

The Birmingham Eccentric

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SECTION TWO

Suburban Scene

Gay Hats Buy Medical Books!

By BETTY DUPUIS



ORIENTAL print silk in tawny tones fashions the mushroom brim by Howard Hodges, worn by Mrs. Marshall Wicks of Shipman avenue, Birmingham.

Cranbrook Art Students Take Michiana Awards

Cranbrook Academy of art students took some of the top awards in the 7th annual Michiana regional art exhibition in South Bend, Ind. last weekend.

Second merit award of \$100 given by the South Bend art association was taken by George Bayliss with an entry entitled "Seacoast with Tower."

Donald Willett, also of Cranbrook art academy, took the art association's purchase award of \$200 for his oil painting entitled "Construction No. 1."

PRESENTATION of awards was made Sunday afternoon. Judges were Richard Lahey, Washington, D. C., and Robert Gwathmey, New York city, both nationally known artists.

Open to the public through April 15, at the South Bend art association, the exhibition contains works by residents or former residents of Michigan and Indiana. The gallery is closed Mondays.



"CONSTRUCTION NO. 1"

Delta Zetas Hold Joint Meeting

Oakland Delta Zetas will be hostesses for a meeting of Delta Zeta Alumnae from the Detroit metropolitan area Monday evening, March 19, at the home of Mrs. George Bekker, 3633 Dukeshire, Royal Oak. Mrs. Bekker is chairman of the Oakland Group. I. Meeting will convene with dessert at 8 p.m. Co-hostesses will be Mrs. Charles Hollis, Mrs. William Koude and Mrs. Richard Goodwin.

Business meeting will include election of officers and voting on revised by-laws.

Program will consist of a movie on Gallaudet college, the only college in the world for the deaf. Delta Zetas all over the United States are contributions this year to a \$10,000 drive to furnish the Gallaudet college library. Oakland county Delta Zetas sold peach halves to earn money to contribute to this drive.

Alumni Association Meeting on Friday

Northern branch of Ohio State University alumni association will meet Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the Ferndale Women's club, West Nine Mile road. Program will include movies, dancing and cards. Reservations are handled by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Short, Manchester road, Birmingham.

Youth Group Party Planned for Friday

Junior high school youth group for 7th and 8th graders will meet for a party at the Birmingham Community house.

Sponsored by the Birmingham youth council, the gathering will last from 7:30 to 9:30.

The program will include dancing and games.

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

At first glance it looked like a carefree shopping spree—but not so. Mrs. Marshall G. Wicks and Mrs. John J. McShane had a serious purpose for trying on spring bonnets at Jacobson's the other day.

Their reason? When Mrs. J. J. Nance opens her Lone Pine road, Bloomfield Hills, residence for Kappa Kappa Gamma's benefit military show and bridge next Tuesday, those ladies (along with seven other KKG members) will take part in the show.

Mrs. Wicks is in charge of the presentation, previewing spring hats. Mrs. McShane will be one of the models. She is shown here wearing a Jan Leslie custom-designed hairbunt straw in bright red, with fluted brim and wreath of red currants.

Party proceeds are to go to the Birmingham Child Guidance clinic for bookshelves and medical library books.

Dessert will be served with the hats, starting at 12:45. Bridge will conclude the afternoon and individual table prizes have been planned by Mrs. W. E. Mosher, Jr.

Mrs. James L. Wichert is general chairman in charge of proceedings. Her committee includes Mrs. Leland H. Pence, KKG preside, who is seeing to the refreshments; Mrs. William R. Moore and Mrs. Frank McKinless who are busy with ticket sales.

Mrs. Oren Wallace and Mrs. Frank McInnis are handling arrangements; while Mrs. Ray B. Helser will dream up the decorations. Mrs. John C. Siegmund, Jr., is doing the publicity chores and Mrs. William H. Worcester has taken on the calling duties.



MRS. JOHN McSHANE

Girl 'Meets' Horse

Thirteen-year-old Carolyn ("Cookie") Shaw, who is wild about horses, walks on air these days.

Probably, her elation is doubled because it all began with a disappointment. When Cookie was in Miami, Fla., recently with her parents, the Mel Shaws of Pilgrim road, Birmingham, she wasn't permitted to go with her mother and dad to see Nashua race. Under-age youngsters aren't allowed at the tracks.

Since Cookie had been a "fan" of Nashua's for a long time, this hurt her greatly and she wrote a letter to "Sunny Jim" Fitzsimmons, the horse's trainer, telling him her troubles.

Next morning came a call from Fitzsimmons, followed by a note, inviting her to "visit" Nashua during his morning exercise period at Hialeah race track. Needless to say, she accepted the invitation.

What's more, she is now the proud exhibitor of an autographed picture of Nashua—autographed by Fitzsimmons, that is.

Unexpected Newcomer

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond G. Bower of E. Long Lake road, Bloomfield Hills, returned from a month in Arizona to greet a new granddaughter. The Michael Brauns of Detroit are the parents of the newcomer, who arrived unexpectedly during the Bowers absence.

While away, they visited Phoenix, Tucson and Flagstaff for some sunbathing and swimming.

Mrs. B. attended a Kappa Alpha Theta meeting in Phoenix, where she renewed acquaintance with Mrs. William Larson, a former resident here.

Announce Adoption

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shalberg, 1758 Cole, Birmingham, announce the adoption of a daughter, Debra Ruth, born Nov. 29, 1955. Mrs. Shalberg is the former Barbara Smith. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Park H. Smith, 271 Chestcroft, Birmingham.

Travel With Singers

Noralee Cobb of Birmingham will be among the Michigan State University's cappella group, the State Singers, to present 17 programs for high school assemblies and community programs during a spring vacation concert tour of Michigan cities.

Parents Reveal Engagements

JUDITH STODART
At a recent dinner party in their homes, Mrs. R. Justin Stodart announced the engagement of their daughter, Judith Ann, to William Edward Hogan, Jr. Mr. Hogan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Hogan of Buckingham road, Birmingham.

The pair was graduated from the University of Detroit where William was a member of Kappa Sigma Kappa.

A September wedding is being planned.

RUTH ANN EDDY
Mr. and Mrs. William Glen Eddy of Williams Lake announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruth Ann, to Philip David Stevens. The prospective bridegroom's parents are the Harry W. Stevens of Fairfax Lane, Birmingham.

Ruth Ann attended Central Michigan college and Philip is attending Stout state college in Menominee, Wis.

No date has been set.

SUZANNE QUINN
Engagement of Suzanne Kay Quinn to Pvt. Bert E. Uebele III, was announced at a small lamb dinner at the Reccas club, Detroit, by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert J. Quinn of Bloomfield Hills. Her fiancé is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert E. Uebele, Jr. of Bloomfield Hills.

Affiliated with Delta Tau Delta, Pvt. Uebele attended Ellisdale college and is now assigned to special services at Ft. Ord, Calif.

No wedding date has been set.

Ireland Invites You!

Dine--Dance

By FRAN MAIER

Beginning with the invitation, Saturday's entertainment at Birmingham Country club will follow the good old Irish atmosphere.

Call to the "dinner dance" through invitations accented with a map of Ireland, clay pipes and shamrocks.

Evans in the form of green felt derby hats will deck the dining tables where candles in milk glass holders will set inside green shamrocks . . . cut out so the light will flicker through.

In the ballroom large emerald paper balls will hang from the chandeliers and bouquets of green carnations will deck the hallways.

BEFORE going to the party the Drew C. Haneline of Bloomfield Hills will entertain at cocktails at their Bradley boulevard home with guests . . . the R. F. Smiths of Bloomfield Hills, Mr. and Mrs. Annicks of Bloomfield Hills and Mr. and Mrs. Allen K. Parrish of Birmingham.

Other members having parties will be Mr. and Mrs. Glen J. Brozo of Bloomfield Hills, Mr. and Mrs. Cleve V. Larch of Birmingham, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur P. Laffoon, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar J. Fugh and Mr. and Mrs. Gail Stringer, president of the club.

The list continues with Mr. and Mrs. Theodore A. Chick who will be with other members, the Julien Wilsons of Birmingham and Mr. and Mrs. George Jaaski of Magnolia.

'Duffy's Tavern' Set March 17 By St. Dunstan's

In keeping with the Irish twist to the Saturday date of their party, St. Dunstan's guild have retained Cranbrook pavilion temporarily as "Duffy's Tavern."

March 17, from 9 p.m. on will see the pavilion transformed into an old-fashioned tavern, complete with green-hatted "barmaids" in peasant blouses and tables set with checkered cloths.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen J. Manhard, social chairmen, have arranged for McNamara's band to provide dance music.

F. CLIFFORD GUEST will fiddle for McNamara, and Mrs. Glen R. Miller will beat the drums. Other musicians are Robert Hayes, piano; Thomas E. McDonnell, Jr., guitar, and Robert Ratsch, banjo.

Regular scheduled Friday night rehearsal of "Ladies in Retirement," St. Dunstan's April production, has been cancelled so decorators can set up Duffy and his tavern.

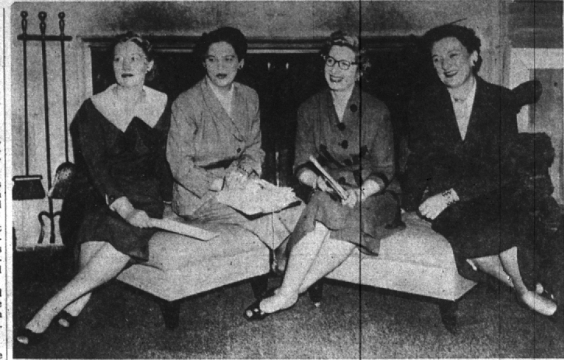
Jack E. Berno, Jasper B. Reid, III, Herbert Taylor, Frank Orth, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barritt make up the decorating crew.

BARMAIDS SERVING sandwiches at midnight are Mrs. Jack E. Berno, Mrs. Ruth A. Warren, Mrs. Robert L. Graham, Mrs. Winston T. Kellogg, Mrs. Zoltan Sepsy and Mrs. Robert H. Porter.

Birminghamite Back From Florida Trip

Mrs. Stuart Minton returns this week from three weeks in Miami, Fla.

Mrs. Minton, who lives on Randall avenue, Birmingham, was there visiting her father, Fred G. Carey.



ANNUAL SPRING fashion show plans are being discussed by Forest Lake Country club committee members (from left) Mrs. James Heatherson, Mrs. H. A. Swigert, Mrs. Alan Pfaff and Mrs. Virgil LaMarre.

Welcome Tea at Forest Lake

A tea for the ladies, old and new members of Forest Lake country club, and to meet the new manager and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Norwood, is scheduled for March 21. The welcome mat will be out from 2 to 4 p.m.

Forecast will be Mrs. Richard Norris, Mrs. Stanley Meyers, Mrs. Howard Schweppe and Mrs. Donald Hacker.

Another event in the planning stage is the annual spring fashion show headed by Mrs. Alan Pfaff and Mrs. H. A. Swigert. Mrs. James Heatherson will have charge of the models for the April 18th showing and Mrs. Virgil LaMarre will handle the publicity.

Both glamour and convenience are important features of this year's wardrobe. Whether traveling at the office, at home, before noon or after five frocks . . . Davison's will show a complete line. Others working on the fashion parade are Mrs. Blaine Eynon, flowers and decorations; Mrs. Albert Chendes, menu; Mrs. B. C. Wozniak, invitations; Mrs. Wilma Dickerson, prizes.

Travel to Florida

Mrs. Drew C. Haneline of Bloomfield Hills and daughter, Carol, will leave March 21 for a month's visit with her mother, Mrs. Golfer, a resident of Lathrup, is spending the winter in Florida.

Cocktail Parties to Precede Dance

Sigma Kappas annual spring dance will be held Friday, March 16 at the Birmingham Country club with music by Jack Roseberry.

Among those entertaining before the dance will be Mrs. Allen Otto, president of the Detroit chapter, Mrs. Donald Barlow and Mrs. Charles Hantoon of Bloomfield Village.

Guests of the Hantons for cocktails at their Williamsburg road home will be the Palmer Bollingers, the Russell Vollars, Mr. and Mrs. F. Voucher, Mr. and Mrs. F. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. J. Morgan Smith, Mr. and Mrs. William Glemm, Mr. and Mrs. George Catter, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Bird, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. Marsden Hubbard and Mr. and Mrs. John Randall.

True Shipboard Atmosphere For Final Cotillion Party

An "Evening in the Caribbean" on the SS Cotillion was the fourth and final dance party of the year for boys and girls from Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills high schools, Kingswood and Cranbrook.

A gangplank at the head of the sailing Bloomfield Hills Country club led to the ballroom with true shipboard atmosphere. A mermaid lying in the sand was catching the rays of the sun shining through palm trees. Life preservers hung from the guard rail, fishnets were draped about . . . and anchors completed the decor.

Bongo drummer Cuban Pete, the wandering musician, was on hand to play calypso music.

GUESTS and their dates came in formal attire . . . the boys in white dinner jackets . . . and the girls in ballerina length, frilly, organdy, and patterned frocks.

In the receiving line were Don Andrae, Ellen Guest, Tim Usher and David Lee, Jr.

Among the parents who helped organize the dancing group are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Knudsen, Mr. and Mrs. George Russell, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph L. Polk, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John C. Ridley, Mr. and Mrs. E. Curtis Matthews and Mr. and Mrs. William B. Hargreaves.

Sponsors report that there will be another series beginning next fall.



HAPPY WITH THE RESULTS of their decorative theme in keeping with the tropical atmosphere are Don Nichols and Judy Knudsen.

Name New Officers For Poptleton PTA

Mrs. Andrew Hotton was re-elected president to head the slate of officers for the Poptleton PTA.

Assisting her will be Mrs. Orville McDiarmid, mother vice president; Lloyd Stage, father vice president; Mrs. Gladys Dides, teacher vice president; Mrs. Stewart Buckland, secretary; Mrs. Kenneth Kenny, parliamentarian; Mrs. Thomas Rector, treasurer; and Mrs. Walter Koestch, historian. Mrs. Frank Willcock was named council delegate.

New officers will be installed at the PTA meeting, May 10.

Hosted Sculptors

Terra Cotta Sculptors were hosted at their Friday meeting by Mrs. Stewart Webb of Royal Oak, who gave a demonstration on stained glass and lead. Miss Svea Klino also talked and demonstrated the use of stained glass. The work sessions were followed by lunch and business session.



FISHNETS ADD A TOUCH to the Caribbean theme. Assisting Thayer Bice (on ladder) and Del Lamberson are Don Andrae (left) and Bill Reid.