

# The Birmingham Eccentric

SECTION 4

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## Suburban Seen

By KAY REED

**NOTNEED** to feel badly about not joining the exodus to far-away places during these late winter months. According to another suburb's weekly journal, we are already "there". The article lamented that, "With Spring almost here", they still "haven't gotten to California, Florida, Europe, San Valley, Cat City, or Bloomfield Hills."

We take us back to the time we were caught by a resident in a covered wagon, across continents, to the land in that particular area who greeted us as though we Promised Land. We told him we never set out for the golden shores without a picnic lunch and Auto Club route in hand.

**AMONG THOSE** who are actually traveling in southern climes is Mrs. W. Whiting Raymond of Willets Avenue who flew post-haste to Panama City, Fla., two weeks ago for the wedding of son Lt. David Raymond and Robin Dowling. Daughter Laura Lou, maid of honor at the nuptials, returned that same weekend, while Mrs. R. went on to St. Petersburg where she is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. Knox at their winter home. Before returning to B'ham, Mrs. Raymond will also visit Dr. and Mrs. Gus Gehrke at Reddington Beach.

**MIAMI** will be the address of Daniel L. Sherman, Langham road resident. He will return to his Walnut Lake home in six weeks.

**OFF ON A** sixteen-day Caribbean cruise are Mr. and Mrs. Gordon H. Robertson of Waddington road who sailed from New Orleans Saturday. Their itinerary includes Jamaica, Trinidad and Venezuela. Last stop will be Mobile, Ala.

**JOINING THE** early Spring bride-to-be is Peggy Kathleen McPhail who will meet Pfc. John W. Carberry at the altar of the First Baptist Church Saturday evening, April 11. Peggy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William C. McPhail of Ridge street while John's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carberry of Elwood street.

Peggy has asked her sister-in-law, Mrs. Gerald D. McPhail, to be her matron of honor. Another bride-elect, Donna Abbott, will be her only other attendant. Richard Kimball is to be the best man, with Gerald D. McPhail; the prospective groom's brother, William Carberry of San Fernando Valley, Calif.; John LaPine and Harvey Hougham ushering.

Parties for the bride-elect are still indefinite, pending the plans of the Marine Corps for the prospective groom. Two dates have been set aside on the calendar, however. Mrs. Dean Thompson and daughter Donna will host a shower in their Royal Dale home on March 12; March 20 has been selected by Mrs. John LaPine and Joann Springstead for their bridal party.

**ACTIVITY NEVER** ceases at East Lansing, not even in dead winter. Latest notes include the February 27 Delta Tau Delta fraternity party which the brothers held in the grand ballroom of the Hotel Olds. Among those attending were localite Roger Beebe who squared Mickey McFadden of Romulus, and Sherrill Williams who was escorted by Arnie Weiss of Mt. Clemens.

**AS OF MARCH 1** the address of Mr. and Mrs. Evert J. Johnson, former Penistone road residents, reads Bedford, Ind. The neighborhood turned out to wish them well at a midnight buffet prior to their departure at the home of Charles Harrison. Co-hosts were the W. N. Browns, F. L. Burges, R. E. Kaufman, R. J. Riley, Fred Sleepy, C. J. Oxfords, and Ben Baglands.

**MISS BARBARA JO BURNETT** will properly mark her fourth birthday Saturday with a full-fledged "circus" party in her home on Buckingham road. Carrying out the carnival theme will be the cake, emblazoned with motifs from the "big top", and the ice-cream which will take the form of the traditional clown. Among those joining in the fun will be Petty and Dickie Wyatt, Rhys Dwelle, Philip and Marlene Smith, Rhett Nichols, Gweneth Jones and Wendy Willis.

The young lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Dear Burnett and older sister, Joan, recently returned from a month in Nokomis, Fla.

**DEMENTIA PRAEcox** is probably what the poor bird has after a touch of rather startling weather, but nevertheless, Marvin Upplegate reports the first robin to check in with this apartment. He arrived last week to take residence in her Hickory-nut tree. ("Bits of B'ham" lighly informs us that they have had several robins, weeks ago. Theirs most likely never left home.)

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that years often bring.



PICTURED ON the sea wall overlooking Waikiki Beach, Mr. and Lester J. Colby of Linden road enjoy Hawaii's sun during their first visit to the islands.

## Garden Lore To Be 'Sown' At Monday's Open Meeting

The March program of the Birmingham Garden Club, Inc., will be presented by Mrs. William A. Aspinwall, president of the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association centers on instruction.

In conjunction with spring planting, the club has scheduled an open meeting which will take the form of a round-table discussion, open to all gardeners in the Birmingham area.

Mrs. J. Reed Alexander, chairman of the home gardening group of the club, urges members and open house guests to attend the open house meeting to be held Monday evening, March 9, in the large study hall of the new high school.

A PRACTICAL gardening forum will be conducted from 7:45 to 8:45 p.m. by Mrs. Aspinwall and garden club members, who will discuss their specialties and answer questions.

Douglas Srigley will discuss the importance of building up the quality of the soil with organic methods in order to produce lush growth and bloom throughout the growing season. Garbage will be one of his hobbies for a number of years, and his specialties include roses and tulips.

Mrs. Srigley will discuss a complete set of garden tools and equipment suitable for the amateur gardener, including those of smaller size and lighter weight for use by women.

The perennial subject of garden maintenance will be treated by Mrs. Barbara Jo Burnett, who is in charge of keeping plants free from insects and disease and the lawn free of weeds.

A detailed spraying schedule for the gardening season will be discussed and a display of suitable equipment will be explained by Mrs. Alice Alexander, who uses methods used to keep their gardens in a healthy growing condition.

THIS MARCH night meeting, an annual event, replaces the regular monthly session. Mrs. Alexander, chairman with Mrs. Frank Webb, club president and chairman of the home gar-

## COMMUNITY HOUSE CALENDAR

THURSDAY, MARCH 5

6:30 p.m.—Family dinner by reservation

6:30 p.m.—Business Women's dinner

6:30-9 p.m.—Bridge class

7:30 p.m.—Creative Writing class

7:30 p.m.—Cob Webbs—Leather Binding

8:30 p.m.—Intermediate class in Latin

9:30 a.m.-12 noon—Silver class

10:30 a.m.—Senior Activities

8:30 p.m.—Gulf View Heights Supper

SATURDAY, MARCH 7

7:30 a.m.—Horticulture Society Meeting

MONDAY, MARCH 9

12:30 p.m.—Rotary luncheon

1:30 p.m.—Community House class

3:30-5 p.m.—Brownies Troop 221

5:30-7 p.m.—Scout troop 209 meeting

7:30-8:30 p.m.—Adult class

7:30-8:30 p.m.—Sediment class

7:30-8:30 p.m.—Club pad B-3

8:00 p.m.—Community House board

TUESDAY, MARCH 10

12:30 p.m.—Internal Relations class

1:30 p.m.—Newspaper news

2:30 p.m.—Lions luncheon

3:30-5 p.m.—Bills Bridge and Lake above

4:30-6 p.m.—Intermediate Girl Scout class

5:30-7 p.m.—Silver class

6:30-8 p.m.—Girl Scout troop 303

7:30-8:30 p.m.—Service class

8:00 p.m.—Birmingham Forum

8:30 p.m.—Oakland County Engineers

9:00 a.m.-12 noon—Silver class

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6:30-8 p.m.—Duplicate Bridge

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8:00 p.m.—Terry School Mothers

8:30 p.m.—Rebekahs Visitation

9:00 p.m.—Lions luncheon

THURSDAY, MARCH 12

1:30 p.m.—Business Women's meeting

1:30-3:30 p.m.—Drawing class

2:30-4:30 p.m.—Musical meeting

3:30-5 p.m.—Girl Scout meeting

4:30-6 p.m.—Girl Scout meeting

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