

As Americans are given more and more leisure time, due to the fewer hours required to produce food, clothing and shelter, they are challenged by this problem: How can one best use his leisure time for rest, recreation, mental and spiritual development? Unless these questions are studied and correct answers found, many will become unhappy, but will become victims of "the despoils."

# The Birmingham Eccentric

BIRMINGHAM, MICHIGAN

Thursday, September 1, 1960

SECTION  
C

## World Traveler Helps Glengarry Gang Go Oriental



### An Evening in Hong Kong

Mrs. Joe Paulus of Glengarry road looking pretty as a picture in her scarlet red oriental costume at the J. D. Richardson's home Saturday evening at the "Glengarry Gang's" season party. Posing with her is her husband.



### The Setting Was Different

Admiring the unusual decorations at the Oriental poolside party Saturday evening are (from left) Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walsh and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Richardson, Jr., both of Glengarry road, Birmingham. In charge of decorations for the gala affair were the Walshs and the Richardsons were responsible for the music.



### Oriental Atmosphere

Arriving at the party, Mr. and Mrs. Phil de Beauchien take a quick peek at the colorful decorations which Mr. Richardson picked upon his recent visit to Hong Kong. Among the many unusual decorations there was a Japanese fisherman's boat which was filled with various objects.

## Suburban Scene

By Shirley Adams  
Society Editor

### Chopsticks Clatter at Garden Party

Amidst a mass of exotic Chinese lanterns, garden torches, fringed canopies and innumerable colorful umbrellas, the J. D. Richardson Jr.'s home on Glengarry road, Birmingham, was transformed into a veritable Oriental paradise Saturday evening.

Plans have been in the making since last spring for the party when Mr. Richardson went to Hong Kong with the Detroit Board of Commerce and on one of his shopping sprees selected material for the 12 women of the "Glengarry Gang". While chatting with his wife she mentioned that he spent several hours in the shop trying to match the material to the color of the members' eyes and hair. And I must admit that he did a wonderful job.

THE GLENGARRY gang gathers several evenings throughout the summer for parties and Saturday evening is their final fling for the season. Mrs. Richardson greeted guests in an embroidered mandarin coat and black satin trousers. Mrs. Roy Fruehauf appeared in fuchsia tapered trousers and silk print jacket and Mrs. Phil de Beauchien looked stunning in her rose and silver brocade. Among the other members of the gang are the Jess Judds, Mrs. Richard Connell, the W. S. Coopers, the Harry Walshs, the Joe Paulus, William Vasi, the Frank Bridges, the Henry Forsters, the Robert Fishers, the Roy Fruehaufs, the Frank Audettes, the Ernie Jones, and William Packer.

AMONG the guests attending the gala affair were the Gordon Saunders, the Judge Beardens, the George Russells, the William Newbergs, the Fred Colombos, the Norman Frys and the William Brechts.

Menu for the evening included breast of chicken, breaded in coconut with oriental sauce, rice mold, sweet and sour spareribs, egg rolls, Chinese pea pods, green salad, hot rolls and tea. Also on the table was a boat-carved out of a pineapple which was filled with fresh fruit.

WITH THE evening drawing to a pleasant end, the supply of Sake (Chinese rice beer) slowly diminishing, the Glengarry gang bade fond adieu to another year of summer events.

### Club Members Kick Their Hills at B'ham CC

After leaving the "Glengarry Gang" I dashed home, jumped out of my oriental frock (summer cotton), and donned my Sunday blue jeans to see what was cooking at the "Barnyard Frolic" down the road away. Arriving at Birmingham Country club I smelled the wonderful aroma of charcoal broiled steaks being prepared by the club's capable cooks outdoors. The biggest surprise of the evening was when I walked into the grill and Jack Hutchinson of Lake Park drive, Birmingham, hurried past me carrying a live pig. I found out a few minutes later from J. Norman Fitter, co-chairman, that the pig was going to be awarded to some "lucky person" later that evening. The lucky person was Mrs. F. J. Kreissl of Lowell court, Bloomfield Hills.

(See SUBURBAN SCENE, Page 2-C)

## A Little Fowl Play At the Club

"Country folks", Mr. and Mrs. Richard Osborn of Shirley drive, Birmingham, got in the spirit at Birmingham country club's Saturday evening "Barnyard Frolic", as they donned their blue jeans and calicos. The geese apparently were unaware of the attention they were getting.



## Members Don Their Blue Jeans at Club's Barnyard Frolic

### Members Adopt 'Friend'

"Porky the Pig" drew much attention at Birmingham country club Saturday evening when Jack Hutchinson of Lake Park drive, Birmingham, showed the "guest of honor" around the clubhouse. Petting Porky is Mrs. Harry Rider of Argyle road, Birmingham.



## Pre-nuptial Parties, Showers On Agenda for Jean Florez

This summer was a busy season for the Genaro Florez of North Woodward, Birmingham, with pre-nuptial parties and showers before the September 9th wedding of daughter Jean to Thomas Bruce Day of Saginaw. The couple will be united in marriage at Christ Church Cranbrook.

Activities started July 17 with swimming, water-skiing and a buffet supper for the bride-elect by Dr. and Mrs. Sylvester Trythall, Sylvia Trythall and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Krauss at the Trythall's home on Willow lane, Orchard Lake.

ON JULY 20 Mrs. Merton Bell entertained at a tea and recipe shower at her Yarmouth road home in Birmingham and four days later Mr. and Mrs. Frank Minninger of Crosswick road, Birmingham, gave a barbecue and barbeque shower.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Snyder of Barton road, Bloomfield Hills, opened their home on July 30 for a brunch and kitchen shower and on August 3 a luncheon and pantry

shelf shower was given by Mrs. Paul McDonald of Lake Park drive, Birmingham. A tea was given August 14 by Mrs. Albert Davis of Saginaw.

THE BRIDE-ELECT and her fiancé were honored August 20 at a cocktail party given by Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Howe of Lone Pine court, Bloomfield Hills. Entertaining on August 21 at dinner and a bar shower were the Morris Liles, the Richard Seales and the Harvey Greenes at the Greenes' home on Country Club drive, Bloomfield Hills.

Next Tuesday Jean will be feted at a tea given by Mrs. John J. Morse Jr., Mrs. Dorothy Braun and Mrs. Robert Von Maur at the

Morse's home on Deep Wood. The following day Mrs. George Schatz will entertain at a spinster dinner at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Klein of Haynes street.

AND THE EVENING before the wedding the bride-groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Edward Day of Saginaw will give the rehearsal dinner at Oakland Hills country club.

The wedding party and out of town guests will be entertained at a brunch on September 9 by the Thomas Smiths and the C. L. Millers at the Millers' home on Martell drive, Bloomfield Hills.

## Garden Tea To Benefit Convent

Garden tours and garden teas are a delightful device for entertaining friends with a worthy purpose in mind. Seldom, though, does the party have a garden project as the benefit.

On Sept. 11 the lovely garden of the Convent of Mary Reparatrix on Quincy avenue will be opened for a tea from 1 until 5 p.m.

BIRMINGHAM AREA women working on various committees are Mrs. Walter F. Kuckelman of N. Cranbrook road, Co-chairman; Mrs. John A. O'Brien of Bellvue trail, president of the auxiliary; Mrs. H. C. Wise of Nixon street, hostesses.

Others are Mrs. James M. Roches of Dunston road, Bloomfield Hills, Dorothy and Marie Delong of Meadowood and Mrs. A. F. Power of Dunston road, all of whom are serving on the reception committee. Proceeds from the tea will be used for a new altar for the garden.

### We Need Copy For Next Issue

News contributors and advertisers are asked to help us with our next issue by getting their news and advertising copy into our office as early as possible for next week's issue.

To afford our employees an opportunity to observe the Labor Day holiday, all of our offices will be closed Saturday, Sept. 3, and Monday, Sept. 5.

## Forest Hills Into Swim With Parties

It didn't take long for Forest Hills swim club members to get parties organized after their new swimming pool near Etan park opened last week.

The club held open house for adult members and their guests Tuesday night. Tomorrow will be the teen-agers' turn, with a splash party set for 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. The small fry under 12 get their party next Tuesday from 2 to 4 p.m.

EACH TEEN-AGE member of the jointly-owned private pool may bring a guest to the splash event, a rain date for which is set for the same hours Saturday. There'll be darning on the poolside patio, swimming and refreshments for the teens.

The children's event, to which each youngster may bring a guest, will feature special games and refreshments.

## Annual Antique Show Slated For September

Both antique and animal lovers may indulge to their heart's content at the 8th annual show slated for Sept. 14, 15 and 16th from 11 a.m. through 10 p.m. at Cranbrook auditorium on Lone Pine road, Bloomfield Hills. There will be 17 dealers showing this year, with a new feature: a booth devoted to the talents of students of art from MSUO.

Again it will be sponsored by the Michigan Animal Rescue League, who maintain a shelter at 790 Featherstone road, Pontiac. Proceeds go toward the upkeep and expansion of the building.

IN SLIGHTLY over two years in the new shelter, over 1,000 animals have been placed into homes, and hundreds of crusty complaints investigated. It is the only shelter in the history of Oakland county owned and operated by a Humane Society.

Birmingham patronesses include Mesdames Walter Da Appel, James A. Beresford, Graham J. Graham, Rogers Marquis John Parrott, Robert H. Skillman, Robert C. Traub, Clifford West and Miss Phoebe Otter and Miss Virginia Ward.

### Garden Tea Event

Mrs. L. Howard Pettibone of N. Adams, Birmingham, entertained at a tea last Wednesday at her son's home on Epping lane, Bloomfield Hills. The occasion was to honor her Indiana houseguest, Mrs. William Crawford of Indianapolis. The tables were adorned with coral gladiolas and pink and white zinnias. Pouring for 25 guests was Mrs. Harry Allen.