

# The Birmingham Eccentric

While many people may criticize circumstances outside themselves for their own failures, the wise ones know that most of their troubles and problems arise from within themselves. Often, securing his own mistakes only invites more to follow.

**Drake Students Engaged To Wed**

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis J. Gielow of Warwick road in Detroit announce the engagement of their daughter, Nancy Elizabeth, to Norman Selheim of Stanhope, Iowa.

Miss Gielow is a junior at Drake university where she is affiliated with Alpha Xi Delta sorority. Her fiancé, also a junior at Drake, is a member of Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity.


A tentative wedding date has been set for May, 1951.

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**Local PFCs Fly Own Plane Home**

Two local boys, PFC James W. Blakeley, son of Mrs. Irene L. Blakeley of Humphrey street and PFC William McIntosh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd G. McIntosh of Henrietta street flew their own plane home from Shepherd Air Base in Texas, near Wichita Falls, where they are attending A. and E. School.

The youths purchased their Fairchild plane at the base and flew home to spend the holiday week with their parents, landing at Berz airport on Christmas morning.

**BLAKLEY, WHO HAD OWNED** a plane while he was attending Baldwin High school, enlisted in the Air Corps last May and McIntosh left in September. They both had basic training and earned their first stripes at Lackland Air Base in Texas.

**Barnum PTA Plans An Evening of Fun**

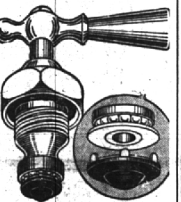
A social evening is planned for the Barnum school PTA meeting Jan. 19. Main feature will be a square dance beginning at 8 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Irwin White of Franklin will call.

Facilities of the swimming pool and a specially selected movie will be provided for any who wish to avail themselves of them.

Refreshments will be served under the direction of Mrs. A. A. Appleford.

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**Localites Attend Town Hall Luncheon**

Several local women sat at the speaker's table at a luncheon following the lecture at the Detroit Town Hall on Wednesday, January 17.

Dr. Dudley Craft Watson, a member of the staff of the Chicago Art Institute, spoke at the Fisher theater on the subject, "Europe's New Look, from Paris to Rome"

Sitting with him at the speaker's table during the luncheon were his daughter, Mrs. Preston Weir of Bryn Mawr drive, Mrs. H. B. Stubbs of Oxford road, Mrs. O. Beardsley of Melbourne road, Mrs. H. L. Breitenstein of Westview drive, and Mrs. Arthur Tilton of Bloomfield Hills, who introduced Dr. Watson.

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**Rehearsals In Progress For "The Silver Whistle"**



Paul N. Averill and Mrs. Farrington Holt rehearse a scene from the Village players' forthcoming production, "The Silver Whistle", in which they carry leading roles. This comedy will be staged by the Players next Friday and Saturday evenings, January 26 and 27 in the Playhouse.

**Pre-Nuptial Fetes Honor Miss Cucchi, Feb. 3 Bride-Elect**

Miss Patricia Angela Cucchi, whose marriage to John Paul Thorsen will be an event of February third, is beginning a busy round of pre-nuptial fetes.

Miss Cucchi is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Cucchi of Devonshire road and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thorsen of Detroit are her fiancé's parents.

Last Thursday evening, January 11, Miss Cucchi was the guest of honor at a buffet supper and kitchen shower hosted by Miss Fran McGinnis in her Shirley drive home.

**THE BRIDE-ELECT'S** aunt, Mrs. Albert Burkhardt gave a buffet supper and miscellaneous shower in her Gross Pointe home last Sunday evening and on Tuesday, the sixteenth, Miss Cucchi was honored with a luncheon and shower fete at the Detroit Golf Club.

A crystal tea in the Huntington Woods home of Miss Cucchi's aunt, Mrs. Vincent L. McNally, is scheduled for January 21st, and Mrs. George P. Nelson has claimed January 23rd as the date for her table shower.

**ONE OF MISS CUCCHI'S** bridesmaids, Miss Lynn Nolte, will give her personal shower on the twenty-fifth and a luncheon-shower affair at Devon Gables on January 27. It will be hosted by Miss Sue Martz of Gross Pointe.

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**Society Schedules Feb. 1 Bridge Tea**

A bridge tea, sponsored by St. Veronica's guild of Holy Name Altar society, will be held on Thursday, February 1st, at 2 p.m. in the school auditorium.

Mrs. John F. Danek, general chairman of the affair, will be assisted by the following committee: arrangements, the Mesdames Joseph E. Beckley, Walter Filim, Leo Sheehan, George B. Morris, Jr., William H. Krippeck and L. K. Power; tea table, Mesdames Charles Obermeyer, James J. Murphy, Jr. and T. E. DeGuzer; refreshments, Mrs. Anthony D'Agostino and Miss Teresa A. Plunkett.

**Scotts Fly Own Plane For Six Weeks Trip**

Mr. and Mrs. W. Carleton Scott of Red Maple lane flew their own plane to San Francisco, Cal. There they will board an airplane which will take them to Honolulu for a visit.

After that part of the trip, the Scotts will take their plane to Acapulco, Mexico. They plan to make the return flight home in about six weeks.

**Training With USAF**

Bruce Torrance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Torrance, formerly of Glenwood boulevard in Lathrup Village, now of 122 Strayge avenue in Bremen, Ohio, has enlisted in the United States Air Corps.

He left Columbus, O., on Saturday, January 9th for Lackland Field in San Antonio, Texas.


**Mrs. Lewis Honors Daughter-In-Law**

Mrs. Charles E. Lewis recently hosted a tea at her Hawthorn road home in honor of her new daughter-in-law, Mrs. Richard C. Lewis, who is now living with her husband in the Southfield apartments in Birmingham.

The young Mrs. Lewis was Jacqueline Harding before her June tenth marriage in the Heinz Chapel of Pittsburgh, Pa. The Rev. Harold Towne traveled to Pittsburgh with the bridegroom's family in order to officiate in the nuptials.

**MRS. LEWIS' OTHER** daughter-in-law, Mrs. Charles W. Lewis of Baldwin avenue, assisted as co-hostess of the tea. The local women who poured at the tea table included the Mesdames O. L. Andrews, W. C. Randall, William E. Essery, Thomas H. Adams, John D. Burke, Edgar W. Darg, A. J. Underwood and Donald T. Stanton.

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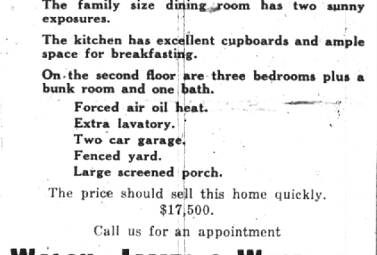
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