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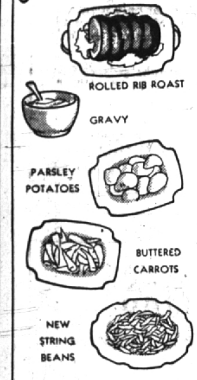

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With the Collegians

(Editor's Note—These news briefs concerning young Birmingham and Bloomfield students were at school are sent to The Eccentric by the various college publicity departments.)

Four Are Honored

Eight hundred University of Michigan students received public recognition at the 17th annual Honors Convocation on April 26 for their outstanding scholastic work. Students honored from Birmingham were WILLIAM M. CRUICKSHANK, honors in education, and ELEANOR C. KELLEY, freshman honors in the literary college.

CHARLES BOYNTON, a sophomore, has been elected to the Student Senate.

Miss PHYLLIS HUSTON, a teacher at Charlevoix, who was graduated from Birmingham high school, has been awarded the Avery Hopwood award for essay writing, summer session.

To Serve As Hostess

MURIEL PARSONS, Bloomfield Hills, has been chosen as one of the hostesses for the Freshman class of Western State Teachers College which will entertain the seniors of Southwestern Michigan High Schools on Saturday, May 4, the occasion of Western State's first College Preview Day. She will welcome the seniors from Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills who are guests for the day and assist them in every possible way to enjoy the programs, conferences, campus trips, trips about the city, and reception and dance which will mark the day's events from 9 until 6 o'clock. Parents of seniors who are interested are also invited to attend.

Named Art Editor

WINTHROP D. ALLEN, the son of Mrs. W. D. Allen of 592 Madison avenue, Birmingham, has just been appointed Art Editor of the "Cornell Widow" (a humor magazine). He is also a member of the "Junior Promenade" committee. Allen was graduated from Cranbrook school in 1936 and is now a Junior in the Architecture School at Cornell. Allen is a member of Pi Kappa Alpha.

Dancing Role

MARJORIE BULL, Linden road, will have a dancing role in the May Fete at Frances Shimer College, Mount Carroll, Ill. This year's theme will be the "Bookshelf Ballet." The Fete will follow the crowning of the May queen, Saturday, May 18.

On School Paper.

MISS SUE BURKHARDT, of Birmingham, a sophomore here at the College of Wooster, was one of the 39 members of the Voice staff to be given awards for working on the paper this school year.

Miss Burkhardt, who is the daughter of Mrs. E. Burkhardt, 327 Southfield road, was given a silver key, Wooster's award for three years on the Voice. For the coming year she will be one of the news editors for the paper.

On Baseball Team

FLOYD TAYLOR, of Birmingham, a junior at Wittenberg College, is first baseman on the baseball team.

On 'Journalist' Staff

MARION MUMFORD, of Birmingham, is on the staff of the Michigan Journalist, a weekly newspaper written and edited by students in the University of Michigan Department of Journalism and published in various newspaper plants near the Ann Arbor campus. Miss Mumford, a junior in the Literary College, was recently initiated into Theta Sigma Phi sorority.

Senior President

NANCY STRELINGER, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Strelinger, of Dorchester road, has been elected president of her senior class at Wellesley College.

Obituary

MARY ADKINS

Word was received here Wednesday morning of the death Monday in Winter Park, Fla., of Miss Mary Adkins, formerly of Birmingham.

Miss Adkins, who lived here on Chester street, until about two years ago, moved to Birmingham originally to study art with Paul Honore. She came here from Jackson where she was active in Y. W. C. A. work.

JOHN R. HANNA

Services were held Monday afternoon at 2:30 at the S. O. Wylie Bell Funeral Home for John R. Hanna, of 32 West Parent street, Royal Oak, who died Thursday evening at his home. The Rev. J. C. Mathews, of the Reformed Presbyterian Church in Southfield, officiated and burial was in White Chapel.

Mr. Hanna, well known in Birmingham and in Southfield Township was born March 1, 1877 and on Jan. 29, 1911, he was married to Sadie Kirk, who died a year ago. Most of Mr. Hanna's life had been spent in Southfield Township. He moved to Royal Oak in 1916. The deceased had been employed for the past 10 years by the Continental Die Casting company, of Detroit.

Surviving are a son, William A. Hanna, of Detroit, and two daughters, Mrs. Wallace H. Bohn, also of Detroit, and Helen J. Hanna, of Royal Oak.

A sister and seven brothers also survive: Mrs. A. L. Harvey, of Tipton, Pa., Dr. S. C. Hanna, Mr. G. F. Hanna, Dr. E. H. Hanna, Dr. T. P. Hanna, all of Detroit, Dr. S. S. Hanna, Dr. E. S. Hanna, and Dr. W. E. Hanna, of Los Angeles.

Teachers Go on Air At Pontiac, Saturday

The symbolic story of the plight of mankind in his journey through life is to be told in the presentation of the ancient morality play, "Everyman", over station WCAR in Pontiac, on Saturday. The program, directed by Carl G. Wonnberger, is under the joint sponsorship of the Michigan Council of Teachers of English and the Drama Committee of the National Committee on the Drama.

Participating are Vernon B. Kellett as Death, Templin Lichlider as Everyman, Harry Hoey as Jehovah, Mrs. Carl G. Wonnberger as Good Deeds, Miss Ruth Hull, of Baldwin High School, as the Messenger, and Miss Sue Wood as Knowledge. Boys from Cranbrook Epgatterion who will assist are Milner Thom, Bob Enggass, Frank Rowland and Sherwood Jackman. The broadcast time will be 9:15 a. m.

WEEK END SPECIALS

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Land O' Lakes BUTTER . . . . . lb. 36c
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SEEDLESS GRAPEFRUIT . . . 4 for 29c
SPINACH . . . . . 3 lbs. 19c
Cleaned and Washed
KRAFT CHEESES . . . . 2 ½-lb. pkgs. 29c
(All Flavors)
Red Heart DOG FOOD . . . . . 3 cans 23c
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TEA . . . . . ¼ lb. pkg. 19c; ½ lb. 35c

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Stewing Chickens—4 to 5 lb. av. . lb. 26c
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Spring Leg of Lamb . . . . . lb. 28c
Baby Beef Pot Roast . . . . . lb. 23c
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Calendar OF COMING EVENTS

MAY

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Thursday, May 2

Musicale practice, CH, 9:30 a. m.
Family dinner, 6:30, CH.
Business Women, 6:30, CH.
Recreation association meeting, CH, 8 p. m.
Redeemer Lutheran Missionary society, 8 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Roy Brown, 1268 Cedar drive.
Aeronautics club, 8 p. m., CH.
Lathrup Citizens' League, CH, 8 p. m.

Friday, May 3

May breakfast of Council of Church Women, 9 a. m., First Presbyterian Church.
Consumers Research of A. A. U. W., 9:30 a. m., CH.
Oakland County Federation of Women's Clubs, CH, 10 a. m.
Skating party at Clawson, Young People's society of Redeemer Lutheran Church. Group meets at 7:30 at the church.
Public card party and lunch by Pythian Sisters, K. P. Hall, 8 p. m.
Maternal Health League of Michigan, 8 p. m., Christ Church Cranbrook.
Junior class play at Kingswood auditorium, 8:15 p. m.

Saturday, May 4

Horticultural society, 8 p. m., CH.
Pussy Willow Ball, CH, 9 p. m.
Plum Hollow, formal opening, dinner and dance.

Monday, May 6

Hills Garden club, pilgrimage to Mrs. Stuart Foote's daffodil garden at Grand Rapids.
Red Cross bandage class, 10 a. m., CH.
Tighe Book Talks, 2:15, CH.
Stamp club, CH, 8 p. m.
Instruction class for 21'ers, 8 p. m., CH.
Recital by pupils of Dr. William Howland, CH.
Royal Oak—Morning Musicale 15th anniversary program at Methodist Church, followed by reception for all former members.

Tuesday, May 7

Woman's club May luncheon, 1 p. m., CH.
Cooking school at St. James Episcopal Church, 2 p. m.
Boy Scout Board of Review, 7:30 p. m., CH.

Wednesday, May 8

Joint meeting of Lions, Exchange and Rotary clubs, noon, CH. Dr. C. D. Selvy, speaker.
A. A. U. W. meeting and tea, 2 p. m., CH. Dr. Habib Kurani, speaker.
Bridge luncheon, fashion show, Oakland Hills Country Club.
Mothers Study club, 8 p. m., CH
J. D. club, at home of Mrs. William Herbert, Main street, Clawson, 8 p. m.

Thursday, May 9

Birmingham Musicale annual luncheon and program, Pine Lake Country Club, 12:30.
Franklin Cemetery auxiliary, at home of Mrs. Ida Beattie, 5955 Andersonville road, Waterford, 1 p. m.
Retail Merchants dinner, CH.
Horticultural society meeting, 8 p. m., CH.
Choir concert at Troy Presbyterian Church, 8 p. m. by Northwestern Baptist Church Choir, of Detroit.

Friday, May 10

Battle Creek—Northeast Central Section conference of A. A. U. W. Also meets on Saturday.

Saturday, May 11

Formal opening, dinner dance, Birmingham Golf Club.

Monday, May 13

Dr. Lewis E. Daniels, talk and pictures on cancer control, public meeting at CH, 8 p. m.

Tuesday, May 14

Baldwin P.-T. A., room 101, high school, 8 p. m.

Wednesday, May 15

Village Players annual meeting, 8 p. m., Playhouse.

Friday, May 17

Village Players picnic at Orchard Lake Country Club.

Tuesday, May 21

League of Catholic Women's May breakfast, Devon Gables. Preceded by 9 a. m. high mass at Holy Name Chapel.

Saturday, May 25

Pet Parade.

CHICK HAS GLASS HOME

BLISSFIELD (MPA)—Attracting much attention locally is a three-months old chick being raised in a five-gallon glass jug. It has access to feed and water through a small opening in the side of the bottle. The "experiment" is being carried on to advertise chick feed.

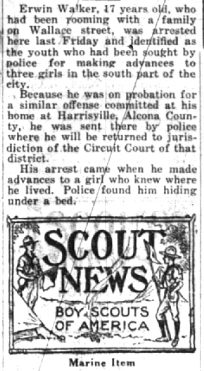
STATE OF MICHIGAN. The Probate Court for the County of Oakland.
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said County on the 25th day of April, A. D. 1940.
Present, Hon. Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of Edith Pope Beers, Deceased.
Royce L. Beers having filed in said court a petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to the petitioner or to some other suitable person,
It is Ordered, That the 27th day of May, A. D. 1940 at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;
It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Eccentric a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.
ARTHUR E. MOORE,
Judge of Probate.
A true copy.
FLORENCE DOTY,
Register of Probate.
5-4-7

Youth Who Annoyed Girls Is Arrested, Sent Northward

Erwin Walker, 17 years old, who had been rooming with a family on Wallace street, was arrested here last Friday and identified as the youth who had been sought by police for making advances to three girls in the south part of the city.

Because he was on probation for a similar offense committed at his home at Harrisville, Alcona County, he was sent there by police where he will be returned to jurisdiction of the Circuit Court of that district.

His arrest came when he made advances to a girl who knew where he lived. Police found him hiding under a bed.



Marine Item

The Sea Scouts are in the news again, this time with two items of interest. The first: Skipper James Stanley has issued General Order 13 to wit, that all Sea Scouts are to be in their whites by June 1, or else the second, that posts in the ship have been rearranged and new ones created. Of these the most important are Clarence Shaughnessy as rigger, (in charge of ropes, lines, and free and standing rigging); Fletcher Plant, first aid; Jack Dunn, sailmaking and diving, Don Flynn and Dave Cole; signaling, radioman, Earle Sutton; navigator, Earle Reuter; crew leaders, Earle Sutton and Bud Stutte; and Boatswain Glenn Watson.

Camporee June 8-9

For the troops who didn't place in either the rally or the Court of Honor (the ones who promptly began to squawk about such stuff not being "True Scouting") here's your chance: The Annual Area Council Camporee will be held next June 8 and 9, and next July 13 and 14, and anyone who says that isn't true Scouting ought to have his head examined. By queer coincidence, almost all of the troops that consistently win a place for themselves in the indoor events are the first ones to make plans to send a patrol to the Camporee.

Shakeup Rumor .

Strictly in the rumor line as yet, we have it that Troop B-4 is planning a shakeup among the officers. Reports that Judge Ferguson is behind it are to be discounted, however.

BUSINESS NOTES

KROGERS ANNOUNCE 58th BIRTHDAY SALE

Drawing a parallel between progress of the food industry and the life insurance business, executives of the Kroger Grocery and Baking company have selected "insured savings" as the central theme of the company's 58th Birthday sale now in progress.

They pointed out that when the Kroger company began with one small store, more than half a century ago, life insurance occupied a position of relatively little importance in the business world. At that time there were but 30 life insurance companies, with many of their agents writing policies as a side line while working at another profession or trade. Today, 375 companies in this field employ some 260,000 well trained men and women as agents and in home and branch offices.

This parallels the growth of the Kroger company from the one small river-front store in Cincinnati to hundreds of modern food markets throughout the Middle West and South. A typical Kroger store in the '80s handled a limited variety of canned goods, fresh fruits and vegetables only during the short summer season, candies, tobaccos, and such household supplies as wash boards, tubs and brooms. Today an average Kroger food market sells no less than 5,000 different items over its spotless counters.

Bits of Birmingham

Our Vice President in Charge of Northern News reports that one Harold Corson went swimming in the Au Sable last week-end while opening the fishing season. He caught no fish. Another well-known fisherman in this office is seeking them this week. The first day out, when he reaches his limit at, let us say, 9 a. m., this scribe has suggested a trip to the nearest eyeopener office where the fish may be packed in ice and sent here post haste.

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Lucille Facer, the young woman who types out your water bill, recently won a trophy for leading the municipal bowling league in bettering her average for the season. The trophy was fashioned from a thimble, with a collar button for a base, and two tiny safety pins for handles.

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The student journalist at Baldwin High were all primed last week to run an appreciatory article on Miss Vida B. McGiffin, their adviser. Previously, she had firmly put her foot down. Nothing doing, absolutely not! But a plot was hatched, the article written and set into type, and OK'd by Supt. Crull. Then at the zero hour, just as the press was ready to pound, some bungling student showed a proof of the page to Miss McGiffin. A report from the school states that she hit the ceiling. So, if the encomium never reaches print at the high school, this scrivener will take it upon himself to utter it herewith. Nothing we could say would mean much, for we don't know Miss McGiffin very well. Let it be said, however, that the students say they learn in her classes, and that they respect her a great deal. What better tribute can there be but that?

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Employees of The Eccentric enjoyed a picnic and party at Springdale park last Friday afternoon and evening.

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Dr. Robert T. Hatt and his Cranbrook Institute of Science really staged a fine Open House program last Wednesday evening.

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Tom Ritter, 11 years old, of 870 Lakeview avenue, was riding down the Harmon avenue hill toward Woodward last Friday and got going so fast he could not avoid hitting Eugene Skiffington, 5 years old. The smaller boy was bruised, according to Patrolman Grant K. Springstead, who happened to see the mishap.

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Vandalism committed in new homes around town has been all too common, and there are numerous boys who would get a good licking at home if their parents knew just what they had been up to. Last Friday, Patrolman Sam Stinson caught three boys in the act of knocking bricks off a fireplace in a new house at Chester and Hanna. They were given a lecture.

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The Eccentric does not print the names of juvenile delinquents, figuring that publicity might impair their process of straightening out.

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Your wanderer was over on East Brown street visiting the other day and the peaceful calm was interrupted by the roar of a motorcycle. The first thing which came to mind was the complaint that Lawrence Hulbert used to voice at Commission meetings.

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W. G. Morris, 915 Oakland, has informed police that automobiles speeding on his street are a nuisance.

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We wonder when the State Highway Department is going to get around to paint the iron railings about the Hunter underpass at Oakland? They are covered with rust and it will be quite a job to get all that off before paint is finally put on.

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When some one's house burns people will begin to be more careful with grass fires.

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Who is the rascal who shot a cocker spaniel in the head with a BB gun? The injury was reported to police who took the animal to a nearby veterinary for treatment. The dog was unclaimed Monday.

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Five hundred dollars rolled into the coffers of the P.-T. A. Council Friday evening as a result of the bridge party and dance which they held to raise funds to meet their pledge to the summer recreation program in Birmingham. The amount raised by a similar venture last year netted $306. Mrs. William E. Essery, and her committee has expressed the desire to thank the teaching and clerical staffs of the public school and of Holy Name School, also the janitors of Baldwin High School, the many friends and All who assisted in any way in making this event a success.

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Allen Arnold, local photographer, is looking forward to a reunion with Miss Inez Catton, of Lansing, who will be here Friday morning to speak at the Birmingham Council of Church Women's breakfast at the First Presbyterian Church. Miss Catton was the instructor of Mr. Arnold's freshman English class when he was a student at Charlevoix High School.

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$400 went into the coffers of the Birmingham Parent-Teacher Association Council Friday evening as a result of the dance and card party which that organization held at the Baldwin High School. This money is to be given to the summer recreation committee to further Birmingham's playground activity.

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BIRMINGHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT

Notice of Registration

to

Qualified school electors of School District No. 1 Fractional Bloomfield, Troy, Royal Oak and Southfield Townships, Oakland County, Michigan. All persons who have not registered and desiring to vote at the school election on June 10, 1940, may do so at the Board of Education office in the Hill Building.

Office will be open for registration every day from 8 o'clock A. M. to 5 o'clock P. M. and until 12 Noon Saturday except for the last day of registration which will be May 21st. On May 21st the office will remain open until 8 o'clock P. M.

Qualifications for persons who are eligible to vote at school elections on general matters not involving the voting of school taxes follow:

1. **Must be a citizen of the United States.**
2. **Must be 21 years of age (either male or female).**
3. **Must have a three month's residence in the school district.**
4. **Must either own property or be the parent or guardian of any child between the ages of 5 and 20 years.**

By authority of the
BOARD OF EDUCATION.
J. Mark Hardin, Secretary

Dated at Birmingham
23rd day of April, A. D. 1940.

NOTICE

In pursuance of Section 3 of Chapter IX of the Charter of the City of Birmingham, the Assessment Roll for the year 1940 will be completed on Saturday, May 4th.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Review will meet at nine o'clock A. M. on Thursday, May 9th, 1940, in the Municipal Building and will continue in session for three days between the hours of nine o'clock A. M. and eight o'clock P. M., being May 9th, 10th and 11th.

The Board of Review shall during the time it is in session hear the complaints of all persons considering themselves aggrieved by assessments, and if it shall appear that any person or property has been wrongfully assessed, or omitted from the roll, the Board shall correct the roll in such manner as it shall deem just.

ELMER W. HAACK,
City Assessor,
City of Birmingham