

## SOCIAL WHIRL

# Mrs. Buford In High Gear For Benefit

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One of the busiest women we know, Mrs. Juliette Buford, has just returned from Danville, Ill. where she attended the 19th Annual Winter Frolic of the Royalties No. 2 Civic Club which she organized while doing social work in Danville more years back than she wishes to recall.

Now, that she's back at her desk as Bahai human relations coordinator in Wilmette, Mrs. B. is moving into high gear with plans for the Business and Professional Women's Theatre and Dinner Party set for Thursday, April 17.



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These fund-raising femmes from the Sears YMCA are hosting "Funny Girl" at the Theatre-In-The-Round and are inviting all of their friends to join with them. You can't beat the price—\$8 for both dinner and the first-rate musical. Handling reservations for the fun evening is Betty Mitchell at the Sears YMCA.

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**SATURDAY WORKSHOP . . .** Helen L. Ford, public relations specialist for Illinois Bell, and Nikki Brownlee will be participating in a communications workshop next Saturday to help grass-roots community organizations become more effective in getting news coverage. Danny Davis, new executive director of the Greater Lawndale Conservation Commission, plans that the all-day workshop will attract 200 representatives from local community groups.

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**CABARET HAPPENING. . .** Members and friends of the Alcorn College Club of Chicago are looking forward to Friday when Burgess Gardner and the Soul Crusaders will play in a most colorful setting in the Grand Ballroom of the Sherman House. The affair will mark the 50th annual cabaret dance given by the Chicago chapter of the Alcorn Alumni Association. George Hicks is president of the group; Bertrand Turner is chairman.

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**LUNCHEON PLUS FASHIONS . . .** The Gold Room of the Colonial House will be the setting on Sunday, March 23, 1:30 p.m., when the executive board of St. James AME Church presents "Orbiting in Fashion," a luncheon and fashion show. The affair will highlight a decade of fashion show-luncheons sponsored by the famed Southside church.

Mrs. Sammie Davidson is serving as chairman of the benefit affair. Others on her committee include Mrs. Anna Powell, finance chairman; Mrs. Hilda L. Turner, chairman of the souvenir program book; Mrs. O. Jean Ramey and Mrs. Marguerite Palmer, co-chairmen of publicity; and Mrs. W. L. Johnson, the first lady of St. James.

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**NUPTIAL NEWS . . .** Mr. and Mrs. Benson L. Ford Sr. of Chatham Park are announcing the engagement and pending marriage of their daughter, Pamela Alean, to Samuel Keith Hampton Jr., son of the senior Hamptons of Cleveland. An autumn wedding is being planned.

**THURSDAY TREAT . . .** If you haven't already purchased your ducats for Diana Ross and The Supremes at the Auditorium Theatre on Thursday night you'd better do so — this day! The benefit premiere performance is being sponsored by the Woman's Board of the Chicago Urban League. Also on tap for the evening revue is vocalist Chuck Jackson.