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**Robert Dearth to Tell  
Of His Long Friendship  
With Gen. Eisenhower**

"Gen. Dwight Eisenhower" will be the topic of Robert Dearth, Ross Roy advertising agency executive, when he speaks at the Southfield Optimist club dinner this evening. Dearth has been a close friend of the general's for some time and will present a biographical sketch of the man as he knows him.

Special guests of the club will be members of the Northwest Detroit club, who were instrumental in founding the Southfield organization.

GLENN HAGUE, 32745 Lahar road, attorney and member of the township board, has been accepted into membership.

Officers who will handle club affairs for the year are Fred Leonard, president; James Davis and Lloyd Wiggins, vice-presidents; Elton Horton, treasurer and Harry Hunter, Ed Neal and Fred Rolph, directors.

To buy or sell a used automobile, read and use Eccentric Classified Ads.

**Barnum Swimmers  
Guests At State**

A group of girls in the Barnum water ballet went to Michigan State College May 9 to see "Swim Out the News," the MSC water ballet.

Some of the girls who attended were Molly Olsen, Betty Quillian, Joan Sweeting, Mable Harbadian, Alain Van Kirk, Mary Jane Clark, Mrs. Monelle Clark, Susie Taylor, Charlene Sutin, Paula Struck, Beverly Ford, Sally Hubbard, Ann Fitzgerald, and Liz Leland.

THE GROUP was driven up by Ruth Dorniston, Mrs. Alice Taylor, Mrs. Marjorie Dillon and Miss Dorothy Bovee.

The girls were shown around the campus and then ate dinner at the Union from which they went to the girls' pool and saw the water ballet.

**Key Club to Get  
Charter No. 1000**

E. O. Halloran spoke on "The Magnetism of Kiwanis" at the dinner meeting of the Southfield club Wednesday night.

It was announced that the Key club of Southfield high school will receive the 1000th charter. Kiwanis President E. Warren Reid is seeking more volunteers to work with the young people who meet Thursday nights at the high school.

HE SAID Key Club Charter Night had been advanced from June 4 to May 28. It will be an inter-club meeting with guests from the Metropolitan group, ladies' night and the parents of Key club members as special guests.

Reid announced new Kiwanis committee appointments to be Harry Rottiers, publicity and business affairs; John Grimes and Leo Walton, inter-club relations and Grant Mann, Key club.

"GO RIGHT AHEAD, don't wait for me," might be the comment of the young man with the hat who continues to get the last morsel of ice cream from his dish in spite of the fact that some of the others are leaving the table. The picture was taken Friday afternoon at the annual Cradle roll tea held under the auspices of the First Presbyterian Sunday school for mothers and the younger members of the congregation. (Eccentric Staff Photo)

**BITS OF  
BIRMINGHAM**

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put in a brief appearance at the dedication of the playground area at the Lutheran church at noon, and a few hours later was paying his social respects at the program which marked the ground breaking for the new Presbyterian church.

In spite of their heroic efforts, David Bailey, David Kalocay and Clayton Lewis failed in their life-saving attempt on a baby robin last week Thursday. The boys found the young bird on the ground, one leg and wing broken. They took it home, tried to put the fractures in splints, and then left for school. The robin failed to respond to treatment and was hurried by the trio after school closed for the day.

Charles Mortensen, secretary of the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce, is asking the businessmen of the city to display flags in front of their stores this Friday and Saturday. Friday afternoon will mark the visit of Gen. Douglas MacArthur to Birmingham, while Saturday is being observed throughout the country as Armed Forces Day. "We'd like to see a flag in front of every store," Mortensen said, "because we feel that Birmingham is as seriously patriotic as any community in the country."

How to make your gasoline stretch further during the present oil strike? That's what many drivers have been trying to figure out. According to Earl H. Smith, 2425 W. Lincoln, experimental and development engineer for Packard Motor Car Co., there are six steps motorists can use to conserve gasoline consumption considerably any time, and extreme vigilance now will help everyone. Smith points out. He suggests these practices to conserve gas: 1) Avoid rapid accelerations, 2) Avoid quick stops and use brakes as little as possible, 3) stay off streets with excessive bumps, 4) maintain higher air pressure in tires, 5) do not drive at high speeds, and 6) Drive in higher gear ratios such as second and third gears. Smith directs Packard's test track and proving grounds at Uta.

**OK Southlawn  
Paving Roll With  
Deletion Of Block**

The city commission Monday night approved the assessor's roll for the paving of Southlawn between Grant and Edgewood and deleted the block between Pierce and Edgewood.

Cost of the one-block paving was estimated at \$10,000 with the average property assessment amounting to \$325. The commission set the payment for two installments so the project may be completed next summer.

The block between Pierce and Edgewood, bounded on one side by the Pierce school property, was deleted from the roll because the school board has stated that it is in no position to pay its assessment on this property.

**CITY OF BIRMINGHAM, MICHIGAN**  
Sealed proposals endorsed "Water for the Mayors" will be received by the office of the City Manager of the City of Birmingham, 200 Woodward Ave., Birmingham, Ala., until 12:00 P. M. May 21, 1952 after which time they will be publicly opened.  
The material is to consist of the following: 1. One (1) 1000' x 1000' Corporation stamp. 2. One (1) 1000' x 1000' Corporation stamp. 3. One (1) 1000' x 1000' Corporation stamp. 4. One (1) 1000' x 1000' Corporation stamp. 5. One (1) 1000' x 1000' Corporation stamp. 6. One (1) 1000' x 1000' Corporation stamp. 7. One (1) 1000' x 1000' Corporation stamp. 8. One (1) 1000' x 1000' Corporation stamp. 9. One (1) 1000' x 1000' Corporation stamp. 10. One (1) 1000' x 1000' Corporation stamp.  
All bids shall specify terms and delivery dates. The City Manager reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any informality in the proposals received, and to accept any proposal which in his judgment is most favorable to the interest of the City.  
D. C. TAYLOR, City Manager



B. R. BERMANN

**Explorer Scouts  
Get New Advisor**

"Bernie" R. Bermann, 1443 Yorkshire, has been appointed Explorer Advisor of Boy Scout Troop B-1.

Bermann, who moved here from Minneapolis, Minn., last June, is general service manager for Harry Ferguson, Inc., manufacturer of agricultural implements. He is an agricultural engineer and attended North Dakota State college, Fargo, N. D., and George Washington university, Washington, D. C.

Enlisting as a private in field artillery in 1941, Bermann received his discharge in 1946, with the rank of major. He served in the European theater.

BERMANN WAS a scout during his younger years in Minnesota and will bring his years of experience and love of sports into his work here.

Immediate activities planned for the B-1 Crew include attending the horsemanship show which will be staged at the Detroit fair grounds this Saturday by Culver military academy's Black Horse Troop and a canoe trip down the Au Sable May 23-25.

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**At Annual UF Meeting**

Paul N. Averill was among persons from this area, who attended the United Fund annual meeting in Lansing on May 8. During the session, Herbert H. Gardner, president of the Birmingham National Bank, was re-elected to the executive committee and to the board of directors.

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