

Thomas A. Bertin Studies Aeronautics In California

Thomas A. Bertin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Paul Bertin, 2910 Farnbrook road, Lathrup, was accepted by Northern Aeronautical Institute, Ingleswood, Calif., for enrollment in their Aeronautical engineering course. A veteran of the Korean War

with service in the U. S. Air Force, Bertin is a graduate of Farmington High School, Farmington. Bertin expects to complete his intensive aeronautical engineering studies in two years. He will be graduated as a qualified aeronautical engineer and may then be employed by one of the major airlines or aircraft manufacturers.

State Frederick RO Commissioning

Charles Walter Frederick, Jr., 1890 Pilgrimage, Birmingham, a 1950 graduate of Baldwin high school, is among the Michigan State College Advanced Army ROTC cadets who will be commissioned at M.S.C. March 23.

Thirty-one cadets, all graduating seniors, will receive their second lieutenant's bars in the special commissioning ceremony.

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TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF BIRMINGHAM, COUNTY OF OAKLAND, AND STATE OF MICHIGAN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at the regular city election to be held in the City of Birmingham, County of Oakland, and State of Michigan, on the 4th day of April, A.D. 1955, from 7:00 o'clock in the forenoon until 8:00 o'clock in the afternoon, Eastern Standard Time, there will be submitted the question of the amendment of Section 1 of Chapter XII of the charter of said city so that said section will read as follows:

CHAPTER XII SEWERS AND DRAINS

Section 1. The Commission may establish, construct and maintain a sewerage system, sewage disposal system, sewers and drains whenever and wherever necessary. Such systems, sewers and drains may be constructed either within or without the city or partly within and partly without the city. The commission may contract with any other governmental unit or units for sewerage and drainage facilities, provided that any such contract other than one for the disposal of sewage through the Southeastern Oakland County Sewage Disposal System, or any other system which may be established by the County of Oakland such as the proposed Evergreen Interceptor System, shall be approved by two-thirds of the electors voting thereon at a general or special election.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that said Section 1, now reads as follows:

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Irene E. Hanley,
City Clerk
Dated March 17, 1955

NATURE NOW

No Barrier Can Stop Mosses

Spread out on a plate on my writing table is a collection of mosses which your scribe has just gathered on a short ramble afield. Now when spring is still an enigma, these little plants are already bright and green with their new growth.

They are primitive plants which for the most part are tramped underfoot. They have no flower or fragrance to bid for my attention; no stature with which to intrude themselves on my pathway. Their beauty lies in their color and freshness and in the diminutive perfection of their structure.

Seton Guild Sets April 26 Event

A benefit dessert bridge is next event for the Seton Guild following their regular meeting held Monday at the St. Vincent Sarah Fisher home.

The bridge event is set for April 26 at the home. On Monday, a talk on "Aging" was given by Fr. Wilbert Suedkamp, pastor of the church. The Catholic Charities and director of the Kundig center for the aged.

Hostesses for the coffee hour were Mrs. Sylvester Theisen and Mrs. William Heisl.

BIRTHS

A son, Clifford Charles Spiker, Jr., was born March 2 to the CLIFFORD CHARLES SPIKERS, 907 Humbrey at Detroit, teleopathic hospital. He is the first child and Mrs. Spiker is the former Patricia Warner of Birmingham.

A daughter, Lynn Ellen, was born March 13 to MR. AND MRS. RICHARD KIMBALL, of Chester, at St. Joseph hospital, Pontiac. Her mother is the former Evelyn Leeding and grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Albert Leeding of Bird, and Mrs. Dewey Kimball of Chester.

COMMUTER'S WIFE

Fashion World Goes By While Mothers Battle with Budgets

By HELEN BRUNSON
Special Writer for The Birmingham Eccentric

The average mother of an average family has an awful time trying to stay in style. And spring is the season when the problem bothers her the most.

While Aunt Agnes was visiting her for a month, the kids all had the mumps, a big fuel bill piled up, and it seems, the fashion world has moved inexorably ahead—ahead of mother, that is.

She doesn't even "look" right. She hasn't a "stem," doesn't "slink," resembles a little boy, or sport an H-line. Not that she has ever tried to have the current look. All through the long series, from the doe-eyed, (Mom may be baggy-eyed in the morning, but never had the eyes of a fawn), to the cat-hanger look, (Mom's upholstered, plenty), she's just looked like mother, last year's model. And a house-dress or shirt-and-jeans has been her most-worn fashion.

THE TROUBLE is that mother's clothes-money usually comes late in the family budget. Dad has to meet the public every day, so he must be well dressed. The children, alas, have to compete at school in the matter of clothes.

And when Mom has her choice between new dapper curtains all around, and new coat for herself, she'll no doubt take the curtains. Nor does she have time to shop. She sees "good buys" advertised right and long, but she could no more get to a store early in the morning, or spend a whole day shopping, than go to Mars by rocket-ship. She's tied down with the kids.

AND ON THAT day when she does see a doll of a hat for a mere \$2, like as not she's on her way to the drugstore to get a prescription for the next youngest—price \$2. The hat goes the way of all pipe-dreams. And being a woman, she worries about all this. She while the drum-beating goes on about spring fashions, she starts going through her closet, hoping to find there a new silk print with handmade button-holes and the waist-line somewhere else.

INSTEAD, there's only that navy shantung from two years back—the one good outfit for which she had such high hopes. The spot on the shoulder, where the baby burped, is still there. The cleanness couldn't get it out.

Which explains why they ought to start a look especially for mother. The last year's look. Then most mothers would be in style.

Have You Met

The William D. Fitzhugh family, new residents at 1135 Ruffin, Fitzhugh is a stock broker at Smith, Hague, Noble and company, in Detroit, where they lived previously.

Their daughter is Mrs. William D. O'Neill, Jr., who lives at 1419 Yosemite, and they have four grandchildren, Billy, Ronnie, Peggie and Dick. Their son, Richard, attended Michigan State college and was graduated from Wayne university last June. He is now in the service at Fort Devens, Mass.

Fitzhugh is an alumni of University of Wisconsin, while Mrs. Fitzhugh is a graduate of the University of Michigan music school. She is affiliated with Sigma Alpha Iota, musical society.

Their son is a member of Sphinx fraternity, at Wayne.

The family's hobby is hunting and fishing in northern Michigan.

Society deadline is 3 p.m. each Tuesday.

together with the dead tissues of the plant itself, were contributors to the first soil which provided nutriment for the more highly developed plants that followed.

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