

Perhaps, with many of us, it would not be wise to try to go through most of a day in near-silence. Not a sullen silence, but rather for the purpose of self-discipline . . . for is it not true that most of us utter many more words per day than necessary, some of which may be projected without proper deliberation? Indeed, such periods of silence may be invaluablely helpful.

## 'Cool Pool Parties' Highlight Warm-Weather Weekend



**Dance of the Islands**

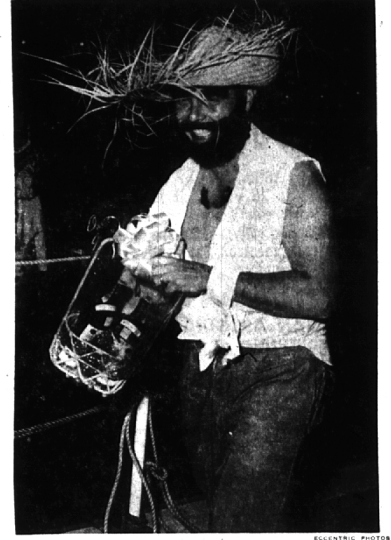
Getting into the swing of things is Mrs. Robert L. Wink of Old Mill road, Bloomfield township, at Oakland Hills country club's annual costume pool party Saturday evening. Also doing the hula during the entertainment hour was Mrs. Vincent VanFleet of N. Crabbrook road, Birmingham.



**Sitting This One Out**

A charming three-some taking a breather from the music of Owen Moran and his Pago Pago "Beachniks", who played from a platform which floated in the pool at Oakland Hills country club Saturday. They are

(from left) Mrs. Clarence Hatch of Arlington drive, John K. Martin of Argyle drive and Mrs. B. K. Sanden of N. Glenhurst road, all of Birmingham.



**First Prize Winner**

"Infidel Castro", better known as Robert L. Wink of Old Mill road, Bloomfield township, walks away with first prize at Oakland Hills' annual costume party. Mrs. Richard C. Oglesby of Westwood drive, Birmingham, received first prize for her outstanding mermaid costume.

### Foursome Dine at Red Run

A gay group at Red Run Golf club's poolside patio party Saturday evening were (from left) Mrs. A. E. Badger of Cottontail lane, Mrs. R. L. Jackson of Graefield road and Mr. Jackson and standing is Mr. Badger. Members were entertained at the poolside by a water ballet, trampoline demonstration and fashion show. Dinner and dancing under the stars on the club terrace followed the above activities.



### Viewing The Latest Fashions

Viewing the Saturday evening fashion show at Red Run Golf club are (from left) Mr. Garrett Mow of Overhill road, Mrs. Mow and Mrs. Albert W. Holcomb of W. Orchard Hill. Standing (from left) are Dr. P. T. Lahti of Tottenham road, and Mr. Holcomb.



### Suburban Scene

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#### Showers of Parties

Janette Faber of Leamington, Ontario, will become the bride of Knight Houghton of Chester street, Birmingham, August 6 in Leamington. The prospective bridegroom's sister, Mrs. G. W. Ostermann of Lahser road, Bloomfield Hills, gave a tea recently to introduce the bride-elect to her friends. Among those attending from Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills were Mesdames A. J. Scriven, R. E. Decker, L. R. Teyman, Maynard Andrae, William McCaughey, Robert T. Hatt, Carl Sander, Charles Savage, V. John Manikoff, William Norvell, Willis T. Higbie, A. G. Ostermann, Virginia Murphy, Hal H. Houghton and Marie Faber.

ON JULY 15, Mr. and Mrs. Royal E. Decker of Lahser road honored the couple with a dinner party at the Fox and Hounds. Guests were the William Deckers, the G. W. Ostermanns, Mrs. Hal Houghton, Mrs. Marie Faber, the P. J. Smarts and the Wesley Youngs. Mr. and Mrs. Peter M. Engass hosted a cocktail party and bar shower at their home on Cumberland Way, Palmer Wood.

This evening, Mr. and Mrs. Willis T. Higbie will host a dinner party for 12 at Oakland Hills country club and tomorrow Mrs. John J. R. Dyer of Graefield court will honor Janette at a luncheon at Red Run country club.

#### 'A Hiking They Will Go'

The August meeting of the Bloomfield Hills branch of the WNFCA has been arranged by Mrs. Willis B. Anderson of Vaughan road, conservation chairman, and her assistants, Mrs. Herbert W. Mason of Franklin road and Mrs. Felix Bruner of Epping lane. Members will gather Monday at Haven Hill, a well-known conference center. Following luncheon in the handsome redwood lodge, members will make a walking tour of the 3,000 acres of lakes, swamps and a wide variety of wooded areas on this estate, which was formerly owned by the Edsel Ford family and given to the Michigan department of conservation.

#### Newcomer to be Honored

A recent newcomer to Birmingham, Mrs. Willard Holman of Stanley street, will be honored Tuesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Morris Halsted of Dorchester road. Forty guests will attend the afternoon tea to meet Mrs. Holman, formerly of Chicago.

#### Palm Beachers Here for the Summer

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo S. Miller and children, Beth and Susan, of Palm Beach, Fla., are visiting Mrs. Miller's parents, the James J. Baldwins of West Shore drive, Orchard Lake, for the summer. Mrs. Miller was honored Friday at Orchard Lake country club by her sister, Elise.

### Birmingham Woman At GOP Convention

Mrs. John C. (Betty) Finegan of Abbey lane, Birmingham, will be a delegate to the Republican national convention next week. She is already in Chicago helping formulate the national platform as a member of that committee.

Betty has always had an interest in politics and feels it is an important place where women's voice can be heard. She brings an excellent background to politics, with a BA in history from Radcliffe and an MA in history and government from the University of Minnesota.

SHE IS NO newcomer to politics. She was discussion leader for Minnesota Republican workshops, 1947-50. Mrs. Finegan became active in Michigan politics in Macomb county during Eisenhower's 1952 campaign.

In 1956 she was precinct delegate in Bloomfield township precinct organization, 1956-55.

MRS. FINEGAN was elected to the state central committee in 1957 and is chairman of the resolutions committee. She has been active in organizing Republican Women's clubs in Oakland county and helped formulate the original plans for a women's council a year ago.

Betty was born in Cambridge, Mass. She has a twin sister, Marli (Mrs. John Shattuck) who has no interest in politics. Betty explains this by saying that until a year ago Marli lived in Cuba!

SHE IS A busy housewife and mother. Husband John attended Harvard and is regional office manager for Reynolds Aluminum. They met while in college. They have two children, Marli, 8 1/2, and Christopher, 6, who attend Adams school in Birmingham. Betty has other interests, as well.



MRS. JOHN C. FINEGAN

well. She is a member of the Junior League and chairman of their public affairs committee. She is a member of the Seven Eastern Women's colleges committee and was chairman a few years ago when Charles Gore came here to speak.

SOMEWHERE in her very, very busy life she sandwiches in bridge and golf.

#### Correction

In a picture identification last week regarding a July 24 Democratic women's federation dinner, one woman's name was inadvertently left out, resulting in a confused identification of the four women in the picture. The missing name was that of Mrs. George Pulkinson of Middlebury lane, who was second from the left in the photo.

### Bride-Elect in a Whirl Of Pre-Wedding Parties

The First Presbyterian church of Birmingham will be the scene August 20 for the marriage of Betty Milligan to Don P. Kipp Jr. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Milligan of Fairfax road, Birmingham, and her fiancé is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Kipp of Valley Spring court, Birmingham.

Attending the bride will be Mrs. Edmund Leavenworth, Sally Schlaeter, Mrs. Richard Pierce, Barbara Kipp, Mrs. John Keller and Barbara Shinnick.

MRS. NORMAN JAMES and daughter, Mrs. Richard Pierce honored the bride-elect at a tea and gadget shower in June at their home on Burnley drive. On Tuesday, Mrs. A. G. Loofbourough of start Sept. 6.

Country club drive gave a luncheon and linen shower and the Robert LaFolles of Fairfax road entertained. (See PARTIES, Page 7-C)

#### BCH Doors Locked

The Birmingham community house will close tomorrow for four weeks and will open its doors on August 29. Class registrations will start Sept. 6.