

He who would be a great athlete, to rise to the top in a chosen activity, must conform to a rigid program of exercise. Not an easy, result pattern that offers few tireless demands... but rather a schedule that urges and beckons and then DEMANDS greater and greater physical, mental and even inner exertion in order to reach new and higher goals. So for all goals.

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Suburban Scene

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Fashions with a Theme

For the first time in the heart of Birmingham... Himehoch Brothers and Co. is presenting a weekly series of fashion shows at the spacious Greenfield restaurant on Hunter boulevard.

Theme for the first show from noon until 2 p.m. next Thursday will be "Mystery and Charm for Leisure Hours." Subsequent shows will be built around a "theme" idea and presented during dining hours on Thursdays.

Every table in the restaurant will have programs describing the costumes shown. Models will carry number cards for easy referral to the programs which will be small enough to fit into a lady's handbag or a man's pocket.

For Past, New and Post — comers

Decorations will carry out a red and gold scheme and a miniature rocket will complete the brilliant assemblage created by the stately chandeliers as Birmingham newcomers' club present their fall dinner dance... "The Galaxy Ball."

Cocktail and hospitality hour at 7 p.m. will be followed by dinner at 8 on Nov. 22 at Glen Oaks country club. Charlie Savage's orchestra will provide music from 9:30 p.m. until 1 a.m.

The event is open to all past newcomers, postcomers and their guests. Reservations may be made through co-chairmen Mrs. David S. Turner and Mrs. Samuel Fafzick. Committee members are Mrs. Alan Brown, Mrs. Robert Fedosky, Mrs. Albert Holmes, Mrs. Dayton Livingston, Mrs. Rodney Manninga, Mrs. J. Patrick Murphy and Mrs. Eiven Nilsen.

Game Guests

Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Fox of Ridgewood road, Bloomfield Hills had five couples as their guests Sunday afternoon to watch the Lions-San Francisco game on TV, after which a light supper was served.

Guests included Dr. and Mrs. Harry Lichtwardt, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Darling, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Finch, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bowles and Dr. and Mrs. Nelson Green.

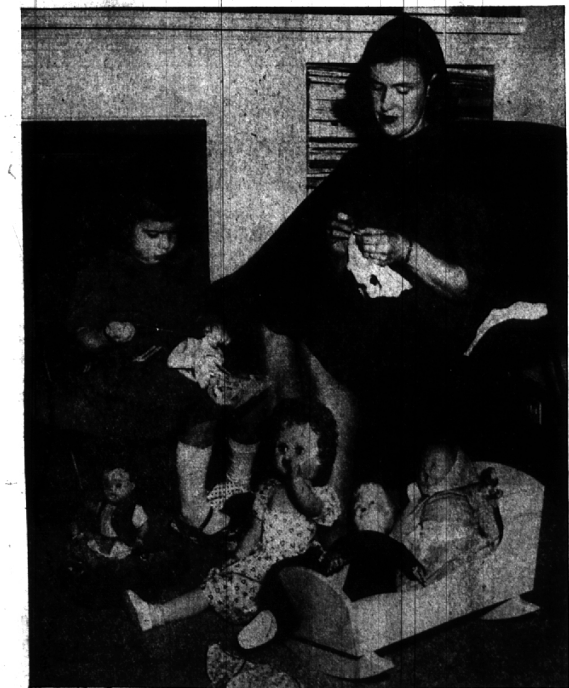
St. Dunstan's Go Rustic

Members will all be dressed in "down on the farm" style with jeans, dungarees and straw hats for St. Dunstan's annual fall party Saturday at the pavilion on Lone Pine road.

Mr. and Mrs. David Raymond and Mrs. David A. Brennan have been festooning the hall with corn stalks and pumpkins for a real "Harvest Hootdown."

Res Scroggins and his "three thrashers" will provide the music for the square and round dances.

Among those entertaining before the party are Ned and Jim Schneider at their home on Long Lake and the Benjamin Brewsters, who are having a potluck dinner at their home, 5360 Brookdale, Bloomfield Township.



THREE-AND-A-HALF-YEAR-OLD Ann Reddig sits in the act as mother, Mrs. William E. Reddig of Chester street, makes doll clothes for the Alpha Xi Delta bazaar.

The doll outfits are only one of the many items to be featured when Mrs. J. J. Hogan opens her home, 1274 Westwood, for the sale and tea on Saturday.

It's the Coordination that Counts

Deb Bows, Bridal Vows Don't Plan Themselves

By FRAN MAIER
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Has everyone been thoroughly confused as to who will be the new social arbiter for the Birmingham-Bloomfield area?

The confusion began when two Detroit daily newspapers this week listed Mrs. Ernest F. Kern as the arbiter, while the other Detroit daily reported this social coordinator to be Mrs. McKnight Parker.

In an attempt to end this confusion, we went directly to the two women involved to get the accurate story.

It turns out that while both were confused themselves over how the situation was originally reported by the Detroit papers, they were not confused over their respective roles in the social life of the community. They both agreed they have areas which will permit them to perform separately yet co-existently and cooperatively.

Mrs. Kern has expressed a great interest in shepherding debutantes, teas, dinners, weddings, sparkling balls—the whirlwinds of lavish entertaining... which are the duties of a social arbiter.

She feels the area needs someone to coordinate the dates of all major functions and assist hosts in party plans, including everything from guest lists to party decorations.

Mrs. Kern said she will work closely with Mrs. Francis E. Brossy, Grosse Pointe social arbiter, to avoid conflicting dates between the two areas where guest lists are likely to overlap.

MRS. PARKER who, for the past six years has been "wedding advisor" for many prominent families in the Hills-Birmingham area, plans to continue the role she thoroughly enjoys. Her assistance with weddings started

as a hobby for her friends. She played the role with such dignity and charm... that requests came from friends of friends of friends... and her hobby has grown into a sizeable job in the community.

Soft spoken, understanding and extremely gracious, Mrs. Parker's first aim is to get the "feel" of the family... what they want.

"I'm those extra pair of hands that know what to do," remarked Mrs. Parker, "who hopes to continue her assistance with weddings, which she does with dignity and beauty."

A RESIDENT of Bloomfield Hills since 1930, Mrs. Kern has felt the community needed the services such as she will now offer, even before she initiated the Cotillion club... a dance group for the tenth, eleventh and twelfth grade youngsters in Birmingham and Bloomfield.

Her charm and grace has won her many friends in the Cotillion set and she believes there is interest and need in planned activity for those beyond high school age.

MRS. KERN, the former Janet Bragaw, came to the Hills in 1931 with her parents when she was finishing at Liggett. She attended Wellesley and was also graduated from Radcliff. She is the daughter of Mrs. Richard Bragaw, who lives at Riverhouse in Detroit and the late Mr. Bragaw. She is a member of the Village Woman's club, Bloomfield Hills Country club, Junior League and Christ Church Cranbrook.

"I love children," states Mrs. Kern... and have them all ages... Ernst F. Jr., a sophomore at Dartmouth; Kitty, a junior at Bloomfield Country Day; and Otto, a first grader at Vaughan. Now that they are all in school, Mrs. Kern feels that she has the time and is ready for this new venture.



MRS. ERNST F. KERN will smooth the way for Birmingham-Bloomfield Hills society.

Birmingham Girls Home from Honolulu

Peggy Tolsien and Ginger Bigelow recently returned from a three week vacation in Honolulu. Peggy is the daughter of the Ward C. Tolsiens of Harlan drive, Bloomfield Hills, and Ginger is the daughter of Mrs. Truman Bigelow of Ravine drive, Birmingham.

Housed by the Ward Tolsiens over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. John H. Parker, Jr., of Youngstown, Ohio.

Dr. Calhoun Cited For Achievement

Dr. Ethel Calhoun, 707 Lakeview, Birmingham, medical director of the Kenny Rehabilitation center, was recently cited for outstanding achievement in her chosen profession by Altruss, International Pioneer of women's service clubs.

A member of the Altruss club of Birmingham, Dr. Calhoun was selected by the parent group for the honor with four other club members whose contributions in their respective vocations were noteworthy.

FOR THE PAST 16 years Dr. Calhoun has been dedicated to the care and treatment of polio. With the Kenny Foundation now firmly launched into rehabilitation, her

work has flowed into the broader field of other neuromuscular disorders.

As part of a medical team expertly trained to rehabilitate the disabled, Dr. Calhoun exhibits the brilliant capacity and singular devotion which made her long identification with poliomyelitis so remarkably successful.

THE ACCOLADES awarded to Dr. Calhoun have been many. The most eloquent tribute of all, perhaps, is the warm esteem of her fellow workers, the enthusiastic loyalty of patients and their families, and a growing host of personal friends and admirers.

'Day of Plenty' For Club Members

Wednesday promises to be a day of plenty for the ladies of Forest Lake Country club. Mrs. Wilmer Cowgill and Mrs. Paul Clayton, chairman and co-chairman for the luncheon and bridge party have chosen for their theme "A Horn of Plenty."

There will be new Fall fashions modeled by professionals as well as club members. Three strolling music makers will add to the entertainment list.

The committee has taken advantage of Indian summer weather in gathering bitterweeds, gourds, dried plants and etc.

Mrs. Bernard Girard, Mrs. John Holmes and Mrs. Victor Cramer. She is replacing Mrs. Bychinsky, who is joining her husband in Indianapolis, where he will be general manager of the Electrical equipment division of Chrysler.

Library Facilities LWV Discussion Topic

Every mother with a child in school in the Birmingham school district has made verbal comment on the library facilities. Mrs. George Talburt, chairman of the League of Women Voters Library study committee, is ready and waiting for all comments, suggestions, gripes and praises of the Birmingham public school libraries and unit meetings next week are the places to bring friends, and get into the discussion.

Mrs. Talburt will be joined by Mrs. Eliot Reynolds, Mrs. Douglas Doane, Mrs. Howard Morgan, and Mrs. John S. Lambie in presenting a short factual updating on school libraries and Baldwin public library preceding the discussion.

Guests may be brought to any of the unit meetings scheduled. Unit 1 will meet from 1 to 3 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Donald E. Hummel.

Scriven, 1569 Buckingham; unit II, 1 to 3 p.m., Nov. 11, home of Mrs. Victor J. Brown, 2910 Franklin road; unit III, 8 to 10 a.m., Nov. 11, home of Mrs. William Hane, 298 Brookline; unit IV, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., Nov. 12, home of Mrs. Joseph L. Bird, 460 Lebar; and unit V, 8 to 10 p.m., Nov. 12, home of Mrs. Harry McCabe, 16021 Hummel.

Westwood Home Open For Bazaar

Birmingham Alumnae chapter of Alpha Xi Delta will hold their bi-annual bazaar and tea Nov. 8th from 1 to 4 p.m. at the home of Mrs. J. J. Hogan, 1274 Westwood, Birmingham.

Mrs. J. R. Porritt and Mrs. Victor Pagano are co-chairmen and Mrs. Thomas Jensen, of Birmingham, is this year's president of the group.

Members have been busy all summer making toys, doll clothes, aprons, Christmas decorations, floral arrangements, ceramics and a variety of needlework items and novelties.

In addition to these booths, there will be Christmas cards and wrap-pings, baked goods, white elephants and an Oakland County TB Sanitarium booth that will feature items made by the patients. All proceeds from the TB booth will go directly to the patients.

THE LOCAL philanthropy for the chapter is the sanitarium for which a television set was purchased after the last bazaar.

This year the hope is to furnish a portable television set, a portable sewing machine, and a steam iron. In addition, individual members remember the birthdays and special days for those patients who would otherwise receive no mail or gifts.

The chapter also sends a crippled child to summer camp and contributes to the Juvenile Delinquency fund at the national level.

Husband Takes Wife Away from Job

As Alumnae President

BLOOMFIELD — Leaving Birmingham are Mr. and Mrs. S. Eugene Bychinsky as they drop-off the U of M alumnae files and records at the Bloomfield Village home of Dr. and Mrs. Fritz Adams (left) of Overhill drive.

Mrs. Adams will take over the duties as alumnae president and preside at the Nov. 12 meeting. She is replacing Mrs. Bychinsky, who is joining her husband in Indianapolis, where he will be general manager of the Electrical equipment division of Chrysler.

DR. ADAMS will be present next Wednesday to assist his wife with the annual men's night program.

Members and their husbands are invited to the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Mahley, 330 Lowell court, Bloomfield Hills.

As a special attraction for the men, program chairman, Mrs. Sylvester Trythall has asked Henry J. Conberg, professor of nuclear and electrical engineering at the University of Michigan, to speak to the group. Introduced by Edwin O. George, he will give a report on "University Research on Peace-time Uses of Atomic Energy."

ONLY 35 women he was appointed assistant director of the Michigan Memorial-Phoenix Project, the nation's most outstanding effort directed to the peacetime use of directed to the peacetime use of (See JOB, Page 2-C)



DR. AND MRS. Fritz Adams hold U of M alumnae files and records left by Mrs. Bychinsky as she leaves Birmingham with her husband, S. Eugene Bychinsky.