



**Localites En Route Home**

Dr. and Mrs. A. Brenton Schiffer of Vernon Drive, Birmingham, are en route home aboard the M S Oslofjord following a tour of Germany, Austria, Italy, Switzerland, France, Belgium, the Netherlands and Denmark. They flew to Frankfurt, Germany, Sept. 12 where they met friends from Chicago, purchased a Volkswagen and motored approximately 3,000 miles.

**PTA Notes**

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"Learning to Learn" is the title of a unique program slated for Barnum Junior high school next Thursday evening.

Twenty outstanding educators of the nation, state, and Oakland county will meet with Barnum parents in informal discussion groups to explore the entire subject of learning.

Keynote speaker will be Dr. Morton Bote, assistant superintendent of schools in Bucks County, Pa.

OTHERS ON the program will be Dr. John E. Tirrell, newly appointed president of the new Oakland Community College; Dr. Harry Hahn, Oakland County director of instruction; Dr. John Blackhall Smith, superintendent of Birmingham schools, and Daniel Nesbitt, superintendent of instruction, Birmingham schools.

Preparations for the event were made by the Barnum PTA program committee. Members of the committee are Barnum principal Roy E. Yannette, Mrs. James R. Louchran, Mrs. O. J. Freiwald, Barnum teacher, and Mural Brusie, Mrs. Richard Pearce and Frank Allen, PTA members.

DURING AMERICAN Education week, Monday through Nov. 14, many Parent-Teacher Associations are holding annual open houses in Birmingham schools.

On open house night, teachers are in their rooms and parents have an opportunity to see the classrooms and hear about the curriculum.

Groves will hold its Open House Nov. 10 at 7:30 p.m. Parents will report to their child's home room and follow his schedule for a day.

A Desert Open House is planned for Harlan school Nov. 11. Dessert will be served in the multi-purpose room at 6 p.m. and then mothers and fathers will visit the classrooms.

Mrs. D. R. Homad, mother vice-president, is chairman of the affair. She will be assisted by the room mothers.

MEADOW LAKE PTA Open House will be Monday at 8 p.m. Peter Drees, coordinator of mathematics for Birmingham schools, will be guest speaker. "Modern Math" is his topic.

Mr. Drees will discuss what has caused changes in elementary school math and how these changes will affect Birmingham schools, according to Lloyd D. Jones, Meadow Lake PTA program chairman. A question and answer period will follow.

TWO NIGHTS are set aside for Open House at Quanton school. Parents of kindergarten through third grade have been invited to visit the school Monday at 8 p.m.

They will first assemble in the gym to hear an address by Dr. John Blackhall Smith, superintendent of schools, and then visit the rooms.

Parents of Quanton children in grades four through six meet on Wednesday.

IT'S DADS' Night at Terry school Tuesday.

After visiting the classrooms, the dads will go to the gym where Mrs. Robert Plawinski and her hospitality committee will serve them refreshments.

Derby Junior high school has sent out notices inviting parents to come to Derby Open House next Thursday at 8 p.m. Mothers and fathers have been

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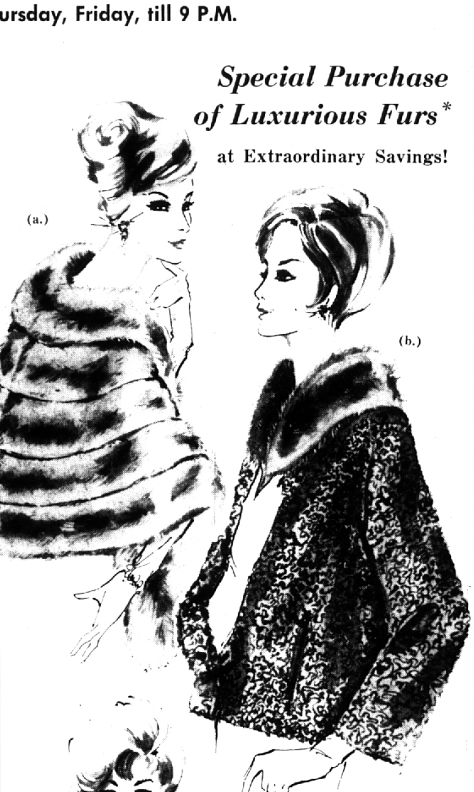
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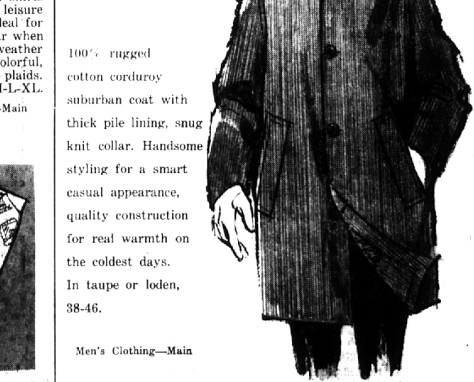
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Fur Salon—Second Level

**WNFGA Plans Mid-Day Tea At Meeting**

For years tea was served at the conventional time of four o'clock.

Now the Birmingham Branch of WNFGA has found 12:30 a more popular hour for sociability and refreshments.

The next meeting is Monday at the Birmingham Community House.

Mrs. Victor A. Brian has planned an arrangement for the tea table and Mrs. Richard F. Baird, chairman, will be assisted by the following social committee:

MRS. E. S. Fairclough, Mrs. Robert Ringman and Mrs. George Elgass, Mrs. Norma Berry and Mrs. Chester Winniewski will pour. Hostesses are chairman Mrs. Richard Kaitz, Mrs. Robert Connor, Mrs. Robert Lynn, Mrs. H. R. Nickerson, Mrs. I. B. Boyd and Mrs. Frances Hicks.

Following the tea and business meeting Mrs. H. F. Bandy will introduce Mrs. Paul Barrett who will show slides and discuss "Birds in Your Own Back Yard."

Mrs. Marvin Katie reports that the Birmingham Branch received two first place state awards. One was for the annual Christmas Flower Show in 1963 and one for horticulture. Conservation and the year book won second place awards.

**Providence**

Birmingham members of Providence Hospital Alumnae Association will attend a membership tea Sunday in the Nurses' Home at 6520 Wabash, Detroit.