

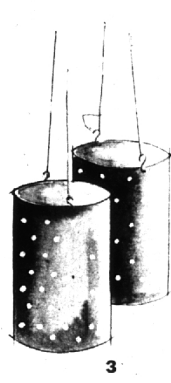
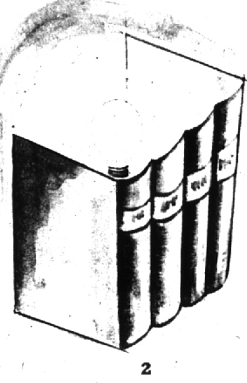
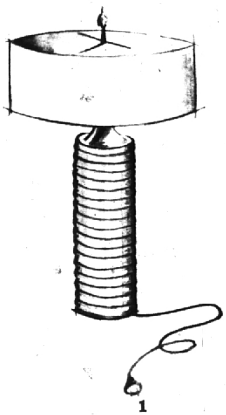
There was a time—many times—in mankind's history when people managed to exemplify the courtesies that a less hurried manner of living afforded. Folks lived more leisurely, but that was before the age of great industrial "progress." It was before today's sophisticated era . . . when men and women were less callous to the niceties of good manners, of kindly consideration.

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## B'ham League of Women Voters To Get Proclamation from City

Birmingham League of Women Voters will receive a proclamation today in recognition of work performed by the 300 members in the Birmingham area.

William E. Roberts, mayor pro tem, will present the proclamation to Mrs. Evan Hannay, president of the Birmingham group.

Gov. G. Mennen Williams has also proclaimed today as "League of Women Voters Day" in Michigan.

**THE PRIMARY** purpose of members is to increase participation in government. Before each election, the women publish a "Voters' Guide" which gives biographical information and a short statement from each candidate.

A total of 30,000 voters are reached each year this way. In addition, publications on a state and national level on issues of vital concern, are offered to members.

## Area Homes Offer Warm Hospitality To Foreign Youths

Through "Operation Friendship," a project of the University of Michigan alumnae council, about 100 students who will be arriving on the U of M campus this fall from far away lands will receive a warm and hearty welcome to this country.

Some of these students will only have been in this country three or four days before they arrive at Cranbrook for their week-end in our community.

September 17 is the date of the arrival of these U of M students from many countries. When they arrive at Cranbrook by bus, there will be several members of the language department there to act as interpreters.

**STUDENTS** interested in science will have the opportunity to visit the Cranbrook Institute of Science, those specializing in art will be given a chance to see the art exhibits and others will tour the beautiful grounds of Cranbrook.

These tours will be followed by a luncheon at Cranbrook and the students will be officially welcomed by Mrs. Irene Murphy, regent of the U of M. Accompanying these students from Amy Arlow will be Dr. James M. Davis, director of the International Center.

**FOLLOWING** the luncheon the students will be picked up by the families from this area who will be their hosts for the week-end. Chairman of "Operation Friendship" for the alumnae council is Mrs. Fred Henry with Mrs. Henry Dawkins as co-chairman.

Those who are busy working on her committee arranging for the homes are Mesdames J. W. Dickinson, G. H. Pitts, Carl Abbott, (See Homes, Page 3-C)

## New, Prospective Members To be Feted at AAUW Tea

The Birmingham Community House will be the scene Wednesday from 2 to 4 p.m. for a tea given by the American Association of University Women.

With past presidents pouring at tea tables arranged by Mrs. Julian Galley, AAUW is using this festive occasion to acquaint new and prospective members with the organization and its program.

**STUDY GROUP** chairmen will be there and members will have the opportunity of joining the groups of their choice.

Heading AAUW as president for her second year is Mrs. Robert F. Kohn. Other officers are Mrs. Charles Shaw, Mrs. Richard Ringer, Mrs. George Howell, Ruth Callender and Mrs. H. S. MacFarland.

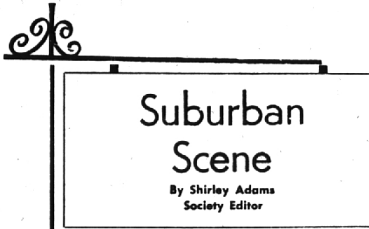
Directors and committee chairmen include Mesdames David Goodfellow, Henry Gilmartin, Fredrick Weir, Herbert D. Hunter,



## Welcoming New Teachers

New teachers in the Bloomfield and Birmingham area school system were honored recently at a AAUW luncheon. Chatting before luncheon at the Birmingham community house are (from left) Eugene Johnson, superintendent of schools in

Bloomfield Hills school system; Mrs. Lotus Young, who will teach in Bloomfield Hills Junior high school; Sally Ann Lewis, who will teach in Birmingham and Dr. Otis E. Dickey.



## Starlight Steak Roast Set

With the fall season close at hand the members of the Junior Guild of Providence hospital are planning to capture the last of summer with a repeat of their "Starlight Steak Roast" which proved so popular two seasons ago. Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Watts will open their Muirland avenue home to guild members and their husbands for the starlight event at 6:30 p.m. Saturday.

The husbands will take over the steak grilling duties under the stars while guild members contribute their very special dishes for the accompanying smorgasbord. Mrs. Forrest Hainline, chairman, is planning an evening of dancing and cards following the roast.

**SINCE SOMETHING** new has been added to the heavens since the last starlight roast, Mrs. Hainline is making name tags in the form of Satellite Echo I and the chefs hope to coincide dinner with the appearance of the satellite. Among local members taking part in the planning are guild president Mrs. John M. Tracey and Dr. Tracey, the John J. Raymonds, Dr. and Mrs. Richard Pearce, Dr. and Mrs. James F. Pingel, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bolton and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde H. Mulhern.

## Caught in a Whirl of Parties

On Saturday, Wendy Linn Mouw will become the bride of Timothy Lyman Baldwin. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Mouw of Amherly drive, Birmingham. Her fiancé is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Baldwin of Harmon road, Birmingham.

In the past weeks Wendy has been caught up in a whirl of pre-nuptial parties given by friends and relatives. On August 18, Mrs. Edward MacDougall and Mrs. Charles Kocis entertained at a linen shower at Mrs. MacDougall's home of Beechwood drive. A personal shower was given August 24 by Mrs. John Larkins and Denise Baldwin at the Larkins' home of Amherly. Last Thursday Mrs. Edward MacCombe and daughter Susan feted the bride-elect at a buffet dinner and kitchen shower. And yesterday a spinster dinner was given by Lynn Griem of Williamsbury road, Bloomfield Village.

**THE FOX & HOUNDS** will be the scene tomorrow evening for the rehearsal dinner given by the bridegroom's parents. The T-shaped table will be adorned with candelabras and a bouquet of baby roses will be placed in front of the bride-elect. Attending the dinner will be the bride's attendants, Denise, maid of honor; Lynn Greim, Susan MacCombe and Gail Dettinger, all bridesmaids. Patrick Baldwin, best man; and ushers Michael O'Hara, Gordon Johnson, Gary Mouw and Albert Badger. Also attending will be the bride-elect's grandparents from Florida, Mr. and Mrs. Ben C. Walls and Gordon Johnson's date, Lynn Hoagland.

## 'Around the Club in 80 Strokes'

Breakfast at 9 . . . then "Around Forest Lake in 80 Strokes" will be the theme used for the ladies "DoeDay," tomorrow at Forest Lake country club. Costumes will be anything from a "A Bally Dancer from Bali," "A Can Can Kicker from Cannes" or a "Beatnik from Brooklyn." Have you ever tried to putt with a whisk broom or tea off from a mattress? These are but a couple of special features in store for the ladies. Golf chairman Mrs. Charles Dunham has had her committee of Mesdames Spencer Gages, Kenneth Vandenberg, Norman Terry, Louis Camill, M. S. Rosenberger, Wayne White and Kenneth Wagoner working on surprises and prizes for every one.

## Fashion Festival at Cobo Hall

A million dollar jewel collection will be featured Monday at Cobo Hall at the UP fall fashion festival. Four lovely Birmingham area women have been asked to model the creations from some of America's most famous designers such as Maurice Retner, Adele Simpson and Larry Aldrich. They are Mrs. Semon Knudsen, Mrs. Maynard R. Andreae, Mrs. Robert Fisher and Mrs. Russel Strickland.

In addition to the four area women, the model list includes such noted beauties as Charlotte Ford, Mrs. Robert Kanzler and some 14 other Detroit society personalities. The show which is by invitation only will begin at 2 o'clock.

## Old Household Items Can Add New Look

There are many household items used from day to day which are put away or discarded after they are used. Much of this everyday material can be used to create unusual and attractive household decorating effects to brighten the home.

Included in this group of forgotten material are old tin cans, clothes pins, wicker baskets and the like which people think have no secondary purpose.

These are a few decoration hints for newlyweds, "first-time" apartment hunters and bachelors.

1) To design this attractive low-cost lamp base, take a cardboard cylinder from a paper towel roll and coat it with a thin layer of household cement. Then wind a heavy electric cord around the tube, starting at the top.

**AFTER THE** cement has dried, paint the base to match the color theme of the room where it is to be used. Next, insert a light fixture in the top, attach a plug to

the end of the cord at the bottom and add a lampshade to finish it off.

2) To create an unusual bookcase lamp, nail or glue together four pieces of wood forming half of a box as illustrated. The two end pieces should measure approximately nine inches square and the front and bottom pieces should be about six inches by nine inches.

**PAINT THE** front to resemble a set of books. A few straight lines and a band of color is all that is needed to give the desired effect. Insert the lamp socket in the base. This lamp will provide good indirect lighting that's easy on the eyes.

3) Unusual lanterns can be created from empty frozen juice cans. After cleaning the cans thoroughly, puncture holes in them with a nail to make the desired design.

**THEN PAINT** the cans black

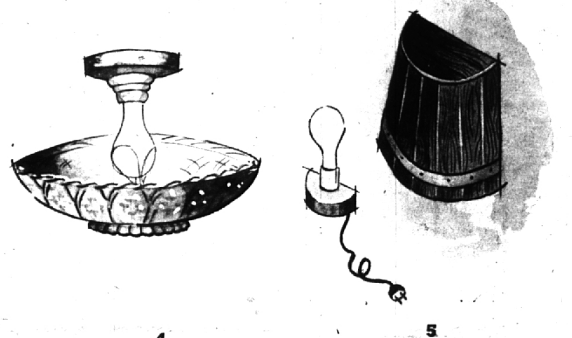
on the outside and place small, stubby candlesticks inside. Small "S" hooks and some wire can be used to hang the finished lanterns. They look especially attractive when hung in front of a window.

4) A bare ceiling lamp bulb not only is hard on the eyes but it also leaves much to be desired in respect to interior decoration. A simple way to improve this condition is to make an unusual flea lamp shade from an old wicker basket and a wire bulb clamp.

**REMOVE THE** handle from the basket and attach the bulb clamp to the wicker basket, as shown. After it's installed notice the unusual effect produced on the walls as the light comes through the basket weave design.

5) To design an attractive rustic wall lamp, all that's needed is a light fixture, a wooden wheel hub and an old wooden bucket. First, saw the hub and the bucket in half. Then attach the light fixture to half of the wooden hub.

**FASTEN THE** fixture to the wall and complete this rustic theme by nailing the half of the wooden bucket to the wall as a lamp shade.



## Local Radio Personality Slated To Speak at Newcomers Luncheon

Local radio personality, Bud Guest, will present a humorous dissertation, "Sunny Side of the Street," at the luncheon meeting of the Birmingham Community House Newcomers club Sept. 15.

Reservations for this meeting must be made by Monday noon with Mrs. D. C. Murphy, Mrs. James Knowles, Mrs. Donald Hays or Mrs. Joseph Palme.

**MRS. IVAN** Strand, program chairman has announced the programs for the season. In October Mrs. Robert Bayley, Bennett, dietitian, will talk on "How to Lift Your Weight." The RB show in Birmingham give a style show in November showing holiday fashions and gift suggestions for Christmas.

The Seabell high school choir will entertain with a Christmas program in December. In January the Newcomers Little Theater group will present a play.

Ivan Strand, program; Mrs. Joseph Ingie, assistant program; and Mrs. Raymond Lambek, publicity.

## Art Founders Group To Rent Paintings

Original paintings by Michigan artists will be available to members of the Detroit Museum of Art Founders Society for rental on a two-month basis beginning Oct. 4 and 5, it was announced by the activities committee of the society.

Serving on the activities committee from the Birmingham-Bloomfield area are Mrs. Robert C. Restrict of Henrietta street, Birmingham, and Mrs. John Shenebeld of Bennington road and Mrs. Joy E. Stringer of Stratford Lane, both of Bloomfield Hills.

## Engagements Announced



JUDITH ANN BROMLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. Bromley of North Woodward, Birmingham, announce the engagement of their daughter, Judith Ann, to Michael James Schlaman, son of Mr. and Mrs. John James Schlaman of Detroit.

They are both students at Hillsdale College. The bride-elect is a member of Chi Omega sorority and her fiancé is affiliated with Alpha Tau Omega.

**INGRID SODERBERG**  
A June wedding is being planned for Ingrid Rose Soderberg and Don Raymond Pember. Ingrid is the daughter of Mrs. Anna Soderberg of Sylvan Lake and H. G. Soderberg of Milford. Her fiancé is the son of Mrs. H. W. Pember of Farmington and the late Mr. Pember.

Ingrid attended Marygrove college and is presently employed at The Birmingham Eccentric. Don is attending Michigan State university and was employed at The Birmingham Eccentric for the summer.