

Most arguments between people, after the words are 24 hours old, seem up as quite unnecessary. Arguments generally start from one's emotions, and when emotions gain the upper hand, normal reasoning powers are unable to balance the situation.

# The Birmingham Eccentric

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SECTION 2



FESTIVITIES are at a peak during the "Luau" at any Hawaiian party, including the one held at Wing Lake. During the feast, each guest takes a turn at entertaining with native dances. (Eccentric Photos)



"WHO'S GOT A hammer for the coconut?", asks (this group above), ready to sample the fruit. Left to right are Mrs. Paul Taylor, Mrs. Fred J. Crockett and Mrs. Dee Carter.

NO HAWAIIAN PARTY would be complete without a hula dance, ably demonstrated below by Mrs. Paul Taylor, Mrs. Fred J. Crockett and Mrs. Dee Carter.

## Native Luau Is Climax of Island Party

Amid native torches, palm trees and colorful costumes, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Nurme of Carey lane, Wing Lake, saw a dream of many years come true recently as hosts and guests alike enjoyed an authentic Hawaiian party.

The Nurmes' patio was transformed like magic into an outdoor scene of Hawaiian beauty with the native torches adding atmosphere to the back lawn.

On one end of the patio was a mural of a Hawaiian beach scene, with warm sands, white capped breakers and palm trees.

The other side of the patio housed a "punch hut" of bamboo, thatched roof and drying fish nets. Another true Hawaiian touch were fresh gardenias floating in the punch bowl.

Fresh flowers, some even flown from Hawaii, were worn by a few of the guests in leis, with most of the menfolk settling for necklaces of fancy beads.

Climaxing the evening's entertainment was a luau (feast) eaten from a traditional grass mat with palm fronds for place mats.

Among the out-of-town guests coming especially for Mrs. Nurme's party were her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spitory, and her future sister-in-law, Rita Townsend, all of Chicago.

BEACHCOMBER TRIO of Don Tuohy, Frank Spitory and Paul Bergmoser arrived in style aboard a tractor, with ukuleles intact. (Wonder what the neighbors thought.)



DELIGHTED with their party are the host and hostess (below). Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Nurme, who watch years of wishful thinking come true.

A VERY POPULAR (below) spot for guests was the punch hut made of bamboo. Pictured are Jill Roberts, Bruce Kinzlar and Mrs. Kinzlar.



### Allied Youth Slate Midsummer Dance

"Midsummer Fantasy" is the title of Allied Youth's annual summer semi-formal dance to be held July 31 at the Grasse Pointe War Memorial. Dancing, both indoors and out, will be to the music of Birmingham's John Shaffer.

### Have You Met

Former residents of Steubenville, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Childs who now reside at 1911 Westwood drive, Childs is vice president in charge of sales for Great Lakes Steel company. He is active on the Boy Scout Council and the YMCA board. Mrs. Childs is interested in Red Cross work, the Girl Scouts, League of Women Voters and is a member of the Vassar club of Pittsburgh. Her hobby is painting. They have two children, David, who is a sophomore at Miami University and is affiliated with Sigma Nu, and Carl, who was graduated from Holton Ann school in Washington, D.C., in June.

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Last Saturday Mr. and Mrs. William J. Boek of Juniper court drove to Metamora to collect their daughter and her belongings and bring her home from Camp Narrin, the Girl Scout camp located there. During her two week session at camp, Tamara celebrated her 13th birthday and passed all her tests on canoe work.

each evening for dinner, campfire and singing.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul D. Collins of 2730 Hylane drive are newcomers to our neighborhood. They moved here June 21 from Detroit. Mr. Collins, who is retail manager for Annie Furs, is a member of the downtown Lions club. The Collins' hobby is their four-seater plane which they keep at the City Airport. They try to fly every weekend.

During one of their flights, they flew over their new home. They could see their neighbors working out of doors and said Mrs. Collins, "We have just put in a new lawn and we could see from the air that there were some bare spots."

On Tuesday evening of last week, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Larsen of the Syracuse, N. Y., arrived to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Barkley of Pine Hill drive. On Thursday evening, the Barkleys entertained 12 guests at cocktails and a buffet dinner in honor of their houseguests.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Tarapata and three year-old Susan moved to their new home at 3331 High-meadow court in May. Mr. Tarapata is an architect with Eberle M. Smith Associates, Inc. in Detroit. "Right now," said Mrs. Tarapata, "our hobby is building a house."

Thomas Patons. They moved to their new home at 2836 Pine Hill drive on June 29. Tommy, their only child, is 18 months old. Paton is assistant administrator of Hospital Service.

There is so much to do when one has a new home, that right now gardening is the Patons' one hobby, but come fall this young couple will be right back there at the side lines. They enjoy all sports events but their first love is football.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gilman entertained at dinner Saturday evening. Their guests included Mr. and Mrs. Garvin Bowden, Jr., Mr.

and Mrs. G. C. Otto, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. George H. Brown, Jr.

Mrs. James M. Smith successfully surprised her husband with a supper party at his birthday last Monday evening even though he came home on the "hour earlier train."

### Wins Beauty Award

Marilyn Jean Sylvan of Red River drive, a student at Michigan State college, has been named one of the 100 prettiest schoolgirls in the nation. She received an award from sponsors of the nationwide schoolgirl beauty contest.

Society deadline is 3 p.m. each Tuesday.