

Have you ever related some problem that confounds you with your habit of thinking? Scientific authorities tell us that many physical ailments come about through wrong thought. The more realistic it is, not equally true that social or even business problems arise from negative thinking?

## Suburban Scene

### Wearin' the Green Is All the Style These Foine Days

By BETTY DUPUIS

Irish eyes—others, too—will be smiling next Wednesday when Birmingham 'Y' Co-Eds meet at the 'MCA' at 9 p.m. for their St. Patrick's party. "Everyone put on a spot of green, brush up on Irish brogues and songs and come out for a gala evening of games, singing, dancing and refreshments," advises the committee. Besides honoring the patron saint of Ireland this week, the group is also sending Marion Cannon and Elaine Jones to the YMCA state convention Saturday in Lansing. And last evening, just by way of limbering up their muscles, the Co-Eds went to Eaton Park for an ice skating outing.

**Little Men in Green Hats**

Shurrrre and begorra, the Irish are really doin' things up in folne style this season. Best of all, you don't even have to be Irish to go to Oakland Hills country club's Shamrock dinner dance. Round-faced little men in green hats are smiling all over the dance invitations, which announce a special menu dinner to be served Saturday, March 17, from 8 to 9. This is the tune of strolling musicians. Dancing to the music of Freddie Paxton and his five-piece orchestra is set for 9 o'clock to 1:30.

### This Week's Orchids

Orchids to Florence Young, the noted dancing instructor, for her work on this season's series of Cotillion club formal dances for teenagers. Reports come from the club's adult sponsors that Miss Young has given unstintingly of her time and efforts, with outstanding results in making the party series a whopping success. And more orchids to the moms and dads who have done a good bit to aid the cause, what with chaperoning and a multitude of other chores.

### For People and Horses

Announcement comes that the dates of June 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24 have been picked for the 39th annual horse show at Bloomfield Open Hunt club this year. Largest outdoor horshewh in the United States, the event is expected to, again, attract entries and spectators from all over the country. This exciting and colorful event never fails to attract nationwide interest, featuring top stables and riders.

### Bon Voyage Aboard 'SS Cotillion'

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Cotillion club's final dancing party of the season, a bon voyage cruise aboard the "SS Cotillion", is set for tomorrow night at Bloomfield Hills country club. Dancing to the music of Jack Qualey's orchestra will last from 9 until 1, with time out for midnight supper. Chaperones announce that summer formal dress can be worn, although this is optional. Dress must be formal, however—Bermudas are taboo. Party goers will enter the ballroom via a gangplank to a decor of all-but life size mermaids, palm trees and life preservers. A paper moon will be sailing over sandpaper seas. IN KEEPING with the tropical atmosphere, the orchestra will be in powder blue cruise attire. Cuban Pete, bongo drummer, will supply the floor show. Bill Reid, Jr., Fritz Kern, Anne Wilson and Judy Knudsen comprise the decoration committee. Sons and daughters of sponsors, with their dates, will stand in the receiving line. These will be Don

Andreas, Ellen Geest, Tim Usher and David Lee.

**CHAPERONES** for this final dance are the Tom Wilsons, the Ernst Kerns, Mr. and Mrs. Senon Knudsen, Mr. and Mrs. William Reid, Jr., and the W. B. Harveys.

Thanks are extended by the dance sponsors to Florence Young who directed the party series, as well as to the many parents who also worked hard to make the series a success.

Sponsors report that there will be another series, beginning next fall.

## Hills Weddings Take Spotlight

### Judith Webster Wed To David L. Higgins



A pagoda type hat of white raw silk taffeta accented the bridal attire worn by Judith Ann Webster for her marriage to David Locke Higgins at 8 p.m., March 3. Double-ring candlelight rites were read in the North Congregational church by the Rev. Ralph H. Reed.

MRS. ERIC KUHN

MRS. DAVID L. HIGGINS

### Kuhn-Luce Vows Said Thursday in New York

Jeanne Luce, daughter of Mrs. Harvey Luce of Bloomfield Hills and New York exchanged wedding vows March 1 with Eric Kuhn, son of Madame Pierre Korda of Paris, France, and the late Leonard Kuhn. The marriage took place at St. Ignatius Loyola church with Father Vincent J. Hart of Fordham university officiating. A breakfast followed at the home of the bride's mother.

Robert B. Luce gave his sister in marriage. Cyril Kuhn and Mrs. Walter O. Briggs, III, sister of the bride, attended the couple.

Mrs. Kuhn is an alumna of Kingswood school, Cranbrook, and attended Duchesne Residence school, New York.

Her husband passed his baccalaureate in Paris in 1952 and was graduated from Georgetown University Foreign service school in December 1955.

### Alpha Chis Aid Project, Celebrate Anniversary

Two special features will take place at the Alpha Omega Alpha Alumnae Chapter of Alpha Chi Omega meeting Tuesday, March 13, at the home of Mrs. W. I. Denman, Jr., on Redding road at 8 p.m.

The group will celebrate its 15th anniversary as an alumnae chapter and also make toys for the children with cerebral palsy in observance of Her Day.

Her day is the occasion each March when all members of the sorority actively participate in the national altruistic project which is cerebral palsy cause. The local group will sew on squares for outboard boards to aid the crippled children in learning to use their hands.

**THE THEME** of the evening will center on the 15th anniversary of the chartering of Alpha Omega Alpha. In 1937 an alumnae club was formed in South Oakland county, and on March 23, 1941 a charter was granted to this chapter of Alpha Chi Omega.

Special invitations have been sent to the charter members residing in this area. Those who will be honored during the evening are Mrs. Thomas H. Adams, Mrs. Priscilla Anderson, Mrs. Thelma Bell, Mrs. Milo M. Boatright, Mrs. Frank Coe, Mrs. C. V. Crockett, Mrs. Frank Dewey, Mrs. Murrey Fox, Mrs. William C. Gilroy, Mrs. H. F. Haladay, Mrs. Joseph Harley, Mrs. Florence Miller and Mrs. Robert Nelson.

### Localites Take Leading Part In Opera Festival

Detroit Grand Opera Association is starting its planning for opening night, Wednesday, Nov. 7 at the St. James Hotel. Repertory is being discussed and Monday at the Stockholm restaurant. A number of key people in the Women's organization planned a luncheon to meet Erich Leindorf, newly appointed General Director of the New York City Opera company. Mr. Leindorf is the conductor and music director of the Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra and early in February he returned from conducting the Israel Symphony. He has been guest conductor with leading symphony orchestras. In the fall before coming to Detroit he will conduct opera at the San Francisco Opera Festival. It will be his seventh year there.

### BIRMINGHAM and Bloomfield opera friends are again taking a leading part in the week of the Opera Festival.

Mrs. Walker A. Williams is chairman for the Women's Committee and Mrs. Gunner Karlstrom co-ordinator. Some vice chairmen are Mrs. S. J. Lang, Mrs. Ralph Polk, Jr., Mrs. James J. Nance and Mrs. E. Steven Bauer. Divisional chairmen include Mrs. Matthew Cannareri, Mrs. Paul J. Shine, Mrs. James A. Aliber, Mrs. James O. Wright, Miss Mary Sue Eshlund, Mrs. Robert G. Harris and Mrs. Roy E. Hawkins.

Lonnie C. Allman is president of the Detroit Grand Opera Association.

### Luncheons Preceded Style Parade

Those two spring fashion teas, sponsored Tuesday and Wednesday by the Women's Association for the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, had many Birmingham and Bloomfield women trekking early into town for luncheon at the Detroit Athletic club before going on to the style parade.

The elaborate two-day fashion show, with the following tea on the respective days, took place in the J. L. Hudson company's beautiful new auditorium.

Lunching on Tuesday in the DAC's charming Poncechartrain room was a group including Mrs. Lester Colbert, Mrs. Charles H. Bay, Mrs. Roy E. Hawkins, Mrs. Luther R. Leader, Mrs. LeRoy W. Dahlberg, Mrs. William C. Newberg and Mrs. Gunner Karlstrom. With them was Madame Paul Pastry, wife of Detroit Symphony Orchestra's brilliant conductor.

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### Adam Girl Scouts Invite Their Dads To Leap Year Party

Girl scouts of Troop No. 405 at Adams school celebrated Feb. 29 by inviting their fathers to a leap year dinner. Ann Mackenzie's home was the party locale. In cooking tea, dinner and presenting two simple plays as after-dinner entertainment, the scouts killed two birds with one stone. Not only do they report having a wonderful time but they also fulfilled their second class requirements in these fields. Games, square and reel dancing concluded the evening.

Mrs. H. R. George, Jr., Mrs. W. R. Mackenzie, Mrs. Frank Perry and Mrs. Oliver Rodgers assisted the girls.

### Delta Zeta Group Hear Mrs. Friedman

Delta Zeta Oakland Group I met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Holland Sperry, Cranbrook school, Bloomfield Hills.

Dessert was served at 1 o'clock. Speaker was Mrs. Burton Friedman, representative of South Oakland United Foundation who discussed volunteer work.

Seed pearls and crystal trim accent her headress from which fell a fingertip veil. The bodice of her white raw silk taffeta gown was fashioned with lace trim and clusters of crystal and pearl. Lace was applied on the skirt of net over taffeta which fell from princess lines into a chapel length train. She carried a cascade of white carnations and orchids.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Walker Webster of Hampstead road, Birmingham. Parents of the bridegroom are the O. B. Higgins of Orchard Ridge road, Bloomfield Hills.

**MRS. WEBSTER** attended the wedding and reception, following at Oakland Hills Country club, wearing an ice blue silk with matching accessories. Her flowers were coral and pink roses. David's mother chose toast lace over satin with bronze accessories. She had a brown spray of orchids. To start her wedding trip to Nassau in the Bahamas the new Mrs. Higgins wore three pieces of grey costume suit. After March 15 they will make their home in San Antonio, Texas.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mrs. Marie Sbrague Holden and Mrs. Arthur A. Thiele, grand- mother and aunt, respectively, of the bride, both from Green Bay, Wis.

### Charm for the Younger Set Should Begin at Early Age

Her suitcase is closed to traveling, at least for awhile, and previous experience has resulted in teaching "Charm to Children" for a vivacious 27-year-old brunette, formerly from Omaha, Neb.

She is Barbara Renee Carleman, who came to Birmingham last summer to visit her uncle and aunt. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Knorp, 20 Broadford, Birmingham, with whom she makes her home.

Formerly instructor of the Westwood Ice Skating Studio in Westwood, Calif., she taught the children of such Hollywood stars as Liza Turner, Lex Barker, Eleanor Parker, Helen O'Connell, Betty Grable, Harry James and Carmen Cavallaro.

She BECAME so interested in work with children, the inspiration was enough to encourage her to open a studio of her own. "Children should start at an early age to get the fundamentals of poise, grace, dancing, speech, modeling and social manners," remarked Barbara. She usually recommends children starting at the ages of three or four, however, her youngest pupil was 18 months old, to whom she taught skating.

Barbara feels that children gain a great amount of confidence out of their accomplishments and the results are very satisfying for a teacher.

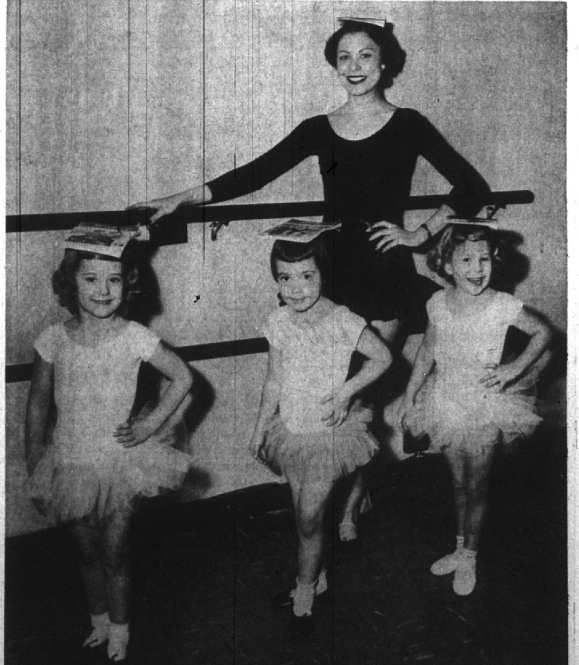
Specializing in children, her youngest sets gets a combination of ballet, tap, modeling, speech and social manners, while the older group concentrate on ballroom and modeling. However, she does have some mothers who take exercises and skating.

MISS CARLEMAN started her lessons in ballet and tap at the age of six, with ballroom in the eighth grade, and skating in high school. She received her BA from the

### University of Omaha, majoring in speech. During her senior year in college she won a contest called "Queen of the Ice Capades" which earned her a free trip to Hollywood. Competing with 13 girls from 13 states, Barbara was crowned in May 1950. However, before joining the show she finished college then joined them for two years.

IN JUNE 1952 she went back to Omaha where her parents live, the Gunnar G. Carlemans. There she was associated with a radio station as assistant music librarian and did some disc jockey. Working during summer college vacations at such places as Sun Valley, Idaho, as an ice skater helped qualify her as a finishing school instructor.

Besides being a member of Sigma Chi Omicron and Theta Psi, a dramatic group, Barbara is the youngest member of the Birmingham Scripist International, a business and professional woman's service club.



"HEADS UP AND TUMMIES IN" . . . their aim is toward poise, grace, ballet and social manners. Barbara Renee Carleman gives instructions to (from left) Mary Sue Humes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gale Humes, 827 Waddington; Leigh Marriner, daughter of the Philip D. Marriners, 1510 East Buckingham; and Pamela Mitchell, daughter of the Wayne R. Mitchells, 1708 Humphrey.



CELEBRATING THEIR GOLDEN wedding anniversary will be Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Heacock, 1251 Leoux road, Birmingham, with an open house Sunday. Friends are invited to drop in from 3 to 7 p.m. Among the guests will be their only daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Currin and children, Norma, Richard and Carolyn of Franklin. The Heacocks were married Monday, March 12, at Halifax, Va.