

Discusses UM

ANN ARBOR — Regent Irene Murphy, of 444 Bonnie Briar, Birmingham will discuss "The University of Michigan — Here and Abroad" at the annual U-M alumnae luncheon, scheduled for 12:30 p.m. June 18 in the Michigan League ballroom. Regent Murphy toured the Near and Far East this year. She recently

was honored by the Philippine government for her work in starting the Community Chest idea in the Philippines.

Have a Mission

The Birmingham squadron, Civil Air Patrol, will go out on a practice air-sea rescue mission at 9 a.m. June 12.

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A. The abbreviation stands for erythrocyte (red blood cell) sedimentation rate. When blood to which an antichilling substance has been added is allowed to stand in an upright tube, the red cells gradually settle to the bottom. The rate of settling is altered in certain diseases. A normal sedimentation rate does not necessarily exclude disease, but a fast rate of settling shows that further study is desirable.
Q. Are blondes more sensitive to pain than brunettes?
A. We have no information regarding the relative sensitivity to pain of blondes and brunettes. However, an Australian dentist made a study of eye color and the reaction to pain and found that "blue-eyed patients complained very little. The sensitivity to dental pain increased through the blue-gray, green-gray, green, hazel, light brown and dark brown range.

Q. I read in a magazine that bee venom injections cure arthritis. Is it true?
A. Bee venom injections have been tried in cases of arthritis but there is no good medical evidence that such treatment provides satisfactory relief.
Q. I have been going to a doctor for about a year. He has given me medicine for my stomach but it hasn't helped. Should I change doctors? May be I can find one who can get to the bottom of my trouble.
A. You have a perfect right to change doctors but don't "shop around" "shopping" for a doctor may be expensive and is very unlikely to produce results. Stay with the physician who knows your case. The more he finds out about you the better are your chances for successful treatment.
Any patient can and should expect his doctor to suggest that he see a specialist, if one is needed. You may properly request of your doctor that another doctor be called in on your case. But don't "shop."
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Inside the 'Y'
Every Sleeping Bag Has Been Reserved

Registrations for the Spring 'Y' Indian Guide overnight have been closed. Eby Eberole is in charge of the campout at Ohiysea with 213 braves representing 19 tribes attending. Howard Riemann is in charge of the Copineconic overnight where 100 braves, representing 13 tribes will attend. Inductions for all new braves are being held at both camps. The Iroquois and Sioux are the induction teams.

World Service

Thirty-four tribes have sold 135 cases of popcorn for YMCA world service. So far \$250 has been raised through this sale.

Day Camp

All boys and girls 8 to 12 years old are eligible to attend the day camp program, June 20-Aug. 19. The periods are: First period, June 20-24; second, June 27-July 8; third, July 11-22; fourth, July 25-Aug. 5; fifth, Aug. 8-19. Activities include swimming, archery, boating, horseback riding, and nature lore. Counselors who are returning from last year are Dick Giles, Mary Bleakley, and Diane Thurston. New leaders are Tom Burgham and Steve Stueckh. George Ewing is the director.

Special events include an overnight at Camp Ohiysea during the first period, a tour through Greenfield village during the second, and a trip to the Detroit zoo is scheduled for the third.

In the fourth period the boys and girls will trip to Camp Copineconic and in the last period they will spend an overnight at the group camp site in Kensington park.

All parents are invited to attend the parent orientation night on June 14 from 8 to 9 p.m. to learn more about day camping.

Little Giants

All boys and girls 6 and 7 are eligible to attend the Little Giant program beginning June 20 and continuing through Aug. 19. The schedule is as follows: Group A - Monday, Wednesday, Friday. First period, June 20-24; second period, June 27-July 8.

Air Reserve Unit Named Outstanding

Michigan's 403rd Troop carrier wing, commanded by Col. James H. McPartin of Birmingham, and stationed at Selfridge Air Force base has been named the "Outstanding Air Reserve Flying Wing for 1959" in the Tenth air force's eighteenth state award. An announcement from the base stated, "The wing should have an excellent opportunity for selection as the outstanding Air Reserve Flying Wing of Continental Air Command" because of its "outstanding record during the past year."

'Information' Grad

FORT SLOCUM, N. Y. — Air Force Technical Sergeant Charles J. Staub, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Staub, 576 Merritt lane, Birmingham, was graduated recently from the information school at Fort Slocum, N. Y.

A New Trend? Art Show Starts At Local Bank

Connoisseurs of art will have a chance to enjoy the art exhibited at the American savings branch located in the Bloomfield shopping plaza, Telegraph at Maple. It is planned to make the art display a permanent feature, with periodic changes of art items. Paintings by Clifford West, head of the art department at Kingswood school, Cranbrook, are displayed. These include "Wild Boars" and "Sunflower." Hand woven silk tapestry by Lillian Holm, weaving instructor at Kingswood school and interesting pottery designs by Robert King, ceramics instructor at Kingswood are being shown.

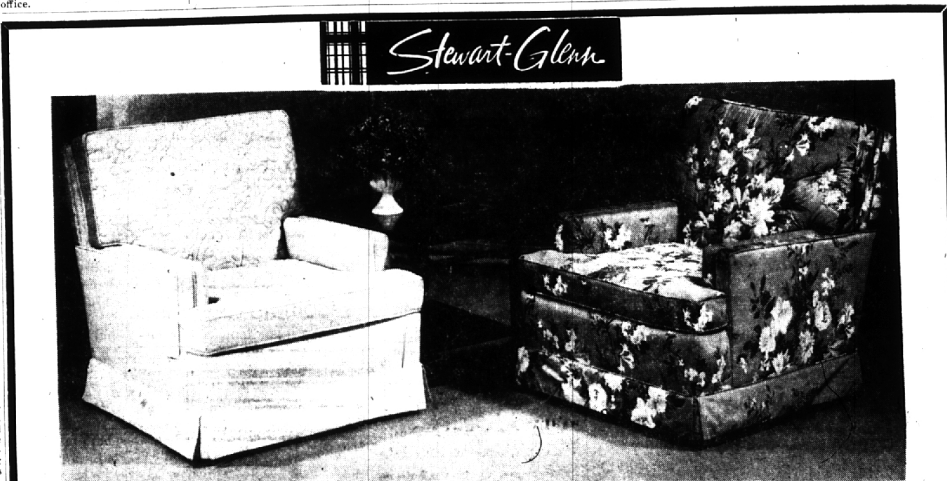
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