

**County Engineers Hear Detroit Professor Tell Of Four Odd Ambitions**

Russell Grinnell, superintendent of the Birmingham disposal plant, was toastmaster at the Mar. 17 meeting of the Oakland County Engineering society.

Prof. L. C. Johnston, head of the University of Detroit mathematics department, spoke of his experiences as a traveler and teacher.

Prof. Johnston said that as a young man, he decided there were four things he wanted to do, and so set about to accomplish them. The goal of the professor was to become a scientist, to witness a severe storm at sea, experience an earthquake and see an active volcano.

His travels through the Philippines and the Far East enabled him to fulfill his goal.

He also told his listeners that

he began his teaching career in a little school in Missouri, the same one in which the late Gen. John J. Pershing once was a teacher.

**CUB SCOUTS**

Cub Pack B-3 will meet March 29 at 7:30 p.m. in room 201 of Baldwin elementary school. Members of Dens 1 and 2 have promised to put on a "whopp-de-do" magic show.

**Ladies' Night May 6**

Birmingham Rotary's annual ladies' night program will be held May 6 at Oakland Hills Country club, program chairman William Torrence announced this week.

**BEVERLY HILLS NEWS**

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**South American Trip**

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Rudon and daughter Rosemary returned to their home on Auburn Drive last evening after spending six weeks in South America. The Rudon's other daughter, Mary Ann, with her husband, William Broderick and son Paul who is nine months old, returned to their home in another two days at the hotel Panama. During their stay in Medellin they were entertained at as many as three and four functions a day. They loved the orchids which grew in abundance, and said the churches, with their elaborately dressed statues, alone would have made the trip worthwhile.

**Stork Shower**

Last evening Mrs. Ginny Tiofel and Mrs. Ethyl Lewis were guests at a stork shower given at the home of Mrs. Doris Otto. It was a regular pinocle club night so the surprise went over with a bang. The other members present were Miss Jean Gibbs, Mrs. Irene Everingham, Mrs. Ginny Traxler, Miss Phyllis Blossing, Mrs. Eleanor Fernie, Mrs. Betty Lou Gerrard, Mrs. Doris Otto, Mrs. Beverly Hills and Mrs. Marilyn Carlton of Pontiac and Mrs. Beverly Haaty of Detroit.

**New Neighbors**

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Small have moved to 32015 Beverly Circle from Rockford, Ill. They have a son, David and two daughters, Barbara and Susan. Small is a sales representative for Motor products.

**Skating Party**

Mr. Harold Reesner, Mrs. Alan Brundage, Mrs. Armand Isette and Mrs. James Keene chaperoned 50 Girl Scouts Saturday afternoon for a two hours skating at the Clawson roller rink. A few of the girls who went from here were Sandra Trathen, Jill Wilson, Patsy Doyle, Sara Blunt, Lynn Islette, Sue Rogers, Linda Chapman, Mary Leach, Mary Alice Thurber, Joan Bartell, Susan Brundage, Sue Chrysler, Ann Fortune, Judy Kaimback, Karen Keene, Sue Purvis, Calla Reasoner, Carol Thomas, Marilyn Van Schoick, Joan Vinton and Sharon Walters.

**Christening**

Linda Claire, month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Staiger was christened Sunday at the Shrine of the Little Flower Church with the Rev. Lucien Hebert officiating. Linda's godparents are Mr. and Mrs. Michael DeBates and after the baptism they, with Mr. and Mrs. Armand Isette, were guests at the Staiger home.

**Church Guilds**

St. Lucien guild of Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Altar society will sponsor a program by the Maryknoll missionary, the Rev. Edmund J. MacClear, lit. will speak and show motion pictures of the Indians of Guatemala, on Friday evening, Mar. 21 at 8 p.m. in the auditorium of the Birmingham public library. There will be no admission charge. The guild will meet at the home of Mrs. Thomas Doe at 4210 Seminole, Royal Oak, on Wednesday, Mar. 26 at 8 p.m. The members are sponsoring a bake sale this coming Sunday at the Little Flower high school. St. Michaels guild met last week at the home of Mrs. William Harrington. It was decided that the project of the year would be a telephone bridge or canasta party to be held on April 24 from 9 to 11 p.m. Mrs. James McCoy, chairman, said 25 members will open their homes for the affair.

**Birthdays**

Sally Dow, Jacqueline Ringer, Christine Des Rosier and Kathleen Kelly were the party guests of Bonna Baugrie Saturday afternoon, in celebration of her eighth birthday. Tom Hicks, Michael Carrier, Michael Kelly, Billy Sumner were the guests of John Zink of Roland

drive on the occasion of his ninth birthday.

Carolyn Naylon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Naylon, celebrated her seventh birthday Saturday afternoon with the help of Patricia Shannon, Barbara Moore, Linda Scherer, Maureen Ryan, Margaret Egan, Janie Mead, Ginny Fleck and Ginny Naylon. The house was decorated with Chinese lanterns from China Town, San Francisco, which Naylon brought to Carolyn on his last trip to California.

**Of Local Interest**

The Quinlan home on Arlington drive was transformed into a wee bit of Ireland Monday afternoon when Kathleen and Larry Quinlan gave a party in honor of St. Patrick's day. Joan Custance, Margaret Ann Egan, Kathleen, Michael and Gay Marie Kelly were their dinner guests after which they got into the full swing of an Irish party.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCartney of Arlington drive had as their weekend guests Mrs. McCartney's three brothers, Jim, Bill and Bob Broderick and the latter's sons, Tom, and Jerry all came from Chicago.

Mrs. Marge McCartney entertained her bridge club last Wednesday afternoon. Her guests were Mrs. Peg Brindle, Mrs. Millie

Jolderman, Mrs. Elaine Smith, Mrs. Mary Laffoon, Mrs. Eleanor Larsen, Mrs. Betty Hall, Mrs. Irene Anderson and Mrs. Ruth Hoover.

The Otto Corsault family entertained the board members of the Lions club while Mrs. Corsault entertained the members of the Lions auxiliary Wednesday evening.

**Polygon Club Planning Spring Dance on Apr. 17**

Members of the Polygon club are preparing for the dance they will hold Apr. 17 in the Community House Banquet room. The meeting for Mar. 27 will be a spaghetti supper at the home of William Watson, Lahser road. Mark Harper, president, said the club was founded about two years ago to provide a social outlet for young persons from about 18 to 30. The club is sponsored by the First Presbyterian church of Birmingham but has become city-wide in scope and invites membership from all other churches. Meetings each Thursday evening are held in the homes of members or in the church. The group sponsors dances, social evenings and frequently arranges for a guest speaker. During the past year they have also sponsored a bowling team.

**Ex-Foreman Explains Grand Jury Procedure**

What it's like to be a member of a 23-man grand jury was described to Birmingham Rotarians Monday noon by William Spence. A member of the Birmingham club, Spence served as foreman of Oakland county's first grand jury

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in over 20 years. Called into being last June, the jury considered indictments against individuals for murder, gambling, holdups, vice and other crimes. "We questioned hundreds and hundreds of witnesses, some of whom were reluctant, others who were willing to talk to us," Spence said. "We were very serious in our deliberations."

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