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# The Birmingham Eccentric

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## Automotive Know-How Helps Create Plush Show

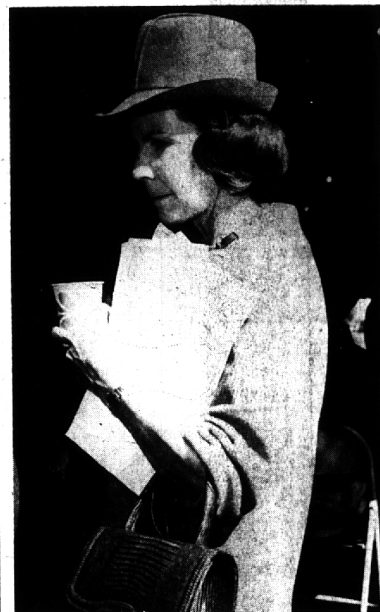


SPECTATOR MRS. FRANK J. PERRON

Three tents joined together accommodated 2,000 women at Sacred Heart's annual fashion show. They watched cars drive up a ramp, stop on a center stage turntable and models slight wearing the ultimate in fall clothes and furs. Mrs. Don E. Ahrens was general chairman of the spectacular event.



MODELS ERIKA RYLANDS (FROM LEFT), MARY JOE STEIN AND MRS. HARVEY WILLENS



FASHION COORDINATOR MRS. JOSEPH E. RISDON

Production line precision was in evidence last week at "Hemlines and Horsepower", huge benefit fashion show at the Convent of the Sacred Heart, Bloomfield Hills, where the 1964 cars—from the Big Three auto makers—shared the spotlight with fashions from Claire Pearone, Roberts and Ethel M. Pollock.

Photos by Bill Thayer

## Suburban Scene

by Mary Ellen Mead, Society Editor

### Twenty for Santa

Not to rush the season, just to be efficient, 20 of Santa's helpers have begun their rounds. They are members of the 20-woman crew now delivering Christmas cards to Camp Oakland supporters who have placed orders early.

Last week members of the delivery crew reported to their chairman, Mrs. L. C. Newbern, to pick up the first packages of Christmas cards arriving from the printers. From the Newbern house on Oak Hill Drive the volunteer delivery women are covering a huge metropolitan area. They are dropping off boxes containing cards designed especially for Camp Oakland by well-known Detroit area artists Dorothy Siddall, Bob Cox and Joseph L. DeFrancesco. The three began their Christmas giving in May by creating the original designs to accompany Camp Oakland's 1963 greetings. The cards themselves are a seasonal custom with many friends of the Oxford, Mich., camp. They enjoy contributing to Camp Oakland's program for under-privileged children.

With help from the card sales, young wards of Oakland County Probate Court enjoy some of the "extras" which make Camp Oakland a home to them, rather than an institution.

Christmas greetings have been helping the camp's projects ever since the Camp Oakland Women's Committee began selling them five years ago.

### At the Helm

Women's Committee Chairman Mrs. Ben D. Mills of Vaughan Road, Bloomfield Hills, was on hand last week as this year's cards began the first lap of their journey to their eventual receivers. Also at Mrs. Newbern's temporary shipping department was Mrs. William B. Calhoun, Jr., of Pine Tree Trail, who is Christmas card chairman for the Women's Committee.

All of the Santa assistants arrived in time for a morning coffee break, when hot brew and sweet rolls were served beneath the rustic ceiling beams of the Newbern family room.

Reporting for her first delivery duty was Mrs. Montague Miller, who got acquainted with Camp Oakland when she assisted with a Kappa Alpha Theta project. Mrs. Miller was then a Theta "auntie" to one of the little residents at Girls' ranch. She volunteered to help Camp Oakland again when Mrs. Newbern told her she was recruiting deliverywomen for the Christmas card project.

### In Addition

Regular members of the Camp Oakland Women's Committee, who stopped for the coffee break, include Mrs. W. J. Simpson, Mrs. George E. Smith, Mrs. Gordon L. Walker, Mrs. Jay B. Browning, Mrs. D. K. Simpson, Mrs. James B. Lansing, Mrs. Forest W. Shea, Mrs. Robert W. Chambers, Mrs. Richard B. Smith and Mrs. Don Crandall.

Other shipping volunteers on hand were Mrs. Richard N. Kieppe and Mrs. George E. Merritt. Standing by for a call to duty are Mrs. Roy Abernethy, Mrs. Norris Hoyt, Mrs. John L. Barrett, Mrs. S. M. Vase, Mrs. Paul B. Appeldoorn, Miss Roxanne Lambie, Mrs. William C. Young, Mrs. W. F. Ducomb and Mrs. Jay Ealer.

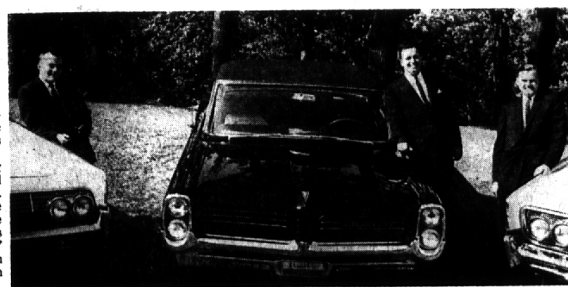
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PINT-SIZED FASHION PLATES KAREN MITCHELL (FROM LEFT), DANNIELLE DEVAULT AND CHRIS CALLOWAY



CLASSICALLY STYLED JEANIE VERBANIC



FORD'S J. B. VANCROKHITE (FROM LEFT), G. M.'S J. S. MAHONY AND CHRYSLER'S W. W. DRESCHER



READY FOR THE RAMP MRS. JAMES CUMMISKEY (FROM LEFT), MRS. TOM BOLTON, MRS. JAMES SHANNON, MRS. FRANK G. MURPHY, JR. AND MRS. JOHN P. FINNERAN

## League Sets 'Pillow' Party At Playhouse

The Junior Friendly League will hold a Theatre Party for the Birmingham Village Players' production of "Pillow Talk," at 8 p.m. Sun., Oct. 13 at the playhouse on Chester St. Coffee will be served at the playhouse following the performance.

Ticket information can be obtained from Mrs. Thomas Poe. FORMED 10 years ago, the league is a philanthropic group which provides college scholarships for high school graduates in the area. It also aids needy families and individuals.

Members from Birmingham include Mrs. Earnest Cole of N. Valley Chase, Mrs. James Dunkel of Wattle, Mrs. Kenneth Hannah of Hillcrest, Mrs. E. Northway of Cornwall Court, Mrs. Thomas Poe of W. 13 Mile Road and Mrs. Jack Sutton of Charing Cross.

## Pine Lake Ladies End Golf Season

The women golfers league of Pine Lake Country Club concluded the 1963 season last week with a tournament and bridge luncheon and the election of officers.

Officers for the 1964 season are Mrs. Glenn MacKeller, chairman; Mrs. Harold Cregar co-

chairman; Mrs. Dale Nolf, treasurer; Mrs. John Murtagh, secretary; Mrs. Clarence Nephler, handicap chairman; and Mrs. Harold Hofferman, co-handicap chairman.