

B'ham Junior Leaguers Take Time-Out For Fun



MRS. JOHN McNAUGHTON, JR.



HONOR GUEST MRS. ELIZABETH CLESS (LEFT) WITH JUNIOR LEAGUE PRESIDENT MRS. SIDNEY SMITH, JR.



MRS. RICHARD STEDING



MRS. CARL FISCHER (LEFT), MRS. ROBERT SEILER



MRS. E. ROSS HANSON



MARY SUE EKELUND



MRS. EDWARD EMERY (LEFT), MRS. H. S. GREENWALT, JR.

FBI Will Herald Contest Winners

Washington, D. C., is a city of constantly changing faces and a native Washingtonian is even more rare than a native New Yorker.

Edward C. Kemper, Jr., of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, was not only born in Washington, D. C., he holds two degrees from George Washington University and has served in the Washington headquarters office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation for 14 years.

During his Bureau service, however, which adds up to 22 years, Inspector Kemper has held assignments as far afield as Los Angeles and Seattle and his work has given him a broad understanding of the changing American pattern of living, of sociological changes which have far reaching implications.

On Nov. 22 Inspector Kemper will be the keynote speaker at the National Suburban Homemakers Conference at Chicago's Drake Hotel. The conference audience, composed of suburban women selected as "Suburban Homemakers of the Year" by their respective communities, by Suburban Press Foundation newspaper publishers and their staffs, and by representatives of industry, business, civic and professional organizations, will hear Inspector Kemper on "Our Great Responsibilities."

Inspector Kemper's address will follow the presentation of the American Dairy Association award of \$5000 made to the National Suburban Homemaker of the Year by the Suburban Press Foundation and its member newspapers throughout the United States. The award pays tribute to the American suburban homemaker and the role she must increasingly fill as a leader and a force in her suburban community.



E. C. KEMPER, JR.

Local Homemaker of '62 Sends Nostalgic Letter Contrasting B'ham With New Home Near Chicago

EDITOR'S NOTE: Shortly after she won Birmingham's 1962 contest for Homemaker of the Year, Miriam (Mrs. Ray) Jacobs and her family were transferred from Beverly Hills to a suburb outside Chicago. Spurred by news of the current contest, Miriam wrote to The Eccentric this week. We felt her news and informative comments were worth sharing.

"Dear Everyone: How many changes in such a short time! Less than a year ago a group of staunch Birmingham citizens visited Chicago for a ray two days. How decimated the ranks are now. Ray and I are now living here, Otis (Dr. Dickey, former superintendent of schools) is in Denver, Twink (Mrs. G. Howard Willett, Jr.) is no longer mayor but selling real estate and Ward (F. Ward Durandik, former director of the Community House) now has a position with The Eccentric. Now we read that Dorothy (Mrs. Edward Montgomery, local PR gal) has moved to Pennsylvania.

"WE ARE FEELING fairly well settled, I guess. We no sooner got the last box unpacked than we started having visitors—friends

and family alike. We did manage to squeeze in a week's vacation in August, with the result that the house is in the very same condition it was when we moved in. Now that the children are back in school, I'm busy picking out wallpaper, paint and drapes. I do have a painter promised for sometime in the next two weeks to paint the living area, but the rest of the house will be done by us—as the spirit moves.

"We do miss Birmingham, and really appreciate it in retrospect. I hope that no one ever allows the Pontiac Airport to become a booming commercial air center. You can't imagine what it's like until you live near one. When the planes are flying a certain pattern for O'Hare, they skim over rooftops at the rate of one every 2-3 minutes.

WE ARE NO CLOSER to O'Hare than you are to Pontiac, but what a roar it is! When you live in nice, quiet Birmingham, you just can't imagine how it is. And I don't think there's a suburb in Chicago which doesn't get some plane traffic. Of course, Chicago is a railroad hub, too, so every community has train noise. Also, they have a quaint custom around here of allowing the rubbish men to start their rounds at 6 a.m.! Good, old Birmingham, we miss it!

"WE NOTE THAT our local paper has won a few awards, but they did mention some The Eccentric had won, too. Congratulations—we certainly consider The Eccentric superior for the type of job it is doing. Our paper is trying too hard to be like a big city paper. We appreciate The Eccentric for being an organ of the suburban community which it

Impressive Line-Up Will Vote Award

Final members of the national judging panel for the National Suburban Homemaker of the Year Award have been announced by the Suburban Press Foundation from its Chicago headquarters.

They are Dr. Hazel K. Stiebeling, formerly administrator, Agricultural Research Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture; Dr. Helen M. Starr, director of health, Physical Education and Recreation, Minneapolis Public Schools; Mrs. John A. Campbell, Indianapolis, national first vice president, League of Women Voters, and Dr. Freda S. Kehm, director of the Association for Family Living.

Dr. Stiebeling's long-term interest in research for the betterment of human nutrition has won her many tributes, among them seven honorary degrees. In 1959 she won the nation's highest civilian government employee honor, the "President's Award for Distinguished Federal Civilian Service." The award cited her for her "lasting contribution to the science of human nutrition and to the well-being of the people of the free world."

DR. STARR'S ACADEMIC achievements in the field of physical health are equally impressive but the phase of her background which perhaps does most to pique the imagination is her position as director of the Aqua Folies Water Ballet for 23 years. In addition to her present demanding position in the Minneapolis public schools, she is also engaged, in collaboration with James Rogers Fox, M. D., in the preparation of teaching aids in the areas of health, physical fitness and physical education.

MRS. JOHN A. CAMPBELL has been active in the League of Women Voters since joining that organization in 1945. A (See WILL VOTE AWARD, 4-C)



DR. STIEBELING

College Club Holds Meeting

A potluck dinner meeting on Oct. 14 officially opened the 1963-64 business year for members of the Mount Holyoke College Club of Detroit. Hostess for the event was Mrs. Don A. Carrell, of Fairfax Road, Birmingham.

Presiding over the meeting was newly-elected president Mrs. Leonard Horton, a Birmingham resident. She was assisted by first vice-president Mrs. Leonard L. Winter of Grosse Pointe Woods.

Love, Miriam