

## Off to Briarcliff

Linda Stevenson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John K. Stevenson of Glenngary road, Birmingham, enrolled last week as a freshman at

Briarcliff college. She had an opportunity to meet her classmates and instructors at a college tea that afternoon. Linda plans to major in general liberal arts at Briarcliff.

## Medical Mirror

WHAT DOCTORS SAY ABOUT

### Tomboys, Tears and Trousseau's

- Ankle Swelling
- Hives

Q. My 9-year-old daughter like to dress in boys' clothes and tries to act like a boy. Will this wear off? I certainly hope so because it drives me to tears.—*Adorized mother.*

A. Most little girls who like to dress in boys' clothes grow up to be quite womanly. However, it would seem wise not to just sit back and let nature take its course. Encourage girlish behavior but avoid browbeating, teasing, and shaming. Such measures may do more harm than good.

Q. During the recent warm weather I noticed that my ankles became swollen. Should I consult a doctor?

A. It might be desirable to have a checkup, although hot weather swelling of the ankles is not uncommon in healthy persons. Simple swelling of this sort seems to go away, even if the weather continues to be warm. Persistent ankle swelling would, of course, call for medical consultation.

Q. What causes hives? Surely there must be something to

take or apply for relief. A. The most important single cause of hives (doctors call the condition urticaria) is food allergy. However, hives may be caused by any substance to which a person is sensitive and is often associated with extreme nervousness. Sudden attacks of hives are usually caused by such seasonal foods as strawberries, tomatoes, etc. Shellfish are responsible for many cases of hives. Although hives usually disappear at the end of a week or so, cases have been known to continue for several months or longer. Treatment consists of finding and avoiding the particular substance or condition responsible for hives.

Questions asked of Science Editors, P.O. Box 396, Madison St., St. N. Y. 10, N. Y. will be answered in these columns when possible.



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## In Oakland County . . . Higher Pay Scheduled; Leadership Unchanged

More employees with higher pay are scheduled for Oakland county after Jan. 1 and among those to benefit will probably be Robert Y. Moore, 74-year-old incumbent chairman of the board of auditors.

The 1961 budget approved last week by supervisors, adds 74 employees and grants \$100 to \$500 raises for almost all 1,383 workers, more for top officials and those who win their jobs at elections.

Moore falls into the latter category, but until administrative leadership changed plans last week, a younger man was tagged for the job. According to insiders, William J. Emerson, county superintendent of schools, was the man.

SOMEWHERE this plan fell through. Meanwhile, Moore, who was told six weeks ago not to run again for reappointment, now has the go-ahead from the ways and means committee to "Run again if you wish," and there is no visible opposition. Moore's salary is now \$13,500. The new job will be \$15,000.

Among the additional employees to be hired are seven persons—juvenile case workers and stenographers—who have actually been on the county staff for three years. They are employed in the youth protection organization of Probate Judge Arthur E. Moore.

Judge Moore launched the program in Oakland county committee in 1958 with a three-year grant from the McGregor Foundation. The grant has expired, but the program will be carried on with tax funds. Their salaries will cost the county in excess of \$35,000.

Also among the new jobs are 13 which are now part-time.

HIGHEST paid of the new jobs is the second probate judge, to be elected Nov. 8. Salary for him and for Judge Moore will be \$23,500. This is a \$1,000 raise for Judge Moore.

Other elected officials also will be boosted, as will skilled and unskilled county employees and technical and administrative employees.

### Swimming Classes Will Get Underway

Swimming lessons for girls 7-17 will be offered by the Oakland YWCA at Kimball high school pool Thursday evenings at 7 and 7:45 p.m., starting Oct. 6. Beginning, intermediate and advanced instruction will be offered in the four week course.

Mrs. Rita Wright, a certified American Red Cross water safety instructor, will be in charge of the program. Registration will be taken at the Oakland Branch YWCA Tuesday Sept. 29 until the class limit is reached.

### Nurses Association Schedules Series of Clinical Lectures

A refresher course in nursing is being presented by the Oakland District nurses association, in cooperation with Wayne State university college of nursing.

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### B'ham Residents Participate In Lansing Meeting

More than 100 experts took part last week as speakers and resource personnel during the State conference on aging, which opened in Lansing, Wednesday, Sept. 21.

Their selection was announced by Conference chairman Wilma Donahue, head of the University of Michigan division of gerontology.

Open to interested persons free of charge, the conference focused on these discussion areas: social security and employment; health, medical care, and rehabilitation; education, free time and recreation; family, housing, and group living; professional training and research; state and community organizations; religious leadership and voluntary and social welfare.

Harold J. Begrow, Robert J. Janes and Owen A. Luckenbach, all of Birmingham participated in the conference program.

### Bert Cliff Pledges

Bert Cliff of Abbey lane, Birmingham, has been pledged to Phi Delta Theta social fraternity at Iowa State university.

### Returns to Elmira

Virginia Sue Harrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Crockett Harrison of Waddington road, Birmingham, recently returned to Elmira college for her sophomore year of study.

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### Receives Cap

Shapero school of nursing, a program in practical nursing, of Sinai hospital of Detroit, announce the capping of Mrs. J. G. Carr of Pilgrim street, Birmingham. Mrs. Carr plans to graduate from the nursing program in March.

### Student Transfers

Janet Brooks, daughter of the R. C. Brooks of Big Beaver road, transferred from Albion college to the University of Michigan this fall. A junior in education, Janet is a member of Alpha Chi Omega sorority.

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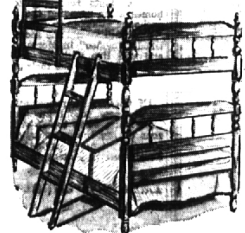
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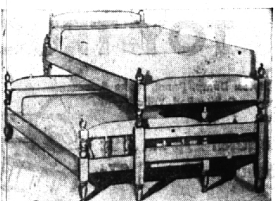
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