

We all know that life requires regular intervals of rest and sleep. Equally need for the enjoyment of the hours. Here are periods for mental and spiritual growth and development. For example, isn't there a need for listening to great music, to read good poetry and prose, to view scenic grandeur?

The Birmingham Eccentric

SECTION B

Thursday, September 12, 1957

Checked Napkins Novel Invitations For Braes Picnic

WALNUT LAKE—Red and white checked napkins formed the background for the invitations sent to all members of the Braes of Bloomfield Association for their annual picnic on Sept. 15.

More than 100 members are expected to gather on the lot opposite 6130 Old Orchard drive, between the hours of 2 and 5 in the afternoon to enjoy the planned potluck.

MRS. ROBERT KRUEZ will supervise the games for the young fry and award suitable prizes. Ice cream for the occasion is being furnished through the generosity of Spyro Spitzer and the association will provide the drinks.

Mrs. A. J. Brooks, chairman of the picnic committee has as her able helpers Mrs. Kenneth Bielly, Mrs. Robert Kruez, Mrs. Howard Peacock, Mrs. W. L. McCane, Mrs. C. Myrold, Mrs. G. G. Vogelsang, Mrs. Robert Donley, Mrs. Herbert Dunham and Mrs. E. Griggs.

Walnut Lake PTA to Meet

WALNUT LAKE—Monday, Sept. 16 opens the 1957-58 PTA season under the leadership of Mrs. Jean M. Reynolds, president. Recording secretary, Mrs. Richard Freund, vice-president; Frank Vackovic, treasurer; Jack Bek, secretary; Mrs. Paul Bergeron, Paris, corresponding secretary; Robert Smith, father-vice-president; Mrs. Donald Waller, mother-vice-president; and William Faust, teacher-vice-president.

Membership Tea Opens Women Voters Season

Birmingham League of Women Voters will open its year with a membership meeting and tea at the Birmingham Community House Monday at 1:15 p. m. Two women prominent in the state League of Women Voters will speak on recent and past actions of the league in Michigan.

Mrs. Helen C. Bryant, assistant prosecuting attorney of Wayne County, will review important League actions of former years. She was one of the original members of the Birmingham League until moving to Ann Arbor in 1935. She is in charge of government and education on the state board of the organization.

As an attorney she specializes in cases involving children, women and the mentally ill. She is a member of the State Bar Association and secretary of its Criminal Jurisprudence committee. She has been League of Women Voters representative on the state's advisory committee on education under four governors.

MRS. C. WILLETT Sponer of Ann Arbor will speak of recent League work. She is past president of the Ann Arbor League of Women Voters and served on the League's state board during the war years, when concerns were with the formation of the United Nations. She headed the League's first state tax study.

Mrs. Sponer graduated from Connecticut College for Women and holds a masters degree from the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Columbia University. Following the meeting new and prospective members of the Birmingham League will be honored at a tea. Women interested in the organization are invited to attend.

Home from Cottage

Earl B. Wilson of Lincoln road is home after a vacation spent at his cottage swimming on the shores of Lake Erie and playing golf at Madison golf and country club, Madison, O.

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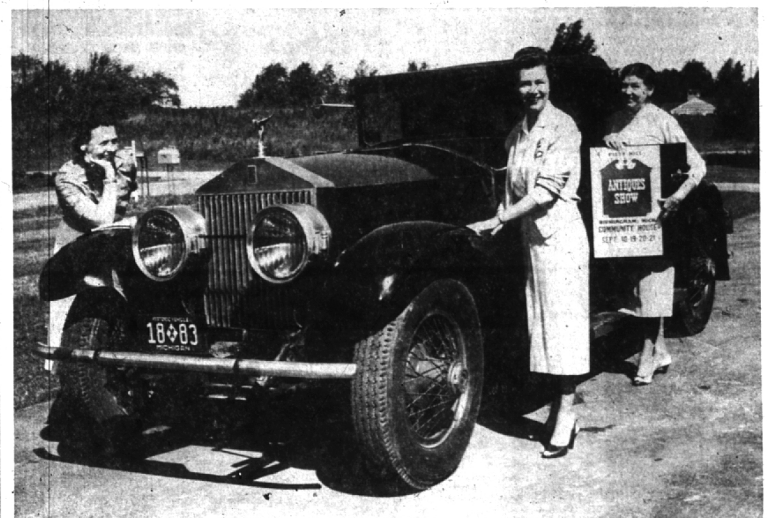
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Schools -- Here and Abroad

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Silver Ghost Advertises DAR Sale

"The silver ghost," a 1923 Rolls-Royce, will be seen on the streets of Birmingham next week advertising the seventh annual antique show and sale sponsored by the DAR.

Reading the auto are (from left) Mrs. Ellsworth E. Kramer, chairman of posters; Mrs. Francis M. Fisher, tickets, and Mrs. Dale O. Miller, whose husband is owner of the car.

Antique Show to Run Four Days

For the seventh consecutive year, the Piety Hill chapter of DAR will sponsor an Antique Show and Sale. It will be held at the Birmingham Community House, corner of Bates and Townsend, on four consecutive days; Wednesday through Saturday, September 18, 19, 20 and 21, from 10 to 4 p. m.

ENTIRE PROCEEDS from this event are used to promote the national and local DAR educational, historical and patriotic projects. Annual scholarships are provided at the Tamasee school in South Carolina and the Kate Duncan Smith school in Alabama and to an outstanding American Indian girl.

Under the supervision of Mr. Sam Wengay of Ammerville, Pa., who will again manage the show, will be many outstanding dealers from New York, Pennsylvania, Kentucky and the New England states returning to display authentic antique silver, china, glassware, prints and furniture. They will offer many choice articles for the "gift hunter" as well as rare pieces for the collector.

ASSISTING committee chairman are Mrs. Lee Hansen, Mrs. Charles Butters, Mrs. Harold Chapel, Mrs. Fred Harley, Mrs. John Hubert, Mrs. Walter Kleiner, Mrs. Roy Thurman, Mrs. Ralph Zimmerman, Mrs. Dwight Enoch, Mrs. Frederic Pow, Jr., Mrs. Ralph Louis, Mrs. Frank Mosher, Mrs. Eugene Hess, Mrs. William Bonna and Mrs. Edward Galkins.

The list continues with Mrs. Herbert Green, Mrs. Robert Garrison, Mrs. Sewell Allen, Mrs. Mark Harris, Mrs. Albert Hopkins, Mrs. Harold Chapel, Mrs. William Graham and Mrs. Walter Klieber.

Performance Sponsored By Kappa Kappa Alums

The North Woodward Alumnae association of Kappa Gamma will sponsor the Sept. 13 performance of "Teahouse of the August Moon" at Will-O-Way Playhouse, Bloomfield Hills.

Postcomers Club To Resume Meets

When the Postcomers club resumes activities this afternoon at the Community House, principal item of business will be the first reading of the group's constitution. Dessert luncheon will be served in the Martha Griffith lounge at 12:30 p. m., with members bringing their own sandwiches.

This is an annual Kappa affair and the proceeds will benefit the Michigan Society for Epileptic Children and the Birmingham Child Guidance clinic.

Mrs. Stewart Gram, Ways and Means committee chairman for the afternoon group, is heading the project. Her assistant is Mrs. John S. Cummings, with Mrs. E. J. Barney, Mrs. Melville Lindquist, Mrs. Charles F. Mason, Mrs. M. Craig Miller, Mrs. Jack Minor, Mrs. Watson Spoolstra, and Mrs. T. F. Walker of Birmingham and Mrs. Owen Wallace of Pleasant Ridge serving on the telephone committee.

Mrs. Charles F. Mason and Mrs. James E. Temple are in charge of the publicity.

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Couple Residing In Royal Oak

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond D. Aho are residing in Royal Oak after their marriage August 17 in the Emmanuel United Church of Christ, Royal Oak.

The bride is the former Virginia Mercer, daughter of the Charles Meyers of Florida, formerly of Birmingham. Her husband is the son of Mr. Charles Aho of Munising and the late Mrs. Aho.

Barbara Harper was maid of honor and bridesmaid was Mrs. G. E. Tidwell.

George Aho was his brother's best man. Ushers were Paul Eckstein, Don Pope and Ray Carlisle.

Vacationers Home

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watt of Yorkville are home after a month's vacation at Lake Winnepesaukee, N. H. Their son, Robert, Jr., and family of Birmingham spent two weeks with them.

Parents Reveal Engagement

At a small party at their Stonycroft home in Bloomfield Hills Mr. and Mrs. Theodore F. MacManus announced the engagement of their daughter, Alice H., to Joseph C. Walker, Jr., son of the Joseph C. Walker of Pontiac.

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Suburban Scene

by Fran Maier
Society Editor



Honor Engaged Couple

Mr. and Mrs. William John Justin entertained a group of 30 Saturday evening at their home on Pelletier boulevard, Orchard Lake, at a cocktail-buffet in honor of the recently announced engagement of their daughter, Catherine Ann is engaged to Thomas Francis Devereaux of Birmingham.

Among the guests were the prospective groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Devereaux of Howell; his sister, Rosemary; and the recently wed John Edward Coes of Kalamazoo. Mrs. Coe is the former Margaret Devereaux, another sister.

Kay and Tom will be married Oct. 19 at Our Lady Queen of Refuge church, Orchard Lake.

On TV Show

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McIntosh, 528 Westwood, Birmingham, returned Sunday from Dallas, Tex., where they attended the annual variety club charity show with Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Patterson of Grosse Pointe Park.

Mr. Patterson, who is president of Dodge Division, Chrysler Corporation, appeared on the regular Saturday night Lawrence Welk television show which followed Welk's concert at the Variety club affair.

Parties for the New Bride

Post-nuptial parties are in order for Mrs. Walter S. McPhail, the former Mary Ann Chenault. Mary and Walter were married Aug. 30 at the Grace Episcopal church in Traverse City. They had previously planned a large wedding this fall but decided to have a quiet, simple ceremony.

The party on the 14th is being planned by her mother Mrs. John W. Chenault of Tilbury road, Bloomfield Village, for her young friends, the girls who were to be in her wedding party and classmates at Liggett and Michigan State.

Walter's mother, Mrs. Walter S. McPhail of Brookwood, Birmingham, will entertain at a luncheon for members of both families to take place Sept. 25 at the DAC.

The newweds are presently staying with her parents and plan to move into their new home this month at 4235 Green road, Orchard Lake.

Fashions to Benefit New Academy

Mrs. Daniel Henry of Shirley, Birmingham, is area chairman for a fashion show and tea to be held at the Convent of the Sacred Heart, Lawrence Avenue, Detroit, on October 2. The party, which will feature classic originals designed by Ruth Joyce, will benefit a new Academy of the Sacred Heart on Kensington Road, Bloomfield Hills. The new school will open in September 1958.

Assisting Mrs. Henry will be Mrs. Lloyd H. Diehl, Jr., Mrs. John Tilson Higgins, Mrs. J. P. Cammiskey, Mrs. R. H. Bookmeyer, Mrs. Dixon Hall, Mrs. Clyde P. Crane, Jr., Mrs. Bernard P. Costello, Jr., Mrs. L. Peter Martin, Mrs. F. J. O'Toole, Mrs. Richard Schroeter.

Modeling gowns in the fashion show will be Mrs. Costello, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Schroeter and Mrs. Diehl.

Summer Stitching Brings Prizes To Walnut Lake, Franklin Girls

Just because it's vacation time doesn't mean a girl can't accomplish something.

Peggy Sloat, 14, of Walnut Lake, and Sue Greenleaf, 13, of Franklin, accomplished quite a bit this summer.

They learned some useful skills in weekly sewing classes, and each completed a new outfit for fall.

Most important of all, Peggy, of 5784 Inkster road, was named the senior division (girls 14 through 17) winner in the local judging of the Singer \$85,000 nationwide teenage dressmaking contest.

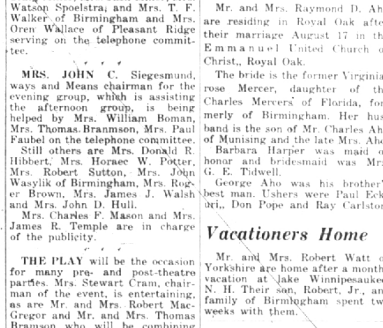
AND Sue, of 32605 Wing Lake road, Franklin, was selected by the judges as junior division (10 through 13) winner.

Their selection at a fashion show in the local store last week makes Peggy and Sue eligible to enter the regional contest. Each girl received a handsome leather case containing a fitted scissors set.

The awards were made by R. H. Polkman, store manager, who greeted the parents and friends of the 24 young seamstresses modeling in the evening fashion show and judging here last week. About 45 Birmingham area girls were entered in the summer classes, taught by Mrs. T. O. Hawkins.

With Needles and Pins . . .

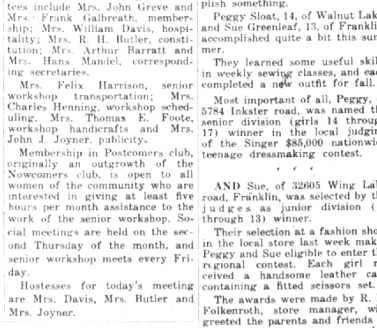
Do-it-yourself experts Peggy Sloat (left) of Walnut Lake, and Sue Greenleaf, of Franklin, were winners in the local judging of the national Singer teenage dressmaking contest. Peggy models her Empire-styled beige winter wool dress, and Sue displays the three-piece outfit she made of flecked brown wool. Her mustard yellow blouse topped by gold-buttoned weskit.



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