

The mere habit of wishing, desiring, yearning for something, unless followed by right action, is valueless. Perhaps more than half of all "good intentions" lie inoperative upon the sheets of empty wishing, etc. Success may lie as a seed in a person's "wishing," but the seed grows only when effort is applied.

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English Tennis Pro Instructs B'ham Club

Getting tips from the top at Kingswood school courts in Bloomfield Hills are members of the Birmingham tennis club. Teaching the backswing to a group of members of the club is Robert N. Giles, an outstanding tennis professional who has recently come to the United States from England. Pictured from left to right are: Mrs. E. A. Pearson, Mrs. Henry A. Pickard, Mrs. John Leness, Mrs. James

Van Dusen, Mrs. Charles Lynch, Mrs. Charles M. G. Wilder, Mrs. Wolfe J. Frankl, Mrs. John C. Washburne and Giles. Among the tennis pro's better-known proteges are England's Wightman Cup Player Angela Buxton, the Indian Davis Cupper Ramanath Krishnan, and our own Jose Ferrer. Larry Coughlin is the Birmingham tennis club president.



Lathrup Explorers Host Parents

LATHRUP—Members of explorer post LC-1 were hosts to their parents, and younger sisters and brothers at a picnic on the Multi-Lakes Conservation association grounds last week.

When they received their invitations, a number of mothers expected that they were being invited to taste some of the famous cooking they had heard their explorer sons mention. Since it turned out that the invitation was a come-for-lunch, bring-your-lunch-type picnic, mothers came through with baked ham, fried chicken, homemade cakes and pies and other picnic treats.

When the "great baseball battle" was organized, mothers sat on the sidelines watching falls, errors, flying broken bats and clever base stealing, wondering who would be the first to need a bandage of an aspirin.

Explorers hosting their families were Stephen Marshall, Bob Knighton, Bill Mueller, Gary Ushman, Darryl Pfister, Ted Garish and Jeff Zatoll. Alfred Herr represented his father as host for the Multi-Lakes Conservation association. Two new explorer candidates, present with their families, were Leo Mueller and Bill Kimberley.

LUNCH was served leisurely and informally on a breeze cooled hill under shady trees. Dessert, if desired, was cups of wild strawberries gathered by the younger groups.



While dads and sons played baseball, mothers and sisters sat on the sidelines cheering their favorite teams at the Lathrup Explorer scout picnic. Tommy Knighton hammed things up somewhat resembling the young Pan, standing among waist high ferns, and sporting wreath of daisies made by someone at the picnic. Tommy is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Knighton.

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Leads Fighter Wing

Col. Hugh James McPartlin, of 3930 W. Orchard Hill drive, Bloomfield township, Distinguished Flying Cross winner during World War II, is the commanding officer of the 439th fighter bomber wing, stationed at Selfridge Air Force base. Col. McPartlin, married with five children, is jet-qualified and will begin transitioning into the supersonic P-86 Sabre. He received the DFC for his part in the famous air battle over Oscherlauben which he led, a battle that broke the back of the German air force and one which involved an estimated 3,500 aircraft. He later received a cluster to the DFC plus four air medals and a silver star for the first Berlin mission. The DFC was for the first lead, low level mission over the submarine pens at St. Nazaire, France. The cluster was for a lead mission over Bremen, Germany.



'Hoboes' on the March

With warm weather the hoboes are on the move and no exception are those "bums" at Eastover school who took part in a costume judging contest, hike, sack lunch and afternoon swim last week, under direction of Principal William McQuire. First, second and third place winners in four categories were: Most Ori-

ginal Hat, Holly MacMahon, Alice Zbudowski, and Jeanne Fischer; Best In Juniors, Patty Schroll, Russell Salde, and Gary Saunders; Most Realistic hoboes, Pat Senteney, Donald Clark and Tim Cowen; Funniest Costume, Linda Gilley, Gloria Martens, and Gary Altman.



With Seminar in Europe

MRS. GORDON STONER, right, 1377 Henrietta, is shown at United Nations headquarters before departing recently on the fourth annual intercultural seminar of the National Conference of Christians and Jews to Europe and the Middle East. With her are Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Robert Frehse, who also appeared for briefing by Andrew Cordier, executive assistant to the UN Secretary General. Dr. Frehse is the executive director of the Detroit Round Table of the National Conference of Christians and Jews, and seminar leader. Mrs. Frehse authors The Birmingham Eccentric's column, "Nature Now."

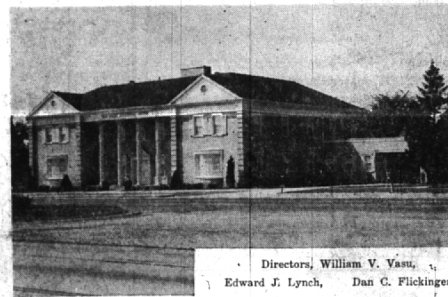


The Best of the Bums

Last week, when Eastover school on N. Adams road had a hobo party, these four "bums" took first place in the judging classification. Left to right are Pat

Senteney, most realistic; Patty Schroll, best in juniors; Holly MacMahon, most original hat; and Linda Gilley, who had the funniest costume.

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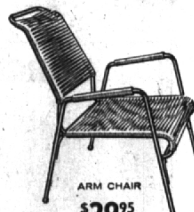
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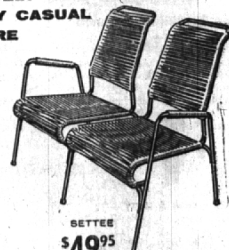
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