

We who live where the leaves of trees turn from green into a variety of beautiful autumn colors, are provided by Nature with a wonderful outdoor art gallery. In memory, and on color film, we can record this lovely picture ... all for free, too.

# The Birmingham Eccentric

Thursday, September 30, 1954

SECTION 2

## University Women Preparing to Present Children's Theater Opener



"SPACE HAPPY", a story of Martians and up-side-down plants will open the season for the AAUW Children's theater, when it is staged at the Birmingham theater for school children on Oct. 15. Behind the scenes tasks have included stage plans (lower left) as planned by Mrs. George Dix, Mrs. John Hollister, Mrs. F. C. Moriarity and Mrs. Stanley Hood. Above, Mrs. W. C. Scott watches with amusement and amazement at the eyebrows Mrs. W. T. Kellogg draws on Mrs. F. E. Howell. Center, Mrs. Lawrence Martz, school representative, explains AAUW literature to Dr. Dwight B. Ireland, superintendent of schools. Upper right, while the production manager, Mrs. A. J. Daly looks on, Mrs. Elliott Kinney and Mrs. Wallace Ivers, Martian guards, learn to remain rigid while Mrs. H. C. McDonald sharply sounds the royal gong. Styles for these residents of Mars were designed by Mrs. Frank Mosher. Court attendants and the queen are Mrs. R. T. Cloonan, Mrs. M. A. Remondina, Mrs. E. G. Pipp and Mrs. G. T. Slayden. The play was written by AAUW's "Fran" Patton.

(Eccentric Photos)



### Teas to Acquaint Village Mothers

Mothers of the children in pose of getting acquainted with Bloomfield Village school are in each other and familiarizing themselves with the PTA program for noon "get togethers" for the year.

Meeting today will be the second graders at 10 a.m. and the kindergarten mothers at 1 p.m. Other grade levels had their programs this week.

### PTA Draws 231 Members At First Meet

With John Tones acting as chairman of new Beverly school's Parent Teacher association until officers are elected at the October 7 meeting, there are already 231 members with dues paid in the new organization.

Formed last Thursday evening at the Beverly school, the group is composed of parents and teachers of the school's approximate 480 children.

The new school is also temporarily housing 81 students from the yet-to-be completed Pembroke school.

**CURRENTLY AIDING TONES** on the temporary staff are Charles Vogel, treasurer, and Mrs. Otis Thompson, secretary.

Nominating committee composed of Mrs. Ted Wills, chairman, Dalton Lamb, George Murphy, Mrs. Robert Spencer and school principal Malcolm Ferguson, will present their slate at the Oct. 7 meeting, set for 8 p.m. at the school.

Also at that time, Steve Mander and his committee on constitution and by-laws will present suggestions.

### Hills PTO Plans Opening Fall Meet

The opening meeting of the Bloomfield Hills Parent Teachers Organization will be held Oct. 4 in the Vaughan school all-purpose room. The session will open with refreshments at 8 p.m., the business meeting a half hour later.

Parents will be given the opportunity of meeting all members of the teaching staff. The balance of the meeting will be spent in organizing PTO units for the several schools in the area.

### Active in School

Jack Rose, 1492 Birmingham Boulevard, is a member of the student body at Trinity-Pawling school, Pawling, N.Y., and is a member of the soccer team for the second year. Last spring Jack was the captain of the soccer team.

### Torry PTA Forms Square Dance Unit

The Torrey School Parent-Teacher Association has organized a square dance club, it was announced recently by Mrs. J. Fred Harris, president of the PTA. The new group will hold its first session in the Torrey gymnasium Friday, Oct. 8. All parents of Torrey children are welcome. Reservations will be made on a first-come-first-served basis, Mrs. Harris explained, because the gym will accommodate only 64 couples.

There will be six sessions in all during the school year. Dick Lewis, square dance caller from Franklin, will preside over each gathering.

Members of the Association's square dance committee, besides Mrs. Harris, are Mrs. Charles Webb, Mrs. Robert Keger, Kenneth Johnson and Edwin Beyer.

### Speaks in Berkley

Eugene Herz, 1723 Maryland, well known financial advisor will give the opening lecture for the series being offered by the Berkley high school library at 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 7. The series is being offered as part of the adult education program of Berkley high school.

### Local Youths Swing into Campus Life

Parents of collegians are settling to winter schedules after taking their offspring to their respective campuses.

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### Mrs. Frank Cumberland Honored Guest at Party

Mrs. Carl Griffin invited 25 neighbors to her home last Thursday to honor Mrs. Frank Cumberland and her six-week-old daughter, Kathleen Anne. Lace paper perambulators and tiny dolls were arranged in the center of the gift covered table. Mrs. Augustus Cumberland of New York City, who was spending a week with her son and his family, was among the guests.

The Gerald Ottes of Robinson avenue announce the birth of a son, Stephen Otto, age four, is especially proud of "his" baby.

Mrs. James E. McLaughlin returned to her home on Sheridan drive last week after accompanying her mother, Mrs. Rose L. Martin, of Detroit to Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. Mrs. Martin plans to remain in the south for an extended visit with her son.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Karen Phillips, Barbara Miller, Susan Shelden, Lois Stomulitz, Karen Adams, Susan Eberly, Sandra Michael and Daniel Clark celebrated Karen's 11th birthday last Monday at a party in her home.

Eleanor Aughey whose parents are the Hugh E. Augheys of Elmwood avenue has already started her third year studies at Bowling Green university, Bowling Green, Ohio.

Joining her brother, Jerry, a sophomore there, is Jean Ploetz. Both are Birmingham High grads and their parents are G. A. Florer of Hupp Cross boulevard, Bloomfield township, who went with them for the college starting.

Mary Abbott Terry, a Kingswood graduate, also is starting classes at the school which is at Granville, O. She is the daughter of Mrs. Charles McCabe Smith, of Brookside.

### Village Fair Set for Oct. 29

Mrs. Robert A. Taggart, chairman of the Bloomfield Village School Fair, opened her Williamsburg road home for a meeting of the room mothers to participate in discussing plans for the forthcoming school year.

The event is scheduled for Friday, Oct. 29. It is to be the only money making project of the year and the money made is to be spent entirely for the improvement of school equipment not supplied by the school system.

This year, particular effort is to be directed toward school playground and gym equipment. This, children will benefit through the purchase of parents as well as providing Halloween fun and entertainment.

A water-entertainment will consist of a variety of booths, games, food, prizes and a magician. A plea was made to all parents through all room mothers, under the chairmanship of Mrs. A. M. Browne, to participate either by submitting homemade articles, baked goods, clothing materials or services to help make the fair a success.

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"BELL OF THE BALL" might easily be applied to Mrs. J. L. Bennett of Pontiac, guest at last week's meeting of the Birmingham Business Women. A former member of the Cranbrook staff, Mrs. Bennett spoke of her hobby, bell collecting, and exhibited many of her bells for the club. Here with Miss Harriette Pierson (left), club president, Mrs. Bennett examines a small bell which came to her from Switzerland. Her bells are from all parts of the world, and represent such unusual materials as adobe mud from Mexico, glass,