

Being in disagreement with another about a certain thing should not break the bonds of friendship; it is only when one is disagreeably in disagreement that tempers become strained, words fly, reason abdicates and friendship withers.

# The Birmingham Eccentric

PART 4

Thursday, January 24, 1952

## Miniature Newspaper Issues Call

Invitations in the form of a miniature newspaper have already gone to thousands of members of the United Services Women's committee, bidding them to come to the annual meeting Wednesday afternoon, February 6.

The meeting, to be held at the International Institute in Detroit, will begin with a noon luncheon. An original skit, using a newspaper format as a background, will be staged by the Junior League Players to bring the 1951 report to life.

A short business meeting will follow. Election of officers and new governing board members will be held.

The meeting will conclude with the "Red Feather Crier," outlining the work of the committee in the past year.

AMONG THOSE planning the program are Mrs. Edwin J. Anderson and Mrs. William T. Gossett of Bloomfield Hills and Mrs. Semor Knudsen of Birmingham. The Women's Committee operates the Tribute Fund, a memorial fund maintained by private donation and used to buy special appliances and services for the needy.

The Committee is also active in the Friendly Visitors, a service for the aged; the Central Volunteer Bureau, and the School Program on Community Services, which promotes the study of social

resources in public, private and parochial schools.

The Women's Committee was established 16 years ago. Any woman interested in social services may become a member. Headquarters are at the United Community Services Building, 51 West Warren.

## Players Plan Show For February 1-2

Genteel murder in large amounts will be indulged in by the Village Players on the evenings of February 1-2, when the group will present "Arsenic and Old Lace."

Directing the production will be George M. Dweilley, assisted by Mrs. Edward S. Reid, Jr. Mrs. Richard Brown will handle the Rhet.

Properties will be hunted up by Mrs. William Spinning, Mrs. Norman James and Mrs. Mary Parson. Stage management will be the responsibility of George T. Dweilley, Arthur L. Goring will handle the lights, and Mrs. Warren S. Sumner will supervise the make-up department.

INCLUDED IN THE CAST are Mrs. G. M. Dweilley, Elliot Higgins, Jesse Ekins, Horton Allen, Edward Conner, Mrs. William S. Howell, Mrs. Charles Blank and Sidney Oldberg.

Others trading the boards are Douglas Clapperton, William L. Martin, Allen Aikens, William Kunt, Hans Schjolin and Warren Sumner.

Mrs. Robert Garrison is in charge of tickets.

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## Joann Lawlor to Marry On Coast in Early March

Mr. and Mrs. Ray E. Lawlor of Martlet drive announce the engagement of their daughter, Ensign Joann Margaret Lawlor, to Lt. (j.g.) Richard W. Lynch, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lynch of Mount Pleasant, Michigan.

Following her graduation from Grose Pointe Sacred Heart Academy, the bride-elect attended St. Mary's College at Notre Dame, Indiana.

She received her Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing from Mercy College. She is now stationed at Oceanside, California. Her fiancé is stationed at San Diego, California. The couple plan to be married in early March.

## Festival Chorus Lists Officers

The Cranbrook Festival Chorus, under the direction of Dr. Maurice Garabrant, resumed its regular Tuesday evening rehearsals on January 22.

At the last December meeting the group elected Victor L. Peck to the presidency for the coming year. He will be assisted by vice-president, Mrs. John W. Jickling.

Wayne A. Andrae has been named to the treasurer's post. Mrs. William H. Brooks is the new secretary, with the Misses Marjorie Bow and Elizabeth Makielski handling the librarian's duties.

Anyone interested in joining the group may obtain information from Dr. Garabrant.

## Out-of-town Guest Honored at Parties

The visit of Mr. Lawlor's mother, Dr. May B. Tabors, was the occasion for the two parties at the Devonshire road home of Mr. and Mrs. Tabors recently.

Attending a Sunday night supper were Mr. and Mrs. Allen Lutz and Mrs. Lutz's mother, Mrs. Jesse Florida who is visiting them from Ohio. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Perry.

At Mrs. Tabors' recent luncheon were Mrs. Ludwig Endes, Mrs. Roy LeMoyné, Mrs. Gertrude Mohr and Mrs. Robert Perry.

Dr. Tabors will return to her home in Oak Park, Ill., the first of February.

Birthdays, anniversaries, guests, birthdays, parties are all new—all the society editor about them.



JOANN LAWLOR

## MSC Seniors To Wed in June

June wedding bells are in the offing for Elizabeth Brandt Mackay and Frank Dennis Saylor III. Their engagement was announced by the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lisle K. Mackay of Detroit.

Frank is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Saylor of Canterbury Drive, Bloomfield Hills.

Both are seniors at Michigan State College. Elizabeth is a member of Delta Zeta, and her fiancé is affiliated with Delta Epsilon.

## Scarab Club Exhibition Opens Saturday Evening

The Annual Gold Medal and Cash Prize Exhibition of Paintings of the Scarab Club will open at a reception Saturday evening, January 26.

The exhibition will continue to February 4, and will be open daily from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., and on Sunday from 2 p.m. until 5 p.m.

New copy submitted early necessarily is given preference over late items. So the "Early Bird" usually gets the space.

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## Spring Wedding Plans Revealed By Bride-To-Be

Although winter is still very much with us, bride-elect Evelyn Morse Fairbanks and her fiancé, Robert James Carnahan, have their Spring wedding plans all made.

The couple will repeat their vows at 7:30 in the evening before the Rev. Arnold Banked at the First Methodist Church. Evelyn is the daughter of Mrs. Julia Morse Fairbanks of Purdy street, and Mr. Arthur Fairbanks of Detroit.

Robert is the son of Mrs. Bruce Carnahan and the late Mr. Carnahan. Evelyn asked Marcia Werts to be her honor attendant. Bridesmaids will be Sue Mason and the groom's sister, Mrs. Margaret Woods.

Robert has named Robert Roth to be his best man, and Robert Hart and Arthur Fairbanks, the bride's brother, to usher.

## STARTING THE prenuptial whirl rolling with a personal shower was former Pontiac resident, Mrs. Fred G. Easley, who is now making her home in California.

The bride's aunt, Mrs. Herbert W. Loehr, will host a party in her Detroit home in the evening of January 30. Other entertainment plans honoring the couple are being made for later dates.

## Bennington Alums To Gather for Tea

Bennington College alumnae in this area will make the home of Mrs. Harry L. Winston their destination, Thursday afternoon, January 24.

Among those gathering for tea, reminiscences and future plans will be Mrs. John W. McEachern of Grose Pointe, Mary Lou Chapman of Rochester and Mrs. Eleanor Pino Schwartz of Detroit.

From Birmingham will be Mrs. Eliot F. Robinson, Mrs. Harry D. Wise, Jr., Mrs. James A. Morton, and Mrs. Maxwell D. Millard of Franklin.

## U. of M. Alums Play Cards For Local Scholarship Fund

The Birmingham University of Michigan Alumnae Association hope that the only sound audible in town Friday afternoon and evening, February 1, will be the shuffling of cards.

For that is the date of their town-wide Bridge and Canasta party, held for the benefit of the local scholarship fund.

Alumnae will open their homes at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and again at 8:30 in the evening to the card-playing suburbanites. Scores will be relayed to Mrs. F. Gordon Davis by phone.

THIS IS THE time of the year when the local chapter interviews Birmingham high school students. Mrs. George Heidegger, Mrs. Robert

Kohr and Mrs. Arthur McDonnell form the committee which makes recommendations for scholarship grants, financed by such projects as the Bridge and Canasta Party.

Mrs. WALTER POWERS, the chairman, is busily engaged in wrapping both table and grand prizes. She is being helped with the arrangements by her committee, which includes Mrs. Covert Robertson, Mrs. Leroy Vandever, Mrs. Robert Rozee and Mrs. S. N. Bruni.

The list continues with Mrs. George Heidegger, Mrs. F. Gordon Davis, Mrs. E. K. Pool, Mrs. Frank Howlett, Mrs. Dwight Ensign and Mrs. Lewis Dibble.

## Title Tax and the Corporation Net Income Tax

A question period will follow Mr. Martin's talk. The League particularly wishes to know Mr. Martin's opinions of the Sales Tax Diversion Amendment, and why Michigan has a deficit.

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## According to Senator George N. Higgins, the "tax blueprint" which this group submitted will serve as a "partial basis" on which the Legislature will write 1952 taxation laws.

Reservation for luncheon may be made with Mrs. Robert Voss before noon of January 25. The meeting is open to all interested.

## John H. Martin, Jr. Auditor-General To Speak Monday At LWV Meeting

"Why is Michigan hitting the ceiling" is the question on the little red folder announcing the League of Women Voters' general meeting Monday, January 28.

Following the 12:15 luncheon at the Community House, John H. Martin, Jr., auditor-general of Michigan, will discuss "Michigan's Tax Dilemma," covering the present problems and possible solutions.

The subject is especially pertinent at this time since this session of the Legislature may take action on such taxes as the Used Car

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News About GIRL SCOUTS

TROOP 35—PIERCE SCHOOL. Brownies of Troop 35, which spent two meetings cutting and sewing gold felt purses in which they will carry their weekly dues. At their Jan. 14 meeting, a special induction service was held for new members—Kay Clapperton, Donna Merritt, and has had to leave the troop because her family has moved to Fenton, Michigan.

On Jan. 21, Troop 35 hiked to the Birmingham Fire Station and made an inspection tour.

TROOP 52—PIERCE SCHOOL. At the January 15 meeting of Brownie Troop 52, the girls made their Nature Book. Each cover was decorated with a little dog. Scribe Patricia Jean Schliesky reports that cupcakes and nibbles were served at this meeting and that they also enjoyed group singing.

TROOP 8—TERRY SCHOOL. A most interesting meeting of Brownie Troop 8 was held at the home of one of its members, Nancy Gurley. The story of "Paddy to the Sea" was told by Mrs. Gurley, and the girls enacted the story by means of a small canoe on a map made by Nancy's Dad. They made a trip to the Pacific ocean. Judy Lockwood served the treats.

WITH THE Collegians

Mary Alice Robertson arrived from Ann Arbor Monday, January 21, to spend ten days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Covert Robertson of Lake View road. Mary Alice is a freshman at the University of Michigan.

John Otto, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Otto of Lake Park drive, has been appointed Captain in charge of Group Intention of the Air Force ROTC at Ohio Wesleyan University. John is a senior at Michigan State University, where he is majoring in political science. He is secretary of Delta Tau Delta.

Donna Puls, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin E. Puls of Linden road, is a recent pledge at Alpha Chi Omega at Michigan State College. A graduate of Baldwin high school, Donna is a sophomore at MSC.

Among the new students registering for the winter term at Valparaiso Technical Institute, Valparaiso, Ind., is William L. Power, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Power of East Maple road. He is enrolled in the department of Applied Radio Engineering and will specialize in the theory, design, and operation of television and ultra-high frequency equipment.

## Bake Sale Saturday

The Ladies Missionary Society of the Redeemer Lutheran Church will sponsor a bake sale on January 26. The sale will begin at 9 a.m. at the Detroit Edison Building on Merrill street.

Mrs. J. C. Skarzen is chairman of the project.

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