

# The Birmingham Eccentric

Mother-love is praised as the greatest example of sacrifice and devotion that one human being can bestow upon another. Few will question this. However, unless such love is guided by practical wisdom, it is a tremendous responsibility.

## Valley Woods Garden Club Plans Show



### Fashions and Luncheon Slated Tuesday

Valley Woods branch of the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association will conduct its first large fund raising event Tuesday. A combined luncheon and fashion show, it is scheduled for 12:30 p.m., in the Community House.

Proceeds will go to the International Farm Youth Exchange program (IFYE). Chairman of the event, as well as commentator for the fashion show, is Mrs. Charles Deuel. Modeling fashions from the Suzzette shop will be club members, Mrs. John Hefflin, Mrs. Elmer Weiss, Mrs. Michael Glimm, Mrs. Vincent Provenzano, Mrs. William Harris, Mrs. Donald E. Young, Mrs. Paul E. Braun, Mrs. Alice K. Wilbur, Mr. L. A. McMaster and Mrs. Charles Smith.

IT'S DRESS REHEARSAL TIME for members of the Valley Woods Branch of the Woman's National Farm and Garden association, who will model fashions from Suzzette at the May 7 program. Mrs. Donald E. Young of Westlady (sitting) is wearing a Chinese print in silk shantung. Among other models are (from left) Mrs. William Harris in a two-piece pink ensemble of stardust rayon; Mrs. Paul E. Braun in a red pique sheath with a jewel neckline; and Mrs. Alice K. Wilbur is wearing navy in a combination of cupioni and silk. The hats and matching hats and bags are imports of Italian straw.

## MSNA Plans Regional Meet May 1 in B'ham

Oakland County District, Michigan State Nurses Association (MSNA) will be host to a regional conference of the organization, May 1, at Baldwin public library. These mid-year meetings are being conducted in each of the eight regions in the state. Aim of the meetings is to develop better and stronger groups, to show district and professional nurses their responsibility to the community, to aid in membership promotion and program planning, and to give suggestions for leadership training.

Delegates at the gathering here will come from Monroe, Detroit, Westland, Oakland, St. Clair and Sanilac.

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## Parties Original

By VIRGINIA COLE

Could you use some or all of these games at your next party? These suggestions are to help you provide fun for your guests. They are adaptable to most any age and can be made appropriate to any holiday or anniversary-type celebration by using supplies typical of the particular holiday or occasion.

1—Before the party, wrap several shoe boxes in brown paper or holiday paper and secure them with scotch tape. Pair your guests off by couples or twos, give them a length of string and tell each couple to tie the package, one using the left hand and the other the right. The side hand should be kept in back of the player at all times. This is riotous fun.

2—FOR THIS game, the joker of the card deck would be most appropriate. Line the guests up in two columns. Give the end player in each line a joker and have him place it between his upper lip and nose. He must then turn to the next player in his line and pass it to her the same way. She receives it with her nose and lip too. To keep from laughing so they can do this ridiculous stunt becomes hysterically funny.

3—Divide the group into two teams. Draw two parallel lines on the floor or ground, two feet apart. Place an empty egg shell or ping-pong ball in the center between the lines. Each team selects two players who kneel behind their own line. The object of the game is to blow the ball over the opponent's line. Players should be rotated often as breath becomes scarce after a while.

4—Fill a soft drink glass with peanuts in the shells. Turn it over, dumping peanuts on a table. Give two players each two toothpicks. By holding one toothpick in each hand, they are to take turns removing the peanuts, one at a time from the pile without touching or moving the other peanuts.

5—PROVIDE each guest, young or old, with a clay bubble pipe. Prepare a large pan of soapy water and let them blow bubbles for several minutes. Everyone loves to do this and they'll have fun bursting each other's bubbles. These are all games that take very few and exceptionally low-cost props, yet provide a maximum

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## 150 Volunteers Needed for Scout Camp Counseling

Plans are under way for another season of summer camping for Southern Oakland Girl Scouts and Brownies, but there is still a shortage of volunteer counselors. The council's day camp, Indianwood, is situated 12 miles north of Pontiac at Indianwood and Baldwin roads, and more than 900 girls, aged seven to 17, are ac-

commodated there each summer, from mid-June to mid-August. As in the past, there will be a unit for handicapped girls in the third session, and a French-speaking unit will be a new feature in one of the sessions.

DAY CAMP counselors are given specific training courses in April and May, so they will be familiar with the camp site, program goals and routine, and will have practiced such skills as fire building, lashing, and use of camp tools.

## Alpha Delta Phi

Karen Thompson was recently initiated into Alpha Delta Phi, social sorority at Michigan State University. She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Hugh O. Thompson of 2559 Broadway, Bloomfield township.

for young children of counselors. Anyone wishing to volunteer should call the neighborhood recruiting chairman, or contact the Girl Scout office in Royal Oak.

MR. AND MRS. Paul C. Camp, 5492 Sunnycrest, Walnut Lake announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Teresa Marie, to John Henry Birkeland of Auburn Heights. The groom-elect is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Birkeland of Bergen, Norway. Church of Ascension, Birmingham, will be the scene of the June 8 wedding.

## Jay Runkle Named Campaign Head

Jay D. Runkle has been appointed chairman of a fund raising campaign for the Oakland County Planned Parenthood group. Members of his committee include Mrs. Raymond C. Perkins, Mrs. Campbell Harvey and Dr. James Read. Solicitors will be briefed on purpose and procedure of the campaign at two meetings Monday in the Community House, one at 10 a.m., and another at 8 p.m.

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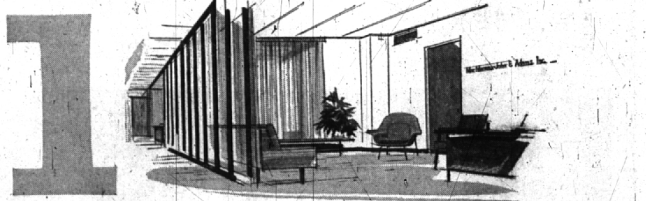
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