

All through life people make appointments for meeting others, whether it be for social or business reasons. To be late has cost more than one friendship or business success. A good investment of your time will be to include in your children, by precept and example, the value of "being on time." It is excellent self-discipline, too.

# The Birmingham Eccentric

SECTION B

Thursday, February 21, 1937

## Offer Free Classes

Free "Heart of the Home" classes in work-simplification techniques, to teach Oakland County homemakers to do their daily housework simpler and easier with less strain on the hearts, will be offered in Birmingham starting Monday, March 4.

The series is financed and sponsored by the Michigan Heart Association working in cooperation with the Oakland County Co-operative Extension Service and Alpha Omicron Pi.

Members of Alpha Pi will act as hostesses, provide transportation and are lining up patients through the cooperation of doctors. AO Pi chairman of the classes is Mrs. S. Eugene Bychinski. She is being assisted by AO Pi president Mrs. A. A. Canfield; Mrs. James K. Bain, who will have charge of transportation.

Each homemaker attends four (two-hour) lecture-demonstration classes which will be held March 4, 6, 11 and 19 from 10 a. m. to noon, and will meet at the Birmingham Community House.



MORE EFFICIENT cupboard arrangement "with in easy reach" is being discussed by (from left) Mrs. James K. Bain, Mrs. S. Eugene Bychinski, and Mrs. A. A. Canfield. AO Pi members working in cooperation with the Michigan Heart Association in presenting lecture-demonstration classes.

## Suburban Scene

by BARBARA GANSCHOW

### Caribbean Cruise

The T. L. Dunstons of Ridgedale avenue are anxiously awaiting the processing of movie film shot on their recent freighter trip in the Caribbean. The extensive cruise stretched over a five-week period and took them to several ports of call. They enjoyed a three-day layover in Port-au-Prince, Haiti, and at the end of the cruise, they took five days to see the sights of New Orleans.

### Guest from France To Be Entertained

Mrs. Charles Shain of Pierce street is taking advantage of the new Community House afternoon tea facilities today to entertain for Madame Viggo Carlsen of France. A neighbor of Mrs. Shain's when she lived in Birmingham, Mrs. Carlsen, the former Mrs. Germaine dePons Pakken, is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Don Ellenwood, of Park street. About 25 friends will gather for the tea in the Ruth Shain room, named for the hostess. While touring Europe last fall, Mrs. Shain was the Carlsens' houseguest at their new villa on the Riviera.

### Tea Honors Author

Mrs. Mary Celestia Pearson of Birmingham, author of the recently released "His Own Interpreter," is being feted left and right of late. Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Miles H. Knowles of Broadway boulevard, have invited some 100 guests to a tea honoring the writer. Mrs. Pearson and Mrs. Knowles are sisters-in-law. Blossoms in spring hues will decorate the Knowles' home for the occasion. Potting will be Mrs. Knowles' mother, Mrs. Roland Pearson, Mrs. Harold Begrow, Mrs. Carl Suttin and Mrs. Henry Schmidt.

### Wells College Prexy To Speak

Gals who attended Skidmore, Wells, Wheaton and Connecticut college for women have banded together to sponsor an evening out, February 26. With their husbands, they'll travel down to the Women's City club for cocktails at 6 o'clock, dinner at 7 and a lecture at 8.

Guest speaker will be Dr. L. J. Long, president of Wells college, "The Financial and Academic Future of the Small College." Anyone interested in joining the group for the evening may call Mrs. Marshall Durston (Wells) of Pine street, Mrs. John A. Titus (Skidmore) of Royal Oak, Mrs. George Squibb (Connecticut) of North Glenhurst or Mrs. Charles Himelech (Wheaton) of Colonial court.

Wednesday evening, Dr. Long will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Liles at their home on Lone Pine road, Bloomfield Hills.

### Exhibition Opens Sunday

A month-long showing of matted drawings and paintings will open to the public Sunday afternoon at Whitney Galleries, 308 Park street. Included will be the works of Joe Balone, Fred Lauritzen, Hank Kowert, Len Ruder and Jim Miller, all of whom studied at Cranbrook Academy of Art, and Tom DeVetter, a product of the Chicago Academy of Fine Arts. Covering a wide variety of styles and subjects, the exhibit is certain to interest many people. Opening day hours are 2 to 10 p. m.

### WNFGA Tea To Feature Dr. McHugh

Members of the Birmingham branch of the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association have been asked to take a walk through Shain park, with an eye to making it more beautiful. They'll take their ideas along to the regular meeting and tea Tuesday at 1:30 p. m. at the Community House. Program speaker will be Alice Weadon, Birmingham, on "Lessons from Abroad for Your Homes and Parks." Her observations are the result of a trip to England last year, where she studied the best plant material and design in English gardens.

Feature of the day will be a talk by Dr. James McHugh, head of the youth program at Pontiac State hospital. He will explain the "Therapeutic Significance of Volunteers," pointing out that horticulture practice with people in hospitals is therapy in itself.

MRS. Selden Marston is chairman of this project and will also introduce Mrs. Eleanor McCurry, director of occupational therapy at the hospital. Members will bring costume jewelry for the girls and women at the hospital, and also will be asked to volunteer time to the greenhouse at the hospital.

Mrs. George Limp, chairman of the tea committee, will be assisted by Mrs. Lester Griest, Mrs. W. H. Troutfetter, Mrs. Fred Zwilling, Mrs. Alfred Childs, Mrs. J. J. Hoagans, Mrs. J. A. Caldwell, Mrs. Roy Neil. Presiding at the tea table will be Mrs. Marvin Katke, Mrs. Charles Davison and Mrs. C. V. DiPietro.

Serving on the hospitality committee are Mrs. Jack Lawersha, chairman, Mrs. M. W. Graddick, Mrs. Charles G. Bechtel and Mrs. Arthur T. Winfree.

THE BRANCH'S home gardeners will meet at 10:30 Tuesday in the home of Mrs. J. R. Alexander, 878 Fairfax. Topic is to be "Is There a Doctor in Your Garden?" Photography group, headed by Mrs. Carman Adams, will meet at 10 a. m. March 6 in the home of Mrs. David Samson, 223 Maple. There'll be slides of Dr. Dhive Langlois' western trip. Working with flowers, group II will meet from 1 to 2 p. m. March 4, under the leadership of Mrs. J. Charles Davidson and Mrs. A. E. Eberle, 119 South Adams will be hostess.



MEMBERS of Adams Village club gather around lesson leader Mrs. J. P. Grantham, Jr., as she takes lemon meringue pies and ham rolls out of the oven at a meeting Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Ernest Braeking, 1573 Bowers. From left, Mrs. Lew Churchill, co-hostess, Mrs. Brackin, Mrs. John Hamilton, co-hostess, Mrs. Grantham, Mrs. Brack Young, vice-chairman of the club, and Mrs. Leo Tinkey, assistant lesson leader.

## Adams Village Club Women Study Art of Homemaking

Operating on the theory that today's homemaker's world, now filled with home demonstration groups, is not to be outdone in the home demonstration program is part of the cooperative extension service of Michigan State University.

The Adams Village club, which draws its membership from women living in the area east of Adams and south of Maple, became affiliated with the program in November. The idea of Mrs. J. Harold Mikovoll of 1300 Bowers, meeting in the homes of members, the club now numbers 27 women, and has a waiting list. Purpose of the club, as set forth in its new constitution, is to promote friendship and better understanding among members; to increase knowledge of homemaking and thus to become better homemakers and citizens.

DEMONSTRATIONS are presented at meetings by lesson leader Mrs. J. P. Grantham, Jr., of 1513 Bowers. She attends extension service workshops, then brings the ideas to the club.

Mrs. Ernest Braeking of 1573 Bowers was hostess to the group Tuesday evening. Demonstration subject was "Quickie on Toffee Mocha."

Based on the fact that a revolution seems to have taken place in the American home, says Mrs. Anne's spending less and less time in the kitchen, the lesson explored the thought, "Can I

Street, Jean and Bill Starnard, Dick and Pat Smith and Terry and Tom Taylor assisting with the arrangements.

## Traditional Party Flurry Heralds Local Marriages

Bride-elect make news again this week, as they complete plans for their weddings, and are caught up in the traditional whirl of pre-nuptial parties.

Barbara Dodds' fiancé, Charles Burke Todd, arrived in town Friday night, Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Mack of Old Salem entertained the young couple at a dinner and shower, and Saturday evening, the Paul Bells of Redding road were hostess of another dinner honoring the pair.

When Burke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hendon, came in on the train from Beverly Hills, Calif., last night, they were met by Barbara, Burke and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce E. Dodds. All then went on to a family dinner party at the D.A.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Dodds of Willow lane will entertain at a dinner for their niece tonight, and the rehearsal dinner tomorrow will be given by Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Gilbert, at their home on Martel drive, Bloomfield Hills.

The Puritan road home of the junior W. S. Gibbons will be the scene of a Saturday morning for the bridal party and out-of-town guests.

Jones-Brewster The Benjamin Brewsters' home on Broadway in Bloomfield township is alive with activity as out-of-town guests arrive to attend the wedding of the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Allen Jones.

Here from Boston, Mass., are Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Otto Brewster, Rosalie Brewster, the Robert Cushing Terrys and daughters, Tamara and Marjorie, the Thomas Flints, and cousins of the bride, Stephen Young, Brewster and Thomas Hooker Plot, who will be ushers at the ceremony Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ross are also in town, as are Dr. and Mrs. Henry Hodges Brewster, who traveled from Cleveland.

Tomorrow evening, the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Langley Jones of Stilwell, Kansas, and Mrs. George's parents are the William P. Hickmans of East Maple avenue, Birmingham.

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## Betrothal Announced Interview

Margaret (Sue) Waddell Manning, daughter of Mrs. William Hewson Manning of 1640 Fairway drive, and the late Mr. Manning, is engaged to marry Donald Clifford Fresno. They plan a June wedding.

Sue is graduate of Stephens college, Columbia, Mo., and a member of Birmingham Junior League.

Her fiancé attended the University of Utah and graduated from Miami university, Oxford, Ohio, where he was affiliated with Sigma Alpha Epsilon. He is the son of Mrs. Mae Hunter Fresno of Franklin, Mass., and Harold Fresno of Salt Lake City, Utah.



MRS. ROBERT BURCH (left) of 1594 Witherbee, Troy, and Mrs. Joseph M. Hammond of Crabtree road, Bloomfield township, vice president of Gamma Phi Beta alumnae association of Birmingham, put the finishing touches on a poster depicting where proceeds from the sorority's fashion show will go. Retarded and underprivileged children will benefit from funds raised at the group's tea and style show next Thursday.

## Fashion Show Benefits Retarded

Gamma Phi Beta alumnae of Birmingham will present their seventh annual fashion show and tea Feb. 28 at the Community House.

Open to the public, the preview will get under way at 1:45 p. m. Reservations may be made with Mrs. Arlon B. Quigley, 1879 Washington, and tickets will also be available at the door.

Proceeds will go to the Detroit Association for Retarded Children, and to the Gamma Phi Beta camp fund, which sends underprivileged children to summer camps.

In previous years, the sorority helped finance the movie "Today's Child," and also assisted in the establishing of a kindergarten at the Tau Beta house in Hamtramck, for retarded children.

SPRING fashions to be featured at the tea are from the Mary H. Heisinger shop, with millinery from the Jean Morton shop. W. A. P. John, who is in charge of table decorations.



## Announce Troth In Ann Arbor

Engagements of Marjorie Ruth Hammond by John Bibb Hickmatt was announced at a family dinner in Ann Arbor Saturday. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Teiford Hammond of Horton Harbor and the prospective groom's parents are the William P. Hickmans of East Maple avenue, Birmingham.

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