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SECTION 2

Clubwomen Start Season with Parties, Projects, Programs



CLOWNS, WITCHES, CIGARETTE GIRLS and Wizard of Oz characters were only a few of the costumes seen recently when Red Run Golf Club women held their annual Fun Day. Events began with 9 holes of golf, followed by a grand march and luncheon. Among the Birmingham members present were Mrs. H. T. Cousins, Mrs. James F. Traa, chairman, Mrs. Norman Dietrich, Mrs. John J. Kelley, Mrs. George W. Tischer and Mrs. Burke Bartlett.



THESE GALS DIDN'T NEED a seashore to strut their stuff at Red Run's annual Fun Day. Judging the grand march were Mrs. Cliff House, Mrs. C. E. Haller and Mrs. A. Lundburg. Bathing beauties pictured are Mrs. Wendell G. Mow and Mrs. Frank L. Dempsey. (Eccentric Photos)

Bloomfield Garden Group Marks 25 Years on Oct. 4

It was 25 years ago that the Bloomfield Hills branch of the Woman's National Farm and Garden association was formed. Plans to celebrate the birthdate were completed Monday when the branch was feted at luncheon by Mrs. Irving H. MacKenzie at her Vaughan road home.

A 25th-year tea will be served Oct. 4 from 2 until 5 p.m. at the estate of Mrs. Leslie H. Green on Turtle lake, with honor guests being the past officers and members.

Mrs. J. Hawley Otis, first vice-president, will be chairman of the day and Mrs. Fero Thomas, second vice-president, will present the program.

OPENING THE PROGRAM, Mrs. Leroy G. Vandever, president, will summarize the group's activities since its founding in October, 1909. Mrs. Albert Brown, Jr., will give a prayer written by Mrs. F. C. Collins, a member of the club. The Rev. Perry Williams, member of the clergy staff of Christ Church, Cranbrook, where many of the club meetings are held, will talk on the relation of gardens and religion.

JL Provisionals To Be Welcomed Monday Evening

New provisional members of the Birmingham Junior League unit will be guests at a dinner Sept. 27 at the home of Mrs. Robert Groves, 24785 Riverwood, Franklin.

Hosts of the affair will be the new board members, headed by Mrs. George Spahn, president; Mrs. Colin John, vice-president; Mrs. Jay K. Esler, recording secretary; Mrs. Harris Grether, corresponding secretary; Mrs. John L. Lovett, Jr., treasurer, and Mrs. Robert E. Williams, assistant treasurer.

Committee chairmen will include Mrs. John Adamson, nominating; Mrs. Rudolph Eberstadt, placement; Mrs. Gene White, education; Mrs. Arvil Mason, provisional; Mrs. Fred C. Mathias, office secretary; Mrs. Paul Wilson, admissions; Mrs. Robert Wardrop, housing; Mrs. Gerald Kimmel, Bargain Box; Mrs. Franklin Butler, legislation; Anne Bennett, professions.

Mrs. Robert Fife, hospital cart; Mrs. Edward K. Haskett, vision screening; Mrs. Harvey A. Kresge, Jr., senior workshop; Mrs. Jervis McMechan, playmen; Mrs. Robert Groves and Mrs. Uri Cranin, Jr., Blackboard; Mrs. Richard Toal, sustaining members; and Mrs. Frank H. Rhodes, Jr., transfer members.

Guests will be Mesdames Charles Norwood, Mesdames Robert H. Bookover, Rockwood Bullard, Jr., Milton F. Coulson, Jr., Charles Duryea, Jr., Howard H. Fitzgerald, Gordon T. Getzinger, Ralph C. Getzinger, James B. Leahy and Misses Margaret W. Manning, Laura Lee Raymond and Elizabeth Smith.

Plays Sax at U of D

Felix A. Charter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Charter, 1279 Washington, is playing baritone sax in the University of Detroit Marching band as it presents its 11-minute show during U. of D. football game half-times. Felix is a graduate of Shrine High school, Royal Oak, where he played in the dance band. Before the first game, he was selected as the band's required for preparation, with 13,715 more expected before the season ends October 29.

hibitions chairman, will present pins to the past presidents. Musical selections will be rendered by Mrs. Leonard Harding, pianist of Rochester.

SPECIAL GUEST will be Mrs. Lyle Slaybaugh, of Wyandotte, president of the Michigan division. Cutting of the anniversary cake will be the task of Mrs. George Wellington Smith, daughter of the late Mrs. John Shaw, a charter member. Presiding at the tea table, being arranged by Mrs. W. G. Ferguson, will be Mrs. Ormond E. Hunt, Mrs. Donald James, Mrs. Fred W. Sanders, Mrs. James Q. Goudie, Mrs. Howard Flint, and Mrs. John W. Sanders.

Mrs. Irving H. MacKenzie, ex-



WELCOMING GUESTS to her Long Lake road home Wednesday was Mrs. Otto Kern, shown greeting the chairman for the event, Mrs. T. Curtis McKenzie of Lahser road. Funds from the dessert-bridge will be used for the Christmas party the Briarbank society sponsors annually for the St. Elizabeth home.

Briarbank Society Looks to Yuletide

Gifts and refreshments at Christmas time is the far-sighted aim of the Briarbank society, which on Wednesday afternoon gleaned added funds for the annual Yule event at St. Elizabeth's home.

Gathering at Westview, home of Mrs. Otto Kern on Long Lake road in Bloomfield Hills, the members of the 20-member group and their guests, were greeted by hostesses, who included Mrs. Dwight P. Allen, Mrs. Charles E. Carey, Mrs. Edward A. Christie, Mrs. Frank Coulson, Mrs. John E. Davis and Mrs. John J. Ellwood.

Also on hostess duty were Mrs. Robert Flare, Mrs. Charles J. Klemm, Mrs. Paul Z. Lenzon, Mrs. T. F. MacManus, Jr., Mrs.

John R. MacManus, Mrs. C. M. Pierce, Mrs. Ralph L. Polk, Mrs. John A. Reid, Mrs. J. Ray Scolari, Jr., and Mrs. Walter Williams.

MRS. T. CURTIS MCKENZIE was assisted by Mrs. John B. Hammond, Mrs. James Q. Goudie, and Mrs. Kern.

Assisting Mrs. Kern were Mrs. David N. Viger, Mrs. Robert H. Taylor, Mrs. Richard C. Kern, Mrs. Ernest S. Kern, Mrs. John Longly and Jane Taylor.

In Toronto, Can., next July. The supervisor of the Muncie public schools, Mrs. Christy has a long career in the field of education, including teaching in public school systems and colleges.

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Will Be Guest Of Local Altrusa At Sunday Affair

The president-elect of Altrusa International, Mrs. Erma Christy, will be the honored guest at a program and buffet supper Sunday, Sept. 26, beginning at 4 p.m. Her appearance here will be sponsored by the Birmingham Altrusa club, with the meeting to be held at Kingswood school.

Mrs. Christy, whose home is in Muncie, Ind., will be installed when



CHILDREN'S THEATER group of AAUW opened its fall season at the Warren court home of Mrs. George Green. A tea was held from 1 to 3 p.m. Sept. 15 and plans were discussed for the forthcoming play "Space Happy." Chatting at the tea table are the play's co-chairmen, Mrs. A. J. Daley and Louise Hersey.

Enters Pa. College

James Vhay of East Long Lake road, Bloomfield Hills has enrolled as a freshman at St. Francis college in Loretto, Pa.

Oakland Unit Trains Workers for Plant Therapy in Hospitals

New workers in the Oakland County Volunteer group in Horticulture Therapy will be trained in Southfield on September 30 at the St. James Episcopal church on East Maple.

Home Economists In Homemaking Set Tuesday Meeting

A Birmingham woman is among those ready to give information about the Home Economists in Homemaking of Greater Detroit, a relatively new group with a meeting slated for Tuesday.

Mrs. William McCracken, 28890 Meadowlark, will tell of the group, which formed last May. The meeting Tuesday, at 8 p.m. at Herman Kiefer auditorium in Detroit, is first since then.

Dr. Pauline Park Wilson Knapp, director of the Merrill Palmer school, will speak on "Continuing Opportunities in Home Economics."

Speaking to the home-economics graduates who are now home-makers in the Metropolitan area, Dr. Knapp will point up opportunities whether in their homes or in gainful occupation outside the homes.

Birthdays, anniversaries, guests, birthday parties are all news—call the society editor about them.



JUNIOR LEAGUE OF BIRMINGHAM held its fall meeting Tuesday at Oakland Hills Country Club, beginning with a luncheon at 12:30 p.m. Pictured going over notes of the meeting are Mrs. Colin H. John and Mrs. Rudolph Eberstadt, Jr. Special guest was Laurentine Collins, public relations director of the Detroit Board of Education, who directed five high school students in a panel on "Man's Right to Knowledge and the Free Use Thereof." The film "Freedom to

PTA Council Greeted New Units on Monday

Ready for a year of active Parent-Teacher association work, the P.T.A. council has had its get-acquainted party, organized its committees, and on Monday will hold its first regular meeting, with two new groups in the fold.

Edson Stevens, president of the council, was host at his Cedar drive home last Thursday to representatives and presidents of the local groups, principals, officers and committee chairmen.

Mrs. Mark Goddard of Royal Oak, director of the District VII Michigan P.T.A., was present and in the organizational proceedings.

PRINCIPALS FROM two new schools present were Malcolm Ferguson, of Beverly school, and Charles Palmer, of Pembroke school.

Associations for the two new schools are being formed this week, according to plans set at the council meeting. Beverly P.T.A. will be organized this evening at 8 p.m. at its school, and Pembroke P.T.A. will form tomorrow evening at the Adams school. Mrs. Goddard and Stevens will be present at both sessions.

ON MONDAY NIGHT at 8 p.m. the council will have its first regular meeting. Future meetings will be on fourth Mondays of November, February, March and April.

Officers aiding Stevens at the high school's little theatre at 8 p.m. will be Mrs. Charles Harness, mother-vice-president, Marvin Browne, father-vice-president, Edwin Crandell, teacher-vice-president, Mrs. John Vander Roost, secretary, Dan Elliott, treasurer, Mrs. W. C. Hinnman, historian, and principals Herbert Hengst and Noah Blosser.

Minnesota Women Schedule Luncheon

Botolph Inn will be the scene of a luncheon at noon, Friday, Oct. 1, for the University of Minnesota Women's club.

Following the luncheon, Mrs. J. E. Welby, program chairman, has made arrangements for the group to take a tour through "Fairlane," the estate of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ford in Dearborn.

This year's officers and chairmen of the club include Mrs. Arthur Zebede, president; Mrs. Raymond Boaks, first vice-president; Mrs. J. E. Welby, second vice-president; Mrs. Kenneth Majeski, secretary; Mrs. Robert Hefty, corresponding secretary; Mrs. John Gray, treasurer; Mrs. T. E. Olson, assistant treasurer; Mrs. Frank Atkinson, publicity; Mrs. D. H. McIntosh, scholarship; Mrs. Arthur Bury, social chairman; and Mrs. William McLeod, C.W.V.S. chairman.

Florida Vacationer

Keith Sprigell, 5970 Poplar Lane, Walnut Lake, is a guest at the Robey Plaza hotel



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Carol Earns All A's

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