

# The Birmingham Eccentric

## Local Gardens Open for Tour

So living in one lives upon this earth  
Will need necessary to practice  
Above all things, be clothed and sheltered.  
Above all things, be moist. By the same  
nature requires the food of idealists.  
Lily thoughts.

### Twelve Students In Area Receive Degrees at Wayne

Dr. Clarence B. Hilberry, acting president of Wayne University, will confer degrees upon 1,285 students during the University's June commencement ceremonies at 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 16, in the State Fair Coliseum.

Included in the list of degree candidates are twelve from this area. Bachelor of arts degrees will go to William G. Adams, 108 Grandfield road, and James E. Colburn, 1183 Fourteen Mile road.

Margaret M. Baldwin, 915 Forest avenue, is a candidate for a bachelor of science degree from the college of liberal arts. Bachelor of science degrees in education will be received by Mary E. Hayes, 18224 Kirkshire road; Margaret E. Labadie, 6270 Thayer street; and Troy Mack, 27631 Lathrup boulevard.

RECEIVING a bachelor's degree in fine arts will be David E. Tompkins of the Cranbrook Institute of Science.

### Princeton Freshman Is Named Winner of Coveted Scholarship

Richard W. Emery, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen M. Emery, 313 Southlawn, has been named one of two Princeton University freshmen to receive the Lt. John A. Larkin, Jr., Memorial Scholarship. The most coveted scholarship available to freshmen, it is awarded on the basis of academic standing, leadership, devotion to duty and sense of responsibility.

Richard is also the only Princeton freshman to win membership in the Princeton Press Club whose members act as correspondents for newspapers in the area, including the New York Times, New York Herald Tribune and the Philadelphia Inquirer.

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JOHN MEAD, 32215 Sheridan road, a candidate for a bachelor of science degree in business administration and James Knox, 551 Lake Park drive, will receive his bachelor of science degree in engineering.

Degrees from the graduate school will go to Richard A. Gladych, 1327 Melton avenue, and Charles E. Huell, 15562 Kirkshire road, both masters of education.

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### Pantokatn Pupils Present Recital Monday Evening

Eugenia Spinkowska Pantokatn, will present their pupils in an evening of dance, June 15 and 17, 8:00 p.m. at the Birmingham Community House.

The performance will have a variety of dances from many lands, folk, street, and sea, such as the St. Louis jig.

Dancers who will be participating are: Joannette Zaack, Anne Ryz, Jean Ann Wright, Kristine Metz, Carol Blodgett, Kristine Meyer, Ethel Adams, Margaret Buterbaugh, Cheryl Berkley, Lona Hentschke, Kathy Van Dusen, Gail Barlette, Kathi Anussey, Marilyn Hunt, Diana Temple.

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PATHE GREENE, Sandra Nannole, Mary Ann Affleck, Karen Altmanberger, Joanne Cross, Sandra Ekins, Kathy Moon, Carlyn Voeck, Barbara Maxson, Mary Ann Bates, Bunny Martin, Kay Tibbitts, Elizabeth Moore, Lisa Knudson, Jennifer Waud, Natalie Adams, Nancy Mansfield, Carol Joyn, Barbara Brown, Camille Castle.

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Thirteen suburban gardens in the Birmingham-Bloomfield Hills area will be open Saturday and Sunday, June 13-14, as the public is invited to take the fourth and final Detroit Garden Center Pilgrimage for 1953.

Bloomfield Hills gardens to be included are those of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Colman of Bathurst road. The three year old garden includes three pools with water lilies and surrounds a rambling ranch home overlooking Bloomfield Hills Country Club golf course. Mrs. Colman does her own gardening and raises most of her plants from seed in her greenhouse.

THE D. W. CANDLER garden at 518 Wilson road features a late bulb display, including iris, peonies, lilies and gladioli. Mrs. Carl Flintman's garden on Lowell Court is of an informal nature, with a white bridge crossing a stream to a little island.

English-type semi-formal gar-

den surrounds the home of the Lester Colmans on Marshall drive, with paths leading from the dining room and porch through masses of colorful flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Norton's Lone Pine road garden is noted for its lavish and continual bloom throughout the season. It contains a collection of single peonies, mostly hybrids of Professor Percy Saunders.

ONE OF THE outstanding Birmingham gardens is that cultivated by D. R. Strigley and the late Mrs. Strigley at 961 Fairfax road.

A wildflower garden as well as formal beds will be on view at the W. A. P. John home at 586 Tooting Lane. The Johns raise orchids on their sunporch.

Additional gardens to be open during the tour are situated on a hillside on Glenary Circle, and belong to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Averill, 576 Glenary Circle; and Mrs. C. B. Harman, 852 Glenary Circle; Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Stinson, 889 Glenary Circle; and Mr. and Mrs. John Oster, 894 Glenary Circle.

Open in the same area will be the gardens of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Andreas, 1053 Glenary road.

TICKETS FOR the tour may be obtained at any of the gardens at noon in the Women's City Club lobby, and locally at Grinnell's, Bany's or Bell's Flowers. Tickets may be used from noon until six o'clock either day of the tour. Proceeds support the Garden Center on Belle Isle which services are available without charge to any Detroit area resident.

### Dancing Class Takes Over Cranbrook School's Stage

Another in a series of June dance recitals being given in the area was the one presented Tuesday evening, June 9, at the Cranbrook auditorium by students of Irene Mortenson.

The curtain rose on the "Bag Time Tockettes," Connie Barton, Susan Hebblewhite, Betty Berchard, Irene McIntosh, Sharon Eitzer, and Donna Shinnick. They were followed by "Can Can Trio," Ruby Williams, Wendy Ross and Jean Spencer.

Elizabeth Clark performed the "Slow Poke Tap" and Pamela Ross did her interpretation of "The Happy Farmerette."

"WIRLING TIME" featured Beverly Sellers, Sharon Snyder, Kitty Taylor and Bert Ward. After a number by Elizabeth Clark and Betty Berchard, the "Merry Sallors" which included Mary Swink, Frances Drew, Linda Young, Paddy Ball and Pamela Ross, took over the stage.

Kim Hulse, Cindy MacKenzie, Cathy Beier, Alice Henderson, Judy Trude, Patricia Murphy and Suzanne Noel were the "Party and Pursue Girls." They were followed by the "Ballroom Dancers," Joie Smith, Tony Corvick, Stephen Peckham, Charlotte Deiorow, Judy Minton, Judy Taylor, Linda McClymonds, Lynn Altman, Ellen Aspin, Kim Kelso, Cindy MacKenzie, Cathy Beier, Alice Henderson, Judy Trude, Patricia Murphy and Suzanne Noel.

DOING SOLO numbers were Wendy Ross, Bert Ward, and Trade McKewen, Linda Shannon, Bryan Shannon, Elizabeth Clark and Bert Ward were "Boogie Experts."

A "Tambourine Tap" performance featured Trade McKewen, Wendy Ross, Paddy Ball, Frances Drew, Bert Ward, Sharon Snyder, Pamela Ross, Elizabeth Clark, Jean Spencer, Libby Williams, Donna Shinnick, Sharon Eitzer, Irene McIntosh, Betty Berchard, and Susan Hebblewhite. Connie Barton and Frances Drew, and Sarah Reed and Susan Perry in "La Handera" were followed on stage by the "Fiesta Dancers."

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Birthdays, anniversaries, guests, births, parties are all news—all the society editor about them.

### Social Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Braisted are leaving Friday for Atlantic City. Their three week trip will also include stops at Washington and Williamsburg.

Mr. A. Nicol McLean and her daughter Janice of Parkway drive, Beverly Hills, will sail for a summer in Europe. Their itinerary includes the British Isles, Switzerland, Italy, France, Spain, Tangiers and the Scandinavian countries. They will return by plane from Prestwick Airport in Glasgow.

When Eleanor Hambley graduates from the University of Michigan on June 13, on hand will be her aunt and namesake, Eleanor Hambley of Copper Cliff, Ont., as well as her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hambley of Herse street. That same day her brother, W. A. Hambley, Jr., will receive in absentia, his master's degree from the University of Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thayer of California drive attended the graduation of their daughter, Marjorie Sunday from Michigan State College. Marjorie received a bachelor of science degree at the East Lansing commencement exercises.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Czech of Yorkville road marked their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary with a dinner party for seventy-five guests last Saturday evening in Chicago. Guests included their daughter Arlene.

Returning to Birmingham for the June 16 golden wedding anniversary party of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peters of Villa road, is Henry Paul Peters, Jr. Duke who will be accompanied by his wife, received his teaching degree June 9 from Fresno State College, Fresno, Calif., where he makes his home.

Selling your home? Advertise it in the "For Sale—Houses" column of The Eccentric.

CONFERENCE sessions will resume at 10 a.m. June 15, with the annual meeting to be held at the Oakland Hills Country Club. Scheduled are the annual luncheon at 12:30 p.m., and a garden fashion show.



MRS. CARL FLINTMAN  
Readies garden for weekend's tour.

### County Garden Club Trio To Host State Convention

Pontiac, Rochester and Clarkston branches of the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association will be joint hostesses at the annual state convention of the Michigan branch June 17-18.

The conference will close with a tour of gardens in the area.

### Boynton-Schafer Vows Announced

At a family dinner Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Schafer of East Maple avenue announced the marriage of their daughter, Jean Rae, to Simon Martin Boynton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley G. Boynton of Kenwood Court.

The couple were married February 24, 1953, at Argola, Ind. They are making their home on Harris road, East Lansing, while they complete their studies at Michigan State University where both will be seniors in the fall.

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