

COMING EVENTS

Thursday, July 20

RED RUN'S FAMOUS roast beef dinner, 6-9 p. m. Reservations.

Hill Comments On Governor's Praise of Scouts

Merritt D. Hill, Bloomfield Township, president of the Detroit Area Council, Boy Scouts of America,

commented recently on an endorsement of the organization made by Gov. John B. Swainson at the third annual Governors' Conference in Honolulu, Hawaii.

Hill said "We are especially pleased to have Governor Swainson's support at this time. The effective training of youth in good character and intelligent citizenship was truly never more important. His endorsement of our efforts to 'Strengthen America' is most welcome as we build character that counts."

Gov. Swainson, who is an Eagle Scout, joined the other 49 state governors at the conference in adopting a resolution on Scouting.

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Mrs. Kerry M. Keeley (left) of Franklin Road, Franklin, helps her mother, Mrs. Leo Moore of Lincoln Road, Birmingham, smooths off the surface of the table with an electric sander. scrape off the old finish on an antique walnut

Summertime Is Ideal Time For Refinishing Furniture

Summertime is ideal for refinishing furniture, so members of the Oakland County Cooperative Extension Service of MSU met at Mrs. Russell Fickering's home, 7141 Franklin Road, Bloomfield Township, for a three-day refinishing workshop.

Mrs. Mary A. Hardy, County Extension Agent, Home Economics, assisted the women present in making their fine old pieces look better than when they were new. An oak table that seats 12, a very old cherry sewing machine cabinet, a maple spinning wheel and several chairs with cane seats were refinshed.

THIS IS the process recommended by Mrs. Hardy in refinishing furniture.

First remove all the old finish with a paint and varnish remover, following the directions on the can. Wooden meat skewers covered with a cloth are useful in cleaning softened finish from carvings.

If the furniture needs gluing, scrape off the old glue and use one of the new plastic resin-glues which are extremely strong.

DARK SPOTS or stains in the wood may be removed by a commercial solution of oxalic acid or household bleach.

Many people have old pieces with a red or black stain which they would like to remove. Household bleach applied right from the bottle and later rinsed with warm water is a very satisfactory and

inexpensive way to lighten wood. Small holes or cracks should be filled with plastic wood or melted shellac stick. Dents may be raised by placing a damp cloth over the dent and pressing lightly with a warm iron.

THE ENTIRE piece of furniture must be sanded well with the grain before the new finish is applied. Start with medium sandpaper and finish with very fine abrasive.

The penetrating wood seal is highly recommended, as this gives a durable mellow finish and gives the pieces a fine antique appearance. Two coats of paste wax helps to protect the finish. This process of finishing wood results in a surface which resists scratching and looks well for years.

BIRTHS

A daughter, Martha Lee, was born July 2 to MR. AND MRS. WARREN H. PEARSE of Omaha, Neb. Mrs. Pearse is the former Jacqueline Langan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Langan of Detroit. Paternal grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. Harry A. Pearse of 13 Mile Road, Franklin.

A daughter, Karen Elizabeth, was born June 23, to MR. AND MRS. R. BRUCE EMMERT of Westwood Drive, Birmingham. Mrs. Emmert is the former Betty Jane Hawkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hawkins of Ferndale. Paternal grandparents are the E. J. Emmerts of Berwyn Road, Birmingham. Maternal great-grandmother is Mrs. J. W. Hawkins of Ferndale Street, Birmingham.

A son, Brent Gustine, was born on July 11 to MR. AND MRS. J. THOMAS BUTLER of St. Joseph, Mich. Mrs. Butler is the former Barbara Lyndall of Birmingham.

A son, Donald Walter Hite II, was born July 7 to MR. AND MRS. DONALD W. HITE of Penitence Drive, Birmingham. Mrs. Hite is the former Judith Cardwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cardwell of Grosse Ile. Paternal grandparents are the Howard Hites of Wadlington Road, Birmingham.

A son, Charles Murray, was

born July 6 to MR. AND MRS. CHARLES BODWELL of 7300 Old Mill Road, Birmingham. Mrs. Bodwell is the former Marilyn Behrmdt, daughter of Mrs. Walter Behrmdt of South Bend, Ind. Paternal grandmother is Mrs. Charles H. Bodwell of Boston, Mass.

A daughter, Kirsten Jean, was born July 1 to MR. AND MRS. MARVIN L. STASAK of Royal Oak. Mrs. Stasak is the former

Naomi Piche, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Piche of Pleasant Ridge. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Louis F. Stasak of Dearborn. Mr. Stasak is a photographer with The Birmingham Eccentric.

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Lee Abernethy At Lockbourne

Lee Abernethy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Abernethy of Oakland Drive, Birmingham, is presently attending the Air Force ROTC summer training unit at Lockbourne Air Force Base, Ohio. Cadet Abernethy, who completed his senior year in advanced Air Force ROTC, is attending a 6-week summer training period as part of his Reserve Officer Training.

Following graduation at Lockbourne Air Force Base, he will be appointed as a second lieutenant in the Air Force.

Begins Training

Richard A. LaMacchio, 1984 S. Elton Road, Birmingham, began six months active duty training Saturday at Fort Knox, Ky. After completing his active duty obligation, LaMacchio will continue his military training with Battery C, 4th Howitzer Battalion, 39th Artillery in Forting.

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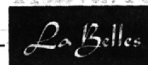
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