

Unless impressively made known to youth in the formative stages of growth, many of the tried-and-true virtues of living get little chance of "having worthwhile aids in the development of happy and successful lives. Most adults fondly remember much of their Mother's cooking, and want it after marriage, too. Likewise, the parental good influences, by example and precept, can make lasting impressions in their children's lives.

# The Birmingham Eccentric

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## 'Wings of Gold' Theme of Navy League Party

A full moon, stars in the sky and a cool breeze was an ideal setting for a Navy Ball. Mrs. John Lavrakas of S. Williamsbury Road, Bloomfield Township, president of the Detroit Women's Council of the Navy League, and her committee, chose "Wings of Gold" as the theme for this year's Navy League Ball, which was held last Tuesday evening at the Little Club in Grosse Pointe. The theme was in honor of the 50th anniversary of the Navy Air Power branch of the USN.

THE PARTY began with cocktails and a reception, starting at 7 p.m., followed by dinner and then dancing on the club's newly enlarged outdoor dancing area overlooking Lake St. Clair.

LEFT—Enjoying a meal fit for an officer are (from left in the foreground) Frank B. Nair, Mrs. John Lavrakas, Rear Admiral F. A. Brandley USN, Assistant Chief of Naval Operations for Air, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Charles A. Dean Jr., and Captain Frank G. Reynolds USN, Commanding Officer at Grosse Ile Naval Air Station. Backs to the camera (from left) are Mrs. Frank Nair, Captain Earl W. Logan USN and Mrs. Sidney Chapin.

RIGHT—Chatting prior to watching Grosse Ile Naval Air Station Precision Drill Team perform are (from left) Captain John Lavrakas USNR, Mrs. Lavrakas, Rear Admiral Brandley, Mrs. and Dr. Cecil Akroyd of Embroke Drive, Birmingham, and Mrs. David Zimmer and Commander Zimmer USN, of Middlebury Lane, Birmingham.



## Nelda Jean Crawford Weds Richard Edward Daeschner

Nelda Jean Crawford became the bride of Richard Edward Daeschner June 24 at North Broadway Methodist Church in Columbus, Ohio. The Rev. William Butcher performed the 7:30 o'clock ceremony.

Parents of the newlyweds are Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Crawford of Greenville, Ohio, and Mrs. William J. Daeschner of Northtown Drive, Birmingham, and the late Mr. Daeschner.

ed with a shirred bodice satin midriff and a soft bell skirt. Their matching Dior bows secured circular veils. They carried cascade bouquets of bluish pink carnations and accents of camellia foliage.

The bridegroom's twin brother, Robert O. Daeschner stood as best man. Seating the guests were Robert Joyce, Henry Campanini, John Daeschner and William Daeschner.

Mother of the bride selected a Deft blue lace dress with matching accessories and a lavender orchid. The bridegroom's mother chose a powder blue dress with matching accessories. She also had a lavender orchid.

THE BRIDE wore a princess line gown of silk organza fashion-

THE BRIDE'S traveling costume was a Dior blue linen suit with white trim and white accessories. They are honeymooning in New England.

## United Foundation Announces Chairmen

Wendell W. Anderson, Jr., Chairman of the United Foundation 1961 Advance Gifts Committee, recently announced the appointment of three co-chairmen, their divisional chairmen and co-chairman.

Anderson, President of Bundy Tube Company, said Mrs. Theodore O. Yntema, 3950 Franklin Road, Bloomfield Hills, would be committee co-chairman for the Women's Teams; Herbert I. Lord, Vice-President of Lee and Cady Company, Co-Chairman for the men's teams; and John H. Lamb, 250 Warrington, Bloomfield Hills, Manager of Purchases for the Cadillac Motor Car Company, co-chairman for "Operation Thrust."

DIVISION ONE of the Women's Teams will have as its Chairman Mrs. H. L. Jones, with Mrs. G. R. Slattery as co-chairman. Division Two (Birmingham, Bloomfield Hills and Northport) will be headed by Mrs. John P. Gordon, 1600 East-

more, Bloomfield Hills, as Chairman; Mrs. Howard B. Barker, Martel Drive, Bloomfield Hills, and Mrs. Paul Shine, 1248 Yosemite, Birmingham, as Co-Chairman. Mrs. William P. Bonbright will head division three (Grosse Pointe and the East Side).

ABE SHIFFMAN of the Shiffman Foundation will head division one of the Men's Teams, with C. W. Sucker, President of the Tulsa Oil Company, as his Co-Chairman. E. Jamison Williams, 1023 Yarnouth, Birmingham, President of American Metal Products Company, will head Division Two; Milton J. Drake, Senior Vice-President, Detroit Bank and Trust Company, division three.

WORKING WITH Lamb in "Operation Thrust" will be Marlin R. Hemphill, General Manager of Slattery Alloy-Ludium Steel Corporation; William G. McClintock, Vice-President, National Bank of Detroit; R. C. McLoughlin, Vice-

President, McLouth Steel Corporation; J. A. Mullen, President, Sheller Manufacturing Company; and Russell A. Swaney, Vice-President, Federal Reserve Bank.

The Advance Gifts Committee is made up of volunteers whose assignment is to solicit prospects on a personal basis and previous to the opening of the Torch Drive Oct. 17. The results of their work are made available to and reported through the campaign units. Automotive and Suppliers, Major Companies, General Manufacturing, Trade Teams, Community Campaigns, Professions, and Schools and Government.

"OPERATION Thrust" will conduct an intensive advance campaign in 101 selected corporations as a demonstration of the effectiveness of the Chapter Plan. The results will be reported by Sept. 15 and used as a guide for similar plant canvasses during the regular Torch Drive a month later.



## Torch Drive Leaders

As chairmen of the Advance Gifts committee for the 1961 Torch Drive, six Birmingham area residents met at the Detroit Club last week for preliminary briefings on their assignments. Seated (from left) are Mrs. Theodore O. Yntema and Mrs. John P. Gordon; (standing from left) are Mrs. Paul J. Shine, Mr. R. Jamison Williams, Mr. Howard B. Barker and Mr. John I. Lord.

## Newlywed Horace D'Angelos To Honeymoon in Europe

Christ the King Lutheran Church in Grosse Pointe was the scene Tuesday evening for the marriage of Nancy Ellen Dran and Horace D'Angelo Jr. Vows were heard at 7 o'clock.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore J. Dran of Grosse Pointe. Her husband is the son of the senior D'Angelos of Hillview Lane, Birmingham.

THE BRIDE was attired in a silk princess style gown designed with a portrait neckline, full length buttoned sleeves and a bodice of alencon lace. A cap of silk and seed pearls secured her fingertip veil of silk illusion. She carried a bouquet of white roses and white stephanotis.

MRS. HORACE D'ANGELO JR., er girl was Diana D'Angelo, bridegroom's sister.

Sharon Spann served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Alice Jacobson and Patricia Berry. Flower girls were D'Angelo, bridegroom's sister.

ATTENDANTS were gowned in bell-shaped French blue polished cotton dresses. They carried large light salmon colored cabbage roses in a basket.

Donald D'Angelo, bridegroom's brother, stood as best man. Groomsmen were Thomas O'Donnell and Roger Barnett. Ringbearer was the bridegroom's brother, Jimmy.

Mother of the bride wore a linen sheath of pale raspberry with matching accessories. She had a corsage of baby roses and carnations of pink shades.

The new Mrs. D'Angelo chose a dress with a white chiffon bodice and white accessories to start her wedding trip to New York. On July 15, the young couple will leave for a month in Western Europe. A reception followed the ceremony at Lakeshore Country Club.

### Suburban Scene

By Shirley Adams  
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### Let's Go Native

The luau, traditional Hawaiian feast, provides an exceptional party theme for party-givers anywhere. Gay, friendly, beautiful... it's easy to give and fun to go to. The John Bekolays on Evergreen Road are planning another annual Hawaiian party to benefit St. Jude Hospital Research project, aiding leukemia-stricken American children on July 8.

Advice to party-givers who want to take advantage of the warm summer days for a luau. To stimulate the Hawaiian theme, use the materials and foods available in your kitchen. With a little imagination you can achieve that lavish tropical look with a minimum of cost. Here's how!

COVER YOUR TABLE with a dark green cloth or paper table cloth. For your luau centerpiece, combine ferns with melons, pineapples, oranges, bananas, coconuts and other fresh fruit... all spilling profusely out of a native straw hat. Use pastel paper plates, cups and napkins. Add even more color with a paper lei around each place setting. The gift of a lei symbolizes joy, welcome, farewell and a thousand other emotions.

Plan a menu you can manage. Try to serve at least one dish that is typical of the islands, or include a traditional island food such as bananas, pineapples, coconuts, sweet potatoes, pork, chicken or salmon.

ASK YOUR GUESTS to come native... tell them comfort is the prime requisite. Typical luau wear are muumuu or sundresses for the women and multi-colored "alohe" shirts for the men. Music is not essential, but the lilting strains of island music will help set the mood for the festivities. A photograph and a stack of Hawaiian records are ideal... unless you have a friend who loves to play the guitar or ukelele. Most important is that you keep the gay informal luau spirit... and your party is bound to be a delightful success.

### Ship Ahoy!

DAC Beavers of Bloomfield Hills, Birmingham, Grosse Pointe and all the metropolitan area will board a fleet of cruisers Tuesday at GFYC for a trip across Lake St. Clair for Harsen's Island and the Old Club. Assisting Dr. Sigurd Becker, chairman, will be Arthur D. Cronin Jr., J. Ivan Fiscus, Herbert W. Hart and Edward J. Schoenherr. Highlight of highlights that day is the Beaver-bowlers baseball game at 3 p.m. In readiness is the prized perpetual award, the old 5-gallon milk can trophy.

### Summer Party Givers

Past, present and future parties were and are on the agenda for many Birmingham-Bloomfield residents. Entertaining 16 boys and counselors from St. Peter's Boys Home Monday were Mr. and Mrs. William H. Mansfield of Yarbrough Road, Bloomfield Hills. Guests arrived for an afternoon of swimming and picnic.

GROSSE POINTE Yacht Club will be the scene when Mr. and Mrs. Francis I. Leveque of Brady Lane, Bloomfield Hills, honor Henry Beam of Larchlea Drive, who is retiring after 35 years as executive vice president of Anchor Steel Conveyor Co. Twenty eight guests have been invited to the cocktail and dinner party.

AFTER THE holiday weekend, Ketchum-To-Con-Con activities resume with coffees on Thursday and Friday. This afternoon, Mrs. George A. Jones of Eastover Farms will open her home to neighbors to meet Mrs. Jean K. Ketchum, Republican candidate for Constitutional Convention Delegate in the 3rd Representative District, Oakland County.

On Friday, Mrs. Edward S. Wellock will entertain friends at a coffee in her island lake home to meet Mrs. Ketchum and to visit with her about the coming constitutional convention in October. In charge of Ketchum coffees is Mrs. Frederick Robinson, who with her husband just returned from a six week trip abroad, in time to help her childhood friend.



## Delegates in Washington

Attending the national convention of the AAUW in Washington, D. C., recently were (from left) Mrs. Robert F. Kehr, Mrs. Preston Weir and Mrs. H. S. McFarland, officers of Birmingham branch. They were attending a reception honoring Cabinet wives, Congresswomen and distinguished women Government appointees. The reception preceded the dedication of the new eight story, two million dollar AAUW Educational Center, attended by 2000 members from all over the United States.



## Just Horsing Around

"Thunder" is one of the favorite horses of Birmingham girls at Camp Cavell. Petting him are (from left) Barbara Hill, 1106 Fox Chase Road; Susan Dunn, 150 Cranbrook Road; Christine Ruby, 18155 W. 14 Mile Road and Carol Lahti, 2200 Tottenham Road.