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An early Colonist sent his British friend, Lord Macaulay, a copy of the U.S. Constitution, with its Bill of Rights. Macaulay's comment included these prophetic words: "This perhaps is the greatest human document ever written to guide a nation... but as I look into its future, I am constrained to say that it is all sail and no rudder." He saw the day when the selfishness of the mass of the people would tend to destroy it.

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## BLOOMFIELD SOUTH

### LaVignes, Guests Enjoy Week End of Football

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When Mr. and Mrs. John Galvin of Glenview, Ill., flew in to be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald LaVigne of Heatherfield Road the week end of Oct. 2 they were entertained in true gridiron fashion.

Joining them Friday night for dinner was the Undersecretary of the Navy, Paul Fay, and Mrs. Fay, who had flown in from Washington to attend the Michigan-Navy game at Ann Arbor on Saturday with the LaVignes and Galvins.

Saturday morning the men met at the Dearborn Inn for some warm-up exercises along the lines by participating in a game of touch football. Joining them was Don Kuhn of the Birmingham area.

The finale of the week end took the form of more viewing of the pigskin being tossed around when they attended the Lions-Giant game on Sunday at Tiger Stadium.

MR. AND MRS. John Gormley of Jackson Park Drive had thought about a European trip for quite some time but the thought was put into planning when their son, Edward Gormley, and his wife became the proud parents of Janet Marie last spring.

The Gormleys flew directly to London on Sept. 4 and from there to Frankfurt, Germany where their son is stationed. During a

month's visit they proved they were doing grandparents but also managed to see a great deal of Europe.

In Germany they dined at the Homager Tower which takes one full hour to make a complete revolution on its axis and during that time gives the diners a marvelous view of the entire city.

THEY ALSO saw the Ziespitz which is the highest elevation in Germany. Later, they visited Austria, Bavaria and Switzerland, which was Mrs. Gormley's favorite spot. She describes it as "a fairyland" and was amazed at the chalets which were perched on mountainsides.

The Gormleys not only saw England but also visited Scotland and Ireland and in the county of the "green" drove one hundred miles along the coast to Wicklow, the birthplace of Mr. Gormley's father.

Their trip will be kept fresh in their minds when the music box they brought from Switzerland plays or Mrs. Gormley dauges the new gold chains on her bracelet or the lovely scents from the French perfumes are evident.

THERE ARE times when businessmen find it necessary to "get away from the pressures" but how far away is after the question. On Oct. 5 William Bush of S. Gregory and his brother Charles, Sr., of Wing Lake and Charles Bush, (See BLOOMFIELD, 2CC)

# National Judges Named



DR. STIEBELING

During the third week in November three distinguished people will be at work in a suite in Chicago's Drake Hotel.

They will be studying carefully the "case histories" of some 50 local Suburban Homemakers of the Year, for it will be their responsibility to choose the one woman they believe best merits the title of "National Suburban Homemaker of the Year" and the \$5,000 cash award which accompanies that title.

Ten of the three national judges also served in that capacity in 1963. They are Dr. Freda S. Kehm, director, The Association for Family Living, and Dr. Hazel K. Stiebeling, now retired as Deputy Administrator of the U.S. Department of Agriculture Research Service. Joining them this year as the third member of the national judging panel will be Dr. Richard L. D. Morse of Kansas State University.

TO HER role as a national judge Dr. Kehm brings a rich and varied



DR. KEHM

background in human relations and social service. Since receiving her Ph.D. in sociology from Northwestern University in 1941 her efforts and energies have all been directed toward the improvement of family relationships.

Dr. Kehm, in addition to her heavy responsibilities as chief of her association, writes a weekly column on "Marriage and the Family" for the Sunday edition of a Chicago newspaper, conducts a daily radio program, and has contributed to many books, pamphlets and magazines in the field of family welfare. She has been a delegate to three White House Conferences, serving as a technical consultant in the 1950 and 1960 conferences. Dr. Kehm is also a member of the Board



DR. MORSE

of Advisory Editors of "Parents Magazine" and "Today's Child."

DR. HAZEL K. Stiebeling's field is that of human nutrition and her work in that field has brought her many commendations. The one which she most cherishes is the 1959 President's Award for Distinguished Federal Civilian Service, the nation's highest civilian government employee award. In the citation for that award Dr. Stiebeling was commended for "her lasting contributions to the science of human nutrition and her contributions to the well-being of people throughout the free world."

In addition to a Ph.D. in chemistry from Columbia University, Dr. Stiebeling has been awarded seven honorary degrees from American colleges and universities.

DR. RICHARD L. D. Morse, a member of the President's Consumer Advisory Council appointed by the late President Kennedy, is head of the department of family economics at Kansas State University at Manhattan. In addition to teaching and writing in the areas of family finance, consumer credit and consumer education, Dr. Morse is engaged in a series of continuing research studies on consumer food preferences.

These national activities will interview each woman who has been selected as her community's Suburban Homemaker of the Year during the judging process to choose the national award winner. Their many years of experience and training will stand them in good stead in this difficult assignment.

## Square Dance Aids Scholars

The sounds of "swing your partner" and "ho si do" resounded at the Detroit Osteopathic Hospital Auxiliary Square Dance Oct. 8.

The coral and hunk house of Dr. and Mrs. Louis J. Marley in Franklin Village was the start of the roundup. The ranch hands then promenade to the Roma Hall on Schoenecraft where the chuck wagon was waiting to serve a buffet of spaghetti and meatballs, roast beef and chicken.

After dinner it was a grand right and left until midnight. Couples who wanted less exercise moseyed on down to the hitching post and listened to songs of the old west. Fall decorations provided a wide open spaces atmosphere.

Foremen for the roundup were Mrs. Edward Leniewski and Mrs. Robert Beif assisted by Mrs. Patrick G. Murray and Mrs. Christopher Mazurek.

Proceeds from the roundup were donated to the scholarship fund. Among those cowhands attending from the Birmingham area were Dr. and Mrs. Robert Beif, Dr. and Mrs. Patrick G. Murray, Dr. and Mrs. Donald Ross, and Dr. and Mrs. Neil Kitchen.

## Couple Reside In Highland Park

Announcement is being made of the marriage of Pamela Janet Pierce Plaskon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton W. Pierce, 291 Hupp Cross Road, Birmingham, and Richard Allen Hargreaves, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hargreaves of Detroit.

The marriage took place Sept. 5 at 8 p.m. in St. Dunstan Chapel, Christ Church Cranbrook before the immediate families. The bride wore a blue silk princess-styled gown, matching pillbox and carried blue and white flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gates of Detroit attended the ceremony. The newlyweds are residing at 296 Geneva, Highland Park, following a northern Michigan honeymoon.

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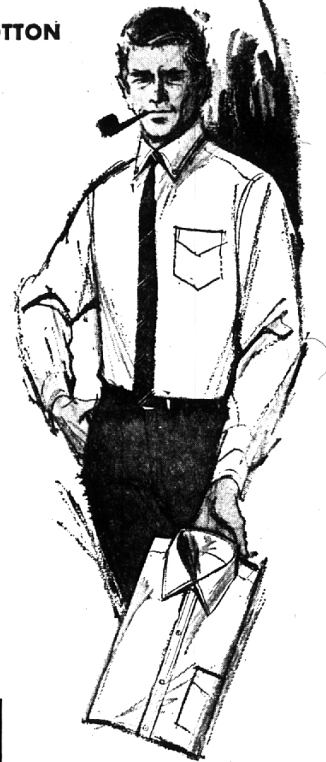
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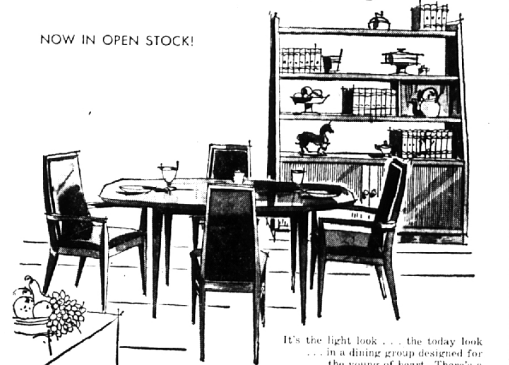
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