

# The Birmingham Eccentric

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SECTION 2



It is perfectly true that, on the average, the smaller problems of life irritate people most. Irritations tend to find expression in heated words, words that are bit forth under the stress of temporary emotion imbalance. Our tongueless issue more troubles than our lips.



**DAY CAMPING FOR SOUTH** Oakland Girl Scouts ended last week at the Scout Camp in Southfield township, with a total of 850 girls taking advantage of the activities during the summer. Among those at the last session were Marjorie Sadler and Sally Cannon (above), who are inspecting the hornet now living in a "bug hotel" at Pixie Land. At right, camp fire for lunch is made by Sally Wilkinson, Karen Letke, Mrs. Frank Russell and Barbara Ritter. (Eccentric Photo)

**West Beverly**  
VIRGINIA DETWILER MI 4-3820

## Buffet Dinner Given in Honor Of Mother's 90th Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilmer Moore, of Norchester drive entertained 12 guests at a buffet dinner on Sunday honoring her mother, Mrs. Charles W. Moore, of Detroit, who celebrated her 90th birthday.

Mrs. Moore is a former resident of Birmingham, having lived for many years on Southfield road.

Attending the family gathering were four generations of women: great-grandmother Mrs. Charles Moore, grandmother Mrs. J. Wilmer Moore, mother, Mrs. John Dunn of Fenton, who is a daughter of Mrs. J. Wilmer Moore and Mrs. Dunn's daughter, Mrs. J. Wilmer Moore.

A recent dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Becker, of Bedford road, was Canon A. M. McTeer, of Vancouver, B.C. A retired canon of the Episcopal church, he came in this part of the country to visit children and grandchildren, and to attend the National Council of Churches meeting at Evanston, Ill.

Current visitors in the Beverly road home of the L. J. Linsenmeyers, are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Ryan, of Clearwater, Fla. Former Detroiters, the Ryans are here for the first time since moving to Clearwater last year.

The Linsenmeyers and the John E. Murphys, of Beverly road, spent last weekend at the Lake Erie country club, in Ontario, as guests of Mr. and Mrs. William McLaughlin, of Devonshire road.

Thomas Fairweather, of Toronto, who is visiting in the Beverly road home at 1205 Devonshire road, has one 18 months old daughter, Kathy. He is affiliated with the Owens Corning Fiberglas company, in Detroit, and is a member of Chi Phi fraternity. She is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta society.

New neighbors in the Beverly road home are Mr. and Mrs. Herman R. Friedman, and their daughter, Carol Ann, 12, who moved July 15 from Detroit. He is a director of Wrigley confectionery, in Detroit. Friedman is a cadet in the U.S. Army.

ast, and has been active in Girl Scout and PTA work.

Carol Ann will see her new home for the first time next week, when she returns from a two-month stay at House on the Hill camp, near Brighton.

Mrs. Herbert Aschcraft and Mrs. Herbert Wyatt left the comparative peace and quiet of their Devonshire road home last week to escort nine teenage members of the Methodist Youth Federation to Briggs stadium, for a Detroit-Cleveland game. It was the right place, but the wrong day: The Indians trounced the tigers, 10-1.

The W. A. Macdonalds are back in their Rosevar drive home, after a three-week Eastern trip. They attended two weddings and visited friends in Springfield, Mass., Hartford, Conn., and Albany, N. Y.

Shortly after their return home, the Macdonalds entertained two sets of visitors. A week's visit by her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Sullivan, and son, Richard, of Vernon, Conn., was closely followed by a few days' visit of her cousin, Thomas Macdonough, of Springfield, Mass.

On August 28, members of the West Beverly branch of the Women's Farm and Garden club, will tour the Ferry seed company garden, at Rochester.

Dr. and Mrs. W. J. White, with children, Tom, Barbara, Christine and Ronnie, returned to their Hillcrest road home last week from a two-week vacation at Torch lake, at Rochester.

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

## Vicinity 4-Hers Cop High Points At Annual Fair

With 97 girls taking part in the dress review of the 4-H fair held last week at Pontiac, top honors were brought back to Birmingham by Patricia Render, 12, Mile road, and Sharon Brodie, Hgrov road, who placed first and third respectively.

Another representative of the Bloomfield club, Helen Miles, took the grand championship and best of show rating with her Ayrshire heifer.

From the Troy club, came winners of 15 winners in five horsemanship events, English and Western style.

Girls in the dress review were modeling dresses for all types of school and casual wear. All were made by entrants, and many were designed by them.

MISS RENDER stepped easily from dressmaking to cooking to take first prize for her chiffon cake and eligibility to exhibit at the Michigan state fair. She entered seven events.

Bloomfield's club project this year was outdoor meals and with their winning the first place, are eligible to enter the state show at Lansing.

Pat was also awarded the \$25 bond by the Junior Chamber of Commerce and named "Outstanding 4-H Club Girl of the Year."

Bloomfield club members include Misses Render, Brodie and Miles, Andrea and Bobbie Smart, Peter Sintz, Sandy Clark, Ralph Hoick, David Granger, Paul Hallenberg, Jerry Chalmers, Caroline and Albert Klug and Sarah Snyder.



**PATRICIA RENDER SHARON BRODIE**  
Winners in 4-H Dress Review

## BLOODMOBILE HERE

Members of the Walnut Lake Women's club are preparing and serving dinner this evening before

## Completes Plans For Marriage to Richard Stoeker

Joan Marilyn Streadwick is completing plans for her Sept. 11 marriage to 2nd Lt. Richard Calvin Stoeker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stoeker of Cleveland, Ohio. The wedding is being held at the Stratford lane, Bloomfield Hills.

Joan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brooke Bennett of East Lansing and Jeanne Rydholm of Grosse Pointe. She is a member of the sorority sisters at Michigan State college, where Joan was graduated in June.

Mrs. Bennett entertained in her home in East Lansing at a miscellaneous shower for Joan and Richard last week. Mrs. Arthur Zebede of Riverdale drive gave a luncheon and linen shower in Joan's honor. Richard's mother came from Cleveland for some of the pre-nuptial parties.

The Streadwick family is returning to their summer home at Big Bass Lake near Johnnesburg, to remain until Aug. 25. After that time, Richard's aunt, Mrs. From Grand Rapids and Grant will entertain at the home of Mrs. Harold O. Jensen in Grant.

**STATIONED AT** Warren Air Force Base at Cheyenne, Wyo. Richard has asked Brooke Bennett to be best man and Robert Streadwick to be the officiant. The wedding is at the Ridgeway of Pontiac to usher, Brooke and Ronald are both Sigma Nu fraternity brothers of Richard's. Bob is a student at Cranbrook school.

The wedding reception will be held at Birmingham Country club following an eight o'clock candle-light ceremony at the First Methodist church.

The youngster has already carried three trophies and 19 ribbons in this year's competition. Another young Troy horseman, Douglas Riebel, with his foal Honey, took first place in the foal class.

**Walnut Lake**  
ELIZABETH BUNNELL MA 6-3464

## County Gov't Handbook Ready For Distribution by Oakland County LWV

Mrs. Jack Couzens and Mrs. Parker Rockwell, president and council representative of the West Bloomfield League, attended a meeting of the Oakland County Council of the League of Women Voters on Wednesday morning, August 11, at the home of Mrs. Harry A. Achen, on Quanton road.

Mrs. James Ross, of Royal Oak, and Mrs. John Lambie, of Birmingham, were among those present.

The council is pleased to report that its survey of the county is now completed, and the booklet, "Handbook of Oakland County Government," is ready for distribution.

Final arrangements are now being made for the September 22 meeting at Haven Hill on water polo and supply. Speakers for the day will be announced at an early date.

Dr. and Mrs. Reginald Rice, of East Dartmouth road, with their children, Bill, Anne, Bob and John, have returned from a vacation spent visiting relatives in Princeton, Ky. near Kentucky lake, their nephew, Don Hotzant, accompanied them home, and is staying here for a while.

A week of sunning and deep-water fishing at a beautiful lodge on Lake Superior gave the Parker Rockwells, of Putnam drive, a pleasant escape from routine. They were visiting Mr. and Mrs. James White, at Batchewana Bay, in Ontario. They came home through Rogers City, and stopped in Alpena for a visit with relatives.

**NEWCOMERS**  
Have you met the Andre Caliens, who have moved into their Sunnycrest drive home from Van Dyke? They have three children, Vincent, 9, Susan, 9, and Judy, 14 years old. Caliens works for the Edison company at Marine City.

Welcome to the John C. Rehards, of East Dartmouth road, and their nine-year-old son, Mark. They have moved into their new home here from Columbus, Ohio. John C. Rehards has been in the past two years. Previous to their Ohio residence, they lived on Balfour road, on the east side of Detroit. Rehards is affiliated with the Thermalair Engineering company, in Detroit.

**SMALL NEWCOMER**  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miles, Putnam drive, announce the birth of their third son, Mark Anson, weighing eight pounds, three ounces, on Aug. 5 at Royal Oak General Hospital.

## Walnut Lake School Asks New Pupils To Enroll by Sept. 1

Walnut Lake school urges parents of children entering kindergarten and new grade pupils to come into the school office to register any week day before Sept. 1. Telephone Walnut Lake school for an appointment.

Birth certificates are a "must" for kindergartners. Enrollment School opens officially Tuesday, Sept. 7 for the grades and Wednesday, Sept. 8 for the kindergarten.

Mrs. Imogene Borglum, sixth grade teacher, is still in Europe. She will be returning to teach late in September. A substitute teacher will take her place until she returns.

New teachers will be Harriet Burt for the kindergarten and Virginia Pecca in the fourth grade. All teachers will be attending pre-school conferences on Sept. 1, 2 and 3.

## St. Dunstan Plans Comedy To Open 1954-55 Season

Newly elected officers of St. Dunstan's Guild are headed by Otis Thompson, president. Jack Sanders will serve as vice president; Charles Gier, treasurer, and Mrs. Waldemar Adams and Mrs. David Burnett, secretary.

Board members are Jervis McMechan, Mrs. Ted Nurnett and Mrs. Benjamin Brewster.

The first social function of the season will be a picnic for members and their families on Aug. 20. The affair will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Weilington Smith in Franklin.

"MY THREE ANGELS" will open the production season with its first performance on Oct. 8 and 9. This will be followed the following weekend with repeat performances on Oct. 15 and 16.

Only recently released for amateur production, the play was seen in Detroit some months ago with Walter Slezak as one of the rogues by Robert Field in the St. Dunstan production.

Mrs. Muir Lind is taking reservations for the performances which will be seen in the St. Dunstan Playhouse, Lone Pine road.



OTIS THOMPSON

**Berkshires**  
BARBARA DROEGE MI 6-0431

## Riding Trophy Won During Vacation at Northern Ranch

Jack 'n' Jill ranch, near Whitehall was the vacation spot picked by Mr. and Mrs. Greenwich drive. This is the fifth year that the chinglers have enjoyed the horseback riding at the ranch.

Schachinger won the riding trophy for the week, a beautiful bronze horse mounted on a solid cherry base with a plaque honoring "Big John."

When mom and dad returned home they found daughter Barbara, 7, ready for her vacation so they took off for Grand Haven, where they spent a week at the E. J. Vandyk's cottage. Barbara had a thrill, too—she caught her first fish—a "keep it size perch" right off the pier.

**FETED ON BIRTHDAY**  
Saturday, August 14, was a big day for Rosemary Phelps, daughter of the Walter S. Phelps of Parkstone lane. She was five years old that day and she invited 12 guests to help her celebrate the occasion.

Seated around the table were: Graham, Jana, Jay and Jane Borno, Susan Traa, Cindy Davies, Susan and Paul Droege, Susan and Sally Smith and their cousins, Christie and Adrian, who are visiting the Smiths from Illinois.

After eating the teddy bear cake, the guests joined in some birthday games including that old favorite, "pin the tail on the donkey."

**FAMILY REUNION**  
Country cousins and city cousins, 25 in all, got together Saturday, August 14 for a family reunion at the home of the Hope Clarke of the Weigwood drive.

Mrs. Clarke's father, Frank Post, 87, is the only surviving parent, so it was quite a treat for him to see relatives from Detroit, Farmington, Minneapolis and Chicago.

Traditional reunion style, there was plenty of food, laughter and reminiscing.

**HOUSE GUESTS**  
Houseguests at the Harold Christian home on Sputh Mill way, this summer included a welcome visit from son, Coleman and

his wife, Sue, and little Bobby, three-and-a-half years old who came from Exira, Ohio to visit grandma and grandpa.

From Ottumwa, Conn. came Mrs. Kendrick Hunt and daughter, Kendra, for a visit. While here, Kendra took a summer art course at Cranbrook and she liked it so well she's decided to return in September to see her Mother's degree.

The James F. Traas of Jackson Park have had houseguests, too. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilson arrived the weekend of August 7 from Germantown, Pa., bringing with them Mrs. B. E. Purdy from Glenoid.

The following week, the Wilsons drove to St. Joseph to spend a week with Mr. Wilson's father while Mrs. Purdy stayed at the Traa home.

Thursday, August 12, Mrs. Traa feted her guests with a luncheon. Those who welcomed Mrs. Purdy were Mrs. George Mitten, Mrs. Merle Yeckel, Mrs. H. T. Bretzelle, Mrs. Cowden, Mrs. J. J. Lovett, Mrs. Hugo Arnold, Mrs. G. P. Wilde, Mrs. Martin Rice, Mrs. W. S. Podd, Mrs. J. J. Gillis and Mrs. G. E. Morand.

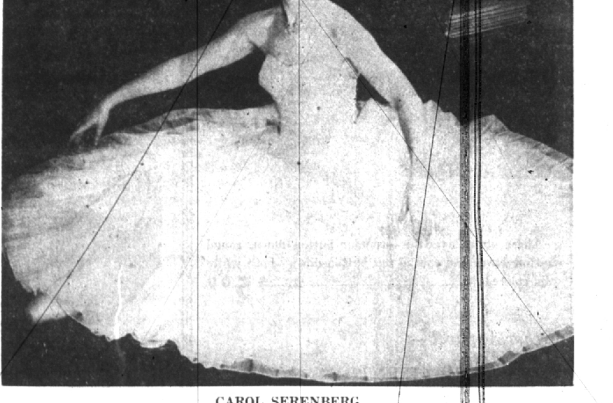
## Christ Child Society Makes Annual Plans For Winter Carnival

Birmingham unit of the Christ Child society of Detroit will have charge of the Children's Winter this year. The annual Winter Carnival to take place Nov. 12 at the Lathrup Center in Detroit.

Mrs. Robert B. Wollenberg of Westwood, chairman of Birmingham's activities in the Detroit carnival, will be assisted by Mrs. Joseph Paulsen, its co-chairman.

Chosen from Birmingham to lead the advertising committee is Mrs. Lloyd B. Bost Jr., of Fairfax road. Local members of the group are already contacting merchants in hopes of making a new record in aid from the Birmingham area.

Early copy for church activities makes it better for us and better for you. Don't wait until the deadline, please.



**CAROL SERENBERG**  
Lathrup ballerina home, resumes dance classes.

## Ballerina Returns from N. Y.

Carol Serenberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Serenberg of Glenwood drive, Lathrup Village, has returned from two months' study at the School of Ballet Repertory in New York City.

A popular ballet teacher in Lathrup, Carol started studying ballet when she was three years old and began her teaching career while attending Monticello college.

Throughout her college life, Carol found time to teach several ballet classes and when one of the local teachers retired, her classes were also turned over to Carol.

When Carol returned to Lathrup after college, she began teaching a few neighborhood children and her classes have grown from eight pupils the first summer to more than 130 at the present time.

She still takes at least one lesson a week to keep up with new methods in teaching, and twice a year Carol goes to New York to study with Thalia Mara, Helda Boston, Arthur Mahoney and Boris Romanoff at the School of Ballet Repertory.