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League Of Women Voters Bows To Centennial



MRS. LAWRENCE AVISON (LEFT) AND MRS. WILLIAM REXFORD



All out for SUFFRAGETTE '64
MRS. DONALD E. YOUNG (LEFT) AND MRS. A. JESSE HEISE



MRS. RICHARD OGLESBY (LEFT) AND MRS. RODERICK SPANN

Pi Beta Phi Alums Meet for Luncheon

The Bloomfield Hills alumnae club of Pi Beta Phi sorority will meet for luncheon May 12 at the home of Mrs. Paul D. Metzler, 4456 Charing Cross Road. Mrs. R. H. Meyer, Mrs. Donald Lewellen and Mrs. Noel Haberkost will assist as co-hostesses.

There will be a short meeting and installation of officers for the coming year following the luncheon.

Richard Patterson, designer of flower arrangements, will give the group a demonstration of his skill with flowers.



MRS. WILLIAM T. GOSSETT

Early Deadlines In Effect for May 14 Issue

Due to our special Commemorative Centennial Edition, early deadlines are in effect for the May 14 issue of *The Eccentric*.

Classified and display advertising deadlines are moved up 24 hours. Deadlines are also advanced for all news copy in this issue.

The Eccentric requests the cooperation and support of all contributors to its news and advertising columns and urge them to submit their copy at the earliest possible moment for next week's paper.

Juniors Fete End of Season

It will be a "prelude to Summer" when the members of the Junior group of Goodwill Industries celebrate the closing of a successful and busy year at a formal dinner-dance to be held at the Detroit Athletic Club this Saturday.

Mrs. George Payne and Mrs. James Holmes, as co-chairmen of the event, will act as hostesses.

Mrs. Charles Guass II, assigned the task of decorating, will create miniature orange, lemon and strawberry trees to center the 30 tables at which guests will be seated.

Among the members from the Birmingham area who are planning parties for the occasion are Mrs. Donald R. Borgeson, Mrs. Harry J. Altick, Mrs. R. C. Awrey, Mrs. Robert Burton, Mrs. George Souter and Mrs. T. T. Restruck.

Arizona Holiday

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Shantz o. Bloomfield Hills recently enjoyed a 13-day stay at Mountain Shadows, Scottsdale, Ariz., taking time out for a visit with Thomas N. Shantz, who's in school at Arizona State College in Tempe. Traveling companions with Mr. and Mrs. Shantz were Mr. and Mrs. John T. Shantz of Royal Oak and their children, Douglas and Deborah Ann.

SUBURBAN SCENE By MARY ELLEN MEAD

Pretty Gals Combine Froth With A Hard-Hitting Program

There's a group of women in town as smartly turned out as a Westchester debutante—pretty enough to suggest they haven't a brain—but proving the contrary by their interest and contribution to the exciting world of politics.

Birmingham's League of Women Voters was established in 1922, and since that time has been going like a house a-fire, drawing into membership gals as dedicated as they are dynamic—gals with enough zip to learn what's going on in government and with enough energy to fight for issues they believe in.

Sartorially, to be sure, there've been changes made since the days of Susan B. Anthony (the lady'd blush!) but her goals and philosophies have been carried on since 1920, when women finally won the vote and established the League of Women Voters of the United States. There are now 1100 branches of the national organization.

Gift With a Punch

When it became known to Mrs. Garvin Bawden, Jr., president of the local League, that Birmingham was about to celebrate its Centennial, she rallied forces with an eye to a birthday present.

As a result, SUFFRAGETTE '64 was born—a day-long

program at the Community House May 26 seeking to provide a current picture of women in politics and government.

The invitation reads, in part, "Today, with 46 years of woman's suffrage behind her, woman tends to become apathetic and careless of this hard-won and awesome privilege. Is there a place for you in the world of politics? Will you find the fulfillment and rewards you seek in the assumption of this civic responsibility? We of the League of Women Voters are convinced you will—and we have created a role for you—SUFFRAGETTE '64. The second half-century is yours."

The day will consist of panel discussions preceded by a coffee hour in the morning and luncheon at noon, with Mrs. George Romney the keynote speaker at 10 a.m.

Party Planners

General chairman Mrs. William T. Gossett has on her committee Mrs. Roderick H. Spann, Mrs. George Fulkerson, Mrs. Richard C. Van Dusen and Mrs. Lawrence Avison, Jr.—the latter's artistic talent responsible for the giddy, strictly feminine, decor which will grace the Community House and also adorn milady's head! Each guest will come away wear-

ing a perky chapeau which doubled as a table centerpiece—pastel colors running the gamut.

In contrast will be a number of members, acting as hostesses, tagged out in the costumes of their founding mothers. Dress rehearsal took place last week at Mrs. Gossett's, where today's pictures were taken.

People Are Talking . . .

About the difficulty in getting tickets for the Lipizzaner Horses, now giving a series of performances through May 9 at Olympia . . . one disgruntled localite moaning she wrote in six weeks ago . . . will still have to use a spy glass from HER vantage place . . . Hopefully, a number of Birminghamites had better luck opening night . . . among those dining at the DAC preceding the performance, the George E. Mayhews with daughter Cindy; Dr. and Mrs. Owen S. Hendren with the Robert Fowlers . . . Mr. and Mrs. Harold G. Warner . . .

About Echo Park (about to open June 19, with 225 campers already enrolled), where a wing ding party took place last week when 40 Explorer Scouts and their dates used the Nursery School Bldg. for a semi-formal dance . . . live music and refreshments keep things rolling 'til midnight . . .

About Sidney, Australia, through the eyes of Mr. and Mrs. Webster Scheifele . . . they love it! Were house guests of their son and daughter-in-law, the Stuart Scheifes, in St. Ives (a suburb) . . . had plenty of time for sight-seeing . . . are back with vivid impressions of gorgeous flowers, a harbor as beautiful as San Francisco's . . . a five-day trip through the grazing country where thousands of sheep vie with as many signs reading "watch out for kangaroos" . . .

About the post festival sale being held Monday, May 11, by AFS . . . to take place at the home of Mrs. A. O. Thalacker, 270 Lowell Ct., Blodfield Hills . . . 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. . . . bargains primarily in handmade sweaters and imported gifts . . .

About the beautifully appointed bon voyage party given last week by Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lacocca honoring the Bernard Girards preceding their departure Friday for three weeks in Europe . . .

About the turn-out "Bells Are Ringing" (Village Players' version) prompted Friday night . . . with Collegiate Sosisos scoring a sellout for its building fund . . . among those enjoying . . . the Robert Reids, the Roger Strucks, Mr. and Mrs. Robert von Maur, the Wayne Smiths, the William Candler, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Archangeli, Mr. and Mrs. George Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hopper . . .