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Mothers, Daughters Attend Breakfast

Mothers and daughters of St. Hugo of the Hills, Bloomfield Hills, held their annual breakfast May 20 at the Devon Gables. Attending the breakfast were (from left) Mrs. John E. Murtagh Jr., Mrs. Harry Sietz,

with confidence and practical understanding of our free competitive business system. Lowry said the financial picture of the local JA firms remained impressive.

He said 2,255 shares of Junior Achievement stock were sold to 761 shareholders in the area.

Similar teenage corporations will start up in business in the fall, Lowry said.

Railroad Police Urge Parents to Teach Safety to Children

According to Fred J. Herbert, president of the Michigan Railroad Assn., more and more children are being injured and killed as a result of trespass on railroad tracks and yards. Vandalism is also on the increase due to juvenile trespass. Children taught to respect property rights of others will indeed grow into future responsible citizens, Herbert said. Parents can do more in molding a child's behavior pattern than all the concentrated efforts of law enforcement agencies, he said. Herbert asked parents to insure the safety of children during the approaching summer and vacation months, by teaching them to play safely and in a safe place.

Episcopal Women Of Christ Church To Elect Officers

The Annual Meeting and election of officers of the Episcopal Churchwomen of Christ Church Cranbrook will be held Tuesday, at 10:45 a.m. following the 10 a.m. service of Holy Communion. An outdoor luncheon will be a highlight of the day's activities. Mrs. Ralph Wagner, Second Vice-President, will be Chairman of the Day, in charge of arrangements for the luncheon. She will be assisted by Mrs. George R. Squibb.

People's Column

Fluoride

(Continued from 1-B)

ide and only fluoride and nothing else in the water caused my illness. I was given a "blindfold test." This consisted of three bottles of water supplied by a chemist, one of which contained fluoride in the amount of one part per million. I used one of the bottles for a week and suffered no ill effects. The second week I began using the bottled water and within three days I became ill.

I contacted my doctor who in turn contacted the chemist who informed the doctor that this bottle contained the fluoride. Needless to say, at this point the test was discontinued and I again began drinking bottled water and felt well in a few days.

I DREAD TO think of what will happen to others who will be adversely affected by fluoridated water as I was. The harm done to their bodies is my greatest concern, but there will also be families whose budgets will not be able to stand the strain of paying for public water which they cannot tolerate plus the bottled water they must use for drinking and cooking their foods.

Let the commission reconsider its recommendations since I'm sure it would not want to be responsible for people becoming ill because of lack of information on this vital matter.

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Wife Defends Businessmen

To the Editor:
A few weeks ago (during the Detroit newspaper strike) the President of the United States made this statement: "My father always told me that all businessmen were S.O.B.'s. But I never believed it till now."

I am the wife of a professional engineer who is also a businessman. He works from 12 to 14 hours each day, including Saturdays, is a dedicated man to his engineering work.

I see the terrific pressures and tensions he works under, as do most businessmen today. That is why I'm doing volunteer work at William Beaumont Hospital. And along comes the President with a remark like that; it makes me heart-sick.

I'VE BEEN waiting patiently to hear a word of protest from some businessmen but they sit back and accept it. Do they agree with the President?

I certainly don't think that my husband is a S.O.B.

The article I refer to was in the editorial section of the Detroit Free Press on May 13. How many people have read it?

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Early Morning Parking Hours Draw Concern

Should Birmingham abolish parking between 2 and 6 a.m. on all city streets?

City Commissioner Carl F. Ingraham, following up on a discussion by colleague Robert Page at last week's commission meeting, asked for a study of such a ban.

Page pointed out that enforcement of no parking during these hours on Eton had created a problem by forcing motorists to park their cars on the side streets in the Graefield area.

The city's traffic ordinance prohibits parking on through streets between 2 and 6 a.m.

INGRAHAM ASKED for "an evaluation and a recommendation" from the city manager's office on the possibility of extending this ban to all streets.

But he ran into resistance from Commissioner Charles Renfrew. "I feel there are other things that demand more attention than that," Renfrew declared.

He called all-night parking on residential streets "something we hold dear."

And Mayor Pro Tem William H. Burgum said the only solution would be to "create some parking lots."

Richard A. Johnson Commissioned by U.S. Air Force

Richard A. Johnson of Birmingham, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the United States Air Force upon graduation from Officer Training School at Lockland Air Force, Texas.

Lieutenant Johnson was selected for the training course through competitive examinations with other college graduates. He received his B.S. degree from Northrop Institute of Technology, Inglewood, Calif., prior to entering the Air Force. He is being assigned to Chanute AFB, Ill., to attend an aircraft maintenance officer course.

The lieutenant is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph L. Johnson of 17178 Kirkshire, Birmingham. He is married to the former Shirley K. Elliott of 427 E. Rouge Circle, Birmingham.

Station Honored By MS Society

The only organizational award presented by the Michigan Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society at its annual meeting went to WXYZ-TV. It was the second straight year that the station received the chapter's "Citation of Merit."

In addition, three representatives of the station received individual awards for "outstanding efforts in behalf of the victims of multiple sclerosis." They are John W. Fisher, public relations and promotion director; Pat Morris, weather girl and women's editor; and Betty Richards, who, as "Sunny Seven" for May, delivers public service announcements on the station.

The three were the only representatives of the communications field to be honored by the chapter.

The station's citation was for "distinguished service to our fellow Americans who suffer with multiple sclerosis."

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