



MRS. EDWARD H. LERCHEN MRS. ROBERT CRAIG
Contacting donors important task in sponsoring Bloodmobile (Eccentric Staff Photo)

League To Sponsor Bloodmobile Jan. 27

Any resident of Birmingham or Bloomfield Hills may use the Birmingham Community Blood Bank when needed, the only stipulation being that the blood be replaced by family member or friend within 30 days.

This means that if a member of your family has a blood transfusion while in the hospital, all you need do is contact the Red Cross and the amount of blood needed will be transferred to the hospital from the Community Red Cross Blood Bank.

But in order for this Community Bank to be continued, donors are constantly needed to replace the pints of blood being used every day. At this time of the year the blood bank has an exceedingly low supply, as there are not many donors during the holidays.

THE RED CROSS Bloodmobile comes to Birmingham only four times during the year. The Junior League of Birmingham is sponsoring the next date from 2 to 3 and from 6 to 8 p.m., Jan. 27, at the Community House.

Members of the league will staff the Bloodmobile that day and are now contacting donors and making appointments for them. Persons desiring to donate blood are asked to contact Mrs. Edward Lerchen, 988 Gordon lane, Birmingham.

There will be reserved parking for all donors, and there will also be a nursery to take care of children that cannot be left at home.

Family Favorites

Spaghetti Favorite of Friends

In the second of a series of favorite recipes, the men take the spotlight and don the chef's cap. Husbands also have their specialties in the kitchen and willingly prepare those dishes when given a chance.

In the recipe series prepared by Ruth Anne Silbar, husbands and wives will share honors in naming their "family favorite." The recipe doesn't have to be original, or an heirloom, but just a dish that is especially delightful to family and friends.

If you have a favorite recipe you would like to share with other readers, we urge you to send it to The Society Editor of The Eccentric. Or at a neighboring friend's home you may have enjoyed a special dish or meal and believe it should be featured in this new column. If so, let us know the cook's name and we will contact her (or him).

Friends of Anthony D'Agostino, consider it a treat when he invites them over for a spaghetti dinner. While Mrs. D'Agostino is considered a good cook by the members of her family, she leaves the spaghetti making to her husband. No one, she says, makes spaghetti as good as Tony.

D'Agostino, a native of Pittsfield, Mass., came to Birmingham in 1945. A graduate engineer, he is the president of Birmingham Plastics, Inc., on Eton road where many plastic items are molded. He is an active member of the Birmingham Kiwanis club.

One of the secrets of good spaghetti, said D'Agostino, is to cook it in a lot of salted water until it is just tender. Be careful not to cook the spaghetti too long, he warns.

While D'Agostino sometimes uses chicken or beef in the meat sauce depending on what is available in the house, the D'Agostino recipe uses pork.



ANTHONY D'AGOSTINO

SPAGHETTI SAUCE

Fry out about 1/4 cup salt pork with 1 large clove garlic. Take out. Add piece of steak, pork or chicken to this fat and fry. (Different types of meat add to the flavor of the sauce.) When well fried, take out and put aside. Then in this salt pork fat, add 2 cans Italian (Pur shaped) tomatoes, strained. Cook at a slow boil, stirring every so often, almost two hours. When well cooked, add water all evaporated to a thick paste, add about 1 cup water, and cook down again. Add 1/2 cup again, about 1/2 cup and add 1/2 cup tomato paste. Add 1 tablespoon salt and some pepper.

MEAT BALLS

1/2 pound ground pork
1/2 pound ground beef
1 egg
1 chopped onion, small
1 teaspoon Oregano (optional)

1 clove garlic, minced
2 tablespoons bread crumbs
1 tablespoon Parmesan cheese
1 tablespoon chopped parsley
1 teaspoon Oregano (optional)

Form into size of golf balls. Fry in ungreased pan. Turn frequently, till brown all over. Cook spaghetti in very salted water. Do not over cook. Pour sauce over spaghetti and sprinkle Parmesan cheese over all.

The proper quality of rivalry between people, whether it be in sports, business, academic progress, or in the arts, is good for the human race. For what stimulates people to become better, more proficient in their affairs, spurs out "civilization."

Adams PTA Frolic Set For Feb. '19

Plans are underway for Adams PTA "Frolic" to be held from 1:30 to 4 p.m., Friday, Feb. 19, in the school.

General chairman of the affair will be Mrs. H. D. Lester. Assisting her will be Mrs. O. Forest and Mrs. Philip French, ticket chairman. John Middlemas, finance chairman; Mrs. Dick Jacobs, newspaper publicity; Jac B. Bolmer, postcard designer; and Robert Gougeron, construction.

Mrs. Rex Pitkins and Mrs. Franklin Bems, co-chairmen of the handicraft booth, called the mothers together last week to make plans for their booth. Mrs. Fred Sawyer and Mrs. John Dinkelo, chairman of the cafeteria, have already decided on a menu for the evening. Mrs. E. M. Kuehl and Mrs. Harold Greenwood have all the prizes gathered for the fish pond and apron lady.

Ice cream and dining room, Mrs. Waldemar Adams and Mrs. Jack Brussel; movies, Mrs. Jack Brussel; plants, Mrs. Larry Hall and Mrs. George Abdo; shooting gallery, Mrs. Orrin Pearson, stationery, Mrs. Wilford Payne; soda drinks, Mrs. John Pierce; white elephant, Mrs. Charles Woodson and Mrs. Oliver Adams; wishing well and pirates chest, Mrs. William Moore; pop corn, Girl Scout troops 648 and 360; check room, Roy Scott; and midway rides, Mrs. Jane Whitehouse.

MRS. FRANCES R. CARSON has resigned as teacher vice president of the PTA board has appointed Mrs. Iris Irish.

The next adult square dance will be held at the Birmingham Country club on March 17. Proceeds from the affair will support the work of the sewing club for the coming year.

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MRS. HARRY HENDERSON, PRESIDENT of the Southfield Republican Women's club, receives her share of sausages from hostess Mrs. A. D. Sheldon. The Sheldon home on Ann street was opened to members and friends of the club last week for a "Waffle Breakfast." The group is now preparing nominating ballots and reports for its annual meeting and election, to be held at 12:30 p.m., Feb. 4, at the Birmingham Community House.



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Styles From Southland At Lathrup Club

Fashions suitable for the "sunny South" were viewed by members of the Lathrup Women's club Wednesday afternoon at their meeting in the House in the Woodlawn Club member models included Mrs. Bernard Yost, Mrs. W. E. Gupp-Hill, Mrs. Lawrence P. Hourihan, Mrs. Charles C. Gorman, Mrs. Alex Billesdon, Mrs. Clyde Ischa, Mrs. Charles G. Buhler, Mrs. Alvin H. Kraatz, Yvonne Ickes and Ann Doering.

Shown at left are Mrs. Gorman, in a silk Turkish print featured in Vogue magazine, and Mrs. Billesdon, wearing a two piece silk shantung number.

At right are Mrs. Buhler and Mrs. Kraatz, one wearing a 3/4 length sleeve sport dress in lightweight cotton and the other dressed in white cotton featuring scalloped neckline and sleeves.

Fashions were from the Village Store in Birmingham.



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MOTHER AND DAUGHTER TRIO at Lathrup Women's club fashion show made a big hit with cotton print frocks of pink and white. Pictured collars, arm sleeves edged with matching ruffled material were among fashion features. Pictured from left are Yvonne Ickes, Mrs. Ickes and Ann Doering.



FEPCC Session Is Scheduled by LWV Action Committee

Action committee of the League of Women Voters has scheduled fact finding sessions on the Fair Employment Practice Commission. Irma Liverance will lead the discussions at the home of Charlene Folle, 1810 Oak street on Thursday, Feb. 4 and 11, at 1:15 p.m.

The Individual Liberties committee met Friday at the home of Kathy Smith, 1836 Oak, to map out its field of study.

"The League Looks at the President's Message" was the program subject for the January general meeting. President Eisenhower's address to the congress on the "State of the Union" was surveyed, and those parts dealing with subjects most interesting to the League were discussed.

BARBARA KELLOGG opened her home at 1876 Northlawn for the meeting of the International Air committee. The proposed Bricker amendment to the Constitution, limiting treaty-making powers, was the subject of the panel discussion. Panel members were Giovanna Bowers, Albertina Mahley, Laura Robertson and Mills Newton.

Local Government committee, Charlotte Marshall chairman, worked on plans for the current project of providing election information to new residents of the community.

The February general meeting was planned by members of the

Budget committee meeting with Mollie Voss, chairman. Children's Service committee has scheduled a series of six films on children's problems to be presented at the Baldwin library. Two films have already been shown and others will follow from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. for four consecutive Wednesday. Care will be provided for pre-school children and the film presentation will be followed by a discussion.

Bernier-Baker Rites Said in Milford Church

The marriage of Theda Marguerite Baker and Gordon C. Bernier was solemnized at 3 p.m., Jan. 9. The Rev. Richey performed the double ring ceremony in the Milford Presbyterian church.

Theda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larkin W. Baker of Highland. Gordon is the son of Mrs. William A. Bernier, 1352 Webster avenue, and the late Mr. Bernier. The new couple are residing at 2848 Kipling, Berkeley.

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