

### Music Makers Present Program

Merry Music Makers group of Birmingham Musicals will present a program of piano and flute selections Sunday, Wendy Westrate will be the hostess in her home on Buckingham road.

Program numbers include George Clark, playing "Sword Dance," Carolyn Koster, whose number will be "Wood Nymph, Bark" and Anne d'Hyere, who will present "Valse Suanne," Chopin's "Prelude" and Bach's "Cavatina."

OTHER performers are Wendy Walsh, who will play "Hungarian Rhapsody," Carol Johnson, presenting "Aye-Aye-Aye," by John Thompson, and Marilyn Garaband, playing "Sonatina in G Major" by Bach.

Mrs. Harold C. Heym of Buckingham is counsellor for the group.

### Newcomers Invite Latest Members To Monthly Coffees

Another official first has been established by the Newcomers club of Birmingham.

In a constant effort to get to know the real "new" newcomers, the officers decided on an informal "coffee" once a month for Newcomers who joined the previous month.

The first such coffee was held at the home of the vice president, Mrs. Walter Riley, on Westchester way.

Attending were ten Newcomers who had joined in January, Mesdames Paul Whelan, Carleton Fix, Chester Baker, Robert McKibben, E. Clifford Mohney, Harry Brenke, Hubert Clark, William Keough, Mel Maurer and Lloyd Greenleaf.

Mrs. Riley was assisted by Mrs. Harold Bickner, president, Mrs. John Green, secretary and Mrs. Donald Kogge, treasurer.

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### BIRTHS

A son, Robert Eugene, was born Feb. 22 to MR. AND MRS. ROBERT ALLEN, 763 1/2 street. Mrs. Allen is the former Edith Capling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Capling, 569 Watkins. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Allen of Townsend street are the paternal grandparents.

A son, Jeffrey Lee, was born Mar. 2 to MR. AND MRS. JAMES L. STINSON, 940 Chester, Birmingham.

A daughter, Carolyn Marie, was born Jan. 9, to MR. AND MRS. J. RONALD JONES, South Easton, Mass. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. Alfred Jones, 31501 Lahser, Birmingham.

A daughter, Debra Ruth, was born to MR. AND MRS. CHARLES SHALLBERG, 1759 Cole street, Birmingham.

A son, Gordon Thomas, was born Feb. 29, to MR. AND MRS. THOMAS URQUHART, 1641 Norwich, Birmingham.

A daughter, Jill Ann, was born Feb. 26, to MR. AND MRS. G. G. WICKES, 2431 Renaissance, Oak Park. Mrs. Wickes is the former Joyce Stoffregen of Birmingham. The maternal grandparents are the Earl Stoffregens of Slasky Blvd., Birmingham. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Wickes, Sr. of Lathrup Village.

A daughter, Julie Kathryn, was born Feb. 13 to MR. AND MRS. G. PETER BLOOM, 1587 Henrietta.

A daughter, Susan Constance, was born Feb. 22 to MR. AND MRS. RICHARD SHELLEY, Vero Beach, Fla. Mrs. Shelley was formerly Constance Ruth McGirr, daughter of Mrs. Alan McGirr, 789 Henrietta, Birmingham. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Shelley, of Riverside drive, Beverly Hills.

A daughter, Rebecah Jane, was born on Feb. 27 to DR. AND MRS. W. J. ELLSWORTH, Hanover, N. H. Mrs. Ellsworth is the former Doris Protheroe, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Protheroe, Hanna street, Birmingham.

A daughter, Susan Constance, was born Feb. 22 to MR. AND MRS. RICHARD E. SHELLEY, Vero Beach, Fla. Mrs. Shelley was formerly Constance Ruth McGirr, daughter of Mrs. Alan McGirr, 789 Henrietta, Birmingham. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Shelley, of Riverside drive, Beverly Hills.

A son, Jeffrey George, was born March 2 to MR. AND MRS. A. J. PLOURDE, 18161 Riverside, Beverly Hills. Mrs. Plourde is the former Maren Julie Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George P. Nelson.

A son, Michael Dudley, was born Feb. 21 to MR. AND MRS. STEPHEN LINCOLN GOODALE III, 1273 Gleggarry road. Mrs. Goodale is the former Margery Carey.

A daughter, Lori Ann, was born March 2 to MR. AND MRS. AL STROM, 1967 Sheffield.

### Barnum Learnshop Set for Tonight

Barnum's largest and most important PTA meeting of the year is the Learnshop, scheduled for 8 o'clock tonight in the Junior high school auditorium.

Theme of the program is "How Dads, Mothers and Teachers Can Work More Successfully with Junior High School Boys and Girls."

Among the special invited guests will be Police Chief Ralph Moxley who remarked "Due to the success of the learnshop last year I am anxiously looking forward to attending the second program this year." Other guests will include Dr. Dwight B. Ireland and members of the board of education.

### Subject of Talk, 'Money Management'

Mrs. Eldred Williams will open her home at 2948 Pembroke, Birmingham, to members of the Junior Woman's club at 8:15 p.m. March 18. Assisting as co-hostesses will be Mrs. Francis Rudd, Mrs. Lee Griffith and Mrs. Robert A. Carley.

Mrs. Edith Peck of the Birmingham National Bank will speak on "Money Management in the Home." Election of officers will follow.

### Suburban Dance

Suburban Dance club plans a dinner dance Saturday night at Indianwood Golf club, at 8 o'clock.

Committee for this dance consists of the Bob Phelans, the Ralph Taylors, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hobbs and the William Henschels.

### Norwegian Flag Flown in Honor Of Houseguest

During the past week end, the flag of Norway flew beneath the stars and stripes from the flagpole beside the Riverside drive home of the George P. Nelsons.

Reason for this was a Norwegian houseguest, Gunnar Amundsen. Although Gunnar is a remote cousin of Mr. Nelson's, the family had never met him until about six years ago.

AT THAT TIME Gunnar first arrived in the US as a Purdue university exchange student from Oslo. During his civil engineering studies there the Norwegian flag fluttered frequently on the Nelson flagpole.

His education completed, Gunnar said farewell to the Nelsons and left for Africa. During the past five years, he has been a practicing engineer in Casablanca, Morocco, Paris and many other far places.

MORE RECENTLY, he has been in Iceland. From there, he journeyed again to the States, this time to study civil engineering at Indianapolis.

It was grand having Gunnar with us again, report the Nelsons. Only one change was evident; somewhere in his travels he seems to have lost his Norwegian accent.

Household goods of every description are offered for sale in the Classified Columns of The Birmingham Eccentric.

### Amherst Club's New Officers

Newly elected officers of the Amherst club of Michigan are William A. McNamee, Chesterfield road, Birmingham, president; Stephen O. Miller, Grassfield road, Birmingham, vice president, and Richard Spear, Grose Pointe, secretary-treasurer.

AT THE club's last meeting, Amherst college president, Charles W. Cole, was guest speaker.

He discussed the responsibilities and problems facing liberal arts colleges in providing training to the rapidly growing number of young men who will be seeking it in the next ten years.

Society deadline is 3 p.m. each Tuesday.

### Players Welding Hammers and Saws

Talents of many members are being used by Village Players at their Chestnut street playhouse as technical staff and cast develop their March invitational production, "The Ladies Of The Corridor."

The play will be presented Friday and Saturday evenings, March 23 and 24.

The president, F. C. Guest says, "Designing and building the set for this show is the most difficult assignment ever handed the technical staff of our organization."

Mrs. Stanley R. Hood, set designer, confirms Guest's statement with "There are six complete scenes and twelve changes, as many as in two average shows."

FOR SEVERAL WEEKS Mrs. Hood has been commuting between her home here and Loganport, Ind. where her husband has been transferred by business. But, says she, "It will be necessary for me to stay here and work with the builders of the set until the play is staged."

The director, Mrs. Madeline H. Tiltonson opines, "Trying to rehearse to the tune of hammers and saws requires talent plus determination and concentration."

Mrs. George E. Green is assisting Mrs. Tiltonson with directorial duties. Harry E. Gene Manley is responsible for set building. Lighting operations are in charge of Richard W. Brown.

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