

BITS OF BIRMINGHAM

THAT THERE IS SOME GOOD in all things was proven to the George Mountfords of Lauderdale road, Beverly Hills. Son Dennis recently broke his jaw at Baldwin school playground and after having it wired, had to eat everything through a straw. Mrs. Mountford borrowed a friend's food blender and after using it once, wrote a letter to the company telling them of how much easier the blender was making her task. Then came a letter from the company, asking her to come down to the television station for the Lady of Charm program, as her letter was worth some recognition. Not until she arrived was she informed that her letter had won a contest and she was the recipient of a brand new blender.

THINGS ARE a bit rough at the Roy Hawthorne home, 920 S. Chesterfield. The Hawthornes are "sharing" their home with another family and not liking it even a little bit. A swarm of bees have taken over the front porch and are bothering the Hawthornes no end when they try to get the mail, the morning paper or greet visitors. Anyone who has a hidden desire to own some bees can fulfill it real cheap by stopping at 920 South Chesterfield!

WHEN THE BIRTHDAY CARD had been signed by all Birmingham Rotarians present at Monday noon's luncheon, Program Chairman Dain Millman tucked it beneath the ribbon on the gift and waited till he was called upon by presiding club officer Clarence Vilel. "Fellows, this program is known to be two members, including myself," Millman began. "It's the closest kept surprise in this club's history. So I want to tell you that today we are to honor a very distinguished local citizen, one we all love and deeply respect—our very own Dr. George Raynale, who celebrated his birthday last Monday." Millman then called upon guest Dr. Jack Hassberger, and charter Rotarians Vilel, Phil Williams and Lou Hascall for a few words. Then Raynale, in acknowledgment of the special occasion, said: "I want to thank all of you. I deeply appreciate it, and I can assure you this is an absolute surprise. I recall the first days of this club when it used to meet around a round table in what now is the American Legion home on S. Woodward. And I have enjoyed every Rotarian year." By way of proof that he was surprised, the genial doctor even signed his own birthday card as it circulated among the luncheon tables, but not before he turned to Vic Peck and asked, "Who's this for?" (The token gift is to be used in the gallery of his cabin cruiser.)

IT'LL BE ANOTHER MONTH before his report is ready on the Quarton roads, Birmingham City Engineer Richard Gare said Monday. "The field work almost is done, but I'll need at least another 30 days before I can turn in the results and my recommendations," the engineer said. He was instructed several weeks ago by the city commission to see what should be done about the five streets in Quarton Lake Estates subdivision. The city wants to repave and widen them, but residents believe asphaltic surfacing on the present strip pavement will be sufficient.

WHEN MR. AND MRS. George B. Finch, 1280 Latham, went to Chicago last weekend to attend the National Sales Executive convention; they didn't know it was going to result in a much longer trip. The Finches were surprised at the last meeting of the conference when they were named winners of a 10-day all-expense trip to Mexico. Finch, who is vice-president in charge of sales for Jam Handy organization in Detroit, said he was not sure when he and his wife will leave on the trip.

A HUNTING TRIP to Sudbury, Ontario, Canada last week ended with the shooting of two black bears, and the limit of speckled and lake trout for five area residents. Julian Wilson, 135 Waddington, Bloomfield Village, downed a 200-pound bear and George Bookless of Rochester added a 175-pound bear to the group's efforts. Also in the party were Mrs. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Burton Ayers, 17106 Magnolia, Southfield township.

ONE OF BIRMINGHAM'S Younger Misses was parading around the streets the other afternoon, all dressed up in a flowing white cape, and very interested in how it looked as it dragged behind her. A kindly neighbor, thinking of June and all its implications, remarked about what a pretty little bride the child made. With a withering look and curling lip, the youngster informed the lady she was not a bride at all but Mrs. Superman.

ANOTHER PROPOSITION which Birmingham electors may find at the August 3 state primary would concern the sale of three groups of city-owned property. Acquired for park purposes, they never have been used for such, and city officials cut taxes on them for keeping them when they can be sold to builders. One group is at the east end of Shepherdshub, the second on the north side of E. Lincoln, and the third is on the north side of Maple, just west of Coolidge. Commissioners have about three weeks to decide whether the proposed sale shall be placed on the ballot.

COMMUNITY HOUSE CALENDAR

Thursday, June 10
6:30-8 p.m.—Buffet Dinner (by reservation)
6 p.m.—Family Service Dinner
7 p.m.—Civil Air Patrol
8 p.m.—Knights of Columbus Meeting
8 p.m.—Recovery Meeting
Friday, June 11
9:30 a.m.—Non-Girl Scout Board Meeting
10:30 a.m.—3 p.m.—Senior Activities
Saturday, June 12
Monday, June 14
11:45 a.m.—Altrusa Luncheon
Non-Rotary Luncheon
1:30 p.m.—Men's Club Meeting
8 p.m.—Community House Board Meeting
8 p.m.—Stamp Club
Tuesday, June 15
Non-Exchange Luncheon
3:30-5 p.m.—Browne Troop 400
3:30-5 p.m.—Troop 362
6:30 p.m.—Kiwanis Dinner
8 p.m.—Pythians
Wednesday, June 16
10 a.m.—9 p.m.—Blood Bank
Non-Exchange Luncheon
3:30-5 p.m.—Troop 362
3:30-5 p.m.—Troop 368
8 p.m.—Duplicate Bridges
Thursday, June 17
12:30 p.m.—Newcomers Luncheon
3:30-5 p.m.—Girl Scout Troop Meeting

DR. OFELIA MENDOZA, field counselor for Planned Parenthood Federation of America, was speaking Friday for the Oakland county agricultural program, with Mendoza stressed her concern over migrant labor conditions, saying that she never saw as much misery and ignorance among displaced persons in Europe as she has seen in migrant camps in Michigan. She pointed out that the migrant laborers are the backbone of Michigan's agricultural program, with state running second in the number used. The annual meeting of the Planned Parenthood chapter was held at the home of Mrs. Robert T. Hatt of Cranbrook.

Creative thinking is the kind of merchandise that our world is willing to pay very high prices for. Men and women who use new methods, could new things have been done and always will be the human instruments that change the conditions of the human family.

Franklin Village Set For Charter Election

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FRANKLIN—All in the area who registered to vote on Franklin affairs are reminded that the vote on the proposed village charter and the election of the first village officers is scheduled to take place from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. next Tuesday, June 15, at the Franklin Community Hall.

Franklin volunteer fire department responded to a call from Franklin Hills Country club at 2:45 a.m. last Friday to find an extensive blaze in a combination workshop, storage and incinerator room in the basement.

Upon arrival, they summoned one Southfield truck by radio, to stand by with water. Ironically, the club's swimming pool, which would have provided an adequate water supply, had not been scheduled to be filled until that afternoon. Masonry walls and a concrete ceiling held up so no one had to be confined to the one large room, and the smoky affair was put out just as Frank-
lin's water supply gave out.

Dense smoke and lack of ventilation hampered operations some-
what and left some of the volunteers a little shaky. Racking and packing of hose and refilling of the trucks kept most of the volunteers out of their beds until 5:00 a.m. and later.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Winchell and their children, Judy and Quannah, spent the Memorial day weekend in Indianapolis visiting his mother and attending the 500-mile speedway spectacle.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel McLaughlin and children, Claudia and Daniel, leave today to spend the summer in the upper peninsula.

The David Cookes, 14 Mile road, will leave tomorrow on a week's holiday in the Traverse city area.

Mrs. Nicholas Rosiello, of Colony Hill road, was hostess at the luncheon at Kingsway inn last week to Mrs. Wilford Smith, Mrs. John Gray and Mrs. Ralph Charbonneau.

Janice Taracks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Taracks of Wing and Park, celebrated her twentieth birthday last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kern announce the birth of a son, Jeffrey Loud, on May 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Roseberry announce the birth of a son, David Thomas, on May 22.

Ann Seymour and Jim Gillen have been named to the National Honor Society at Birmingham high, Cynthia Starrett won a scholarship at Kingswood for next year.

Marjorie Ann Premo, daughter of the Ellis Premos of Willowgreen road, graduated from Michigan State last Sunday, attaining a bachelor of science degree in mathematics after finishing the four-year course in three years.

Her parents and her grandmother, Mrs. Leila Premo, attended the exercises held at the stadium in East Lansing. A member of the Zeta Tau Alpha sorority, Phi, mathematics honorary society, and won the L. C. Platt award for scholarship in the field of mathematics.

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Thursday, June 10, 1954



Repeat Wedding Vows In Catholic Ceremony

Shirley J. Bartram became the bride of Thomas J. Manning, Jr., at 11 o'clock, May 29, in Our Lady Queen of Martyrs church. Nuptial rites were read by the Rev. L. Hebert before 150 guests.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Bartram of Detroit. Her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Manning of Madeline.

Her princess gown of embroidered tulle over satin was fashioned with a three-inch sash cut at the hipline, a bouffant skirt and long sleeves ending in points over the wrists. A pearl cap held in place her fingertip veil of illusion. She carried white carnations centered with a white orchid.

MATRON of honor was Mrs. Lloyd Lubig of Livonia. A bustle back accented her Nile green gown of princess lines. She had a matching picture hat and carried yellow carnations. Bridesmaids, Mrs. Gilmer Lapher and Mrs. Betty Bartram, sister and sister-in-law of the bride, wore gowns identical to the honor attendants. Wearing a pink frock, Marilyn Laybew, niece of the bride, acted as flower girl.

Eugene Gately of Brooklyn, N.Y. was best man. Gathers were William Bligh of Dearborn and William Bieliski of Detroit.

MRS. BARTRAM chose a blue lace dress and Mrs. Manning a beige-pink lace dress. Both

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Fetes Board Members
Mrs. Carl Rice, president of the Birmingham Women's club, entertained the new board members Monday at a dessert luncheon at Bargains galore in Want Ads.

Officers of the Evening Circle for the coming fiscal year are Mrs. Emil Bates, president; Mrs. Richard Rocamora, first vice president; Mrs. Frank Taylor, second vice president; Leonard Madge, recording secretary; Mrs. Leonard Pope, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Ben Harris, treasurer.

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