

Is there a matter not than the use of plain, unadorned goods? The spreading of goods is important not only to the one equipped about, but also to him whose hands touch the life stuff. If one must say a thing, why not confine it to the wholesome truth?

## Suburban Scene

### Beans and Fun Mark Gathering Of Small 'Hobos'

Twelve small-size "gentlemen of the road" were on hand to help Ted Mead celebrate his ninth birthday recently. Ted was host to his pals at a hobo party in the Birwood avenue home of his parents, the Reilly B. Meads and they all came to the supper party dressed in amazingly realistic tramp getups.

Prize for the best hobo costume went to Larry Parrott, son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Parrott, Washington avenue. Favors of candy filled bandana 'kerchief packs on sticks delighted the small boys but it was supper that gave them their biggest thrill of all.

Seated on the floor around their "campfire"—sticks of wood piled bonfire fashion in the middle of the room—they ate their meal of beans, "mulligan" style, directly from individual serving size cans.

#### A 'Sweet' Announcement!

It was open house at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman G. Currin on Captains lane, Franklin Village, last Sunday. About 60 people were there, coming from Franklin, Birmingham, Pontiac and Waterford, and the house was gay with pastel-tinted flowers.



NORMA JANE CURRIN

Mint patties, decorated with the names of Norma Jane Currin and Robert L. Kopf, made an interesting centerpiece for the refreshment table, announcing the pair's engagement. (Mrs. Currin put her hobby of cake decorating to good use in this novel device.)

Robert, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Reed, Wellington road, Franklin, is a senior at Michigan State university. Norma is employed with the Ford Motor Company Tractor and Implement division, Birmingham. Their wedding date has not been set. Assisting Mrs. Currin and Norma at Sunday's party were Mrs. Lincoln Parker, Franklin, and Peggy Littlefield, Birmingham.

#### Partying Precedes Dance

Portrait Artist and Mrs. John Coppin gave a cozy cocktail party for 10 in their studio home on Echo road, Bloomfield Hills, preceding St. Dunstan's Guild's dinner dance last Saturday. The Coppins' English-style home, converted from the stable on the old Newcomb estate, makes an intimate party atmosphere, with its dark wood paneling, white walls and two fireplaces.

Their guests on this occasion were the Robert Harrieses, the Temple Lickhiders, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Brewster and the Zoltan Sepeshys.

Another cocktail party preceding the dinner dance, which celebrated the 25th anniversary of St. Dunstan's, was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert G. Taylor, Shadow lane, Bloomfield township. The Taylors were hosts to about 50 people. Many of the same couples also attended a cocktail party at the Bob Fields' home.

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## Cited for Kindness to Animals

For her outstanding acts of kindness to animals, a Birmingham woman has been awarded a certificate of merit by the Michigan Humane Society.

She is Mrs. Karl R. Kocher, 275 East Maple, Birmingham, secretary-treasurer of the newly organized Birmingham Humane Society.

The presentation was made last Wednesday in the Red Arrow room of the Veterans Memorial hall at an annual meeting of the Michigan Humane Society.

"The kindly acts of this very gracious lady are well known in the city of Birmingham where she resides and those who know her best are quick to testify to the many personal sacrifices she makes to bring succor to the homeless, stray and sick animals. She has found homes for many animals that otherwise would have been left to suffer and perish," was the inscription on the citation.

COUNTLESS hours have been donated by Mrs. Kocher for the benefit of animal welfare as well as Mrs. Everett E. Carl, 619 Frank, co-organizer of the new Birmingham Humane Society.

Purpose for which this non-profit corporation is formed is rescue, care for, return and find homes for lost, strayed or injured animals.

Its first board of directors besides Mrs. Kocher and Mrs. Carl include Mrs. Manley Bailey, Mrs. James Peabody and Mrs. Donald Egbert.

MRS. CARL, the society's president, is on call at all times and freely donates her car for transporting and aiding in check-ups on the animals.

Mrs. Kocher, who spends eight hours a day in the Karmel Korn shop operated by her husband, is a never too busy to assist in locating lost or strayed animals. She recently resigned as secretary of the Oakland County Animal Welfare to help organize the local society.

found for them. The shelter will be operated through contributions and donations.

A telephone call is all that is needed to bring assistance from Mrs. Carl or Mrs. Kocher. "The only gratifying results of the efforts of our countless hours is knowing we have returned a lost pet or found a welcome home for an unclaimed dog," state the co-organizers.



MRS. KOCHER proudly shows her certificate of merit to Mrs. Carl.

### 'Milky' Will Appear At Adams PTA Frolic

"Relic at the Frolic" might well be the slogan for Adams School's annual carnival which will be held Friday, Feb. 17, from 3 to 8 p.m.

"For truly," says Mrs. James T. Barnard, chairman, "there are so many new things at the Frolic this year that we think everyone, young and old, will have a wonderful time." Bearing her out in this opinion are Miss John S. Cummings, Jr., co-chairman; Mr. Dwight Brooks, finance chairman; Mrs. Dean Beier, ticket chairman; the Girl Scouts, in charge of posters; and Mrs. William Lightbody, in charge of the publicity head.

THE GREATEST innovation is the appearance of Milky, the Twin Pinks Clown, who will highlight the fun for the children with a magic show in the gym from 7:30 to 8 p.m.

The publishing of the cookbook, "What's Cookin' at Adams," containing 100 recipes from Adams mothers, is also a new thing. Mrs. Albert Bates is the editor. Another innovation is the "Corridor Cafe," a room which will be open from 10 o'clock Friday Day for weary workers and patrons as a place to rest. Refreshments will be served here.

FOR the first time discarded boots, rubbers, games, ice skates, photograph records and neckties will be sold. A new and exciting game, "The Big Wheel" will be played which will appeal to both young and old, with semi-expensive prizes going to the winners. There will be ballroom dancing for the older children, a Chamber of Horrors to terrify even the bravest, and this year there will be Adams scarves for the girls to buy.

A variety of handicraft will be sold. Mrs. Karl Vary and Mrs. Ernest Kaiser are in charge of glamor garden gloves decorated with red polish on the fingertips for milady who dabbles with the delphinium; drums made out of coffee and tomato juice cans; copies for hot rolls, etc. They will also sell suit boxes filled with old shoes and such paraphernalia that little girls love to don in which to play "grownups." Class pictures will be sold for a quarter, and there will be midway rides, white elephants, baked goods, casserole dishes, and movies.

MRS V. C. Isenhart is in charge of the book and skate sale, as well as white elephants; Mrs. C. L. Holtz, class pictures; Mrs. Dwight Brooks, ice cream and soft drinks; Mrs. Carl B. Johnson, midway rides; and Mrs. Johnson Miller and movies.

Since the Frolic is the sole money-making project of the year, all Adams' parents have been urged to contribute to as many booths as possible. It is a PTA-sponsored affair, and last year's carnival netted approximately \$1,000. From this sum, current PTA expenses are met, and a handsome gift presented to the school at the end of the term. Last year's gift was a high-definition television set.

Mrs. E. D. Breedlove, the fish pond and Apron lady.

Mrs. Thomas Draper will oversee the Chamber of Horrors; and Mrs. Clyde Turner and Mrs. Peter Schuck the cafeteria, where a hot supper or dinner will be served. Baked goods are under the direction of Mrs. George Tubhart; plants, Mrs. Buford Collins; books and records, Mrs. A. L. Macdonald; balloons, Mrs. S. R. Pritchard; candy, Mrs. John Middleman; Corridor Cafe, Mrs. C. E. Dickson; and Adams "T" shirts and scarves, as well as stationery, Mrs. H. R. Cook.

MRS William Yohes is in charge of ballroom dancing; Mrs. H. E. Hallas, movies; Mrs. Robert Anders, cotton candy; Mrs. Eldred Scott and Mrs. George Grison, games; Mrs. Joseph Oney and Mrs. J. V. Whitehouse, make-ups; and the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts will sell popcorn.

#### Have You Met

Charles Crane and his wife Rosalind, who with their two sons, Terry, 21, and Rick, 20, are now living at 2915 Lenox! The family moved here from Detroit. Mr. Crane is manager and secretary-treasurer of the McBryd Boot shop, Detroit. The Cranes hold memberships in the Masons, the Eastern Stars and the Boots and Saddles Club. Their hobbies are horses and photography.



Large brown coin dots accent the tan sheer wool with a full skirt and high neckline.

## Wayne Professor Speaks—'Woman of the Year' Honored

Assistant professor of the History Department of Wayne University, Dr. Margaret Sterne, addressed members and guests of the women's service clubs of Oakland county at their first annual meeting last Thursday. The joint dinner meeting held at Devon Gables, was hosted by the Quota club, with J. Kathryn Shields as general chairman.

Special recognition was paid to Mrs. Florence Doty, Oakland County's Outstanding Woman of the Year, by the 228 persons representing 14 clubs. Tribute was paid by her very close friends as well as organizations, following the introduction by Amy Takis, president of Pontiac Zonta club.

She also read a poem "A Laurel Wreath" written especially for the honored guest by Harry J. Merritt, corporation counsel of Oakland county and poet laureate of Zonta club of Pontiac.

Dr. Sterne was born and went to school in Frankfurt-am-Main, Germany. She studied at the University of Berlin and became editor of a children's magazine with the largest European publishing house, the Ullstein Verlag in Berlin.

She told of her experiences in Europe where she spent a year on a Fulbright scholarship. As a representative of the United States government she spoke to many men and women's groups telling of the women's accomplishments in this country and how the "Do-It-Yourself" program in America is the result of much leisure time.

IN SPEAKING on "of cabbages

of sales promotion and training of Ford Motor Co., was master of ceremonies. The Rev. Charles Jatho, rector of St. John's Episcopal church, Royal Oak, gave the invocation.

Dinner music was provided by the Royal Oak Teachers group consisting of Mrs. Barbara Mitchell at the piano, Mrs. Mildred Klein, violin, and Miss Ida Clark, marimba.

President of the Quota club of Oakland county and general chairman, J. Kathryn Shields was presented in behalf of all the organizations a token of appreciation for having pioneered the first annual dinner of South Oakland Service Women.

In conclusion Judge Harvey Lodge remarked that Florence Doty was a symbol of the service of womanhood of Oakland County.

#### Parties Precede Adams PTA Dance

Several neighborhood parties will center around the PTA square dance to be held at the Adams school Friday night. The Melvin Dadds, the Robert Ellerby, and the Oliver Rodgers will entertain at dessert before the dance, and the Noah Blossers have invited a group of newcomers to their home to conclude the evening.

The dance is open to all interested in square dancing and will begin with an instruction period

#### Awarded Honors

Kathleen A. Berry, student at the University of Wisconsin, has been awarded sophomore honors for excellence of work in the State University's college of Letters and Science. She is the daughter of Glenn Berry, 867 Madison street.

Society deadline is 3 p.m. each Tuesday.

for beginners at 8:30 p.m. The Brennans and the Baumanns will furnish the calls and the music.

## Club Members Model

By FRAN MAIER

Whether they were accented by sashes and bows, panels at the back, sides and fronts, enormous puffed sleeves, necklines cut low, wide and handsome, or buttons from top to bottom for back detailing, fashions at Birmingham Country club showed a pretty picture for spring wear.

The fashion show of "Cruise and Southern Wear" by Hilda of Birmingham highlighted the ladies' card luncheon. Fred Lavell was commentator. Hair Styles for the models, who were members of the club, were done by Albert—the Hair stylist at Cranbrook and Maple-road.

Committee for the show consisted of Mrs. G. I. Connelly assisted by Mrs. C. B. Allen, Jr., and Mrs. S. D. Bullock.

AS THE parade began a vivid array of colors portrayed a garden of every flower imaginable. Big splashy flowered prints—perhaps a blouse of a peony print—or even a hit of oriental in firecracker orange.

Mrs. Drew Haneline, wife of the former president, of Bradway, Bloomfield township, was seen in a red and black pure silk print with a white linen collar and cuffs and a large black organza bow tie.

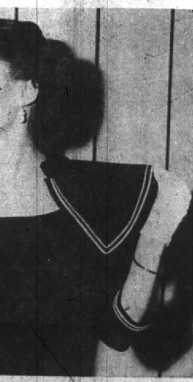
A genuine pink collar accented the pure silk dress, hand screened with free form dots, worn by Mrs. William Evans. Made with imported silk yarn, the shirt was styled with unpressed pleats.

A tan sheer wool with large brown coin dots, a high neckline and flared skirt was modeled by Mrs. Anton P. Joen. She was also seen in a navy blue with a detachable cape collar.

THERE was a pale green strapless cocktail dress with a detachable halter collar, trimmed with

gowns—shown was a hand screened pure silk in a print of new yellow. Fluting of the same fabric was arranged in medallion patterns over the skirt. For others there was an all pink creation . . . pink lace over pink satin . . . and pale pink lace over aqua satin.

Other Country club members among the models, along with professionals, were Mrs. Charles J. Casey of Way Cross road, Mrs. Paul Thorlakson of Eleven Mile road, Mrs. Gale Stringer, wife of the president, Mrs. George B. Jaak, Mrs. Leonard W. Jaros, and Mrs. Joseph R. Beauchamp.



An ideal cocktail dress with jewelry added . . . the basic navy silk is shown with the cape collar partially detached.



Birmingham Country club members acting as models in navy crepe, pure silk hand screened and print are (from left) Mrs. Anton P. Joen, Mrs. William Evans and Mrs. Drew Haneline.