

Refusal to admit to another that you may have been wrong in what you said or did is like refusing to accept and apply mathematical truth to a problem. In the one case, you have lost both your friend's respect and admiration, and, down deep inside you, your own. In the other, you get erroneous results.

Walnut Lake Library Is PTA Project

Volunteer Mothers Enable Use of Lending Operation

By FRAN MAIER

Walnut Lake library, a PTA project, was started by Mrs. Walter Szymke of Westmoor approximately two years ago. Although her last child was graduated from Walnut Lake last year, she continued her efforts in the operation.

In the past two years mothers have raised and contributed \$700 to the school library and charged it over from a room full of books to a library containing many of the new important books.

This money has supplemented the 15 cents per child given to each school library annually by the school board.

SAYS AL SCHUMM, principal, "We felt it was a need in the school—we want our children to learn to use a library." Presently the group is about to order new books in the amount of \$200 contributed by the PTA.

Mrs. Szymke changed it over to the Dewey decimal system so that when children go to the library they will know how to locate materials they want. Other mothers have since improved the card system.

MRS. DONALD P. KIPP, mother and librarian, and Mrs. J. G. Pais, co-chairman, spent a month each this summer working to ready the library and cards for this fall. The mothers are especially proud of their lending operation

which enables children to borrow books and take them home for a week.

WITH 14 MOTHERS working, one comes in every morning for several hours to help children locate books, take care of the returns and charge out new ones.

Books have been arranged for easy location—reference books on one side, also subject files and books for use by the youngsters on the opposite side of the room. Children start at the bottom and work up . . . that is kindergarten children have the lowest shelves.

THE WORK is entirely volunteer with Mrs. Harold Woodward doing the repairs. Others besides the chairmen who contribute their time are Mrs. William Brunstad, Mrs. Max Casey, Mrs. Henry Gregorich, Mrs. Edward Koback, Mrs. Robert McBride, Jr., Mrs. Frank Morton, Mrs. Robert W. Smith, Mrs. Harold Woodward, Mrs. George Wirth, Mrs. Ralph Bearison, Mrs. William Long and Mrs. John Phelps.



Mothers Staff Library

No task is too big for the mothers as they aid the younger children in the lending library. Mrs. J. G. Pais, co-chairman, (from left) signs out a book for Paula Brubaker, while Mrs. Donald P. Kipp, mother librarian, assists David Maiorano, Clark Greenshield and Robert Annan (center front) in selecting books.

Suburban Scene

by Fran Maier
Society Editor



As teachers arrived Monday evening for the Pierce PTA faculty banquet hosted by the executive board, they were handed a sheet of paper requesting them to write a favorite classroom anecdote. After reading these stories, one may know that there is a lighter side to teaching.

Overheard in Kindergarten Line

Two little people were discussing whether or not God was living or was He dead.
First child—"God is not dead!"
Second child—"God is too dead!"
This went on for awhile until the following point was established by the first child . . .
"God is not dead" cause if He were, we'd have seen it in the paper."
Submitted by Helen R. Ruetty

Mind Your Teacher

The first grade children were not supposed to be wandering aimlessly around the room. Billy was reminded of this several times and sent back to his own place. A little later I looked up from the lesson and found him sliding along the floor in his chair to the wastebasket. When asked what he was doing, he said, "You told me I could not get out of my chair and I am not out of it."

Kindergarten Memories

I told Bobby to get a roll of tape from the storage room. He walked over and opened the door and then turned to me and said, "I don't want to do that." "Why?" I asked. (See SUBURBAN SCENE, Page 3-C)

Featured Speaker At PTA School

Mrs. Charles W. Neldrett of Pontiac, president of the Michigan Congress of parents and teachers, will be one of the featured speakers at the School of Instruction, sponsored by the Birmingham Council of PTA, at Birmingham high school, Monday.

"Home-school relationships have always been of great interest to our new Michigan President," Mrs. Shaffer said, "and she also sees the great need to develop leadership in local parent-teacher units."

Mrs. Neldrett brings to her new position a rich background of PTA experience. For 12 years she served on the Pontiac Council of PTA and participated in civic activities.

Program chairman, Albert M. MacCleery, says other speakers and guests include William Spencer of the Birmingham board of recreation; Mrs. Olivia Thomas of the Child Guidance Clinic; Dr. Robert T. Hatt of Cranbrook Institute of Science.

WM. C. ROGERS, Principal, Berkeley Elementary School; Mrs. Geo. Chute, President of the Berkeley Council; Mrs. Edward Lloyd, Past President of the Southfield Council; William C. Rogers, Legislative chairman of the Berkeley council and regional president of M.A.E.; and Sgt. Robert Schaul of the Birmingham police department.

All Birmingham area parents, teachers and school administrators are invited to attend the workshop to be conducted on administration, publicity and public relations, programs, way and means, hospitality and membership, legislation, health, safety and juvenile protection, and the organization of new PTA units.

Newest PTA Chapter Organized at Harlan

Groundwork was laid for Birmingham's newest PTA chapter at Harlan school Monday night. Nearly 200 parents and teachers attended the organizational meeting held in the multi-purpose room of the elementary institution on North Adams road.

Mrs. Charles Cox, director of Oakland County's district 7, and Mrs. Joseph Shaffer, president of the Birmingham Council of PTA, explained the functions and powers of PTA.

AFTER an open debate, it was decided to affiliate with a larger group rather than form an independent Parent Teacher Organization.

Mrs. and Mrs. Robert Schwalz served as temporary chairman and secretary, respectively. Election of officers and adoption of by-laws will highlight the group's next meeting scheduled for 8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 9.

UNTIL THAT time the following committees were established: by-laws, Mrs. S. G. Brady, Mrs. Leon Butler, Jr.; nominating, Mrs. Brady Brenton, Mrs. Roger Cristell, Mrs. Roland Starr, Paul Metzler and Paul Taylor; hospitality, Mrs. Herman Corman, Mrs. Thayer Cowman, Mrs. Lynn Hudler, Mrs. E. W. Gerhard and Mrs. Donald Reid; publicity, Mrs. Robert W. Brisley, Mrs. Howard Judson, Mrs. William Reichard, Mrs. Robert A. Bott and R. E. Riordan.

Thayer Cowman was named interim representative for cub scouts pack B-34, slated to begin operation Tuesday.



Girl Scout Calendar Sale

More than 5000 Southern Oakland Girl Scouts will be ringing doorbells someday between Sept. 30 and Oct. 8 to take orders for 1958 calendars which will be delivered Nov. 8. The girls hope that every home will order at least one calendar . . . and that many will possibly have use, for two or three.

Profits of the calendar sales are used exclusively for camp sites, buildings and equipment. Two, with each purchase of a calendar, buyers are helping to underwrite the costs of more buildings and equipment for the Council's present camps—Indianwood Day camp and Narrin, the established camp.

WITHOUT the help of the public, camping fees would have to be increased; higher fees would prevent some Girl Scouts from experiencing the benefits and fun of camping.

If you should be missed during the "calendar campaign," be a "good scout" and contact the chairman of your district, suggests Mrs. Robert T. Collins, 1589 Dorchester, Birmingham district chairman, and Mrs. Robert Dymont, Southfield district chairman, and Mrs. Robert Dymont, Southfield district chairman.

Teamwork

Birmingham district chairman of the Girl Scout calendar sale, Mrs. Robert T. Collins of Dorchester, gives daughter Robin final instructions for the campaign beginning Monday. Robin's dog, "Timmy" will accompany her in making the rounds.

Fashion Tea To Benefit NewAcademy

Mrs. Don E. Ahrens is chairman of hostesses for a tea and fashion show at the Convent of the Sacred Heart, Lawrence avenue, Detroit, Oct. 2. The party, sponsored jointly by the parents of children in the school and by the Alumnae association, will benefit a new Sacred Heart academy on Kensington road, Bloomfield Hills.

Mrs. Ahrens has asked the following to help her at the tea tables on October 2: Mrs. A. Darrin, Mrs. Leon Briggs, Mrs. George Cheadle, Mrs. John Steiper, Mrs. A. Coniff, Miss Dorothy Loveley, Mrs. Daniel Henry, Mrs. Alfred J. Fisher, Mrs. Gerard Slattery, Mrs. William J. Ulrich, Mrs. Floyd Duhl, Mrs. Thomas H. Keating, Mrs. J. M. Roche, Mrs. A. F. Power, Mrs. Charles T. Fisher, Mrs. Robert Fisher, Mrs. John Lamb.

THE RELIGIOUS of the Sacred Heart, who have completed 106 years of education in Detroit, established their first private day school for girls on East Jefferson avenue in 1851. In 1918 the school was moved to the corner of Lawrence avenue and Woodrow Wilson in Detroit.

Last July 2 ground was broken for a new school in Bloomfield Hills and it is expected that it will be ready for the opening of classes in September 1958. It will be a private day school for girls from kindergarten through high school, and for boys in kindergarten.

Luncheon Party Honors New Daughter-in-Law

Mrs. James H. McPhail, Jr. of Brookwood road, Birmingham, entertained at a large luncheon party at the Detroit Athletic club Wednesday to honor her new daughter-in-law, Mrs. Walter Scull McPhail, and introduce her to her friends.

The former Mary Anne Chenuault, daughter of the John Chenuaults of Tilbury road, Bloomfield Village, was married Aug. 29 to Walter Scull McPhail, the couple having decided on a quiet wedding without pompous instead of the October 8 nuptials they originally had planned.

At yesterday's festivity, yellow and white mums decorated the DAC's big dining room where some 90 guests were received, and the adjoining Georgian room where luncheon was served at tables seating eight. Centering the tables were low bowls of yellow and white blooms, and at each end of the room were huge silver urns of the same flowers.

THE SENIOR Mrs. McPhail wore a hand-knit ribbon dress of Dior blue, and her new daughter-in-law was in a sapphire blue sheath dress and carried a bouquet of white lilies and yellow roses. With them in the receiving line were the bride's mother, Mrs. Chenuault, and nine-year-old Susan McPhail.

At Riverwoods WNFGA's Fifth Annual Auction



Going . . .

Auctioneer for the Riverwoods branch of the Woman's National Farm and Garden association's fifth annual sale is Mrs. William Sternberger.



Going . . .

Bidding is indicated by Mrs. Stephen Baibaner as she raises her hand. The auction was at the home of Mrs. Fred Londal of Waycross court, general chairman and hostess of the affair, which followed a box luncheon on her patio.



Gone!

Purchaser of the antique silver castor is Mrs. Frank E. Greene (center) with Mrs. Richard Arnold (left) and Mrs. Sternberger. Proceeds from this and other such projects will go towards a neighborhood community house . . . the group's ultimate goal.