

Wise men and women of all ages have tried to prove that the best part of conversation lies in the presence of good listeners. After all, only by attentive listening to another can one know what is being said... thus preparing the listener himself to become a better speaker.

### Hills WNFCA Hear Forestry Professor

Professor Kenneth P. Davies, chairman of the department of Forestry, school of natural resources of the University of Michigan, was guest speaker for the Monday meeting of the Bloomfield Hills Branch of the Woman's National Farm and Garden association. He talked on "The Field of Opportunity in Forestry."

rick's Day motif, was served in the Bloomfield Hills home of Mrs. Luther Leeder on Cranbrook road. Mrs. Charles B. March, Mrs. Henry Johnson, Mrs. Howard Stegall and Mrs. Louis J. Colombo, Jr., poured.

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

Tea, carrying out the St. Pat-

# The Birmingham Eccentric

### DARs to Have Talk, Film on Antiques

Pietry Hill chapter, DAR, will meet at the Brookwood court home of Mrs. Fred M. Harley at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday. Dr. Don Shelley, executive director of Henry Ford museum will present a lecture and film on "Antiques."

Mrs. Reed Dewey is chairman of the committee, assisted by Mrs. Glen H. Coley, Mrs. George W. W. Barton, Mrs. J. B. Ackerman and Mrs. Thompson Tjarda.

State conference of the DAR will be at Hotel Hayes, Jackson, Mich., March 15 through 17.

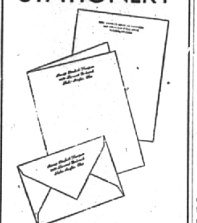
AMONG the local women attending will be Mrs. Robert F. Kohr, Mrs. William DeGraf, Mrs. Thomas R. Navin and Mrs. Roy Thurman. Others will be Mrs. Frederic Pew, Mrs. Robert F. Watt and Mrs. Clarence W. Washer, state regent. Mrs. Clyde Bennett, Jr. will drive the Birmingham good citizen, Ann Gardner, and her mother, to the conference.



APPEALING TO Gordon F. Jaynes to "spare the rod", Mrs. William L. Martin (right) expresses concern, but not half as much as Ricky Reid (left), for whom the whip is intended.

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### Quarton PTA Sets Play Date For March 14

Principals in Quarton PTA's production of "Fresh, Variable Winds" to be presented at their Wednesday, March 14 meeting, are parents and children of the school.

The plot of the play is whether children should be handled with love or punishment.

Mrs. Treasa Way Merrill will direct the play through the assistance of Mrs. Frank Mosher.

Mrs. Lorraine Martin will portray the part of Aunt May and Gordon Jaynes—as Jeff, the father.

Their son Ticky (Ricky Reid) is an average American boy, full of mischief, but Helen, the neighbor child, is the problem.

In real life she is Frances Quillan, and is supposedly a "brat," due to the lack of love, however, her family wakes

soon enough to realize that love is the guiding light. The neighbor, Mrs. Gridley, is played by Mrs. Henry Jackson.

Following the production, Jack Laula will lead the discussion period.



Mrs. Merrill



EDGARD A. GUEST, JR.

### Musicale Plans Benefit Concert

Birmingham Musicale will present its annual benefit concert Friday evening, Mar. 22 at 8 p.m.

Guests for the evening will be Frances Greer of the Metropolitan opera, Fred Kendall and Edgar A. (Bud) Guest, Jr.

Highlight of the evening will be the awarding of music scholarships for Michigan state, Chautauqua and National Music camp.

Applications are presently being sent to members of all Birmingham high school musical organizations and the Birmingham Musicale Junior League and the Keynote Musicales.

Mrs. D. L. Tate is coordinator of the junior clubs. Counselors for participating clubs are Mrs. H. G. Gassaway, Mrs. Walter F. Ruffer, Mrs. Newell Allen and Mrs. Walter Barker.

### Have You Met...

The residents of 723 Ridgedale? Mr. and Mrs. Richard Isobell and their five children: Kathleen, 8; John T. Barbara, 6; Nancy, 4; and Elaine, 2, are now living there, having moved from Detroit. Mr. Isobell is a lettering artist with the New Center studios.

### Division Officers Guests of WNFCA

Mrs. George O. Cutter, Overhill road, will entertain members of the North Woods Garden club Friday, March 9, at a 12:30 p.m. luncheon. Assisting as co-hostess will be Mrs. E. George Laurence.

Guests will be Mrs. J. C. Roberts, chairman of extensions for the Michigan division of the National Farm and Garden Association, Inc., and Mrs. W. Talbot, assistant treasurer of the Michigan division. Organizers of the club, Mrs. Roberts will speak on "National Affairs" and Mrs. Talbot, an accredited flower show judge, will speak on "Judging Pointers."

Society deadline is 3 p.m. each Tuesday.

### Musicateers Group To Meet Saturday

Next meeting of the Musicateers is scheduled for Saturday afternoon from 3 to 4:30 in the home of Mary Heller on Broadway.

Musicateers is a new junior music club sponsored by Birmingham Musicale and consisting of fifth grade music students.

Solos will be presented by Marilyn Mitchell, vice president; Mary Heller, secretary, and Terry Schaefer, treasurer.

Counselors for the group are Mrs. Wallis W. Dolan and Mrs. Richard G. Post.

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