

# The Birmingham Eccentric

PART THREE

Perhaps the day will come when adult society will be able to teach its youth some of the truths that are the basis of the good and enduring life. It is a tragedy that so much of the essentials of life have to be learned through actual experience . . . people getting torn and tired in the learning.

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## Carleton Angell to Be Woman's Club Speaker

Tuesday, April 5, is the date of the next regular meeting of the Birmingham Woman's Club. The place is the Baldwin Library and the time is 1:30 p.m. Mrs. Lawrence Reints will be chairman of the day and on the committee are Mrs. M. J. DeW. Mrs. Russell McBride, Mrs. E. S. Sikorski, Mrs. Charles Thomas, Mrs. Robert McClelland and Mrs. Regina Davies.

Carleton W. Angell, museum sculptor at the University of Michigan will be the guest speaker and is to address the group on "Sculpture in the Making". He will demonstrate his lecture by modeling a figure on the platform as he travels.

Angell studied Art at the Chicago Art Institute and his first professional work was with the American Terra Cotta and the Co-

ramics Company modeling architectural ornament for many of the large buildings in and around Chicago. In 1922 he joined the teaching staff at the college of architecture of the University of Michigan and in 1926 became a member of the technical staff of the University Museums in Ann Arbor. He has traveled extensively in England and on the continent of Europe.

Angell has also done portraits of Alexander G. Ruthven, president of the University of Michigan; Mortimer E. Cooley, former dean of the college of engineering; and Charles S. Osborn, former governor of Michigan. He also sculptured in black terrazzo, the lions at the entrance to the University Museums building.

## Ruth Shain Class

On April 5, Ruth Shain will speak to her International Affairs Class on "Mexico and Central America are Often the Forgotten in Hemisphere Solidarity". These classes are held every Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. in the Community House and are open to the public.

A membership campaign is scheduled by the Concert Association for next week only, from April 18 through to April 23.

## Concert Star



Igor Gorin

Igor Gorin, radio, concert and opera baritone will appear at the Royal Oak senior high school auditorium Wednesday, April 6 at 8:15 p.m. in the final program of the 1948-49 series of the Southern Oakland Community Concert Association.

Born in Grodek in the Ukraine, Gorin was taken to Vienna as a boy. After studying in the Vienna Conservatory of Music, he came to America where he first sang at the Roxy Music Hall. Then followed a part on the NBC "Hollywood Hotel" hour. Under contract to MCA, he made "Broadway Melody of 1948." He has also appeared on many radio shows as well as making records and singing in many of the leading operas. Gorin is a composer as well as singer with 12 numbers already published. He has appeared widely in the States as well as in Canada and Cuba.

## COMMUNITY HOUSE CALENDAR

**Thursday, March 31**  
 1:00-3:30 p.m.—Clothing Class  
 3:30-5:30 p.m.—Ranch Room  
 6:00-7:30 p.m.—Family Dinner  
 6:00 p.m.—Source Dinner—Woolworth Girls  
 6:30 p.m.—Newcomers' Family Dinner  
 8:00 p.m.—Painting Classes  
 8:00 p.m.—Club 19-30—Square Dance  
**Friday, April 1**  
 10:00 a.m.—Girl Scout Council  
 3:00 p.m.—Duplicate Bridge  
 3:30-5:30 p.m.—Ranch Room  
 7:30-12:30 p.m.—Ranch Room  
**Saturday, April 2**  
 10:00 a.m.—Girl Scout Rehearsal  
 7:45 p.m.—Horticultural Society Card Party  
 7:30-12:30 p.m.—Ranch Room  
 9:00 p.m.—1:00 a.m.—C.T.A. Dance  
**Monday, April 4**  
 Noon—Rotary Luncheon  
 2:00 p.m.—Altar Society  
 3:30-5:30 p.m.—Ranch Room  
 6:30 p.m.—Hi-12 Dinner  
 8:00 p.m.—VFW  
 8:00 p.m.—VFW Auxiliary  
 8:00 p.m.—Senior Activities Group  
 8:00 p.m.—Birmingham Park Improvement Association.

**Tuesday, April 5**  
 9:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.—Junior League—Cancer Pads  
 10:00 a.m.—International Relations Class  
 10:00 a.m.—Children's Theatre  
 Noon—Exchange Club Luncheon  
 3:30-5:30 p.m.—Ranch Room  
 3:45 p.m.—Girl Scouts, Troop 19  
 6:30 p.m.—Kiwanis Club Dinner  
 7:30-8:30 p.m.—Dance Class  
 8:00 p.m.—Pythian Sisters  
 8:00 p.m.—Club 19-30  
**Wednesday, April 6**  
 10:00 a.m.—Federated Garden Clubs meeting. Luncheon at 1:30 p.m.  
 Noon—Lions Luncheon  
 3:30-5:30 p.m.—Ranch Room  
 4:00 p.m.—Troop 7 Girl Scouts  
 6:30 p.m.—American Medical Association Wives' Dinner  
 7:30 p.m.—Sea Scouts  
 7:45 p.m.—Duplicate Bridge  
 8:00 p.m.—Junior Chamber of Commerce  
 8:00-1:00 p.m.—Arthur Murray Club  
**Thursday, April 7**  
 9:30 a.m.—Municipal Board  
 10:00 a.m.—Children's Theatre

## Local Eastern Star Chapter Will Take Part in Pageant

Officers of the Birmingham chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star will take part in the Oakland County Association OES pageant in Pontiac on Palm Sunday at 3:00 o'clock in the Pontiac high school gymnasium. Twenty-one chapters of the organization are participating and the representatives of Birmingham will take part in the formation of the cross.

"Truth, Life and Love" is the theme of the event and the Rev. Ival E. Curtis will be the guest speaker. The pageant is open to the public.

**Have You Met . . .**  
 The newcomers from Akron, Ohio—They're Mr. and Mrs. James Robb who are making their home at 1678 Taunton. Mr. Robb is the Goodrich Rubber Company.

## International Exhibition of Nature Photography at Cranbrook April 5-15

The third Michigan international exhibition of nature photography, sponsored by the Cranbrook Institute of Science, drew 850 entries in color and 350 in black and white from 324 photographers representing 35 states and 16 foreign countries.

In the print section, first prize was awarded Dr. G. B. White for "Chicadee," second to Alfred Watson for "Caterpillar" and third to Frank E. Fuller for "Chinchillas." The Michigan Audubon Society award went to John Warham for "Barn Owl with Prey" and honorable mention to G. J. Lawrence, Vivian G. Robson, Major M. J. Burelbach, and Edwin J. Howard.

The Michigan Association for Native Plant Protection award for the best photograph of wild flowers was awarded "Wild Idyll" by H. J. Eusemberger. "Jupiter and the Moon in Conjunction" by Carl P. Richard received the Detroit Astronomical Society award for the best amateur photograph of any astronomical subject and Charles Neider's "Star of the Northern Marsh Fern" was awarded the Cecil Billington award for the best photograph of a fern.

**Best Wild Mammal**  
 The William P. Harris, Jr. award for the best photograph of a wild mammal went to Roy Wolf for "Hole" and the Michigan Mineralogical Society award for the best photograph of rocks or minerals was awarded Roy A. Fouts, C. W. Getzlander, Edward A. Hill and Richard H. Lakens, "Before Dawn" by Theresal Whiteside received the Detroit Astronomical Society award and the Detroit Audubon Society award

H. J. Eusemberger for "Imperialis moth" and "Centipede."

In the transparency section, prizes were awarded Rev. H. Bickelberg, George W. Purdy and Robert Nelson for "Horse Chestnut Burr"; "Autumn Rhodospody" and "Sentinel Cedar." "Scouring Rash" by Henry V. Mayer received the Cecil Billington award and the Michigan Association for Native Plant Protection award went to "Galypso" by John Mardesich with honorable mention to M. W. Sylvester for "40th Floor"; G. W. Purdy for "Autumn Rhodospody"; Rev. H. Breitenberg for "Horse Chestnut Burr"; Jack Brennan, "Linear Rhythm"; and Ruth F. Sage, "High Bush Cranberry."

**Audubon Award**  
 Albert N. Brown's "Robber Fly" merited the Detroit Entomological Society award and honorable mention was given H. E. Fouts, C. W. Getzlander, Edward A. Hill and Richard H. Lakens, "Before Dawn" by Theresal Whiteside received the Detroit Astronomical Society award and the Detroit Audubon Society award

went to Dr. William H. Holmes for his "Least Bittern." Honorable mention in this class was given by Edward A. Hill, W. H. Savary, Lawrence D. Hiett and Dr. William H. Holmes.

"Malachite" by J. T. Fox received the Michigan Mineralogical Society award for the best mineral photograph and honorable mention went to "Wulfenite" by H. G. Gerhardt.

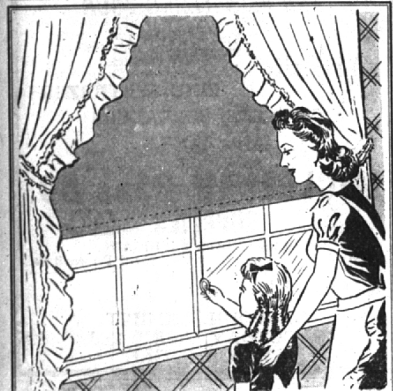
Mr. and Mrs. Roger E. Richard of Dearborn were in charge of organizing the contest and judges included Stanley Cain, Jean Ellwell and Kenneth Marsh for the general print section; John Thornton for the Mineral Society; Frederick W. C. Jones for the Detroit Astronomical Society; A. W. Andrews, V. S. McAuliffe and George Steyskal for color and print; Detroit Entomological Society; Robert A. Whitney, Perry J. Reynolds and Homer A. Roberts, prints; Michigan Audubon Society; Carl Wilson, Marjorie Smith and Dale Hagena, Michigan Association Native Plant Protection; Cecil Billington for ferns, both print

and color and W. P. Harris, mammals.

Color print judges were Angelo Serratorni, Alexander Smith and Harvey Crepe for the general division; Myrtle Mauro, Mineral Society; William Schultz, Jr., Astronomical Society; E. L. Townsend, Detroit Audubon Society; and George Thompson, Douglas Grubb and Mrs. F. J. Reynolds, Michigan Association Native Plant Protection.

Following exhibition of the accepted prints at the Detroit Flower Show, these photographs will be shown at the Cranbrook Institute of Science from April 5 to 15. The accepted color slides may be viewed at the Detroit Institute of Arts, April 24 at 3:00 p.m., with Mrs. F. J. Reynolds as narrator.

**Have You Met . . .**  
 Former Detroiters, Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Dunlap of 1818 Yorkshire. Mrs. Grace Dunlap is living with them. Mr. Dunlap is an engineer with Laconer and Mauer.



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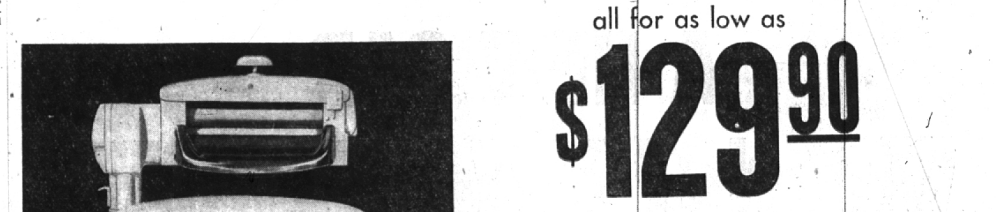
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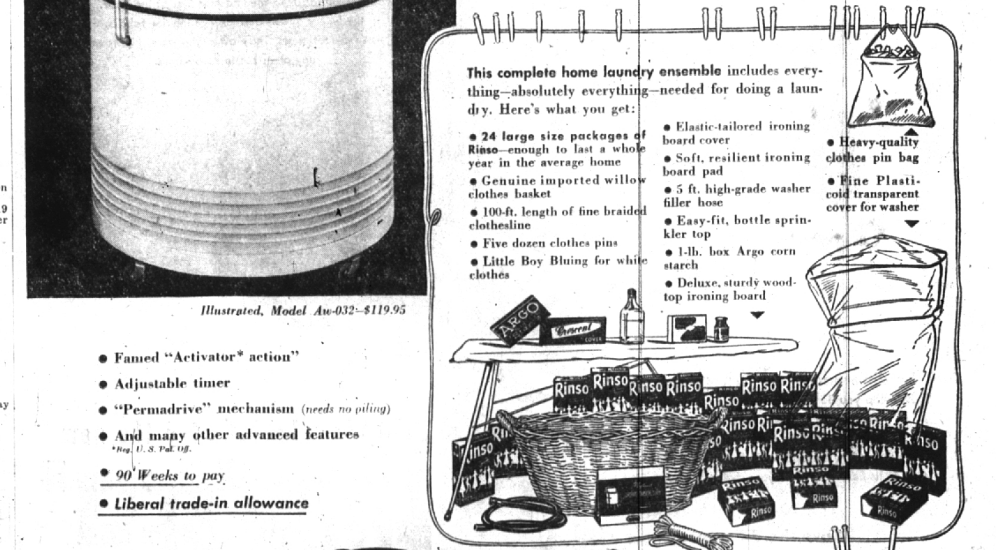
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