

Suburban Seen

By KAY REED

WE USED to be impressed with news of super-sonic aircraft and other new speedy mechanisms. But faster than them all is the Birmingham post-office. We are the recipients of a letter postmarked 4:30 p.m. February 4—and we did a double-take on looking at the clock 4:04 p.m. the same date. Suggested new motto for the post office: "Omnia mutantur, poset mutatur in illis."

AND SPEAKING of change, Birmingham Junior Leaguers will institute an innovation on February 24 when they split their regular meeting into ten groups, meeting in hostesses' homes.

Each member is to bring her own sandwiches and emphasis will be on 'getting to know you' rather than official business. Entertaining twenty members each will be the Mesdames Lyman Craig St., John Stevenson, Paul McKenney, Robert Felt, Maxwell E. Fead, Arthur Butlerhugh, John Richardson, George Squibb, Frank E. Rhodes and Edward E. Wilson.

MR. AND MRS. Norman Terry of Beverly road were catching the midnight train to Chicago at the Birmingham station on a recent frosty evening not so long ago when Mrs. T. ran out of cigarettes. A search of the deserted station revealed nothing, not even a vending machine. They were very much gratified therefore when cab driver Jack Bell, reappeared with a pack of the desired brand. He had, completely on his own initiative, driven back to town and, heaven only knows where, purchased the item. Mrs. Terry relates that they and the other prospective passengers were delighted to be reminded that 'Birmingham can be like that'.

MRS. FRED E. BEELOW of Adams road hosted a luncheon at the DAC last week for Mrs. Herbert E. Carr of Windermere road. The occasion was Mrs. H.'s birthday.

BACK TO COLLEGE, temporarily, is Mrs. John M. Campbell of Gilegany road who, among the three hundred Wellesley College alumnae from all sections of the country attending the 30th annual session of the Alumnae Council on the Massachusetts campus, February 12-14. Besides attending general sessions and group meetings, alumnae will have an opportunity to tour two new dorms opened in September.

MR. AND MRS. George William Chesley of Willets street marked their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary February 3 at an open house for a hundred and fifty guests. A total surprise to them, the festivities were planned and executed by daughter Barbara, home from Michigan State College where she is a sophomore for the weekend.

Keynoting the silver deer was a beautiful silver punch bowl, the gift of Barbara and son Robert George Chesley who with Mrs. Chesley and infant son Robert George, Jr., are at Fort Monmouth, N.J.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. F. Gordon Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Labadie of Birmingham; Mr. and Mrs. Hrace Prunk, Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Farwell Brand of Des Moines and Mrs. Glenn Leland of Farmington. Assisting Barbara with her preparations was houseguest John Rickelman of Buffalo, N.Y., an MSC classmate.

COMING TO THE MARDI GRAS are localities Mrs. Walter Morgan of Purdy street and Miss Nurminger of Beechwood road who left yesterday for New Orleans. The traditional Mardi Gras festival will be the highlight of their two-week trip, but side attractions will include a boat trip down the Mississippi delta.

WITH VALENTINE'S DAY just 'around the corner' Mrs. Robert E. Bratton invited mothers and daughters for an after-school Valentine Tea in her Woodale Court home yesterday. Assorted cookies and candy graced the tea table in red and white and a 'hearts and flowers' theme prevailed.

With Mrs. Herbert Wadsworth were daughters Margie and Connie. Mrs. Edward Wadsworth was accompanied by Barbara, Mrs. Richard Beauchamp was with Ann, Mrs. Fred Cowin with Penny, Mrs. Walter Simons with Cheryl and Mrs. William Cooper with Jane. Sharing the hostesses' duties were the young Misses Bratton, Judy and Virginia Lee.

You probably spend, in your adult lifetime, much money to prevent some of your possessions from deterioration through rust and decay. It is not just as necessary, then, to spend some money on educational and cultural aids, to preserve your "inner self"?

Symphony Fund-Raising Campaign Begins

The Bloomfield Hills home of Mrs. Max Fruhauf was the scene of the opening of the drive in this area for funds of the Detroit Symphony.

Among those gathering at Mrs. Fruhauf's 'Symphony Tea' were area chairmen Mrs. Albert J. Browning, Mrs. Walter D. Appel, Mrs. Lewis B. Sappington, and Mrs. LeRoy W. Dahlbert.



MRS. DANIEL M. SYLVESTER

Sylvester-Hauser Nuptials Held at Kirk-in-the-Hills

Judith Ellstrom Hauser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ellstrom of Dearborn, became the bride of Daniel Mills Sylvester of Villa road in a ceremony witnessed by members of the family only at Kirk-in-the-Hills Saturday afternoon.

The couple exchanged their vows before the Rev. Leslie A. Bechtel. Among those present were the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Sylvester of Omaha, Neb. For the double-ring service the new Mrs. Sylvester wore a gold suit with gold and brown accessories, highlighted by a bronze orchid corsage. Benjamin F. Sylvester, Jr., came from Lincoln, Neb., to be the brother's best man. Guests were seated by Mrs. C. Page and G. Burnham Calkins, both of Birmingham.

FOR HER DAUGHTER'S wedding Mrs. Ellstrom chose a navy suit with white accessories and a pink spray orchid corsage. Mrs. Sylvester also wore a navy suit and orchid corsage. Following a reception at the Community House Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester left for Boyne Mountain in Northern Michigan. On their departure the bride was wearing a blue suit with matching accessories. They will be at home on Villa road after February 15.

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Committee gathers at Mrs. Max Fruhauf's Symphony Tea.

Walnut Lk. Club Observes Fifth At Special Party

By LOUISE ROBERTS

WALNUT LAKE—Cake, candles, courage and a special program marked the fifth birthday of the Walnut Lake Women's club Feb. 10.

Held at the West Bloomfield Township hall, the affair was attended by 25 "old" members, 44 recently enrolled members and a number of guests. Small courages, surrounding the base of the birthday cake were presented to the club's presidents, past and present. These are Mrs. George Osterbeck, Mrs. R. C. Banker, Mrs. Roland Walton, Mrs. Arthur Kane and Mrs. Parker Rockwell.

As each president lighted her candle, she told of the club's programs and projects, during her term of office and wished the club continued success. Mrs. Earl Bartholomew of the Birmingham Musicals was the guest speaker. She told how mothers can make their lives, and those of their children, richer through the use of music. Several of her points of discussion were illustrated with solo numbers.

THE GROUP voted to affiliate with the Oakland County Federation of Women's clubs after the new officers are installed in May. A nominating committee, Mrs. Perry Graber, Mrs. Roland Walton and Mrs. Lester Johns was named to submit a list of candidates for presentation at the March 3 meeting.

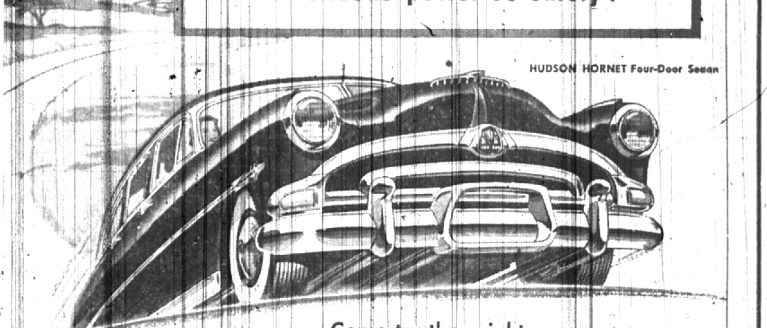
The customary bazaar and harvest supper will be planned in separate events this year. The group will also consider whether they wish to build a community house or a woman's club house with the proceeds of these and similar events.

In charge of the birthday program were Mrs. Banker, Mrs. Ernest Jacobson, Mrs. Paul Strickland, Mrs. Tony Martin, Mrs. Harry Borsari, chairman.

Before closing the meeting the club recognized the faithful attendance of Mrs. John Peterson and Mrs. John Parkins, each of whom has been absent from but not missing during the club's five years.

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PRIMARY ELECTION February 16th, 1953

FANNIE ADAMS

Republican Candidate for TOWNSHIP CLERK