

Becomes Member of National Society

Special to The Birmingham Eccentric
 NEW YORK, June 12.—W. M. Hebbelwhite, 187 Yosemite, Birmingham certified public accountant, has been elected to membership in the American Institute of

Accountants, national professional society of CPAs.
 Hebbelwhite, employed by Hawkins & Sells in Detroit, became a CPA in 1949. He attended Michigan State Normal College at Ypsilanti, University of Michigan and is a member of the Michigan association of certified public accountants.

BEVERLY HILLS NEWS

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Local Birthdays

Susan Tabor will celebrate her 11th birthday Saturday as a few friends accompany her to the club for a swim before a luncheon at her home. Her guests will be Linda Palmer, Molly Martin, Barbara Abbott, Mary Miner, Jane Mohler, Wendy Ross and Judith Leke.

Jane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James S. Siddall of Sheridan drive invited friends in last Wednesday to help celebrate her seventh birthday. They included Judy Dean, Leslie Devereaux, Karen Peterson, Penny Shaw, Penny Hestelberg, Judy Wangler, Julia Snelham and Faye Walters.

Attend Christening
 Mr. and Mrs. Russell Post attended the christening of Mr. Post's niece, Pamela Ann at the Westminster Chapel in Detroit. Pamela Ann is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Martin. A reception was held following the ceremony at the Dearborn Country club.

Boys' State
 Robert, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Carter will leave next Thursday to attend Boys State at East Lansing, where high school youths will study government for ten days. Robert is being sponsored by American Legion Post 372, of Detroit.

Social Activities
 Mr. and Mrs. James Slayden of Berkshires were hosts at a weekend roast Monday evening. Their guests included Mr. and Mrs. Harvey George, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wimsatt, Mr. and Mrs. A. Meier, Mr. and Mrs. John Petri, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ellison and Mr. and Mrs. James Stiger.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Lafoon of Arlington drive are home after a trip to Mexico, Missouri, and Kansas City. They visited Mrs. Laf-

foon's aunt, Mrs. J. W. Howard in Kansas City. Mrs. G. W. Watkins, who accompanied them, remained there for a few weeks. She will then come here to spend a few weeks with the Lafoons before returning to her home in Waverly, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence F. Smart of Devonshire have as their guests for the next few weeks, their daughter, Mrs. E. J. Riechow and children, Susan Lee and Sylvia Lynn from Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Lafoon attended a dinner dance at Dearborn Inn Saturday evening, given by the iron and steel engineers.

Mr. and Mrs. Hansel Smith will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Streeter at the polo game Saturday. Afterwards they will dine and dance at Glen Oaks country club.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Stephenson of Riverdale drive were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Aliotti at a dinner party Saturday evening.

George Nelson of Riverdale drive arrived home Saturday after spending a few days at French Lick, Ind. at the Society of automotive engineers meeting.

Mrs. Rodney Smith of Minneapolis, Minn., is visiting the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stiles of Riverside drive.

Collegiate Items
 Mrs. Carter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ellidge H. Carter of Arden place will receive her B.S. degree Saturday from the Nursing school of the University of Michigan.

Mrs. Carter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Price will arrive from Des Moines, Iowa tomorrow. Joan's fiance, David Ring is coming from San Francisco and his mother Mrs. Herbert Ring and his father Mr. Dean Ring are coming from Cedar Rapids, Iowa to attend the graduation and Joan's marriage to David Sunday.

Brandor Kempton of Beverly road returned home from Cushing academy, Ashburnham, Mass. last Saturday. He brought Lee Parker of Hudson, Mass., with him as his houseguest.

Don Nelson arrived home from University of Michigan for his summer vacation last Wednesday.

Newcomers
 Mr. and Mrs. George Stoughton are now settled in their home at 32031 Auburn drive. They are from Detroit and Stoughton is associated with General Motors. They have four children, Timothy, Pete, Becky and Kay.

Father Doug, 22nd street, at 32081 Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Bela moved into their new home a few weeks ago. Their children are Kitty, who is three and Andrew Charles, their 4 week old son. Bela is connected with Parko, Davis and they, too, are from Detroit.

Just across the street from the Belas, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Harrison are at home in their newly built house. The house is in Detroit where Lorne is associated with the News. Mrs. Harrison is a secretary at the Union Paper and Twine Company. They have a son, Bob Vesey who works with his mother.

Mrs. Harrison's mother Mrs. Marie B. Lemon is making her home with them at 32086 Auburn drive.

Joint Meeting
 Greenfield-Beverly Hills improvement association met at the home of Andy Holm last Monday evening. The Southern Improvement Association, whose office is near Nine Mile road and Southfield, met with them to discuss joint problems.

Birthday Parties
 Dennis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Carrier is now six years old. Last Saturday Brian Forester, Mary Ann Ellis, Bob and Gregory Druth and Mary Elaine Williams helped him celebrate at a cowboy party and luncheon which his parents arranged.

Terry, son of Mr. and Mrs. T.

Resigns to Run

BERNARD GIRARD

Bernard Girard of Berkley today announced he will seek the Republican nomination this fall for Oakland county prosecuting attorney.

Girard is a graduate of the University of Detroit law school. Since January 1947 he has been chief assistant prosecutor for the county.

Active in local Republican politics, Girard is past president of the Lincoln Republican club, is now one of its directors and treasurer.

Detriot Gold Hats Defeat Evergreen
 Jo Nichol

Opening the 1950 season for the Detroit Polo club, West 14 Mile road at Middlebelt Sunday afternoon the Gold Hats defeated Evergreen in a close 10 to 8 intrasquad game.

Puppies Bayley, despite a recent back injury led the scoring, turning in 7 goals for the Gold Hats. Al Pooley, 7 goals aided by a 3 goal handicap for Evergreen tightened the score.

Fifteen year old Dave Williams, son of Perry Williams, played his first scheduled game in number one position for the Gold Hats and turned in two well earned goals, showing a real promise.

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Association Dinner
 The Beverly Hills chamber association announced that 80 members were present at its second annual dinner at the Birmingham Community home. Mrs. Paul McDonald, Mrs. Ken Peterson, Mrs. Ken Peterson, Mrs. Walter Wolfe and Mrs. Richard Devereaux were in charge.

Finnish Forester in USA to Study American Methods

Helen Giddings
 WALNUT LAKE—A thoughtful young man from Finland is studying American forestry methods. After months of planning and saving he is visiting America, not only as a tourist, but to learn.

Yrjo (George) Vuokila is known as "master of forestry" in his country. He studied forestry for five years at the University of Helsinki and spent the last two years in research as assistant to Professor Iivessalo at the forest research institute of Finland. The latter is a member of the Academy of Finland and an international authority in his field.

Vuokila plans to attend classes at University of Michigan not for credits but to learn more. He explains tuition for matriculation is beyond his budget.

This summer he will go to St. Paul, Minn. to get new ideas for forest research work at the Lake States institute.

FORESTS ARE IMPORTANT in Finland. They cover 71 per cent of the land and account for 90 per cent of its exports, chiefly to Russia and Britain.

"We have very few forest fires in our country," he said. "Perhaps our people have a feeling of respect for the forests."
 "Laws forbid owners to destroy trees wantonly and those cut must be replanted."

George speaks Swedish and German, as well as English, quite fluently. The study of all three is compulsory in high school.

About 30 students will come from Finland to America late this summer as exchange students under the Tryman scholarship plan, he said. Vuokila is not one of these. He is studying and traveling on his own and wants to see and learn as much as possible about America in the coming year.

"Life in Finland," he said, "has been very hard, rebuilding the cities levelled by German and Russian bombs. Living costs have increased ten times normal and taxes, to pay the \$300,000,000 war debt to Russia are necessarily high."

"WE WOULD like to emulate the Swes in ways of neutrality," he said, "but our location is vulnerable to the hazards of war."
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COMPLETE INSTRUCTIONS on how to use the new dial telephones and how to dial not only Birmingham numbers but Detroit, Pontiac, Mayfair, Southfield, Royal Oak, Center Line and Mt. Clemens telephone numbers direct, are included in the booklet, "At the Turn of Your Dial," which has been sent to all Birmingham subscribers. Please read that booklet carefully and keep it near your telephone.

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