

Suburban Scene

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Baby Christened in Heirloom Dress

Mark Alexander, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Irwin was baptized Sunday at the First Presbyterian church, wearing his maternal great-grandmother's christening dress. Every fold, tuck and stitch on the embroidered unbleached muslin dress was done by hand.

Mark's mother is the former Carolyn McDonald daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James C. McDonald of Westwood avenue and his father is the nephew of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Burnham of Lathrup. His great grandmother is Mrs. Frank Hull.

The christening dinner was given by the maternal grandparents in their Westwood home.

BOPOFs to Dance Again

An over-sized horn of plenty will set the theme for a BOPOF dance Saturday night at Orchard Lake country club. Comprised of teenagers from Birmingham, Oakland Hills, Pine Lake, Orchard Lake and Forest Lake Country clubs they will dance to the music of "The Counts."

Tables arranged cabaret style will be centered with hurricane lamps for between dance refreshments and snacks.

The Easy Way . . .

Teenagers . . . a weight control book prepared strictly for you . . . is written by ex-Birminghamite Ruth West. Pointers on how to outwit your weight . . . the easy way to get slim and stay slim . . . is found in the new "Teen-Age Diet Book."

It is a complete and comprehensive guide to trim good looks, a clear and radiant complexion, a healthy body and the poise and assurance that comes with knowing you look your best.

Ruth West's five new rounds on "How to Cut a Figure" will show you how to lose pounds not pep and pleasure.

Dear Santa . . . Furs Please

Forest Lake Country club is sponsoring its annual evening fashion show and dinner dance, using the theme "Dear Santa."

A master of ceremonies attired in a shredded tuxedo (the man who paid) will read letters to Santa from ladies (who don't have enough) desiring a fabulous fur piece.

Members modeling the furs will appear in a dream sequence . . . beautiful and glamorous with a touch of humor. Models will be Mrs. Philip Ranno, Mrs. Elroy Sandberg, Mrs. Philip Smith, Mrs. Douglas Sanke, Mrs. Ferd Brook, Mrs. Donald Graves and Mrs. Robert Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert F. Meadows are in charge of party with the assistance of Mr. and Mrs. Eino Norum and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dietrich.

Little Mothers . . . Big Helpers

They start young . . . ages 10 and 11 . . . to have their own nursery. This little venture began during the summer and has grown to a regular twice-weekly commitment.

Mary Lou Curry of Villa road and Mariane Hartzell have the basements of their parents' homes fixed up for entertaining the youngsters.

Every Tuesday and Friday from 4 to 5:30 p.m. they are "little mothers" for neighborhood children . . . for the sum of ten cents per child.

Mother-Daughter Families to Move

Mrs. Murrie C. Betts of Stoneleigh road, Bloomfield Hills, entertained at a luncheon in honor of Mrs. Emil Kontz, who is moving to St. Alban, V. Va., where Rev. Kontz will serve as pastor of the First Baptist church.

Sharing the party was the Kontz's daughter, Mrs. Leon Grosnickle, who is also making the move. Her husband will teach school in West Virginia.

Guests included Mrs. Fraser Pomeroy, Mrs. George Jackson, Mrs. John Winfield, Mrs. Manson Hillman, Mrs. Charles Pinkney, Mrs. George Wright, Mrs. Earl Bramblett, Mrs. Cecil King, Mrs. Stuart Smith, Mrs. Donald Goldsmith and Mrs. Eddie Steele.

Beaumont Hospital Volunteers Pinned

"The ideal volunteer sees all, knows all, does all and keeps her mouth shut. All of these things are difficult . . . the last is the most important," remarks Mrs. William G. Meese of the Pine Hill drive, North Adams area, editor of "The Volunteer."

Published quarterly by the Women's service committee of William Beaumont hospital, the newsletter is planned to keep the volunteers informed about the hospital and provide a means whereby their board, officers and project chairman can keep informed.

THE WOMAN'S service committee was organized "just four years ago and has grown from an original membership of 12 to 500."

Last Monday six women were awarded gold pins for 1000 hours of volunteer service and 25 others were given silver pins for 500 hours at the annual awards meeting in the hospital cafeteria.

Irving B. Babcock, president of the hospital board of trustees, presented the awards. Mrs. J. H. Spiller, chairman of the awards committee, announced that stripes for each 100 hours of volunteer service were presented to 147 women. The Women's service committee contributed 38,125 hours during the past year.

MRS. HOWARD S. Christie, president of the group, was among those from Birmingham receiving 1000-hour pins. Silver pin winners from Birmingham area besides Mrs. Meese

PRESIDENT of the Women's service committee of William Beaumont hospital, Mrs. Howard S. Christie receives a 1000-hour pin from Irving B. Babcock, head of the hospital board of trustees. Mrs. William

G. Meese (left), editor of "The Volunteer", awaits her turn for a 500 hour pin and looking on is Owen R. Pinkerman, director of the hospital.



WNFGA Presents 'And Once Again—Christmas'

Two-Day Holiday Show At Community House

"And Once Again—Christmas" is the theme of the 21st Christmas show to be presented by the Birmingham Branch of the Woman's National Farm and Garden association.

For the first time, the show will be for two consecutive days, Dec. 3 from 2:30 to 5 p.m. and Dec. 4 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Community House.

Eleven sections will be available for display with several classes in each. "Let Your Doors Swing Open Wide" will include swags, wreaths and sprays to be used for outdoors; an outdoor arrangement using a lantern; and swags and wreaths to be used indoors. Mrs. H. B. Bushnell is chairman.

HOLIDAY occasional tables and holiday coffee tables will be displayed in "Deck the Halls" with Mrs. H. T. Bretelle as chairman. "Candlelight Burning Bright" will include compositions with a religious theme and compositions using one or more candles. Mrs. W. L. Trouffler is chairman.

A composition interpreting the title of a Christmas carol or a book in a manner which will appeal to a child will come under the section of "Christmas for a Child." Mrs. R. W. Morgan will head this group.

"CHRISTMAS Around the World" is to suggest the spirit of Christmas in another land, using a creche or objects characteristic of that country. Displays arrangements will be made through Mrs. D. B. Gamble.

Mrs. Fred J. Zoellin will accept arrangements or compositions which are traditional in a family. "The Meaning of Christmas" will include those for breakfast or brunch, buffet, tea and family dinners. Chairmen for these classes are Mrs. Lett Eis and Mrs. Royce L. Beers.

OTHER sections include junior gardening by a girl scout troop, horticulture, conservation girls and sculpture therapy headed by Mrs. Carl Abbott, Mrs. Norman Berry, Mrs. Donald Stanton and Mrs. Reed Alexander.

There will be a special fireplace setting and a front door arrangement in the invitational class. Mrs. Dale O. Miller is general chairman of the show which creates a joyous spirit for the forthcoming holiday.

Exhibits will be accepted from 9 to 11 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 3, and the floor will be cleared for judging at noon.

The show is open to the public with punch served each afternoon from 3 until 4 o'clock.

Panel Discussion At Library

Through the cooperation of the Baldwin Public library, Mrs. George Talburt, chairman of the Baldwin Public library study committee, has been able to arrange a most vital and interesting meeting on public school libraries.

This meeting is open to the public and all residents of the Birmingham school district. Invitations have been extended to school officials, school board members, PTA council members and individual PTA groups.

A PANEL discussion with two of Michigan's experts on Public School libraries will be Monday at 8 p.m. Panelists are Mrs. K. E. Vance, executive director of the Michigan Association of school librarians and an officer on the national board of the American Library Association.

Elmer Youngmeyer is school library consultant for the Michigan State library. Miss Youngmeyer is also on these same state and national boards, and is currently helping to rewrite the national standards of the elementary and secondary schools and what a good library program is. A discussion period will follow.

ed the awards. The movie "Radio-isotopes—Reactor to Physician," was explained by Dr. Kenneth Corigan and Dr. Henrietta Hayden, medical physicists on the Beaumont staff. They had prominent roles in the movie, much of which was filmed at the hospital.

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Women's Symphony Orchestra

Guest Soloist Is Alice Engram

Alice Engram, mezzo-soprano, will be guest soloist for the Detroit Women's Symphony orchestra Nov. 25th at the Detroit Institute of Arts.

Michael Bistrizky will make his first appearance as the group's conductor at the 8:30 p.m. performance.

MISS ENGRAM teaches at the Birmingham Conservatory of Music and is a member of the Birmingham Musicale and soloist at the First Presbyterian church.

She was awarded a three year scholarship at Juillard, where she studied voice under the direction of Madame Caroline Murr-Hardy. After making her debut in Carnegie Hall, Alice has sung extensively in concerts, opera and oratorio throughout the United States, Canada and Mexico.

MICHAEL BISTRITZKY, director of Cass Technical high school symphony orchestra, has been named conductor of the Detroit Women's Symphony orchestra.

The Detroit Women's Symphony orchestra, sponsored by the Tuesday Musicale, was organized by this group, 12 years ago. Its purpose is to promote good symphonic music and this has achieved a prominent place in the cultural life of Detroit.

Newcomers Event, 'The Galaxy Ball'

Birmingham Newcomers are awaiting their fall dance. The "Galaxy Ball," their semi-annual dinner dance is going to be at the Glen Oaks Country club Saturday.

Cocktails will be served 7 p.m. with dinner at 8 p.m. Dancing to the music of the Charlie Savage orchestra will be from 9:30 to 1:30 a.m.

Unbelievable as it may be, Newcomers have been visited by strange creatures from outer space for some time with news and hints about this out of the world event.

Led by co-chairmen Mrs. David Turner and Mrs. Samuel Patrick, the committee for the affair are Mrs. Alan Brown, Mrs. Robert Fedosky, Mrs. Albert Holmes, Mrs. Dayton Livingston, at the Howard Manning, Mrs. J. P. Murphy and Mrs. Elven Nilsen.

Theta Alums Plan Benefit Bridge

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Dickie Tucker Makes Bow

By FRAN MAIER
Woman's Editor

I'm brand new—but I'm no baby. Girls . . . you will love me!

I'll give you lots of style . . . I'm classic . . . I've got that Ivy League look . . . I'm "Dickie Tucker."

"I'm no drip—except when it comes to drying." Just suds me out, hang me up and let me dry . . . I need no ironing. I'm a natural for your sweater wardrobe. I'm a light weight, white oxford cloth, dacron-cotton, but-

ton down collar dickie.

How easy I am to wear . . . just tuck me under your favorite sweater . . . crew-neck, v-neck or coat style. Girls like to use me for that double-look . . . they wear me under another blouse of the same color or in pastels.

You can have me monogrammed . . . and with those miniatures on my collar I'm a terrific Christmas present.

Girls! . . . I'm an exclusive . . . but, I can be "had" . . . in white only for the small sum of \$2.95.

I'm available . . . just call shopping information MI 4-1106.



TEA TABLE DECOR still remains a secret according to Mrs. George S. Dixon of the 19th of Dakota circle, Wing Lake, who is toying with her ideas. Mrs. Marvin L. Katke (center) and Mrs. George O. Cutler will set the stage for the 21st WNFGA Christmas show.

Needlework Guild Sets Luncheon

A grand total of 6,452 garments was collected at the October 10 gathering of the Birmingham Needlework Guild of America, is announced by Mrs. Robert Nadal, secretary.

The group will meet at a luncheon tomorrow at the home of Mrs. Wright Tidale, retiring president of the branch.

Mrs. James O. Wright reported that the garments had been most gratefully received by the agencies supported by the Guild: The Family Service of Oakland county, the Big Brothers of Oakland county, the Children's Division of Pontiac State hospital, St. Joseph's Clinic.

OTHERS WERE the Oakland County Chapter of the American Red Cross, the Oakland County Social Welfare and the Oakland County Juvenile Court.

Mrs. Robert H. Porter is the newly elected president of the branch. Other officers are Mrs. Edgar Waite Averill, Jr., secretary, Mrs. W. Mount, treasurer, Mrs. W. M. Hutchins and Mrs. W. F. Thomas, assistants to the secretary and treasurer.

Cornell Grads to Wed Dec. 29 in Stillwater

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