

## Nelli Heads Pierce PTA

John Neill has been elected president of the Pierce school PTA. Serving with him will be Russell Haeger, father vice-president, Mrs. Harry Mudge, mother vice-president, Mrs. Elizabeth Bailey, secretary, Gordon Bowling, treasurer, Mrs. Richard A. Hamelster.

historian, and Mr. Douglas Doane and Mrs. Donald Rundle as council delegates.

At final PTA meeting of this semester tonight at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium, Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts will demonstrate skills and activities.

### Souvenirs of Trip

Among the returnees who have been vacationing in Florida are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ladore and daughter, Linda, of Humphrey. They returned home loaded with souvenirs after spending three weeks in the south.

The shortest distance between buyer and seller . . . employer and employee . . . landlord and tenant . . . is a Want Ad!



MRS. ROBERT STACEY, CENTER, LAUGHS WITH OFFICIALS (Chad Ritchie and James McEvoy attended women's meeting. (Eccentric Photo)

## Republican Women Hear Holleck

Mrs. Robert Stacey, Troy township housewife on the state central committee, will be among some 100 Republican women from this area attending next week's two-county meeting in Detroit.

The luncheon meeting is at 12:30 p.m. in the Sheraton-Cadillac hotel, when workers in Wayne and Oakland counties will tell stories of the drive.

Mrs. Brooke Marshall, women's finance chairman for this area, indicated that over 200 women have been contacting other Republican women in this county seeking party funds.

### COMMUTER'S WIFE

## Too Many Demands Destroying the Joys In Giving of Gifts

By HELEN BRUNSON  
Special Writer for The Birmingham Eccentric

We all like to give gifts. Nothing gives us more pleasure than buying a present for a loved one on some happy occasion in his life—a graduation, a wedding or the coming of a baby. We cherish this privilege.

However, there are signs when gift-giving develops some unpleasant aspects. These are the occasions when we feel forced to give gifts, and we do it with a touch of resentment.

The time, for example, when we receive a graduation announcement from the child of some forgotten cousin—or from the fourth child of some friend—a child whom we've seen perhaps only once, and barely knew existed.

THEN THERE is the matter of wedding showers. Have you ever received a shower invitation from a mother, sister, or other close relative of the bride? If you have, you may have resented, to some extent, being thus asked for a gift.

Granted, there are certain nationality groups where it is the custom for the bride's family to give showers. But out here in the suburbs, there are few such groups, and it appears to be in bad taste for a close relative of the bride to give a party for the intended purpose of getting gifts for the bride.

It makes the bride's family appear to be trying to gather in as much loot as possible.

HAVE YOU ever been invited to three or four showers for the same bride? One girl in an office, never the recipient of a shower herself, goes through this every year. To refuse to go to any of the parties makes her appear parsimonious so she keeps on buying gifts and sometimes ends up with a sadly-

### Mother-Daughter Event Is Tonight

Mother-Daughter event of the Birmingham Business Women's club today at 6:30 p.m. at the community house will feature a reading by Mrs. Harold Cornell.

She was asked by general chairman, Mrs. C. E. Walker.

Dancing pupils of the Pat Duncan Berkeley school will perform. Helen Larkin will give the toast to daughters, and Mrs. Forest Fox, one to mothers. Mrs. Beatrice Minger will give the invocation.

## Mrs. W. Hyland Fetes Therapists

Mrs. William A. Hyland will hostess women who are aiding her committee of horticulture therapy. The group includes Mrs. Flen Webb, Mrs. Sheldon Mares, Mrs. Clifford Raugh, Mrs. Laurel Peterson, Mrs. Arman Adams, Mrs. E. E. Wilson.

Others are Mrs. J. J. Zimmerman, Mrs. E. E. Logan, Mrs. William Brinkman, Mrs. Raymond E. Cahill, Mrs. Phil Johnson and Mrs. Charles A. Sanft. They began Tuesday and yesterday on their weekly trips to the hospital.

### Full Week of Cards

Opening May 14, the telephone bridge party sponsored by St. Columba's Sodality of Our Lady, will continue through May 21.

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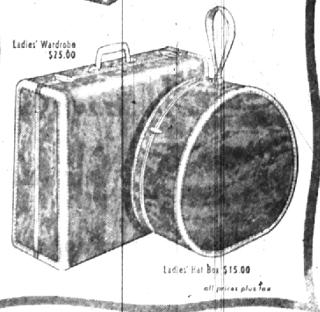
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