

'Best Dressed' Student to Enter National Contest

"Every girl can be well-dressed, inexpensively, if she plans carefully, but meticulous grooming and good taste are essential," maintained Barbara Carroll, Mercy college sophomore...



BOBBY CARROLL

Reddick Named for Musicales, Post Vacated by Mrs. Greer

Announcement has been made of the appointment of William J. Reddick as choral director of the Birmingham Musicales for the coming season...

Mr. Reddick is well known to Metropolitan area musicians as pianist, composer and director of the well-remembered Ford Sunday Evening Hour...

THE group will bid farewell to their retiring director at a potluck luncheon May 23 at the home of Mrs. A. Edgar Ebersole...

Bloomfield Country Day School Moves to New Quarters in Fall

It was announced this week that Bloomfield Country Day school, established a year ago for girls in grades seven through 12, will be located in its new building at 13 Mile and Lahser roads when the school year starts this autumn...

THE school will be closely associated with Detroit Country Day school, on whose site are to be located the new building and whose building program will also be completed by Sept. 15...

THE CONTEMPORARY style, window-walled school is planned as the first of several units. It will house approximately five classrooms and a kitchen...

ADMIRING A DRAWING of the new Bloomfield Country Day school is Miss Gertrude Babcock, who will be headmistress when classes begin in the year-old school's new quarters...

Dinner-Dance Marks Fifth Anniversary as Independent League

The Junior League of Birmingham will celebrate its fifth anniversary as an independent League this month. To commemorate the anniversary a dinner dance will be held at the Bloomfield Hills Country club Saturday, May 18th.

Mrs. Robert G. Campbell is in charge of plans for the event. She is being assisted by Mrs. Norman Gocckel, Mrs. Robert Craig, Mrs. Paul McConney and Miss Mary Sue Ecklund...

THE purpose of the Junior League is to explore and fill community needs, demonstrate community service and to train its members to give efficient and responsible volunteer service...

AT PRESENT there are over 350 members in the Birmingham Junior League. During its five years as an independent agency the Birmingham Junior League established the Vision Screening program to test the eyes of pre-school children in the Birmingham and Pontiac areas...

After three years the League withdrew from these projects and they were turned over to other community agencies. The League has operated a Hospital Cart at St. Joseph's hospital during the past years...

THE BIRMINGHAM Junior League has also sponsored Bloodmobiles for the Red Cross, guaranteed a salary for a paid guide for two years at the Cranbrook Institute of Science, and presented...

A PTA First—'Hickory Holiday' Is Outdoor Fair

"Dear Mr. Weatherman—send this sort, 'Hickory Holiday'—is frequently murmured by all members of the Hickory Grove PTA as they approach the entrance to the outdoor fair 'Hickory Holiday'...

The name 'Hickory Holiday' was chosen in a name contest held among the students way back in February and the impetus for the name came from the fact that Hickory trees which mark the site of the new school...

Differed from most affairs of this sort, 'Hickory Holiday' will offer a natural open setting for such sports as archery, bill games, croquet and cake and nearby rides for family groups on a campus that has yet to be rivalled in the area...

OF COURSE, there will be the usual home-baked confections of all sorts. For serious springtime enthusiasts, a flower booth with blooming flats of annuals will be displayed; nearby the library booth will offer over 200 books to generous donors to the school book fund...

IN THE mall area, a galaxy of white elephants, from real 'jools' to attic-hidden cut glass will fascinate the discriminating low price buyers. For dotting mothers, the Silhouette cut-out concession will transfer your child's profile into black and white, suitable for framing...

FROM noon to 5 p.m., the hours will be during the time when home-made candy, balloons, prizes, and the pink lollipop tree, a real work of art to delight the young eye. Fair Committee members who will help make all this possible are: Mrs. Lorne O'Neil, Mrs. Marc Eshman, Mrs. O'Neil, Mrs. Frank Murbach, Mrs. Leslie B. Mrs. Maynard Rake, Mrs. Lee Coyle, Mrs. Leslie Drake, Mrs. James Quinn and Mrs. John Green...

an annual children's play which is staged to schools and hospitals in this area. They have given a Follies, which netted \$30,000, which was used to establish the Birmingham branch of the Oakland Child Guidance Clinic...

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Dominican Sisters Plan Spring Tea

The young matrons in the newly-formed auxiliary of the Dominican sisters of the sick poor, in conjunction with the members of the president auxiliary, scheduled a spring tea and fashion show, May 28, at the home of Mrs. Sherrick J. Mouton, 209 Lakeland avenue, Grosse Pointe. Fashion will be modeled from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.

The committee includes honorary chairman, Mrs. Jerry T. Plangin; general chairman, Mrs. Victor Hillebrand, Mrs. Marvin Keller, Mrs. Charles W. Jones and Mrs. Robert B. Ryan. The publicity is being handled by Mrs. Paul V. Bahaley and Mrs. Walter Cusack, Jr.

Valparaiso Guild Schedules Meeting

The last meeting of the Oakland County chapter of Valparaiso University guild will be May 21, at the Lutheran church of the Resurrection at 8 o'clock. The program includes election of officers and a book review of 'The Philadelphia Story' by Richard Powell, which will be given by Mrs. John E. Eckenrode.

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MRS. B. C. KETCHUM Suffield that Mrs. Ketchum's other hobby is collecting. Two interesting specimens of this hobby give a visitor a choice of door bells. In the summerline though, family activity moves to Orchard Lake for sailing. Mrs. Ketchum has been a champion of Oreganah and children are just as enthusiastic participants in the sport.



Completes 37th Year

"There has not been a Tuesday missed in 37 years," stated Mrs. Charles Shain (right) as she gave an impromptu speech at the annual breakfast reunion of the Ruth Shain International Affairs Class Friday at the Community House...

B'ham League of Women Voters, Plan Six Meetings

A report on national water resources will be the program for six unit meetings of the Birmingham League of women voters next week. Mrs. Arthur Hinkley of 1050 Woodlee, Birmingham, heads the League's water resource study committee.

Hostesses and hours for meetings are May 20, 1 p.m., Mrs. Henry Jackson, 630 Pilgrim; May 21, 1 p.m., Mrs. Max Miller, 7410 Franklin road; May 21, 8 p.m., Mrs. Robert Brandon, 2874 Pine Hill drive; May 22, 3 p.m., Mrs. J. S. Decker, 214 Clifton Road; May 22, 8 p.m., Mrs. Joseph Hengemann, 1457 Bates; May 23, 1 p.m., Mrs. Stephen J. Rogers, 393 Kimberly road.

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Suburban Scene

The Show Was On

The tired and frustrated wife of the good-for-nothing poker player captured the audience with her excellent portrayal of "Mandy" ... her role in the presentation of "Frustrations" at Forest Lake country club Friday and Saturday nights.

She was Mrs. Russell Downey of Pilgrim road, Birmingham, who sang "Tired" to her stage husband Fred De Rango of Bloomfield Hills.

FROM all comments, the more than 250 play-goers each night, got a pleasant surprise from the musical comedy. The cast of 40 had the opportunity to work with Donald Graves, actor-singer who has been seen a lot on TV. Graves played the lead role and the keynote of his performances was his opening number, "The Feminine Gender Blues" an original written by William Way Merrill, producer and director of the one-act play.

WARD Stoddard, who created a sensation as the colored deacon, did a shouting version of "Walk in Jerusalem" and going in the opposite direction, Mrs. John Hern of Gleggery road, very softly presented "Guess Who I Saw."

Mrs. Frank Turner of Bloomfield Hills wore a saucy bow and sailor's middy for her role in "school days" and Mrs. Eino Nurme's orange headdress matched her fitted skirt for calypso numbers.

All-in-all, it was hard to tell who had the most fun, the cast or the guests.

AMONG those gathering before the play for dinner and chatter were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Terry, who entertained at a table for-14. Among their guests were Fred Huber, publicist for the Detroit Red Wings, with his lovely Auburn haired wife; Gordon Miller, who recently wrote two plays for the 46th annual "Invitational Frolic" of The Players ... an all male group ... and the charming Mrs. M. Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Sandberg of Pleasant street and the Virgil E. Boyds of Glenhurst.

At another table were Mr. and Mrs. Ferd N. Broock who dined with Mrs. Stanley Gillen of Chewton Cross and Mrs. Robert Lovell of Clifton road, Bloomfield Hills.

Still a few more included Mr. and Mrs. Milton Fields of Riverside drive and the Franklin Laucomers of Lake Park drive, Birmingham.

Clubs Go West

"A Night in Las Vegas" with souvenirs and authentic menu rates with two country clubs this month. Plum Hollow members and guests gathered last Saturday, and Birmingham Country club members are looking forward to May 18.

The Nevada show at BCC with all the side shows will feature a family style dinner. Music will be by Les Payne and his orchestra.

AT the "Hollow" ... party-goers had menus and souvenirs, furnished by a Las Vegas hotel. Several million dollars in "play" money was distributed for those concocted games, such as roulette, chuck-a-luck, big-6, 21, and dice.

Dancing until wee hours of the morning to music furnished by the Zev Clay orchestra, guests were bid good-night by hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Otto of Bloomfield Hills and the Walter S. Praegs.