

## FEBRUARY FRAGMENTS

This time we are going to take you over the hurdles—indoor and outdoor, work and fun, duties and pleasures.

1. If you have run out of expensive logs for the fireplace try **KINDLE-LITE LOGS**. If you have a grate you can use the phenomenal **FIRE-QUETS**.
2. This is about the time to bring in tulips and narcissi for forcing.
3. Growing things indoors will help to soften the "waning winter".

**GLOXINIA**  
**BEGONIA**  
**AMARYLLIS**  
**HYACINTH**  
**HERBS**

4. Transition towards spring can be helped by bringing in to flower, branches of:

**FORSYTHIA**  
**PUSSY WILLOW**  
**APPLE TREE**  
**ORNAMENTAL QUINCE**

Plunge in deep water in moderately warm temperature.

5. Ha, ha, ha! This one we love but, you won't do it. Get your lawn mower sharpened NOW.
6. We feel pretty smug about our weather prediction last week. We still think it will be wise for you to stock up on **ICE REM, SALT and CALCIUM CHLORIDE**.

7. Sprinkle dahlia tubers lightly to prevent drying out.

8. A new wrinkle to us is that ivies grown indoors do better in earthenware containers which exclude light.

9. Get on to this **PRUNING** business. You can improve the beauty of a bush, get more flowers, get more fruit, eliminate disease with a little attention to this matter.

10. Don't worry, there are three more issues this month.

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### Lt. Gasser Completes Army Chemical School

Lt. Harold F. Gasser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold H. Gasser, 708 Suffolk, has graduated from the Chemical - Biological - Radiological school at Ft. Benning, Ga. The course offered by the school is designed to prepare officers and enlisted men to be specialists in their units. Students learn protective methods to be taken in the event of chemical attack.

Thousands of people read The Eccentric Classified Ads. So remember, if you want to sell that hard-to-get-rid-of article, advertise it in the Want Ad section of The Birmingham Eccentric.

### Oakland Hills Elects Officers

James R. Ewing, 1024 N. Glenhurst, was elected president of Oakland Hills Country Club at the club's annual meeting on Saturday, Jan. 30.

Other officers for the 1954 term are Norbert J. Brennan, Detroit, vice-president; William H. Bresch, 3530 Franklin road, Franklin, treasurer; and John Oswald, 3707 W. Maple, Bloomfield township, secretary.

New board members include John French, Lahser road, Bloomfield township, and Charles H. Smith, 275 Hamilton.

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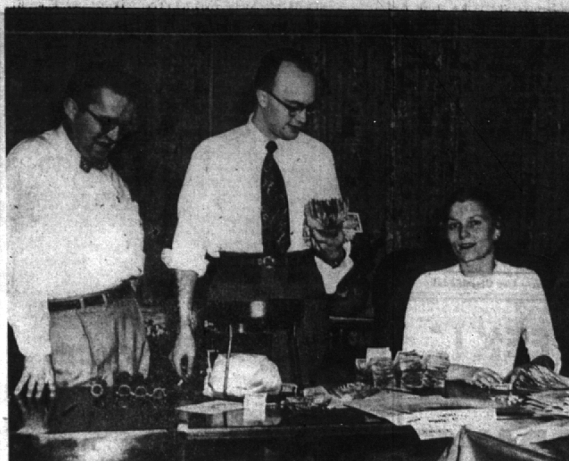


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**MRS. LORAIN ATTG**  
(Eccentric Staff Photo)

## Mothers Collect \$16,700

More than a hundred Birmingham women joined the Mothers March on Polio last Thursday night, Jan. 28. Although these workers marched from home empty handed, an hour or so later they marched to the Birmingham Community House to turn in a total of \$16,720.51, largest contribution yet made in this city.

Mrs. Ralph W. Moxley, in charge of the volunteer workers, said she felt residents of the Birmingham area had supported the drive splendidly and at the same time complimented the collectors for the excellent coverage.

"STREETS were had from ice and snow and the night was cold," Mrs. Moxley said. "The ladies spent more than the allotted hour making sure that every home in their districts was contacted. Every one of them should be proud of the job they did and the overall results."

Mrs. Howard Rieman, co-chairman of the drive with John B. Taylor, reported a complete total of \$19,726.67 on Feb. 2.

She said this includes \$1,021.71 from clubs and early gifts; \$820.45 from canister collections and an estimated \$1,200 from the Fighting Dimes sold by high school students.

"This sum will be increased considerably when the total is received from March of Dimes cards mailed to the Pontiac office, Birmingham residents handling contributions in that manner will be put on our 'credit' list. We will not have this figure for a few days, but it will boost our current total quite a bit."

MRS. RIEMAN cleared up a question of validity in the Oakland Hills Eccentric's news, where reports said unauthorized persons were collecting.

"It was simply a mistake," Mrs. Rieman said. "The boundary wasn't clearly defined, and American Legion members collecting for the Southfield area came a short distance into our territory."

"The money will go into the Oakland county fund, and although we will not have the credit in Birmingham, it will go into the same activities and projects to conquer polio."

Mrs. Rieman estimated that when March of Dimes cards are tallied, the Birmingham total will be \$22,000 or more.

HOWEVER, Birmingham's contribution to the "March of Dimes" will be about \$100 short due to the activities of two women who are described by Police Chief Ralph W. Moxley as "low and despicable."

The women, as yet unknown to police, stole at least five "March of Dimes" canisters, which were placed in various stores to receive the donations of local citizens.

Pretending to be officials of the fund raising drive, the women would call a business place and ask if any of the canisters were full and ready to be picked up. They would then come to the store and carry the canisters away.

THE SCHEME was uncovered when authorized workers of the drive arrived to collect the canisters.

In other incidents during the campaign, an 11-year-old boy was caught by a store proprietor as he attempted to make off with one of the canisters, and two teen-aged youths reportedly conducted a door-to-door drive and failed to turn in the funds collected.

The 11-year-old was released by his captors, and police are investigating to determine his identity and that of the two teen-agers.

**Residents to Attend Democratic Dinner**

Murray D. VanWagoner, 125 Avey, and Ben Goldstein, 85 Judy Lane, will be among the more than 1,000 Democrats who will attend the party's victory dinner at the Masonic Temple, Detroit, on Saturday, Feb. 6.

Principal speaker at the dinner will be New York Mayor Robert F. Wagner.

VanWagoner and Goldstein are members of an advisory committee planning the \$10-a-plate dinner.

Call Midwest 4-1100 to place an Eccentric Classified Ad.

## CUB SCOUTS

### Present Awards To Cub Pack B-16

Cub Pack B-16, Bloomfield Village, held their monthly pack meeting Friday evening, Jan. 29, at the Birmingham Hotel.

The January theme was transportation and after the opening ceremony by Den 16, a skit on the history of transportation was presented by Den 4. A technicolor film on wild animals was then shown.

Cubmaster Robert Rhein presided over the meeting, and Leland Beers gave out the following advancement awards:

Bill Wolfman, Ralph DeNile, Scott Robinson, David West and Scott Mait Davis, all leaders; Scott Dittreich, bear badge and gold arrow; Robert Garner, gold arrow; David Middleton, one gold and two silver arrows; Tim Bannon and Kent Rakan, gold arrows; Dick Beeson, bear badge and one gold and two silver arrows; Jamie Egbert and John Rhein were presented the Webelos award.

BOB LEAHY, David Middleton, John Mow, Benny Pool and David West made the award announcements and Craig Olson, Wayne Andras, Tom Brown, John Slater and Jimmy Falconer were named assistant deniers.

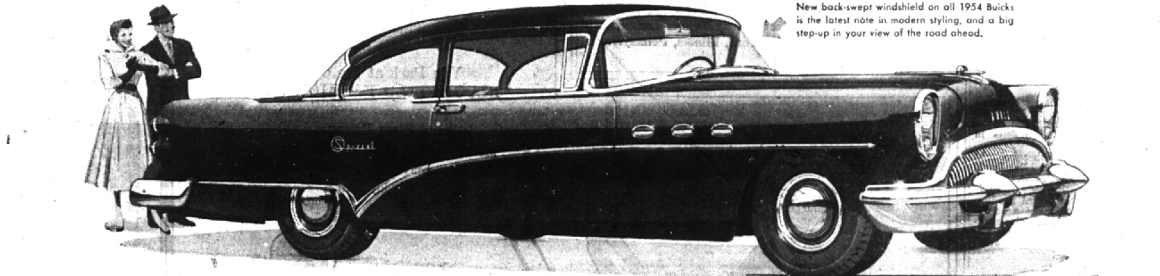
The Bobcat award was given to Jimmy Copeland and Bill Graham. Garret Mow reported a successful trip to the 24 Cubs and 14 fathers on January 16 to Canada and back via the Grand Trunk Railway; he also announced a proposed outing on Saturday, Feb. 13 to the Shrine Circus.

Mrs. Leland Beers, Pack Mother, announced the den mother, who are taking over for the rest of the year: Den 1, Mrs. Elden J. Bemis; assistant, Mrs. Richard P. Beaubien; Den 2, Mrs. Barney Bannon; assistant, Mrs. Earl Maxwell; Den 3, Mrs. Carl Mow; assistant, Mrs. Hugh H. Lood; Den 5, Mrs. Edson K. Pool; assistant, Mrs. Robert L. Wolfman; assistant, Mrs. Ralph DeNile.

### New Books at the Baldwin Library

- FICTION: NEVILLE—Murder of a Nymph
- RADDAL—The Last Days of Pompeii
- TRIMORF—Not As a Stranger
- GENERAL: BROWN—Book of Today
- PHILOSOPHY—PSYCHOLOGY: Psychological and its Social Medicine
- RELIGION: The Inspiration to Yoga
- MOORE—Important Tidings in Mortal Hands
- FABIAN—Fables of the Yard
- FOLIOCK—Six Hours for the Retarded
- ZILLIACUS—Mail for the Widowed
- SLICKER—The Best of Solomons for Church and School
- MAZUR—The Standards We Raise
- GRAMMAR—LANGUAGES: Mrs. W. Fowler—Dictionary of Modern English Usage
- SCIENCE—USEFUL ARTS: MARSH—Pleasures and Rado
- VOY BRADEN—Conquest of the Moon
- ABRAMS—Technique of Fashion Layout
- DANIELS—How to Build or Remodel
- FINE ARTS—SPORTS—AMUSEMENTS: PERFORMING in Buildings
- REINFELD—Treasury of the World's Coins
- TEARLE—Costume Jewelry
- STEELE—Treasury of Glory
- ANTIQUE—Southern Furniture
- TAUBMAN—How to Build A Record Library
- WIEMAN—Hatter Howling
- LANE—How to Buy a Book Author
- WALKER—SHUT Water Angling
- WHEEL
- LITERATURE: CEMAS—Hendricks—A Comedy
- MALONE—The Jefferson Heritage
- SULLIVAN—The Night the Old Nostalgia Burned Down
- TRAVEL: MALONE—BIOGRAPHY
- JACKSON—My San Francisco
- NIZINSKY—Eight Years of Ninsky
- YOUNG—Stanley Baldwin
- CHUBB—The Struggle and Tragedy
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