

# Local Judges Named for Homemaker Contest

## They're Looking for a Winner!



MRS. GORDON HOWE WITH MURRAY AND KATHY

Photo by Bill Thom



MAYOR WILLIAM H. BURGUM (LEFT) AND ROBERT L. KILPATRICK

As of RIGHT NOW, Birmingham, the search is on, and local judges for the Homemaker of the Year contest have been named.

They include Mrs. Gordon Howe of Lathrup Village; Birmingham's Mayor William H. Burgum; Robert L. Kilpatrick of Bloomfield Village and Mrs. Edward M. Talbert of Bloomfield Township.

All have made outstanding contributions to local civic endeavors, all have great pride in the community in which they live, all have an awareness that this pride is generated, by and large, by the dedicated leadership of our suburban wives and mothers who continue to build a stronger family and community life for us all.

They are unanimous in thinking that the best of American values and traditions are expressed in suburban community family living today and, for this, the homemakers of America deserve all the honors it is possible to heap upon them.

MRS. COLLEEN Howe, wife of Red Wing hockey star Gordie Howe, lives on a tree-lined street on a lot plenty large enough to accommodate a brand new swimming pool with playground space left over for four young Howes: Marty, 9; Mark, 8; Kathy, 4, and Murray, 3.

Colleen, married for 10 years, has lived in Lathrup for the past five. She and her family are members of the Community Congregational Church (she taught summer Bible class this year), she's chairman of ways and means for the Lathrup Women's Club and she's on the Recreation Commission for the Village.

As a result of her love of organ music, the whole family is now taking lessons. They also prove a critical audience to mom's hobby—tilling. Her most recent achievement, a stunning coffee table boasting a huge red Wing insignia against a white background.

MAYOR BILL Burgum (mayor pro tem in '81 and '82) can chalk up seven years on the Birmingham Planning Board, is a member of the Citizens Library Study Committee and a member of the First Presbyterian Church.

During World War II he was a lieutenant with the U. S. Navy Seabees, on duty with the 11th and 118th Construction Battalions in New Guinea and the Philippines.

He is a member of Rotary, the Pontiac Yacht Club and Orchard Lake Country Club, the latter two serving to facilitate his major hobby—sailing.

He and wife Eleanor live at 1133 Westwood Drive. Their youngsters include Ann Christine, 14; Katherine Louise, 16, and Thomas Lee, 21.

ROBERT L. Kilpatrick and Mayor Burgum are both boat enthusiasts, but don't see eye-to-eye on the craft they navigate. Bob is a power boat man.

He's also currently commercial manager of the South Oakland County area, Michigan Bell Telephone Co. He is a graduate of Albion College and served in the U. S. Army Air Force during World War II.

Bob lives on Hupp Cross Road with wife Barbara and two sons, Robert W. and Randall C. He is on the board of directors of the Community House, on the board of directors of Rotary, is an active member of the Chamber of Commerce, on the official board of the First Methodist Church, is on the board of management of the YMCA, is active in Boy Scout

work and was general chairman of Michigan Week last spring.

MRS. EDWARD M. (Jane) Talbert, past president of Birmingham's Newcomers Club, is a "typical" involved suburban housewife. Her immaculately maintained house on Lincoln Drive is home to husband Ed, secretary-treasurer of Campbell-Ewald, advertising agency, and twin sons, Gary and Barry, 15.

A past president of a Detroit PTA, she is still active in her local group here and is also active in a Church Circle at the First Methodist Church. She is corresponding secretary for the Berkshire Branch, WNFCA, and her hobbies include golf, bridge and sewing. Jane makes all of her own clothes.

### The Birmingham Eccentric

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If you believe the physician, the geologist, you will agree that in the physical world the universal solvent is just this thing we have so much of: WATER. If you believe the great minds of all recorded time... if you have faith that a man named Saul of Tarsus offered mankind many TRUTHS, then you are aware that the greatest solvent of man's "inhumanity to man" is, as Saul (Paul) said: "LOVE".

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### Bowling for Boys

YMCA-sponsored bowling for boys eight to 12 years of age will begin on Thursday, Oct. 17, from 4 to 5:30 p.m. at Birmingham Bowl. Adult supervision and instruction will be provided. Birmingham boys interested in bowling on one of the 12 Y teams, please call the Birmingham YMCA for further information.

### Gibneys Entertain Southern Visitors

The Abbott M. Gibneys of Northlawn Drive recently entertained Dr. and Mrs. Marion E. Roberts of Hillsboro, N. C., at their home guests.

The Gibneys and the Robertses went up to East Lansing for the Michigan State-North Carolina football game.

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### 'Y' Needs Tools

The Birmingham YMCA is in need of hammers, saws, and other used tools for its Saturday woodcraft classes. The condition of these tools is not important, as the 'Y' will put them in working condition for the children. The tools may be dropped off at the Y building at 400 E. Lincoln, or arrangements for pick-up may be made by telephone.

### BLOOMFIELD NORTH

## Japanese Girl Visits Chalmers Lake Family

By GLORIA JESSUP MA 4-3257

Kimoyo Obata, a twenty-one-year-old student from Japan, arrived Monday afternoon for an extended visit with the Elwood P. Engle's of Franklin Road, Chalmers Lake.

The Engles became acquainted with Miss Obata through mutual friends and via the mail. This will be her first visit to the United States.

She was educated at an Episcopal college in Japan and will continue her studies by taking some art courses during her stay.

THE RESIDENTS of Knob Hills subdivision have formed an association. It will be known as the Knob Hills Home Owners Association.

At a recent meeting at the Township Hall the following officers were elected: John W. Fitzer, Jr., president; Harmon Eaton, vice president; Mrs. Stanley Connelly, secretary and T. John Young, treasurer.

The board of directors will consist of the officers and Frank H. Cullen, Jerry Goetz, Robert C. Oakes, Raymond J. Schmitt, and Richard S. Youngblood.

PATRICIA JEANNE (Pat) Edwards by 21st her freshman year at Washington University in St. Louis, Mo. She has recently been accepted as a pledge of Kappa Alpha Theta.

Pat is a 1968 graduate of Kingswood School Cranbrook. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burton W. Edwards of Ridge Road.

Mr. AND Mrs. Jack Bull of Quanton Road and their guests

### THE FOXCROFT Women's Bowling League

has begun another season. This year they will bowl every Tuesday morning at the Strike 'n Spare lanes.

President for the 63-64 season is Mrs. Andrew Fuller; vice-president is Mrs. Arthur Clagne; treasurer is Mrs. M. J. Szarynski; and secretary is Mrs. George Hadden.

THE BLOOMFIELD Heights branch, WNFCA, met last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George S. Morton of Pine Tree Trail.

All the members of the branch were asked to bring arrangements for either cocktail or buffet tables. Special guests Mrs. Marvin Katke of Kirkway, who is an accredited judge, did the judging. Mrs. Katke is vice-president of the Michigan Division and recording secretary for the National WNFCA.

WINNER OF the best blue ribbon cocktail arrangement was Mrs. Sam Sachs. Two second place red ribbons went to Mrs. James Hamilton and Mrs. R. E. Harris. Mrs. William Steizer won a yellow ribbon for her entry that won third place.

Winner of the buffet table arrangements were Mrs. A. E. Watson, first; Mrs. Sam Sachs, second; and Mrs. E. E. Harris, third.

Mrs. L. E. Holt and Mrs. Jerry Schweizer were the co-hostesses for the afternoon.

## Newcomers Club Hears Speech by Psychiatrist

Dr. D. L. McKinney, psychiatrist and member of President Kennedy's Program for Juvenile Delinquency and Youth Crime, was featured speaker at the Newcomers Club of Birmingham first luncheon of the season Sept. 26 at the Community House.

Executive officers elected in June are Mrs. Jack Bickhart, president; Mrs. Paul Rathgah, vice president; Mrs. Burt Mann, treasurer; and Mrs. Sam Nettles, secretary.

New officers of the bowling league, which meets every Tuesday morning at Birmingham Bowling, are Mrs. William Holdsworth, president; Mrs. Paul Rathgah, vice president; Mrs. William Timmins, treasurer; and Mrs. Mildred Schreengost, secretary.

LUNCHEON programs for the season include October, style show by Mr. M. J. Levin of the Jacqueline Shops; November, drama group in its annual show; and December, barbershop quartet.

lecter by the SOC Suburbanette Chapter of Sweet Adelines, Inc. Prospective members to the club must attend a luncheon in order to become eligible for membership. Newcomers who have lived in the area for more than two years are no longer eligible for membership.

Various other activities are offered to newcomers, such as couples' bridge the second Friday evening of each month, afternoon bridge the first Thursday, book review club the fourth Thursday, and the drama group the fourth Wednesday. All these meetings are held at the Community House.

A highlight of the fall season will be a dance at the Glen Oaks Country Club Nov. 9.

Society Dept. deadline for all organizational news, weddings and engagement announcements is 5 p.m. on the Friday preceding Thursday publication.