



## BITS OF BIRMINGHAM

**PLAYING ERRORLESS BALL** in his team's final against Hensseler Polytech Freshmen, John Hatch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hatch, Jr., 544 Turling lane, completed a perfect season at shortstop for Williams College freshmen. Playing regularly in all games, he wound up the year with a percentage of 1.000 in the field, being the first infielder in Williams' baseball history to complete an entire season without an error. Hatch was last year's captain and shortstop of the Cranbrook School baseball team.

**BIRMINGHAM** was represented when the 4-H club held its third annual horse show at Rochester last week-end. Floyd Spencer of 5500 Adams judged the 37 young horsemen among whom was his daughter, Frances.

**"LONG LIVE THE QUEEN!"** Michigan's young Republicans will select a new queen at a picnic-rally at Utica on June 27, to succeed Miss Barbara Miriam of Detroit. Any young lady, 18 to 36, single, neither divorced or a widow, and is a Republican is eligible to try for the honor. Photographs must accompany entries which are made at the Wayne County Federation of Young Republicans, 1521 Dime Bank Building, Detroit. A sports program with Republican state officials taking part in the various events, is scheduled for the afternoon.

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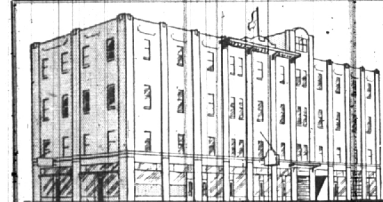
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# The Birmingham Eccentric

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**WHEN THESE TOUGH HOMBRES** of the Birmingham Lions Club sit down to a game of cards, it's every man for himself. Starting down at their cards and the shotshooters on the table in front of them are from left to right, Henry Dahlquist, Norman Wolf, Ed Kurth, Dory Symons and Bill Roberts. Roberts hopes to escape detection as he waits for the opportune moment to pull that extra ace from his sleeve. Place of this bit of horse-play was the annual picnic for the club at Carson Bingham's House on Bingham road. (Eccentric Staff Photo)

### Summer Theatre School To Add New Course

Practical stagecraft will be a new course in the curriculum of the Cranbrook Summer Theatre School when its twelfth annual season opens June 22 in the Cranbrook Greek Theatre, according to Carl G. Wonnberger, school director.

Planned for boys over eleven years old, the stagecraft course will include designing and building scenery, stage lighting and arrangement of sets, Robert Sprague, stage manager of the theatre school, will supervise the training.

Weekly performances in the Greek Theatre will provide practical laboratory situations for the work of the course. Participants will be in charge of the general staging of the eight full performances of the season given in late July and early August.

Certain technical classes, such as the one in stage make-up, will be open to older stagecraft students, who may also act in plays. All students will work in the mornings under supervision and may swim in Cranbrook's Jonah pools in the afternoons.

Boys who are interested in music will have an opportunity to participate in the final musical presentation which has become a tradition in the Theatre School.

**Moving Up Day Exercises June 5**

Nine Birmingham students were among the twenty at Cranbrook School who received on June 5 the congratulations of George F. Herot, former editor of The American Boy and president of the World Adventure lecture series at the Detroit Institute of Arts, at the annual "Moving Up Day" exercises.

The day has been set aside by the school to honor those members of the eighth grade who are about to enter their high school careers.

The local students are Marc Anderson, Erik Bodor, James Ewing, Jack Horn, Bruce McCall, Gary Rosenberg, George Russell, Sigmond Snyder and Don Trogman.

**Hammond Organ Club Memberships Available**

A demonstration of registration technique was given by guest lecturer Jack Zaleski of Detroit when the Birmingham Hammond Organ Club held its June 3 at 10:30.

Robert Moore, president of the organ club, gave several songs on the electric guitar.

Memberships, he reported, are still to be accepted by the club.

**NO, ETHEL ISN'T** modeling the raiment the well dressed dog will wear around Birmingham this summer. She's only trying to keep her wound and operation clean to assure herself of a quick recovery. That eager look in her eye might be from memories of the good times she has had, and will have, with her next door neighbors, some setters and a cat. Ethel was shot in the throat a week ago, and is recovering from the resultant visit to the doctor who was required to make a two-inch incision in her shoulder to remove the bullet. Ethel, who makes her home with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Baker on Quanton road, might also be considering the \$30 reward which the Oakland County Welfare society is offering for the arrest and conviction of her assailant. (Eccentric Staff Photo)

### Give Scholarships In Summer Theatre To Twelve Boys

Twelve boys, seniors or graduates of Detroit and suburban high schools, have been awarded scholarships in the Cranbrook Summer School of the Theatre, and two others will be similarly honored before the twelfth annual session opens June 22.

Half of the winners are from the classes of Mrs. Faith Gray, of Mackenzie high school; Walter Shuster, Jobs, Pimotshi, Thomas Grove, Richard Wiseman, Fred Bornhorst and Thomas Brake. Others are Alan Levy and Norton Cohen, pupils of Miss Dorothy Patterson at Mumford high school; Robert Ehrlich, of Cooley high; Larry Lup, a graduate of Walled Lake High School; and Allen Stallwagon and Dennis Batson, who have been prominent at Royal Oak high.

The increasing size of the theatre school, which operates in the Greek Theatre and Pavilion at Cranbrook, has occasioned the offering of two additional awards to boys in the senior class of Birmingham, Bloomfield Hills or Pontiac high schools, or Cranbrook School. Scholarship boys assist in running the school, and receive full tuition and the privilege of swimming in the "Jonah pools" at Cranbrook. Candidates should write to Carl G. Wonnberger, director of the theatre school, Cranbrook, Bloomfield Hills, enclosing the nomination of their school counselor or dramatics teacher.

**Area Engineers Named to Office By Detroit Group**

Three Birmingham area residents were named officers of The Engineering Society of Detroit as announced at the ESD annual meeting last week.

Earl Bartholomew, 224 Yarmouth Road, will serve as first vice president for the term beginning July 1.

Kenneth R. Herman, 26551 Captain's Lane, Franklin, was elected secretary. Raymond Foulkrod, 1095 North Woodland, was made treasurer.

Bartholomew is assistant to the vice president, research and engineering at ESDI Corp. He has been a member of the ESD Board of Directors since 1950 and has been second vice president.

Herman is executive vice president of Vickers Inc. and this year he also was named vice president of the Sperry Corp., New York. He has been an ESD Board member since 1951 and has been assistant treasurer and treasurer of the society.

Starting in the engineering department of Vickers in 1951, he became vice president and general manager in 1952 where he remained until his appointment this year to his present post.

Foulkrod has been chief engineer of Michigan Bell Telephone Co. since 1951. Previously he served as plant construction engineer for 22 years. He is an electrical engineering graduate of Pennsylvania State College.

His activities in ESD have included chairmanship of the industry committee on personnel for a 10-year period from 1941 to 1951. Last year upon election to the board of directors, he filed the post of assistant treasurer.

### Meeting To Form County Canoe Club

Canoe enthusiasts in this area are interested in establishing an Oakland County canoe club and will hold an organizational meeting Sunday, June 14, at 9 p.m. at the Harrington Boat Works, 1829 S. Riverchase.

Any resident of the county is invited to attend this meeting.

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### Trial Plan in Effect For Girl Scout Cabin At Springdale Park

Tentative plans for the handling of the Girl Scout cabin at Springdale park will be tried for a month.

The Birmingham recreation board said its plans coincided with those of the Lions club, builders of the cabin, and that it saw no reason why a satisfactory plan could not be arrived at.

A board committee will meet with Lions club members and Robert Zaleski, chairman of Recreation Director Frank Whitney will provide him with information on the board policy and their aims for the cabin.

The cabin, built for the Girl Scouts, has been found to be too small for their use since they affiliated into a larger area group.

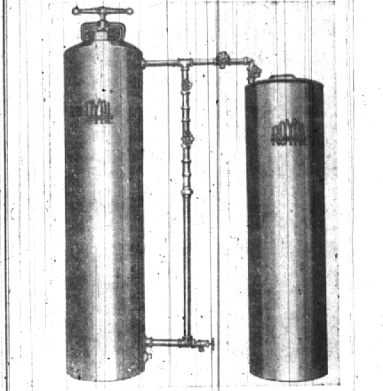
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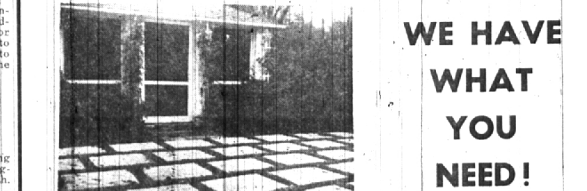
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