

NATURE NOW
**Family Can Have Fun
By Studying Nature**

By LYDIA KING FREHE
Special Writer for The Birmingham Eclectic

As I meet audiences seen and unseen, an oft-repeated question arises "How can I interest my child in nature?" If I were to answer in a single sentence I would say, "By being interested in it yourself."

However, there is no open sesame to the large and often bewildering field of natural science. The most I can do is to set down some suggestions which are the result of many happy years of experiences shared with children in the out-of-doors.

Do not wait to become an expert naturalist before you consider yourself worthy of interesting another. I believe I did some of my best teaching while I was burning a lot of midnight oil to keep just a step ahead. First enthusiasts are contagious and it is not a crime to say "I don't know," if it is followed by "Let's find out together!"

Begin with general ideas. It is more important to arouse an interest than to teach a fact. Disconnected facts and names are soon forgotten by adults and children alike.

The name of a bird or a plant can be easily learned when it is needed as a label. Take up a handful of soil; what does it do for us? Why do we need sun? Water? What role do plants and animals play in our lives?

Nature puts all her creatures under a special spell which makes the universe run so smoothly as a clock. This interdependence is a fascinating idea, one which can be followed for a lifetime along many by-paths and avenues. So proceed; it is not long until we arrive at the truth that all of life

for Beauty
that lasts
and lasts

Bontex
WASHABLE WINDOW SHADES

Soiled, dirty window shades? No problem when you change to Bontex—the proven, long-lasting, pre-garmented fabric shade that scrubs fresh and clean over and over again. No more wasting dollars on shades that won't stand cleaning. No more unsightly windows in the home. Bontex washable shades are yours to enjoy in a wide range of live, clear colors. See them—see them soon.

Phone LI 1-4936

BESSENGER'S
2335 WOODWARD
between 8 and 10 Mile
Pickup and delivery

**Exciting New 951
House and Garden Colors**

Guardsman
Personalized Colors

NOW AVAILABLE IN

23 glorious colors... America's choice... are now available to you in Guardsman Personalized Colors. Plus hundreds of other brand-new shades! Select your favorite color from our new Guardsman Color Album... we'll give them for you with prescription delivery in the fine Guardsman Scribbles for or Semi-Gloss Enamel. No guesswork, no disappointment. Color 100% for your FREE 4-2 of House and Garden red paint Color. No obligation, no cost.

GREEN'S MI 4-9034

240 S. Woodward



CHANCE OF A LIFETIME came to a Wing Lake boy recently, Bob Hitchcox (right), 6266 Worlington road, became master of the turntables at radio station WXYZ when he appeared as disc jockey Ed McKenzie's guest on his afternoon record show. A senior at the Bloomfield Hills high school, Bob dedicated his favorite recordings to all his school chums in the Birmingham-Bloomfield Hills area.

Southfield Red Cross Drive Aimed at \$7,010

Southfield area residents have been asked to contribute \$7,010.06, to the 1953 Red Cross fund campaign according to Mrs. George A. Busham, chairman, of 1940 Glenwood.

She has named as zone chairman to assist her, Meadames George A. Busham, 2700 California; J. C. Lorie, 2741 Eldorado; David G. Orter, 2740 Bloomfield; H. W. Higgins, 19255 Rainbow; W. C. Ruth, 28420 Eldorado; Stanton Evans, 21321 Bloomfield.

Otto Hask, 24221 Martha Washington; Gustaf Wallin, 22215 12 Mile; James D. Wilson, 26745 Santa Barbara; Lawrence Smith, 26381 Evergreen; and Vette Pickford, 21698 Inkster.

Mrs. Busham asked that residents not contacted mail checks to any of these workers or have them call for collection.

Arrive In Japan As Replacements

WITH THE 1st CAVALRY DIV. IN JAPAN—The Birmingham soldiers recently arrived in Japan and are serving as members of a fire direction center in the 1st Cavalry Division.

They are Pvt. Robert H. Pitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pitt, 2244 E. Litchfield, and Pvt. Louis T. Cunniff Jr., whose parents live at 828 Bernaville.

Both men entered the Army in August, 1952 and were previously stationed at Camp Charles, Ark. where they received their basic training.

Pitt is a 1949 graduate of Baldwin high school, Cunniff, a 1951 graduate of Baldwin, was employed as a mailman by the U.S. Post office Department in Birmingham prior to entry into service.

Jacobson's

deliberately devastating!

"Pretty Plot"

most intriguing
hosiery shade
of the season...

by **BELLE-SHARMEER**

It's a "Pretty Plot" all right—to make your legs look at! A slightly blushing beige... soft... yet suffused with an all-over pinkness. Loveliest stocking color in captivity—and it comes in your personal Belle-Sharmeer Leg-size.

brev (pale edge) for small or slender legs. Sizes 6 to 10 1/2	modite (green edge) for average size legs. Sizes 11 to 13	duchess (red edge) for full thighs and legs. Sizes 13 to 15 1/2
--	--	---

Walking Shoes 1.35 3 pair 3.95	Business Shoes 1.85 3 pair 4.75	Ultra Shoes 1.95 3 pair 5.85
---	--	---

**arter On Panel
for SOC Group**

Paul Carter, assistant superintendent of Birmingham schools, will be a member of a panel who discuss "Children Need Parents and Teachers Who Work as Partners" at the Cawston Methodist church on March 17.

The discussion will follow the dinner meeting of the Southern Highland County Association of School Education, Southfield, which will act as hostesses.

Mrs. Malcolm Murray, 476 Hazel, and a Birmingham parent will be on the panel with Fred Hunter, director of Wanda Pool in Hazel Park and Mrs. E. Welch, Pontiac teacher.

**Community House Plans
Exhibit of Work Done
By Craft, Hobby Groups**

Craft and hobby classes of the Birmingham Community House will hold an exhibit of their work on March 25 at the Community House. The exhibit will be open to the public from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

It is expected that approximately 100 students from the various classes will display their work in painting, sculpture, ceramics, silver, millinery, interior decorating, sewing, drawing and gardening.

Mrs. Elliott Redies, member of the Community House Association board in charge of adult education, is chairman of the event. Serving on her committee are Mrs. C.

Howard Willett, Mrs. Merrill Anderson, Mrs. Henry Jackson and Mrs. Ewald Schaffer, director of adult education at the House. "We expect to have many interesting exhibits," said Mrs. Redies. "The public is cordially invited to come and see the accomplishments of the Community House adult education classes."

"SPRING IS TOO LATE!"

Three over 4" diam. must be placed in ground. Dig and plant now! Revere trees while your lawn is in the green. **ECONOMICAL!**

(DISCOUNTS GUARANTEED)

PHONE LI 2-8122
Days or Evenings

Trim In The Dormant Season

JOHNNOT TREE SERVICE
Graduate Forester

PARKING AREA FOR YOUR SHOPPING CONVENIENCE

Jacobson's
BIRMINGHAM

Mountain Home

Jacobson's Exclusive Rayon Jersey Prints

Winter away in Mountain Home's jersey print, just the ticket where the breeze is warm, the sun bright... the coolest fabric you've ever worn and completely immune to wrinkles, even after being packed for travel. A. White with navy, brown or black; sizes 12 to 20. \$45. B. Powder blue or pink with black; white with navy. Sizes 12 1/2 to 22 1/2. \$45.

DRESS SALON STREET LEVEL

The Jantzen Figuremaker
is tiny in size and weight,
yet powerful in breathe-easy control

so light, so comfortable, yet so mighty in
trimming your hips... Jantzen's sheer nylon net
pull on girdle and pantie with the famous
"breathing-top" knit of the finest nylon yarn
so that it feels wonderful, stays up without
rolling. Small, medium or large.

Girdle, 5.95
Pantie Girdle, 5.95

Jacobson's
BIRMINGHAM

FOUNDATIONS PARKING LEVEL