

## Officers Elected by Newcomers Club

New residents in Birmingham will lunch with those who formerly resided in the same section of the United States at the monthly meeting of the Newcomers' Club next Thursday, Feb. 16, at 12:30 p.m. in the Community House. The program will include a skit featuring the Community House Drive and bridge following the "get-together".

Mrs. E. Lee Vincent is the new president of the organization. Other officers are: Mrs. J. Donald Powers, vice-president; Mrs. James McCoy, secretary; Mrs. Ralph Miller, treasurer.

Heading the various committees are: Mrs. Joseph Lacey, program; Mrs. Paul D. Metzler, Mrs. Ross Kittle, Mrs. M. B. Lucas, telephone; Mrs. Hugh C. Bailey, publicity; Mrs. Bethel B. Kelley, table decorations; Mrs. Thomas Varnell, name tags; Mrs. H. L.

Baest, bridge and Mrs. Leslie Baest, Community House committee delegate.

The Newcomers' Club, which meets the third Thursday of each month, celebrated its second birthday at the January meeting. It was organized to help new residents in Birmingham to become acquainted in their new community. It began with 30 members and now the average attendance is well over 100 women.

Anyone lacking transportation to the Newcomers' luncheons may call Mrs. E. Lee Vincent.

## Business Women

The Birmingham Business Women's Club will hold a social meeting on Feb. 16 in the Community House at 6:30 p.m. Chairman of the dinner which will be followed by a card party is Miss Jane Wooten. On her committee are Patricia Boucher, Martha Casto, Delma Dean, Gina Mortimer and Harriet Mudge.

## Miss Grosvenor Becomes Bride of Jack A. Neil

Following their marriage Saturday in the First Methodist Church, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Arlington Neil left on a wedding trip to Cleveland, Ohio. For traveling, the bride, the former Mary Estelle Grosvenor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Grosvenor of Pierce street chose a black and white gown with a low round neckline and a low waist line with a collar effect about the hips. Her head piece was of burgundy carnations.

Mr. Neil is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Neil of Franklin Village. The Rev. William C. Lovejoy united the couple in a double ring ceremony at three o'clock.

Escorted to the altar by her father, the bride was gown in white slipper satin fashioned with a fitted waistline and bouffant gathered skirt which swept into a full length train. Highlighting the bodice was a low square neckline with an illusion yoke which was dotted with seed pearls. Her

bride cap trimmed in old lace held her fingertips veil and she carried a cascade bouquet of white carnations centered by a white orchid. The cap and veil belongs to her sister-in-law who now resides in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Miss Lois Yvonne Devision of Birmingham as maid of honor, was gown in floor length light blue tulle with a low round neckline and a low waist line with a collar effect about the hips. Her head piece was of burgundy carnations.

Miss Barbara Neil, a sister of the bridegroom of Franklin and Miss Diane Grosvenor, a cousin of the bride from Greenville, Mich., were bridesmaids. Miss Neil was dressed identically to the honor maid and Miss Grosvenor's was of a deep burgundy shade. All carried colonial nosegays of light blue and burgundy carnations.

Best man was William Warren of Pontiac, Mich., and ushering the guests were Neil Spicer of Birmingham; Eldon Dooley of Detroit; Howard Hammonds of Royal Oak and Eric Matus of Franklin.

For the wedding and reception which followed in the church parlors, Mrs. Grosvenor wore a powder blue gown which featured a lace bodice, a matching lace skirt and a corsage of pink roses while Mrs. Neil greeted the guests in a full length train. Highlighting the bodice was a low square neckline with an illusion yoke which was dotted with seed pearls. Her

Upon their return, the couple will make their home in Birmingham.

## Women's Club Has Eleventh Birthday

The Lathrup Women's Club celebrated its eleventh "birthday" at the regular meeting, Monday, at the "House in the Woods". Arthur A. Sinclair, artist-lecturer, spoke on "February Giants", illustrating his talk with blackboard chalk sketches.

Chairman for the day was Mrs. Ford Daines, assisted by Mrs. Norman Iverson, Mrs. Walter Howard, Mrs. R. N. Cogger, Mrs. Wm. White, Mrs. Earl Dole, Mrs. Iverson presided at the tea table.

News and society copy must be in The Eccentric editorial office by 4:30 each Tuesday afternoon.

## To Hear Talk on "Wild Flowers"

The Birmingham branch of the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association will meet on Feb. 12 at 1:30 p.m. at the Community House.

Mrs. E. S. Wellock, chairman of the conservation committee, has arranged the program and will present the speaker, Mr. R. D. Croughan, from the Michigan State College department of conservation will give a talk on "Wild Flowers", illustrated with colored slides.

Miss Marjorie Votey, one of the club's scholarship students, has been asked to give an outline of the work covered at the Conservation School at Higgins Lake last summer.

Following the program, there will be a Valentine Tea in the Ruth Shan room. Mrs. Newton F. Hadley is in charge of arrangements and has asked Mrs. J. S. Allen to decorate the tea table and Mrs. Ewald Schaffner, Mrs. George Nelson, Mrs. Hammond Baker and Mrs. R. L. Elmers to pour.

Mrs. Hadley's other assistants are Mrs. Lee Durham, Mrs. Kenneth Duff, Mrs. R. T. Eddy, Mrs. Lett R. Ely, Mrs. H. T. Ellerby, Mrs. H. J. Ely, Mrs. Douglas Ewen and Mrs. A. E. Elmerole.

If any members have any forced branches in bloom, they are asked to bring them to the meeting in a container.

On Feb. 16 at 1:30 p.m. the flower arrangement group will meet at the Baldwin Library for a discussion with "Valentines" as the feature.

Garden hints for February: Root pruning should be done early before new growth starts. This will produce more blooms on winter perennials vines and shrubs where there is an extensive growth and few flowers; Gloxinia tubers should be started in early March, but barely cover the tuber with sandy loam. Scant watering, steady temperatures and bright window will provide early spring blooms; if you have a green house, plant and grow pansies and sweet alysum in pots now for Easter bloom.

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## SOCIAL NEWS IN BRIEF

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Archer will be hosts to a few friends at an informal Sunday night supper in their Knox street home on Feb. 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Rothman of Linden avenue will be hosts at a buffet supper on Feb. 25. The affair will be given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Schirmer.

Mrs. Paul Bell of Kimberly road entertained the members of her bridge club in her home last Friday. This coming Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Bell will be hosts at a pot luck dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Welch, Jr., of Washington Boulevard were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard A. Quatt of Barbours Terrace last Thursday evening.

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Pardee's dinner guests after which they attended the final Village Players performance.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis C. Keegan of Pilgrim road and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Meyer and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Pease will be among those attending the opening night performance Friday of St. Dunstan's current play, "Excursion".

Miss Nancy Jacobi, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Jacobi spent her mid-semester vacation from Mary Washington College visiting with two classmates Miss Joan Hampton and Miss Virginia Schenley of Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Andrews of Half Moon road will have as their guests Saturday evening for

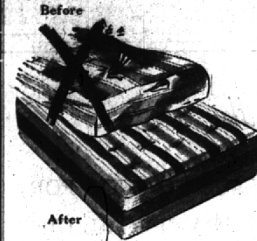
the St. Dunstan's presentation of "Excursion", Mr. and Mrs. Tom Evans, Mr. and Mrs. James Bragg, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Fardy, Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Eynon, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Dugan, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Duvaux and Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Wade.

Mrs. Ralph Schwartz opened her home on North Adams road yesterday evening for members of St. Catherine's Guild of St. James.

Fred D. Farrar of Mexico is here visiting with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Dickson of Chestnut street.

After spending a month as the guest of Detroiters Mr. and Mrs. Russell P. Trevor in their Park Lauderdale, Fla., winter home, Mrs. H. T. Leaf has returned to her Wing Lake home.

Fred P. Billingsley of Jacksonville, Ind., is here visiting with his son-in-law and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Billingsley of Holland street.



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May we take this opportunity of inviting those of you whom we have not met, along with our many friends, in our 5 years in our community to come in and make yourself known to us.

May we have the pleasure of seeing all of you real soon. Maybe—say February the 10th.

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## WITH THE Collegians

Miss Elizabeth Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Smith, 18810 Burgundy drive, is chairman of the ticket-committee for the annual Junior Prom to be held at Margrove College Feb. 10.

John Hoyt Gilbert of Mohegan road received his bachelor of science in mechanical engineering and James William Popplewell was awarded a bachelor of science in electrical engineering at the Feb. 10 commencement exercises at Purdue University.

Miss Janet Frost, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Frost of Cranbrook road was initiated into Gamma Phi Beta sorority at Northwestern University recently. Miss Frost attended Kingswood school, Bloomfield Hills.

A resident of Birmingham will complete his studies at St. Francis College in Loretto, Pa., this week. It was announced by Fr. Francis Flanagan, T.O.R., registrar of the Loretto school, Thomas Manning, a graduate of Brooklyn Academy in New York, will receive a bachelor's degree in economics, with minors in English and philosophy. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Manning.

Miss Judy Pardee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Pardee of Eton road recently pledged Alpha Gamma Delta at Michigan State College.

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