

# Children Have Need For Broader Program On Use of Our Flag

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Will your home display the American flag during the birthdays of our two greatest Americans this month? Ours will, but only because of the persistence of one small boy.

Last Nov. 11, Veterans' Day, our five-year-old came running in style—and has been labeled "Chautauinism" or "Jingoism"—undue love for one's country.

But what's wrong with that? What's wrong with loving the greatest country on earth, a place where any child with ability can reach the top, because of the opportunity in our schools? A country that gives and gives—of its wealth and of its heart, to help not only its own sick and poor, but to help the oppressed all over the world?

The flag is the focal point where we can begin to teach our children these things. A few of us have to admit that we don't know the correct rules for displaying the flag—unless we have a Boy or Girl Scout in the family to tell us.

The principal rules are: THE FLAG IS to be flown only in good weather, from sun-up to sun-down; Raise it quickly and lower it slowly; It is not to be allowed to touch the ground or floor; Care must be taken not to soil it; No flag is to be displayed above a speaker's table, ceiling or other

WHY DON'T parents buy flags for their children? The truth is that we belong to a generation that has almost forgotten its nation's flag. There has been a period when patriotism has been out of

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use—use bunting for this purpose: No lettering or trademark is to be placed on the flag; It is not to be used as part of a costume—do not embroider it on soft pillows or print it on paper napkins or boxes; When it is too old, tattered or soiled to be used, it should be burned.

THE DISPLAY of the flag becomes a simple matter if it is kept in mind that the national flag represents the living country and is itself considered a living thing. So let's buy flags for our children! Let's handle them respectfully and display them correctly—showing our love for the form of government they represent. Then cynicism about our native land will not get started, and foreign "isms" cannot easily encroach on our precious liberties.

## 12 Take Degrees At Wayne Tuesday

Among a thousand graduates of Wayne university taking part in Tuesday commencement exercises were 12 from the Birmingham area.

Hilda R. Beadle, 1158 W. 14 Mile road, received a BS degree in education; James F. Beall, 16215 Beverly, a master of law in the graduate school; Myrtle P. Davis, 41 Regents, a BS in education; PERIO J. GLORIO, 31282 Rutland, a BS in industrial engineering; Victor F. Lauritsen, 16220 Amber, BS in business administration; George Makhov, 361 N. Woodward, MS in the graduate school; Henry A. Rapp, 6355 Golfview, BA in liberal arts; Eugene P. Schantz, 1160 Ruffner, BS in pharmacy; Joan W. Despider, 726 Crawford court, BA in liberal arts; Janet R. Steele, 1043 N. Adams, BS in nursing; Rose Tazmanin, 1824 Devonshire, BS in education; and Edna S. Weaver, 18760 Cambridge, master of education in the graduate school.

**Bosworth Edits Cornell Magazine**  
George H. Bosworth III, has been named managing editor of the Cornell Writer, the student literary magazine at Cornell university. Bosworth is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bosworth, 555 West Frank street. He is a graduate of Birmingham High school.

**Have You Met**  
The former Oak Parkers now living in the new home at 2202 Derby road? Mr. and Mrs. Glenn P. Tipton, June, 6, and Bill, 2, moved in recently. Tipton is sales engineer for the Taylor Fibre Company, is a Michigan State college alumnus, and enjoys fishing and hunting. Mrs. Tipton belonged to Sigma Kappa when she attended Michigan State.

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

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LYNN A. BURDICK

## Surprise Party Reveals Truth Of Lynn Burdick

The engagement of Lynn A. Burdick to Second Lt. Ronald H. Buck, Jr., USAF, was announced at a surprise party given by the bride-elect's sister, Mrs. Thomas

Stratton, and Argie Poye at the former's home.

Lynn, formerly of Beverly Hills, is the daughter of Mrs. Violet H. Burdick of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., and Harold J. Burdick of Fern-dale, with whom she makes her home. Lt. Buck's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ronald H. Buck, Sr., of Jackson.

The bride-elect was graduated from Royal Oak high school, attended Daycroft Prep school in Stamford, Conn., and Michigan State Normal college. She also spent a year traveling through California and Florida with her mother. She is now employed by the Engineering staff at General Motors Technical Center.

HER FIANCE was graduated from the same high school in 1949 and Michigan State college in June 1953. He majored in metallurgical engineering and was awarded membership in Tau Beta Pi, national engineering fraternity, the American Foundrymen's Society and the American Institute of Metallurgical Engineers. Ron was an engineer in the Research division of General Motors' Technical Center before his induction into the Air Force. He is now stationed at Wheeler Air Force Base, Tripoli, North Africa.

Guests attending the announcement party included Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Buck, Mr. Burdick, Mr. and Mrs. James Pregizer, Mrs. Pat bride-elect's sister, Mrs. Thomas Garrigan, Mr. and Mrs. Charles

Margda, Joseph Hunter, Nancy Spink and Doug Rice.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Are you thinking of buying a new home? Then read the "For Sale Houses" column on the Classified Ad page of this week's Eccentric.

## Wears Pershing Riffe Insignia

Robert Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Jackson, 643 E. Lincoln, the unit organized by then Lt. John J. Pershing in 1894, of his ROTC uniform. Society deadline is 3 p.m. each Tuesday.

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