



NINE LITTLE GIRLS were received into the Brownies with the organization of a new troop at Baldwin school last week. Shown with their adult leaders are (front row) Brownies Jean Slavin, Beverly Page, Kathy Kietzer, Diane Sturman, Susan Irish; (second row) Sandy Strom, Kristin Talbot, Karep Singleton and Sylvia Krause. Leaders (third row) are Mrs. Basil A. Sturman and Mrs. Earl Irish.

The "straight and narrow path" referred to by the moralists has become, for some, a series of detours without road signs. High speed driving on such highways is bound to catapult the riders into the ditches of trouble.

U of M Lists Frat Pledges

University of Michigan fraternity and sorority pledges a journey to the University's new Air Camp for University privileged boys for the first project of their community services program.

Duties of the pledges were to clean up the grounds and paint the cabins during the week of Nov. 2-7. Another highlight in the fall schedule will be a banquet Nov. 12 honoring the 500 new pledges.

Fraternity pledges from Birmingham include: James E. Barger of Arroyo road and David Gilchrist of Red Maple Lane. Phi Delta Theta; Richard T. Booth of Penitence road, Delta Psi; G. Lawrence Coleman of Puritan road, William Minor of Pleasant street, John Monaghan of Birmingham boulevard and Charles Weir of Bryn Mawr, Sigma Chi.

Harriet K. Fowler of Harmon street and Arthur T. Leaf of Wing Lake road, Theta Xi; Joseph Edwards of Kubaoka, Jr., Kappa Sigma; Allen Hanselman of Hylane drive, Delta Kappa Epsilon; and Ralph Edwards of Kirschwasser, Theta Delta Chi.

Pledging from Bloomfield Hills include: P. Milward of West Long lake road, Psi Upsilon.

McCardells Make Home In Louisiana

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Higby pledged as soon as they returned from their wedding Saturday of their granddaughters, Mary Ella Higby, to the Rev. Arnold McCardell of the Rev. and Mrs. Gerald Higby of Fernalde. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie McCardell.

For the ceremony at St. James church, Fernalde, the bride wore a candlelight satin waist length gown with overskirt of chantilly tulle and matching jacket. Her hair was gathered to a satin Juliet cap and she carried a bouquet of white roses.

Kathleen Higby was her cousin's maid of honor and only attendant. She wore an emerald green satin dress with molded bodice and nylon tulle overskirt. Assisting the groom were his two brothers, Joseph and Archie McCardell, Jr., seated the guests.

Following the ceremony, a breakfast for the immediate family was held at the home of the groom's parents. An evening reception followed.

Among the out-of-town guests were an aunt of the bride, Miss Thelma Flower of Pittsburgh, formerly of Birmingham, and the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Air Force base in Louisiana.

A daughter, Carolyn Elsbeth, was born Oct. 29 to Mr. and Mrs. TUNIS F. RICE of Saginaw, formerly of Birmingham, and Patricia Williams of Birmingham.

A son, David Robert, was born Oct. 27 to Mr. and Mrs. E. M. PEACOCK (Jane Breitenstein, formerly of Birmingham) of Bay City, Texas.

A son, James Robert III, was born Oct. 9 to Mr. and Mrs. JAMES R. MARTIN (Peggy Trahey) of Clearwater Beach, formerly of Birmingham.

Attend New York Opera
The first fall performance of the New York City Opera company at the Masonic Temple in Detroit is attracting many Birminghamers. Among those attending the performance this week are Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Val Schorn, Mr. and Mrs. Axel Magnuson, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. William Gosssett, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Allmans, Mr. and Mrs. William Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Brown, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Green, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Basford, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Cammareri, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. William Kent, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Wising, Mr. and Mrs. Shany Ross and Mr. and Mrs. John Shepard and daughter Susan.

Founders Day Program At Gamma Phi Meeting
A Founders Day program is planned by the Birmingham alumnae of Gamma Phi Beta for Nov. 17. The group will meet for dessert at 8 p.m. at the Bingham home of Mrs. H. G. Colwell. A white elephant sale will be one feature of the evening, another the discussion of plans for the 46th international convention in Grand Hotel, Mackinac Island, next July.

The hostess will be assisted by Mrs. Robert Leary, Mrs. James Finer, Mrs. Leonard Wheaton and Mrs. Gene Lamont.

An invitation was extended by the group to any new Gamma Phi in the area to attend this session.



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School Taxes Are Panel Topic

Assessments on local property and state aid to schools will be discussed by a panel at the Community House at 1:15 p.m., Nov. 16.

Sponsored by the Birmingham League of Women Voters the panel of Dr. Dwight B. Ireland, superintendent of Birmingham public schools, Mrs. James Dunne, member of the educational finance study commission and Elmer Haack, city assessor, will speak on the distribution of tax monies throughout the state's school districts.

Mrs. Richard Vandusen, tax chairman for the League, pointed out that the many school districts in Michigan receive their shares of millions of dollars through state aid, without levying any local property tax.

She continued by saying that last year tax monies went to 943 school districts, through state aid, although no schools were operated in any of them.

"These abuses could be avoided if state aid were given on the basis of need. Should this be limited to districts which first help themselves," Mrs. Vandusen asked.

Others to include all Birmingham Parent-Teacher associations.

OTHER REPRESENTATIVES will include Mrs. Lewis Sappington, board of education; Mrs. Carl Rice and Mrs. William Merrill, Birmingham Women's club; Mrs. Hugh McLeese, Council of Church Women; Mrs. H. B. Green and Mrs. Robert Kohr, AAUW.

Mrs. Dorr Lovett, Junior League; Mrs. Edson Stevens, Girl Scouts; Mrs. H. H. Corson, MOMS club; and members of the Newcomers, Garden and Rotary Ann organizations.

"Similar meetings are being planned by the League throughout the state. It is our hope that through them we may acquaint the public with this need for reform on both a state and local level." Mrs. Peter B. Loomis, LWV president, at the discussion by selected members.



MR. JOHN FISHER FLOYD BURT, JR. JOHN FISHER

Discuss "The Winslow Boy" script for St. Dunstan's play

Tape Recording Helps Winslow Cast

Four performances of "The Winslow Boy" are scheduled by members of St. Dunstan's guild as rehearsals for their new production go into the final stages.

"The Winslow Boy" was brought here from England as a tape recording by an actual English court case, general for Detroit. To preserve the English identity of the play, a fisher will act as technical advisor for the cast.

Dean Coffin is directing this, the second production of the season, with Mrs. John Sanders, producer, and Mrs. George Heidem, assistant producer and promoter.

SET DESIGNING has been in charge of Henry S. Booth while Mrs. Everett Fisher, Mrs. Frederick

Alumnae Group Plans Visit with Sculpture
A visit to Marshall Fredericks' sculpture studio will highlight the November meeting of the North Suburban Chi Omega Alumnae group.

Mrs. Frederic W. Sevin of 362 Fairfax road will open her home for the 12:30 p.m. luncheon preceding the tour on Nov. 13. Mrs. Robert W. Page of Birmingham is chairman, assisted by Mrs. David G. Barnett of Pleasant Ridge.

Rotary Announces Hear Of 'Wills and Estates'
"Wills and Estates" will be discussed by Edgar Galloway, Jr., assistant trust officer of the Detroit Trust company, when he speaks before the Birmingham Rotary Ann on Nov. 16.

The 1 p.m. meeting will be at the home of Mrs. William Knight, who will be assisted by Miss Paul Grant, Mrs. Edwin Kirbert and Mrs. Charles J. Shain.

British Ballet Dancer Enlightens Wing Laker

WING LAKE-FOXCROFT — Experiences in England, ballet and show business were bits of the conversation which enlightened the evening for Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Sanderson of Wing Lake. Last week they were accompanied by the former's brother, Dr. Joseph Sanderson of Port Huron and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Young of Windsor, to see a ballet and hear a lecture on "Swan Lake" by Dwight Cook of New York.

After the performance, backstage chat with a member of the troupe, Leslie Edwards, who speaks with a British accent, originally coming from England, Edwards was a dinner guest of the group at "A Bill of Sweden" and afterwards visited the Windsor home of the Youngs.

This weekend Mrs. Sanderson and Miss Margaret Marr of Fairfax lane in Birmingham will fly to Chicago where they will join Mrs. Eugene Harmon at the Drake hotel. The three were classmates in Miss Neuman's school.

They have three children: Rickey, age 6; Tony, age 3½; and Gary, age 2.

Editor's Note: Bill Roberts, who was the Wing Lake-foxcroft correspondent for a number of months, has discontinued her position to fulfill other duties. News will be handled from The Birmingham Eccentric office. We encourage you to call your items such as parties, births, out-of-town guests, civic, charity and school affairs, and picture requests to Fran Maier, MI 4-1100.

Sororities Name Hillsdale Rushees
Six Birmingham girls were pledged to Hillsdale college sororities following the activities of sorority rushing week at the southern Michigan liberal arts college.

Pledges to Pi Beta Phi are Nancy Beuthien, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beuthien, of Yorkshire road, Virginia Carlson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Carlson, of Sunnydale road, and Janet King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William King, of Bingham lane.

Kappa Kappa Gamma tapped Marjorie Crook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Ralph Crook, of Hupp Cross road; Virginia Henning, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Henning, of Henrietta avenue, and Nancy Lou Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Johnson, of West Thirteen Mile road.

The far away Yukon Territory was brought close home when Bishop J. L. Couderc visited his niece, Mrs. Elwood P. Engel and family, Bishop Couderc, who has complete charge of the Yukon Territory for the Catholic diocese was entertained at a family dinner party. He told of his experiences in missionary work by dog sled and with the Eskimos.

Have You Met . . .
Dr. and Mrs. Marcus W. Frost, former Detroiters now living at 1236 Henrietta street? They have two sons, Marcus E. Frost of Florida and Richard J. of Port Huron. Mr. Frost is a member of the Michigan Composers club, Tuesday Musical of Detroit, Theater Arts, Women's City club and the Birmingham Musicale. A Detroit dentist, Dr. Frost is a graduate of the University of Michigan. He is a member of the Detroit District Dental society, Michigan State Dental society and Psi Omega fraternity.

Mrs. Engel also attended the opening session of the Detroit Tuesday Musical at which time Mrs. Harvey Sanderson gave a monologue. Previously the group entertained at a luncheon at the I.A.C. in honor of guest artist, Cleopatra C. a. s. r. Metropolitan Opera basso.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond O. Darling are now settled in their new home, 5675 Woodland Path, Foxcroft. Formerly residing on Rensselaer in Oak Park, Darling is an engineer for General Motors.

SOC Concert Assoc. Plans Second Program

In its second program of the 1953-54 series, the South Oakland county Community Concert association will present the brilliant young American pianist, Samuel Sorin. He will be heard in a program in the Royal Oak high school auditorium at 8:15 p.m., Nov. 18.

Combining a virtuoso technique with a profound musicianship and deep artistic understanding, he has appeared as soloist and with leading symphony orchestras throughout the country.

His orchestral engagements have been with the Philadelphia orchestra, Detroit symphony, Kansas City Philharmonic, Carnegie symphony orchestra in New York City, Baltimore, Seattle and Portland, both in Maine and Oregon.

HE HAS TOURED the continent, from Newfoundland to Central America on the concert stage and has been called back to many cities for repeat performances.

A native of Detroit, Sorin began the study of piano as a lad of six. In only six years of study he has entered a prize-winning streak, being awarded a grand piano for competing in the Greater Detroit pianist competition.

He went on from there to win the Michigan state contest, the \$1,000 biennial prize of the National Federation of Music Clubs, and finally, the Schubert Memorial Award.

SCHOLARSHIP took him to Chicago and then to the Juillard school of music in New York.

The auspicious launching of his professional career came when ASCAP and the AFM sponsored his first tour, arranging programs in 72 cities across the country.

His career was broken by three years of military service, after which he allowed himself a period of re-evaluation and re-orientation.

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