



FASHION RINGS THE BELLE—Whether it's in the Congo or for the Congo, rings make fashion news this year. At left, a member of the Bashi tribe in the Belgian Congo models the doctress of this wire ankle rings combined high-fashion by Congo belle. At right are Mrs. and Mrs. Eddy, dressed with jeweled rings and pendants. They're just the thing for evening wear, according to Italian stylist Fontalco, who is displaying his creations in Rome.

Concert Group Launches Drive For New Season

Promising such stars as Claudia Rowe, concert pianist, the Community Concerts association of southern Oakland county, reveals the opening of the 1955-56 membership campaign.

The campaign will be at its fullest, March 21-25, with headquarters in the Automobile club building, 24250 Woodward, in Pleasant Ridge. Offices will be open daily from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Mrs. Robert Gibson, captain of the Birmingham group, said a complimentary kick-off dinner would be held for workers at 6:30 p.m., March 21, in the First Methodist church, Royal Oak.

Others here working with her are Mrs. Samuel J. Duncan, Mrs. Herbert B. Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ingraham, Mrs. J. W. Robertson, A. Shanley Rosso and Mrs. R. J. Waterbury.

In the Southfield area Mrs. George Boston heads the group. Mrs. E. N. Cogger, Mrs. Daniel Hines, Mrs. Frank Houser and Mrs. Earl R. Pierce.

Good Citizen Award Winners Honored at Tea

March is the month when DAR chapters honor students who have earned the Good Citizen award in their high school.

The Three Flags' chapter of Southfield will entertain at a tea on March 21 at the home of Mrs. Harry Alger, 19051 G. Dolores.

Awards will be given to Ellen Louise Schreiber of Southfield high, Joyce Morrow of Milford, Mary Lee Bryan of Farmington and Kathleen Kurzwil of Walled Lake. Their mothers will be guests of the chapter.

There will be a program of American music with Mrs. LeRoy Burleigh as commentator. Mrs. Earl Pierce will be pianist and Mrs. Richard Ruppel will sing a group of songs.

Music Group Plans Program for Public

The March 23 program of the Keynote Musicale will be open to the public, the sponsors, Mrs. Walter Bankley and Mrs. Newell Allen said today. Held at the Community House, the program is slated for 8 p.m.

Piano, flute, clarinet, tenor saxophone, violin, cornet and trombone numbers will be presented. An added feature will be girls of the club singing some of the numbers they presented for ladies at the Pontiac Infirmary during their singing tour there.

Heard on the program will be Susie and Jon Rippingill, John Kenzie, Carol Thurman, John Thurber, Mary Alice Thumber, Sally Hanson, Kathy Lafer, Sally Satterthwaite, Jim Truesell, Carol Peck, Sue Purvis, Gary Johnson, Carl Andeer, Mary Ofala, Dorothy Rodgers and Glen Orr.

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

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BCC Opens Season At Informal Dance
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 Dinner will be served from 7-10 p.m. and dancing from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
 Early reservations list the Angelo Latta, George Bentley, Arthur Laffoons, Russell Knechts, W. D. Fishers and M. W. Pittards as planning to attend.

Accountants Meet
 Two Birmingham residents will be attending the March 22 meeting and dinner of the American Society of Women Accountants, Detroit chapter, at the Women's City club. Etolie Conover, of Cole avenue and Gertrude Hindelang of 13 Mile road will be among those hearing Carleton B. Leonard, vice president of the Detroit Trust company, talk on wills.

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Births
 A daughter, Sue Allison, was born March 7 to MR. AND MRS. RICHARD MORLEY, 1332 Davis.
 A son, Bradford James, was born to MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM H. PADDISON, 32343 Mayfair lane, West Beverly, March 10, at Henry Ford hospital. Third child in the family, he is grandson of Mrs. William J. Mubitzer of Birmingham and the E. L. Paddisons.

Brooks PTA Meets
 McKinley Brooks PTA will meet Tuesday evening, March 22, at 8 p.m. at McKinley school, Southfield boulevard and 10 Mile road to hear township supervisor, William Reaser, and superintendent of schools, Glen Schoenhaus speak on school conditions, school taxes and future plans for Southfield district.

In Fleet Operation
 TACHEN ISLANDS—Here taking part in the seventh fleet evacuation operation aboard the landing ship dock USS Catamount in Navy Lt. (jg) John R. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Miller, 1247 Emmons.

Ruth Shain Class
 A delayed report on "Judgment Day for UN" will be given at next Tuesday's meeting of the Ruth Shain International Relations class meeting in the Community House. Mrs. Robert Bates will make this report. "Pakistan, Its Problems and Relation to the Far East Crisis" will be Mrs. Burley Laurimore's subject.

★ Smile a Minute...
 "Doctor Pellett is certainly the most absent-minded man I ever saw."
 "What's his latest?"
 "He was married yesterday and during the ceremony, when the time came to place the ring on the bride's finger, he actually felt her pulse and asked her to put out her tongue."

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