

The Birmingham Eccentric

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Happy is the youth who is taught, by example and precept, that the rendering of a good and helpful service to another is one of the few best ways to carve out a happy personal life. Who among us does not glow with appreciation when freely aided by another... and others, too, react likewise to aids extended to them. Being kind and considerate of others is rewarded in ways richer than money alone can buy!

BIRMINGHAM, MICHIGAN

SECTION CC

Suburban Scene

by Mary Ellen Mead, Society Editor

Engagement Revealed

The engagement of Robin Duke Harris to George Russell, Jr., was announced Saturday by her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Ivor David Harris, at a reception at their Provincial Road home in Grosse Pointe Farms.

Miss Harris, who made her debut in June, 1960, attended Grosse Pointe University School and Sweet Briar College and is a graduate of the College of Architecture and Design at the University of Michigan, where she was affiliated with Collegiate Sorosis. At the present time, she is studying for her master's degree in Art History at Ann Arbor.

She is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Harris, formerly of New Philadelphia, O., and Mrs. John David Duke of Fort Valley, Ga., and the late Mr. Duke.

Mr. Russell, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Russell, of Lone Pine Road, Bloomfield Hills, was graduated from Cranbrook School and in 1961 from Yale University. He will receive his master's degree in the School of Business Administration at the University of Michigan in May of next year. He is affiliated with Psi Upsilon and also with Delta Sigma Pi, professional fraternity. Mr. Russell is the grandson of Mrs. Charles E. Rose of Ovid, Mich., and the late Mr. Rose, and Mrs. James C. Russell of Santa Cruz, Calif., and the late Mr. Russell.

A late spring wedding is planned.



MISS HARRIS

Design for Small Fry

Those lonesome hours in the pediatrics ward may be much shorter from now on thanks to the ingenuity and concern of a group spearheaded by Mrs. J. B. VanCronkhite of Pembroke Road, Birmingham.

Mrs. VanCronkhite, chairman of St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Junior Auxiliary, together with Mrs. J. S. Mahony, president of the Women's Auxiliary, both of Birmingham, and a group of unusual teenagers, has invented what might become a new design in skirts—just to please toddlers in the Pediatrics Ward.

Named "Miss Pocket" by the auxiliary group, the full skirts feature four large, extra deep pockets decorated with animals and filled with toys and games designed to bring smiles to sober young faces.

The two front pockets are decorated with the figures of



MRS. MAHONY (LEFT), MRS. VANCRONKHITE

bunnies, chickens and other animals. Two rear pockets, as one might expect, show the retreating figures of the same animals as they scamper with their mistress to the next bed.

Mrs. VanCronkhite displayed three "Miss Pocket" skirts on the NBC "Living" show recently during an interview with hostess Carol Duval. Although the bright red, green and blue skirts could not show their sparkling contrasts on black and white television receivers, the three young models, all members of the junior auxiliary, performed well as they prouetted on camera and talked about the new program.

Teenage Assistance

The teenagers were Mrs. Mahony's 17-year-old twin, Margaret; 16-year-old Mary Jo Slavsky of Bloomfield Hills, and 16-year-old Cynthia Diehl of Birmingham. Both Margaret (See SUB. SCENE, 3-C)

BLOOMFIELD WEST

'Ken, Barbie' Wow Costumed Guests

By ELIZABETH VAN LOAN
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Halloween is being celebrated all this week, by grown-ups as well as children.

The George Reasors of Sutters Lane gave a costume party for 50 friends Saturday night. Guests came as famous couples and were greeted at the door by Mr. and Mrs. Reasor decked out as Barbie and Ken dolls.

Guests did a double take for it was George, all six-foot two of him, who was Barbie, resplendent in a pale green evening gown, sporting a blond ponytail and sequined sandals. Mrs. Reasor, as Ken, wore a formal suit, several inches too short.

Tonight, around 7, the children of Braes of Bloomfield will parade through the streets of the subdivision winding up on Darramoor Road and the driveway of the Richard Bergmanns at 6096.

BERGMANN, president of the Braes of Bloomfield Association, and a committee of fathers will award prizes for the best costumes.

Cider and doughnuts around a bonfire will climax the evening. Saturday night Jeff and Wendy Thomson are giving a Halloween party for a dozen classmates from Groves High and Berkshire Junior High. Jeff and Wendy are the children of Dr. and Mrs. John P. Thomson of Middlebelt Road.

THE WALNUT Lake Women's Club will meet Tuesday at 8 p.m. at the West Bloomfield Township Library for a Christmas workshop.

Members who ordered the decorations kits will work on them. Those interested in making Christmas "trees" should bring four copies of the Detroit News' TV magazine. Anyone preferring to work on a project other than the kit or "tree" may do so.

Chairman of the tea committee is Mrs. E. F. Oakwood who will be assisted by Mrs. William Brandt and Mrs. O. Truso.

Mrs. Oakwood reports that the pancake supper given by the club last Thursday at the West Bloomfield Township Hall was a success, with 100 adults and 40 children attending.

THE AFTERNOON bridge group of the New England Estates Women's Association will meet Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Gerald Berry, 4223 Portland Court.

High score winners for October in Braes Three Association's couples' bridge tournament were Mrs. Gerald Matz, Mrs. Clifford Jack, Mr. and Mrs. Norman McClure, John Mulford and Willard McPhee. There were no grand slams bid and made.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Koszka of Westmor Road and the John McLane of Farmington will be off on the Northwest treasure hunt Saturday.

CHARLES MURRAY, Joseph Dolock and Frank Blazny were appointed a committee of three by the Doherty Estates Property Owners Association to investigate the possibilities of building a playground with baseball dia-

mond and ice-skating rink on the subdivision.

Mrs. Casey K. Ambrose and Mrs. Ford Ritner were at Forest Lake Country Club last Thursday for the benefit luncheon and fashion show given for the Children's Ballet Theatre, Inc.

Mrs. Ritner is on the board of the ballet theatre. Among those seated at her table, in addition to Mrs. Ambrose, were Mesdames Richard Garlick, Gardner Herick, Wright Marvel, Alex Tait, Dean Leffler, William Byrum, Elwood Engel and Charles Imboden.

IN DETROIT on Monday to attend the McGosky Convocation of the Episcopal Church held at St. Timothy's Church were Mrs. Clarence Wm. Sahr, Mrs. Fred Prince, Mrs. S. Miller Weisman, Mrs. Robert R. Wilson and Mrs. Frederick Platman.

Mrs. Platman, by the way, was recently appointed county hospitality chairman of the Oakland County Republican Party.

DUE TO A 14-day bout with bronchitis and flu, Mrs. Charles Capps of Worcester Road, chairman of the Highlanders Dance Club, was unable to give the cocktail party she had planned for Saturday night prior to the group's dance at the Bloomfield Open Hunt Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jacobson took over for the Capps and gave the party at their home on Pine Tree Trail, Bloomfield Hills.

NEIGHBORHOOD women were invited for coffee Wednesday (See GUESTS, 3-C)



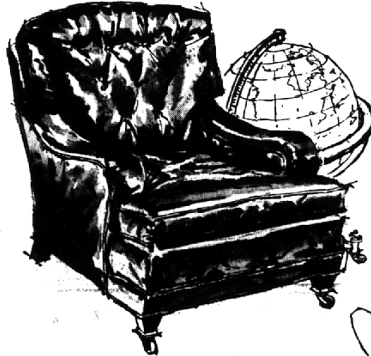
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stronger family and community life for us all—make one of them a winner! Send the lady of your choice to Chicago for two glamorous, stimulating days at the Drake Hotel. She and her husband will be flown via jet to participate in festivities scheduled for Nov. 21-22. So get busy NOW—get on the business end of a pen or pencil and SEND THAT NOMINATION IN!

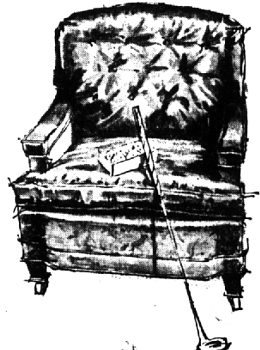
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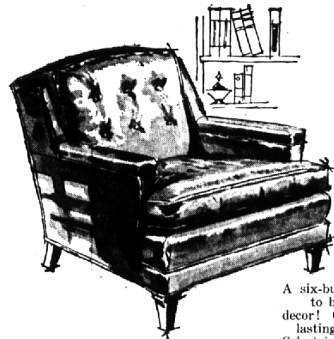
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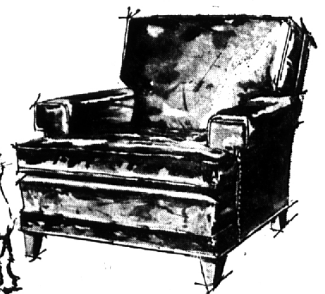
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