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# New Teenage Workshop Spells Out Know-How



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One of the mist important items in turning out a well groomed young lady is to make sure her "crowning glory" is smartly styled to type and as shining and healthy as proper soaps and rinses can make it. Teenagers in the B. Siegel Workshop not only learn about present trends in hair styling but how these trends apply to them. At the end of the course, each girl knows enough about home hair care and design to keep her well coifed at all times.



EFFECTIVE MAKE-UP: CHERI CRAFT (FROM LEFT), MRS. GENEVIEVE CARLSON, NANCY BIALKOWSKI



GOOD POSTURE: BETTY MICHALSKY (FROM LEFT), PAT LDER, MONICA BENSON AND MRS. DICK FREUND

When it was announced that a workshop in good grooming, social poise and manners was about to be instigated in Birmingham, cheers went up from local mothers as well as the youngsters who were to participate. A waiting list for fall is proof of the success of the venture. Mrs. Dick Freund originated the idea here, spurred by teenage problems in her own home. She claims it's a labor of love. Her students' mothers claim it's a godsend!



MERCHANDISING: FRANCI THURBER (FROM LEFT), PEG WOLFE AND MISS RUTH ZIMMERMAN.

### Suburban Scene

### TWO-WAY STREET

It's a toss up as to whether it's mom or her teenage daughter who gets the biggest kick out of the new grooming workshop re-cently instigated by Mrs. Dick Freund of Franklin in coopera-tion with Birmingham's B. Siegel.

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No longer do mothers agonize
over way-out hair-dost fine for
Broadway but not suburbia), or
overd on e make-up (great in
movie studios but not in study
hall) or fadly 'outfits' as bizare
as they're (generally) unbecoming. Such irrations—frequently
engendering squabbles — h ave
been blissfully eliminated for
those who've been exposed to
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last spring on Saturday mornings at the Community House,
with participants chosen from
all junior and senior high schools

EAGER BEAVERS
Eighty wide-eyed girls participated in the first four-week class, learning about such things as figure analysis, hair care and design, make-up, visual poise (including posture, walking, sitting, runway procedure for modeling, social graces), personal hygiene, how to buy more effectively on a hudget and something about mer-At the culmination of the first

At the culmination of the first course, the girls presented a fashion show handled entirely by themselves. They chose models from within the group, pegged a coordinator, a p.r. gal (to service the school papers) and a hospi-tality committee to serve punch and cookies.

Their chores for the next year will include modeling, learning more about merchandising and style trends, acting as liaisons between the store and young fry.

> If you don't recognize them from the proverbial hat boxes they tote, take a closer look and discover that each panelist is sporting a charming little I.D. bracelet stating their new and impressive role in life.

GO NATIVE

Birmingham Athletic Club members will enjoy an exotic evening Saturday amid the lash atmosphere of the South Pacific, Everyone is dusting off straw hats, shaking out grass skirts value. tional reservations.

Hawaiian cocktails poolside, en-joy an exciting Polynesian buf-fet and dance under the stars to the lilting strains of native guitars.

by Mary Ellen Mead, Society Editor

Among the group will be Mr. and Mrs. Webster Buell, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wandel, Mr. and Mrs. William Gillespie and the James Martins.

Others will be Mr. and Mrs. Russell Post, the James Cahills, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Borgeson and Mr. and Mrs. Atwell Smith.

onal reservations. live in Evanston, III.) accom-Members and guests will sip panied his parents to Birmingham

to attend a dinner dance Saturday night at Oakland Hills in honor of him and his pretty fiances, Francie Von Maur. Hosts werg Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Suter of Yarmouth Road.

Additional parties for Francie who will be married Aug. 17, include a tea to be given July 31 by Mrs. Gray Farr in her home or Mrs. Gray Farr in her home on Lone Pine Road; a shower to be given Frida y in Evanston by Mrs. J. Milton Moon; a party July 26 in Plainwell, Mich., at which Mrs. Charles Richards and Mrs. William Johnston will be hostesses; an outdoor party Aug. 3 at Gun Lake with Mrs. George Lemon of Omaha, Neb., Mrs. J. E. Mrs. William Johnston of Plainwell, Mich., the hostesses; an Aug. 13 party to be given by Francie's aunt. Mrs. John Morse of Bloom-

### World Premiere, Garden Luncheon Star July Social Calendar



THEATER PARTY: MARGARET MAHONY (FROM LEFT), MARY JO SLAWSKY AND KATE MAHONY WITH PATIENT



FOR HOSPITAL: MRS. RAYMOND GAGLIARDI (FROM LEFT), MRS. THOMAS SANSONE AND MRS. CLAYTON GORDON

### Plan Mid-Summer Benefits

Two huge benefits are circled on localites' calendars for the last of this month; One a world premiere, the other a garden luncheon and card party.

"Here's Love." Meredith Wilson's new musical opening at the Fisher Theater July 27. has been perged by the Boosters of St. Joseph Mercy Hospital for their annual benefit as a way of raising money to furnish new equipment for the Recovery Room at Dr. Clayton Gordon, chairman of this busy group of doctors, is striving to emulate the "Miracle of 34th Street," basis of the Wilson play, by selling more tickets than the theater can handle!

Assisting him are Mrs. John S. Mahony, Auxiliary president, and Mrs. James Hannan, Gray Lady chairman. Others from Birming-ham-Bloomfield lending time and sone and Mrs. R. A. Gagliardi.

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THE PATIO and beautiful gar-dens surrounding St. Anne's Con-vent on Boston Blvd. in Detroit will be the scene July 24 at 12:30 p.m. of the second in a series of summer luncheons and benefit

card parties given by the Dominican Sisters of the Sick Poor Auxiliary.

At this mid-summer party "Friends of the Sick Poor" will celebrate the 35th anniversary of its organization. They assume the financial support of the services rendered by three sister-nurses.

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IT'S NOT A usual sight at most convents to see the door open every morning and the enter congregation of sisters, in this case II, the distribution of the sisters when the convent of St. Ann. Some of the sisters who already have their RN degrees go to take care of patients, others are on their tails to complete the specialized training required for their apostolate.

THESE professional nurses with public health orientation are dedicated to nursing the needy in their own homes. They extend their services free, regardless of religion, race or color. Patients are referred to them by dectors, pastons, social work-

(See BENEFITS, 6-C)



PATIO LUNCHEON: MRS. JOHN GIBSON (LEFT) AND