

B'ham Woman Named Personnel Head of SOSS

Mrs. W. H. Koenke, 1088 Ridge-dale, Birmingham, was re-elected personnel at last Monday night's date, Birmingham, was re-elected annual membership meeting. Additional Birmingham residents of the South Oak-land Symphony Society (SOSS) in serving on the Board of Directors of about 80 members, which gives charge of orchestra relations and are Mrs. Palmer Sutton, 30153

6-D THE BIRMINGHAM (MICH.) ECCENTRIC May 10, 1962

Bristol Lane, and Mr. William Lyman, 5395 Hickory Bend. Lester Burton, Huntington Woods resident, was appointed new Chairman for the 1962-63 season. THE SOCIETY sponsors the SOSS, a local community orchestra of about 80 members, which gives four concerts a season. In addition

to featuring well known guest artists, the orchestra provides the opportunity for talented local musicians to perform as soloists and features the works of young composers.

Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills members of the orchestra are: Mrs. Chester Forch, Mr. W. H. Hohmeyer, Mrs. Roger Harter, violin; Mrs. G. F. Dashiell, Mrs. G. Collins, Mrs. Robert Steele, cello; Mr. Bruce Warnock, bass; Mrs. Maurice Pelton, flute and Mr. Robert Kutscher, clarinet.

Behind the Welcome Mat

by CORINNE ABATT

Certainly one of the great, unsung household arts is that of discarding. Some few of us live in a constant state of indecision over what to keep and what to throw away.

In the pre-ranch house and development days when homes had niches, shelves, and closets enough to hold everything from Grandpa's Civil War uniform to Aunt Molly's quilt patches, discard decisions were not pressing. You could keep a thing around for a decade or two while you made up your mind about it. Not any more. Now, the decks have to be cleared every few weeks to make room for a new onslaught of toys and seasonal clothes.

One friend whose housekeeping talents are practically unmatched dates all her stored items. If after three years they haven't been recalled to active service, out they go.

TO A RANDOM, sentimental disorder like myself, this three-year plan at first sounds heartless. Still, after sustaining several knocks on the head from debris falling out of the storage closet, I have seen about matter-of-factly dating and discarding — driven to it by the basic desire for self-preservation. Cousin Ken reports that the older generation of women in his branch of the family would never leave the house for more than a few minutes unless it was "in dying order." These ladies surely

wouldn't approve of "the lived in" look which I often leave behind, but at least it's more optimistic.

EVER NOTICE that the husband who preaches the loudest and longest sermon entitled, "If you women would run your households with the same business-like efficiency that we men run our offices," is usually the guy who is still hanging on to his high school football uniform, his college letter sweater and his souvenirs from the 1938 New York World's Fair?

OHCC Bridge Club To Hold Finale

Members and wives of the Oakland Hills Country Club met last Friday night for another session of the duplicate bridge league tournament, sponsored by the club's special activities committee.

Winners at North-South position were: First, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur S. Hudson; and second, Mr. and Mrs. John B. O'Hara, Jr. High scores, seated East and West were: First, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Chenault; and second, Mr. and Mrs. Chester A. Gahn.

The next and final meet of the season will be May 17, at 8 p.m.

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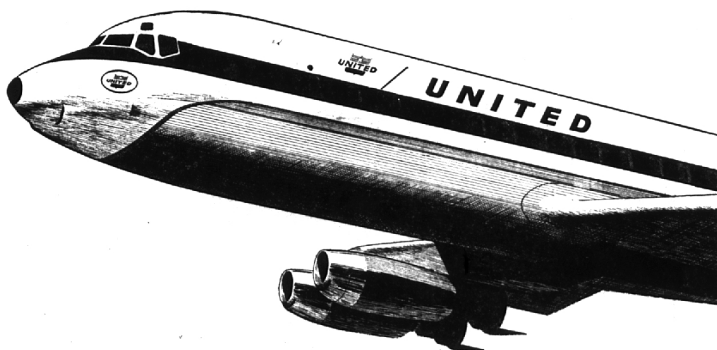
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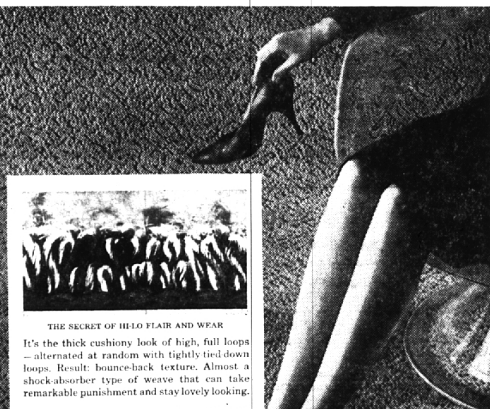
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