

## Woman With A Secret

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Who denies that a woman can't keep a secret? The folks in the main office—that's who! They've all found how wrong that ancient proverbial statement is.

Early one morning not so long ago Pat Eastman, Southfield graduate of '57, and now switchboard operator in the main office, walked into the office, sat herself down at the switchboard and began working in her normal fashion.

Everything appeared the same in the actions of this top commercial student (who has been highly commended for her fine work in the counseling office and on the yearbook staff) until a member of the staff made an observation.

AS MRS. PRICE of the cafeteria staff was signing in, she

glanced over at Pat to see how she was coming along in her work. A quick glance at Pat's hands caused Mrs. Price to take a second and much surprised look at Pat's hands.

They revealed a great bit of news to the whole office staff, as on one of her fingers there was a beautiful pair of sparkling diamonds. Pat had been married the night before in a big church wedding with no one in the office having any knowledge of it. The office was soon filled with nothing but congratulations as Pat flashed on a proud smile.

(She now is Mrs. Robert Russell, and lives in Detroit's north-west section.)

What a shock it must have been to the men on the staff (and how pleasing to the women) to learn that such a happy bit of news can be kept a secret for so long . . . by a woman!

## Letter Box For Today's Youth

### There's Nothing to Do In B'ham, Teener Writes

To Youth Page Editor:

What is there for a teen-ager to do in Birmingham? Oh, yes, there's a show every Friday night. But what else is there? A good question isn't it?

Parents ask us why we do go even though the show isn't that great. Well, it's a good place to get the kids together. If our parents would stop and think about their question they'd come up with the answer! The same one we give them; "there isn't a thing for us kids to do in Birmingham."

Oh, yes, we have . . . where we usually end up every evening after the Friday night shows. Cafes have their purposes they don't appreciate our loafing around in them all evening, most waitresses having no patience for kids.

that have money and plenty of it should do something for us.

Maybe, we're wrong but unless they do something different in the future for the teen agers their money will be something the "heirs fight over."

We know that our schools have one or two dances which are very nice. But what can we do the rest of the time? The Community house was tried, it was nice, too, but was not really successful.

Why? Well, no one would come because they felt they weren't really free and certain people were always glaring at them.

DID YOU look at, or even read the article in life magazine about the New York gangs? We might be stressing the fact but we have talked to Pontiac and Berkeley kids and they have a teen club or something all the time.

Of course another thing that would have to be considered is that kids from other towns might come here to see what's up and fights could break out!

Well, what could someone will help solve our problem. Please excuse the writing but the point is really sincere for us kids, who can't drive, and we hope the editor of the Youth Page will be for

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Have you noticed the groups or "gangs" of boys around town lately on Friday night, too? Sure you have; standing on the street corners or sitting in cars in front of local stores.

I know what you're thinking. "Small towns such as Birmingham don't have gangs." Well, let us tell you something; this might be a fairly small town all right but if we don't find something to do there will be gangs and possibly gang wars, later on.

MAYBE YOU think that that is little dramatic. Well, we don't. We have been up at . . . on Friday nights, take a look at a lot of those boys sitting in their cars on Friday nights they aren't all from Birmingham!

I know that since school has started we have plenty to do during the week but what about the weekends?

Birmingham is very nice especially for the women that are so clothes conscious, but what is there to do for the kids who can't drive out of town? Some place to dance or something?

WE LIKE Birmingham very much, but the folks of Birmingham

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## Calendar For Today's Youth

Compiled by LYNN LOPATA

Friday December 6  
Bloomfield at Holly, basketball, 7:30 til 10:30  
Bloomfield Junior High dance, 7:30 til 10:30  
Cranbrook at Birmingham, basketball, 8:15  
Pontiac wrestling at Cranbrook, 4 p.m.  
Ergasterion Play at Cranbrook  
Ferdale at Southfield, basketball, 7 p.m.

Tuesday December 10  
Birmingham at Royal Oak Don-doro, basketball, 8:15  
Birmingham swimming team at Southfield, 7:30  
Cranbrook Varsity basketball at Waterford, 8:15  
Cranbrook freshman-sophomore basketball team vs Oak Park, 4 p.m.

Wednesday December 11  
Southfield Football, 7 p.m.

Thursday December 12  
Birmingham swimmers at Plymouth  
Christmas Concert at Bloomfield  
Time: 8 til 11. Place: gym

Friday December 13  
Clarkston at Bloomfield, basket-

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MEN'S NIGHT IN BIRMINGHAM

### As others see us

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way in which skating is practiced. The competitors skate in pairs each having one lane.

Hockey, along with the Norwegian version of the sport, "bandy" is also popular. The differences in winter sports seems to be that there are more indoor sports here.

I am impressed by the good communications here; cars, planes and trains bring people and goods swiftly from place to place. It makes me think of our mountain passes which are closed from October to May or June, because it is impossible to keep the snow off the roads.

IN WINTER the traffic between the Western and the Eastern part of the country is therefore dependent upon the railroads, which mostly goes through tunnels across the mountains.

And now some final interesting remarks. Do Norwegians use Bermudas? Fortunately, not too much. I do not think I have seen more than a couple of them before I came here. However, a person can get used to everything and I have nothing against them any longer.

About juvenile delinquency. Is there much of it in Norway? Well, there is a little of it but not too seriously. No gang fights with murderings.

As you might have understood, though there are differences, they are in general not in the most important things. Life goes on pretty much the same everywhere and all people have their fun and their problems, big and little, teenagers and adults.

a word to wise Santas . . .

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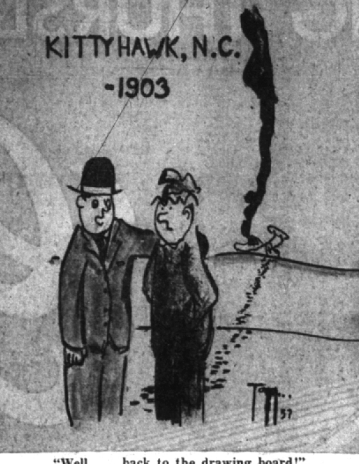
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## Hi Life by Tom Manhard



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"Well . . . back to the drawing board!"

ball. There will be a dance sponsored by the seniors following the game.

Berkley at Southfield, basketball, 7 p.m.  
Cranbrook at Oak Park, basketball, 8:15  
Ann Arbor wrestling at Cranbrook, 7:30  
Saturday December 14  
Pigskin Prom at Birmingham

Time: 9:30 til 12:30  
Dave Martin's band. Semi-formal. This is an activity ticket dance.  
College Board exams at Cranbrook  
Kingswood sophomore dance, 8 til 11  
Crippled children's party at Cranbrook given by Cranbrook and Kingswood.

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