

## Scrap Book Material Records Summer Fun



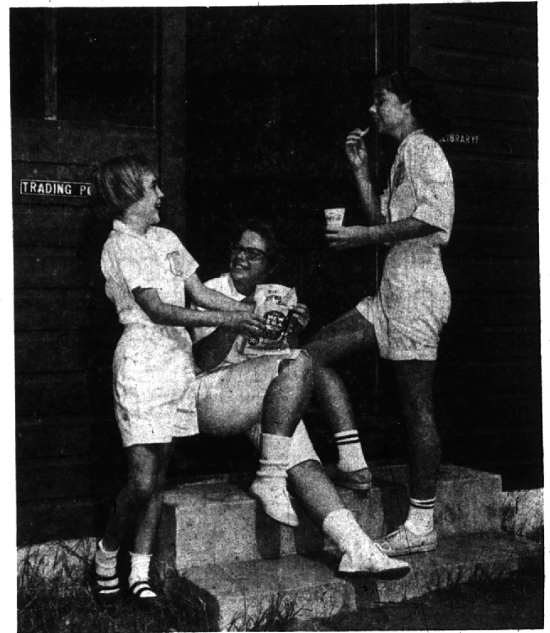
With school bells ringing out across the country this week, summer fun as pictured on today's page is relegated to photographic albums, memory books or diaries. Hundreds of Birmingham-Bloomfield youngsters are back from camps throughout the state, duffel bags unpacked, foot lockers put away, mementos tucked carefully to the back of bureau drawers.

Camp Cavell, the YWCA camp near Lexington, Mich., drew more local girls this year than ever before, the activity there typical of the finest in camping experience. Swimming in Lake Huron, horseback riding, sports and arts and crafts were just part of a program which kept the girls involved from sun-up to taps.

Pictures on the right were taken during the mid-summer session when Marsha McDaniel (from left, top) of Westchester Way; Susan Dumm of Cranbrook Road, and Katherine Fitzgerald of Torry Road were there. The Trading Post at Cavell is a popular place, as this Birmingham trio will testify!

The stables proved to be another haunt with Jim, one of the favorite horses, a drawing card. Deborah Bartlett of Dursley Avenue; Barbara Hill of Fox Chase Road; Kay Sullivan of Cold Spring Lane and Pam Mullen were frequent visitors, always making sure to have sugar in their pockets.

Memories are made of this.



Even without a pictorial reminder (left), it is to be hoped that a certain group of junior high teenagers will always have memories of their summer-time program, for its purpose was teaching poise, an ability to express themselves well, use of imagination and the art of moving properly.

This was Patio Dramatics, with Mrs. Dean Coffin at the helm.

At the request of a number of Birmingham mothers, and for a period of six weeks, Mrs. Coffin turned her yard on Puritan into a theater workshop where the youngsters came twice a week for an informal exposure to the drama. Dividend course came with the weekly swimming lesson given in the Coffin pool by Cranbrook graduate and neighbor Barry Butler, intent on keeping his life-saving certificate up to date.

Late in August, the girls were ready for their big production: Two scenes from "Charlotte's Webb," a scene from "Our Town" and a play called "Girls Must Talk." Families and friends were invited.

With Mrs. Coffin checking over script it's Mary Dodrill (from left), Sally Walker, Sandy Evseeff and Melanie Baer. Dipping into the prop bag are Lisa Purly (left), Katie Lerchen and Janet Fisher.



### Suburban Scene

by MARY ELLEN MEAD, Society Editor

#### School in the Alps

Donna Richardson, daughter of the Bud Richardsons of Glengarry Road, Bloomfield Village, is on "leave" from Bloomfield Country Day.

But it isn't exactly as sabbatical as it sounds, for the pretty teenager is already enrolled in the Montesano School in Gstaad, Switzerland, famous resort area which, according to local world travelers, has taken precedence in popularity over Saint Moritz.

Its swish Palace Hotel is as exclusive as a debutante's ball and is currently a mecca for the international set. Prince Ranier and Grace own a mountaintop chalet nearby and, in happier times, another was rented annually by "Liz and Eddie."

#### On the Business End

Executive officers having a voice in all this fund-raising promotion include Mrs. Harry J. Neulerlander, president; Mrs. Charles W. Bergeson, Mrs. Willard S. Smith and Mrs. William N. Montgomery, first, second and third vice presidents; Mrs. Edward J. Dore, Jr., treasurer; Mrs. Robert B. Lowry, recording secretary; and Mrs. George W. McClellan, corresponding secretary.

They are being ably assisted by additional officers on the standing committees who include Mrs. Wirth, project chairman; Mrs. Harry N. Wieting, recording chairman; Mrs. Henry Whiting, Jr., year book; Mrs. Richard H. Campbell, social; and Mrs. James F. Martin, historian and assistant treasurer.

#### In the Act

Just back from a summer spent in Europe, Mrs. George Russell of Bloomfield Hills, chairman of the Aid-Archives Auction scheduled for Sept. 25 and 26 at the Detroit-Institute of Arts, announces that Birmingham Junior League is stepping into the picture in official capacity.

Under the chairmanship of Mrs. Bruce Craig, a total of 59 local League members have volunteered as hostesses during the important event.

They will be on duty Monday, Sept. 17, at a special Champagne Preview in the Institute's Kresge Court; they will be on hand again during the public preview week, Sept. 18 through 23, and will assist at the two auction sessions, Tuesday, Sept. 25, at 8 p.m., and Wednesday, Sept. 26, at 2:30 p.m.

#### Briefing Session

To work out details, an instructional and scheduling session will take place Friday in the home of Mrs. Irving Burton of Huntington Woods.

Among those planning to attend are Mrs. Charles F. Delbridge, Jr., Mrs. Merritt Hubbard, Mrs. James Nance, Mrs. William D. Seibert, Mrs. Robert D. MacGregor, Mrs. Geo. J. Auchterlonie, Mrs. Frederick A. Erb, Mrs. Robert DenUyl, Mrs. Frederick Bahr, Mrs. James A. Aliber, Mrs. Henry Whiting, Jr., Mrs. David Raymond, Mrs. E. Scott Rumley, Mrs. Waldemar H. Adams, Mrs. Frank W. Rockwell and Mrs. Thomas Miner.

#### Starry-Eyed Traveler

Donna, who's packing trunks with stars in her eyes, will be exposed in advance to Swiss scenery, for this will comprise part of the decor for the bon voyage party her parents are giving in her honor Saturday night.

The party, a formal dinner dance for over 100 youngsters, will also mark the honoree's sixteenth birthday. Guests will include classmates from Bloomfield Village School, Derby and Country Day.

#### They Shall Have Music

With or without a pool (their swim-luncheon party at the David Wirth home two weeks ago drew over 140 guests), Birmingham members of the Junior Women's Association for the Detroit Symphony continue to make a large splash on the local social calendar.

Besides their sponsorship this winter of two evenings at the theater and one to hear Metropolitan Opera star Ann Moffo, the ladies are planning a luncheon and fashion show to be given Sept. 26 at the Detroit Golf Club—this half-way point between East Side and North Woodward chosen for the convenience of Grosse Pointers.

Fashions by Cardinal will be tempting fare for the style conscious—also the added knowledge that a designer suit will be given away.

#### Hawaiian Luau Sets Theme For First Big Party

Bloomfield Surf Club held its first big social event in its brief history Saturday night. There was a Hawaiian luau, with Club grounds decorated in a Polynesian manner, complete with genuine grass huts imported from Hawaii, floating orchids in the pool and palm trees.

Committee chairmen for the affair, which began at 8 p.m., were Mr. and Mrs. John Malin, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Sturms and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ringrey of Bloomfield Hills and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kent of Birmingham.

More than 120 couples enjoyed dinner under the stars, with Hawaiian music and native dancers. Plans are already under way for a repeat performance next year.

#### A Dream Realized

Allegheny College this fall, and John, who will be a boarder at Cranbrook during the winter, look off for Green Meadows, name of the acres they're now calling home. No house burning was necessary for there's one right on the property.

"The roads between here and Lansing are excellent," claims Margaret, "and the trip a short one." She expects to be back in Birmingham frequently and is looking forward to reciprocal visits.

"However, it wasn't until their house here was put on the market this summer, and sold almost immediately, that the move seemed imminent.

As of Saturday, the family, including Peter, who'll be off to

#### Juniors to Hear All About Wigs

The Engineering Society of Detroit Junior Wives will open the 1962-63 season Wednesday, Sept. 12, at 8 p.m. in the Junior Room of the Rackham Building under the leadership of the new president, Mrs. Leo Goran.

Mrs. John Hill, program hostess for the evening, will introduce Miss G. Fox of Virginia Farrell, Inc. Her topic for the evening will be "Wigs and New Fall Hairstyles."

Members attending from Birmingham will be Mrs. Bruce Butzler, Mrs. Leo Case, Mrs. Leonell Glechrist, Mrs. John Haynes, Mrs. Edward Jacques, Mrs. Stanley King, Mrs. Arthur Koster, Mrs. Kenneth Laster, Mrs. Edwin Lau, Mrs. Donald Smith, Mrs. Robert Preston and guest Mrs. Kenneth MacPherson.