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SECTION 2

One practical method to counter-balance the tendency of parents to be critical of their children is to bestow upon them, whenever deserving, carefully worded praise. Children require constant approval of their good qualities. It is like sunlight to flowers.



WHEN THE SCORES were added at the end of the Sunday meet, it was found that Mary Lester and Bill Buick were tied for first place with duplicate high scores for individual competition. As a result the two shared honors in "winning" the Jane Ketchum trophy. Mrs. Ketchum, a former Clarita club member and committee member, donor of the trophy, now makes her home in Mt. Clemens.

A LITTLE MAN who had a busy day is Stevie Husted, one of the most active persons at the annual swim meet at the East Long Lake Clarita pool Aug. 29. Stevie, who celebrated his second birthday the next day, proved to be one of the main attractions as he hustled about toting his plastic ring. He'd hurry to the end of the pool, leap into the water with great aplomb and under the guiding hand of his daddy, Thomas E. Husted, 18231 Buckingham, paddle back to the ladder, climb out of the pool, and start over again. This year Stevie offered no great threats to the competitors, but gave him time, just give him time...



HIZZONER is the judge, Charles Renfrew, Birmingham's mayor, took time out from business and civic affairs Sunday afternoon, Aug. 29, to once more act as judge when young people at the Clarita swim club held their annual competition.



PROUD WINNERS of the trophy for the fastest relay time, Dick Lester, Pixie Yingling, Lynne Vogel and Dave Wentworth pose at the edge of the Clarita pool. The relay (mixed) climaxed the afternoon's program with the possible exception of the relay between the dads and lads. With much splashing and puffing the younger generation outclassed their more experienced opponents with room to spare. (Eccentric Photos)

Republican Women Plan Yearly Picnic

At a meeting at the home of Mrs. William Kennedy, president of the Republican Women's Federation of Oakland County, final plans for the 22nd Birthday picnic were made by the chairman and committee.

The picnic will be held 6 p.m. Monday, Sept. 12, at Avon Park in Rochester and is a yearly highlight preceding the November election.

Mrs. Fred Ziem, chairman of the invitation committee, reported that guests who will be attending are Mr. and Mrs. Donald Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. George Dondero, Mr. and Mrs. Owen J. Cleary, Mr. and Mrs. John Martin and Mr. and Mrs. D. Hale Drake, Ohio, who have accepted the invitation are Mr. and Mrs. John Veltens, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Millard, David Kendall and all county candidates.

THOSE WHO will act on the reception committee, as named by the chairman, Mrs. Charles Barrett, are Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. Chad Ritchie, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Aldis, Mr. and Mrs. Clare Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. George Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. Clare Hubbard, Mrs. Ralph Cook, Mrs. John Schock, Mrs. Harry King, Mrs. Charles Barrett and Frances Covert.

Invocation will be given by Judge Robert C. Baldwin of Royal Oak and the pledge to the flag will be led by Agnes Hilton of Pontiac.

French Comedy Ends Will-O-Way Season

"My Three Angels", final Will-O-Way production of the season, is concluding its second week at the playhouse. This story of a trio of "angelic" French cowboys will have its final performance Sept. 19, with curtain time at the usual 8:40 p.m.

After their banishment to a penal colony in Cayenne, French Guiana, the three see themselves as benefactors and idealists and pool their skills to save the people of an impoverished family.

Adolph, a poisonous snake, is recruited to help them in their "good deeds".

Supporting cast members are Kemal Kasem, Elizabeth Pihlan, Elaine Hyman, Larry Johnson, Lawrence C. Bosley, Marilu Crumback and Frank Dowd.

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

Braes Family Picnic

Property holders and their families in Bloomfield Braes will have a potluck picnic at 2 p.m., Sept. 12, corner of Norham and East-nor roads. In case of rain, the picnic will be held the following Sunday, Mrs. K. D. Patrick is chairman of the event.

Pre-Nuptial Parties Fete Bride-Elect

Joyce B. Woolfenden is in a whirl of pre-nuptial parties prior to her marriage on Sept. 10 to Richard M. Chesbrough. A brunch at Orchard Lake Country Club will be given that day for the bridesmaids and out-of-town guests, with Mrs. Norman Berry as hostess.

The rehearsal dinner will be given by Mr. and Mrs. William J. Chesbrough, parents of the groom, on Sept. 9 at Orchard Lake Country Club.

Bachelor and "spunster" dinners will be given for the couple on Sept. 8. The bride-elect will be feted by Mrs. Edward Faulkner of Yorkville road and the groom-to-be will be his brother William L. at the University Club of Detroit.

Joyce and Dick were honored at dinner and cocktails at a party given Sept. 2 by George E. McKean of Grosse Pointe, for members of the wedding party. Also hosts to the couple and their friends were the C. M. Higgins at their home in Metamora.

Honoring the bride-elect, Mrs. Keith Leak and Mrs. Paul Kanold were hostesses at a tabletop shower and luncheon at the Kanold's Franklin home, and the Keswick road home of Mrs. Kenneth Murray was the scene of a luncheon.

A blue and white kitchen shower was given by Mrs. Howard Steggall and Mrs. Luther Jander at the Stegall home in Bloomfield Hills. Mrs. Melville Luttrell and Carolyn entertained at Pine Lake Country Club at a brunch and antique knock-knock shower and a brunch and surprise do-it-yourself shower for the groom was given after the Labor Day parade at the Clarkston home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Huttenlocher.

LWV Plans September Unit Meets

The results of a survey of the local recreational facilities for children and young people will be presented at the opening September unit meetings of the League of Women Voters of Birmingham. The survey has been conducted during the past month by the Children's Services committee of the League, directed by its chairman, Mrs. George Hoke. Two members of the committee will attend each unit meeting to lead the discussion.

The unit meeting system has been adopted by the Birmingham League to meet the problems imposed by the growth of the organization itself and of the community it serves. In recent years the monthly general meeting has grown to a size unworkable for membership discussion, and the board of directors has concluded that smaller group meetings would produce greater participation in discussion.

SINCE UNIT meetings can be scheduled both daytime and evenings, and in various sections of the community, a larger number of interested women will be able to attend. At present six units have been set up. Any member of the League may attend any meeting, daytime or evening, and is not limited to the unit in her own locality if another better suits her convenience. Each unit is organized with a chairman and secretary.

Mrs. Paul Bowers is chairman of Unit I, which will meet at her home, 1488 Buckingham, on Wednesday, Sept. 15, from 10 a.m. to noon. Mrs. Dean Bejer is secretary.

Mrs. W. W. Williams is chairman of Unit II, and Mrs. Allan Keys is secretary. The unit will meet at the home of Mrs. Williams, 1 to 3 p.m., at the home of Mrs. C. Robertson, 1091 Lake Park.

UNIT III WILL meet at the Franklin Community church, Tuesday, Sept. 14 from 1 to 3 p.m. Mrs. Willy Wagner is chairman of the unit and Mrs. Hardin Diez is secretary.

Evening meetings are planned by the other three units, all of which will welcome members from any section of the community who prefer to attend at night. Mrs. Robert Sharp, chairman of Unit IV in the North Adams district, and Mrs. Robert Brandon is secretary. The meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Brandon, 2574 Pine Hill road, Tuesday, Sept. 14, from 8 to 10 p.m.

Unit V will meet in the Berkeley area, at the home of its chairman, Mrs. Jack Glick, 1619 Kirkshire, on Wednesday, Sept. 15, 8 to 10 p.m. Mrs. Eugene Moore is secretary.

Mrs. R. F. Knudsen is chairman of Unit VI. This group will meet Thursday, Sept. 16, from 8 to 10 p.m. at 1832 Winthrop lane, the home of Mrs. E. H. Olson, secretary.



MRS. RICHARD MOORE GATEMAN Jane Thome to be Wed In Saturday Ceremony

A waltz length gown of satin, net and point d'esprit lace will be worn by Jane Mary Thome for her marriage to Richard Moore Gateman. The Rev. John Pauls will perform the double ring rites at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon at St. Mark's church.

The crossed net of the strapless bodice will be topped by a long sleeve bolero jacket with pointed standup collar, trimmed with the delicate lace. A gathered skirt falls from a ruffled waistband with tiers of lace panels reaching to the hemline.

A CROWN of pleated net and seed pearls will hold in place the bride's tiered veil of illusion net. Her bridal bouquet will be of white camellias and tuber roses, tied with white satin streamers.

Jane is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Thome of Westminister street. The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Gateman of Jefferson avenue.

The bride's maid of honor will be her sister, Sally, whose gown will be of arched net over tulle, with ermine-trimmed bands of pleated net forming the bodice, to be covered with a tulle bolero. The skirt is fashioned with tiers of tulle.

BRIDESMAIDS Audrey Reor and Catherine Munier will be in identical frocks of yellow net and tulle, and all will wear bonnet headpieces matching their gowns. The attendants' flowers will be fan-shaped bouquets of white daisies and lily of the valley. Sally will carry yellow daisies and the bridesmaids' flowers will be of arched tulle.

Assisting the groom as best man will be his brother, Jeffery, seated among the guests will be Ronald Kerr, Jerry Bollins and Ralph Jackson, all of Detroit.

For the wedding and reception

Have Linen Shower

Mrs. F. J. Janicky and daughter, Patricia Ann, 2000 East Maple road, were hostesses Sunday at a bridal shower for Connie Kinna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gaines of Hillcrest drive. Connie will be married Sept. 25 at St. Columban church to Jack T. Horn of Royal Oak.



SOME LITTLE GIRLS, playing with their dolls, had an idea which resulted in a doll show last Friday afternoon at the Parry home on Madison and another \$5.67 for the Emergency March of Dimes. The show was judged by Mrs. Fred Panke of Grand Rapids, Mr. R. G. Silbar and Mrs. R. H. Dickensied, who declared Carol King, Marjorie and Suzanne Russell and Margery Dadd, winners of the affair. The show had nine girls entering a total of 27 dolls, from tiny ones to huge ones; fancy dress to night clothes, and even a couple of Indians. To make the event even better, the youngsters spent some busy moments baking cookies for judges, guests and entrants. The entire project was spearheaded by Shelly Parry. (Eccentric Photo)