. Patton, Mrs. W. M. Cutts, Mrs. George Hoke, Mrs. C. J. Burkeman, Mrs. Harry Sherwood, and Mrs. H. A. Wentworth. The Mesdames Wentworth and Mason are in charge of the tea table, and the Mesdames Dingle and Hoke are responsible for the hanging of the pictures to be shown.

**FROM NORTH, EAST, SOUTH AND WEST** delegates arrived in Washington last week for the annual Continental Congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Forkaking Birmingham's hectic chores for the nation's capital were ten delegates from Pety Hill. Among those who have returned to home base is Mrs. Clarence Walker, first vice-regent of the Michigan DAR, who reports that the gathering was the "biggest Continental Congress ever held, a huge success." Biggest news to come out of the sessions was the fact that debts are all paid up on the Valley Forge Memorial Tower and the Building Completion Fund.

Mrs. Rogers Kyes will commutate between her Bloomfield Hills home and the capital where her husband is assistant secretary of defense, sit in the Michigan box on opening night, moving to the president general's box for the Tuesday evening session.

Mrs. Thomas Navin took to the air for the trip down and back. Another delegate was Mrs. William DeGraff. While in D.C., Mrs. Robert Kohn roomed with her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Lightner of Moundsville, W.Va., who served as a page at the meetings.

Mrs. Frederick C. Paw and Mrs. Ferd Brock took to the highway for the trip and met with an automobile mishap hampered their enthusiasms. Determined to shake hands with Mrs. Eisenhower herself at the reception for over four thousand DAR delegates, the pair waited until the very end of the line. Mrs. Paw reports that the First Lady chose a toast colored blue gown as she greeted the delegates in the White House dining room. The red-coated Marine band was on hand.

Mrs. Brock was joined by her husband at the end of the convention and they motored South where they are visiting Mrs. B.'s mother. Also joining their wives for a trip at the close of the sessions were Walter Kleinert and Dale O. Miller. Mrs. Kleinert and Mrs. Miller are regent and vice-regent of Pety Hill.

Now comes the season of spring outdoor life. Winter's shroud is removed and spring rains and sunlight breathe renewed vigor into trees, grass, and plant life. How wonderful to walk about one's yard and garden and witness this re-birth!

## Annual Kingswood Fashion Show Climaxes Month's Preparation

The Cranbrook Museum of Art was quietly decorated in a spring motif for Tuesday's annual Kingswood Alumnae fashion show and tea.

In addition to the host of alumnae on hand for the event, the crowd was increased by a number of mothers, friends and children, some of whom served as models for the fashion showing.

Mrs. Peter C. Higbie, chairman, announced that proceeds will go to the Ellet and Catherine Wallace Memorial Fund.

**THE SHOW** climaxed weeks of work by Mrs. Richard C. Kern, publicity chairman; Mrs. William

R. Fitzgerald and Mrs. A. Thomas Flynn, ticket co-chairmen; Mrs. Suelle L. Sellers, in charge of dressmaking; Mrs. Henry Kuhlman, hostess; Ann Gabriel, loan; Mrs. Frank R. Little, house committee; Mrs. C. E. Patterson, Jr., postmistress; and Mrs. Paul L. Connolly, president of the Kingswood Alumnae association.

Models for the show were Mrs. Edward E. Wilson, Mrs. William Vasa and her son, Mrs. Elliott H. Phillips, Mrs. David B. Mott, Mrs. P. L. Connolly, Josephine Scherer, Nell Baker, Patricia Holden, Mrs. Nicholas Martin, Jr., and her twin sons, and Mrs. William A. Riston and her son and daughter.



"THE INVISIBLE CLOWN", portrayed by Bunnie Day (left) in the spring production of the same name is clearly visible in rehearsal to fellow members of the Junior League Players, Mrs. Robert Beck (center) and Mrs. Newton Skilling, Jr. The play, authorized by lead-in Jervis B. McMechan, is scheduled for three performances May 8 at the Community House. For the past several weeks the cast has been "trouping" through Oakland County, giving shows at hospitals, orphanages and children's homes. (Eccentric Staff Photo).

## Women's Club Members Slate Annual Meeting

The junior clubwomen will be the hostesses when the Birmingham Musical holds its annual meeting at the Community House Tuesday, May 5.

The program will get underway with a business meeting in the Park Shain room at 11 a.m. Mrs. Allen A. Strom is chairman of the 1 p.m. luncheon.

Members of the junior department of the Women's Club under the direction of Mrs. William O.

Merrill, Jr., will present a short, one-act play, "The Widows". The cast includes Mrs. Virgil Gibson, Mrs. Brewster Sedgewick and Mrs. Virgil Seeger.

The approved portion of the program will be provided by a double quartet directed by Mrs. Eva Eberste, and including Miss Yeager, Zelma Randall, Ghny Lowman, Lou Nell Gibson, Ruth Sedgewick, Jean Falchert and Helen Lockhart. Bredia Evans will be the accompanist.

**BQ Hosts PEO Meeting** Birmingham chapter BQ will be hostess chapter at the May 4 meeting of the Oakland County PEO Convention. A business meeting at 10:30 a.m. at the Community House will be followed by brunch.

## Tri-Deltas Play Bridge For Benefit

Mrs. Charles Tolle of Oak street heads the Delta Delta Delta committee which is planning a series of subscription parties in the homes of members of the Birmingham Tri-Delta Alliance the week of May 4.

Proceeds will go to the Delta Delta Delta scholarship fund at the University of Michigan and Michigan State College, and to the national sorority general scholarship fund which provides emergency aid to women on any campus where there is a Tri-Delta chapter. Another portion of the proceeds will be given to the Crescent Fund which is available to alumnae in the form of a confidential loan or gift.

**LAST MINUTE** details are being settled at a luncheon meeting at one o'clock Monday at the home of Mrs. W. D. Cowgill, 335 Manor road. Assistant hostesses will be Mrs. Arthur Boggs and Mrs. Robert Stapleton.

Among those serving on the benefit committee are Mrs. George Weinhild of Pilgrim road, already planning to open their homes for the project are Mrs. Norman Dieckrich of Webster road, Mrs. Arthur Raich of Adams road, Mrs. John Berner of Ladurus Village, Mrs. Neil Hyde and Mrs. C. B. Quillian of Chesterfield road, Mrs. Stephen Rogers of Washington road and Dorothy Kay of Sunfield drive.

## Have You Met ...

The new residents of 2489 Manchester road, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn M. Matteson moved from Detroit April 6. They have one son, Paul Arthur, 6. Matteson is general office manager of the Modern Engineering Service Company.



**WHEN THE BON SECOUR** antique show and sale opens at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial Center, 32 Lake Shore road, on May 13, among those who will be on hand from Birmingham are (from left to right) Mrs. George R. Carlson, Mrs. Joseph A. Dostal and Mrs. William J. Riley. Proceeds of the show which will continue through May 16 will go to the completion of the last wing of the Bon Secour hospital.

## Christ Child Names Slate

The activities of the Birmingham Christ Child Society will be headed during the coming year by newly-elected president, Mrs. F. M. Anderson.

The new slate was named at the April 23 meeting held at Mrs. Anderson's Kirkshire road home. Serving with her will be Mrs. Stanley K. Wollenberg, treasurer, and Mrs. Warner J. Ganto, recording secretary.

charge of volunteer service, and Mrs. Edmund C. Nblan is the new production chairman. Mrs. John L. Fralick will direct activities during the coming year.

The balloting was followed with some tentative plans for the group's May luncheon.

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