

**Marine Barometer Is Donated by Eccentric's Editor**

BLOOMFIELD HILLS—A marine barometer of the type commonly used during the era of the American Clipper ships has been donated to Cranbrook Institute of Science by George R. Averill, editor and publisher of The Birmingham Eccentric for 34 of its 75 years.

The rare instrument is a combination mercury barometer and thermometer made by C. Wilder at Peterboro, N. H., under Woodruff's patent of June 5, 1840. It is mounted in a four-foot piece of turned wood resembling a post of a four-poster bed.

Averill had received the barometer from the late James M. Hunter of Milwaukee, as a memento of their early association as marine

engineers, and presented it to Dr. Robert T. Hatt, director of the Institute, so that it might eventually be placed on public exhibition along with similar historical instruments. It proved to be of a type long desired by the Institute.

ALTHOUGH HE has not commanded the engine-room of a ship since the first World War, Averill's license to serve as a chief engineer on ocean or fresh water was recently renewed and hangs in his study.

The fathers of both Hatters and Averill also were marine engineers.

**Flies at 94**

Centralia, Ill.—Marion, Illinois' oldest citizen, Thomas Osborne, 94, recently took his first plane trip—to see his daughter in Minneapolis. He insisted on taking along his cane because, he said, he wanted "to look his age"



Planting daffodils has become a mechanized operation at Cranbrook as 10,000 bulbs are being placed in a lawn without damaging the turf. A six-inch auger has been adapted to an electric drill powered by a portable generator. The daffodils are expected to bloom in various shades of yellow about the middle of next May after the gardens of Cranbrook House open for the season to the public. The bulbs were donated by friends of the six cultural institutions at Cranbrook to mark the golden anniversary of the acquisition of the Cranbrook property, by George G. and Ellen S. Booth, founders of the institution. Planters are George DePonio and Peter Melaragni.

**Several Club Affairs Occupy Lathrup Area**

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LATHRUP VILLAGE—The Lathrup Woman's club will meet at the House in the Woods on Monday, Nov. 2 for the monthly business meeting. Mrs. Gail Jordan Tousey will present a book review on "New Books to Read and Why".

Detailed plans of the annual club charity party to be held Saturday evening will be given by the chairman, Mrs. William Reinhard. In keeping with the season the tea table will be centered with a Horn of Plenty. Mrs. Harry Brighton and Mrs. Charles Lyle will pour. Hostess for the day is Mrs. W. Devlin, assisted by Mrs. David Orner, Mrs. George Gruse, Mrs. Andrew Tracey, Mrs. David Stuart and Mrs. K. E. Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Cook and son Steve of Sunset spent the weekend in northern Michigan fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. William Arverson of Sunset entertained house guests last weekend. Mr. and Mrs.

Paul Trofast and daughter Karen from Grand Rapids.

Born at Ford Hospital on Oct. 8, a daughter, Anne Coleen, to Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Driscoll (Louise Lathrup Kelley II).

Saturday night, Nov. 7, members of Lathrup Woman's club, their husbands, friends and neighbors will hold their annual charity party in the House in the Woods. The party, to raise funds for the club's 1954 charities, will be known as "A Night in Magna Carta." Dinner will be served from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. The hosts and hostesses for the evening will be Mr. and Mrs. Conrad T. Bloom, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. James McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Schumker, Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Cook and Mr. and Mrs. William Reinhard. Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. William Reinhard or Mrs. Alvin Plantree.

Southfield high school's Varsity club met on Saturday night for a hay ride, after which the group returned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Brown, Sr., on Meadowwood as guests of their son Lyle for refreshments. About 30 were present.

Members of the PTA Cornettoes met at the home of Mrs. Frank Fleischer at Lathrup Blvd. Mrs. Wendell Holmes directed, worked with the group on Christmas music.

The DAR recently held their annual birthday luncheon at the Carrie Lee tea room. Officers attending from Lathrup were Regent, Mrs. Leroy M. Hooper; vice regent, Mrs. Harry Alger; chaplain, Mrs. Frank Goldberg; recording secretary, Mrs. James Wicker; historian and librarian, Mrs. Lee Stowell; Americanism, Mrs. Lyle Brown; good citizenship pilgrim, Mrs. Robert Vint. On Friday Lathrup group will have luncheon and hat show at the Southfield United Presbyterian church. For reservations call Mrs. Vint.

Girl Scout Neighborhood chairman, Mrs. Frank Fleischer met with Scout leaders and five committee mothers from each troop on Monday in Fellowship Hall. Plans were made for the troop projects for this fall. Topic for the day was drivers, baby sitters and safety patrol mothers.

**PEOPLE'S COLUMN**

**Naval Reserve Cites Worth of Publicity**

To the Editor:

Thank you ever so much for the publicity of Naval Reserve activities which appeared in your Oct. 15 issue of The Birmingham Eccentric.

Publicity of our activities, which emphasizes the training function and preparedness of the Naval Reserve is greatly desired in that it influences young men to enlist, to train and to discharge their military obligations sensibly and effectively.

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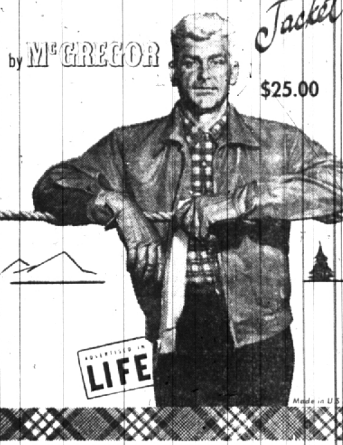
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