

Thursday, October 3, 1957

# The Birmingham Eccentric

Can you remember those long-ago days when to hear somebody going along a street, whistling, was a common condition? Few of today's people, young or old, prize their lips to give forth with this musical sound, unlike any that issues from the reed section of an orchestra. Does this mean that today's humans are less happy?

## Women's American ORT's Meeting

Bloomfield Hills chapter of Women's American ORT is having its opening meeting on Oct. 8 at Franklin Hills Country club. Mrs. William Kahn, president, will welcome the guests and introduce a short film on ORT's work. Mrs. David Lynn, vice-president, will introduce the featured speaker, Dr. William Haber of Economics Dept. at the University of Michigan.

Mrs. Harry Winton, Mrs. Abe Lapides, Mrs. John Ginn, Mrs. Charles Himelhoch, Mrs. Richard Heavnerich and other members of the board will serve as hostesses.

## Riverwood Branch To Meet Tuesday

Riverwoods branch of the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association will meet at the home of Mrs. Richard Benesick, 463 East 14 Mile road, Tuesday at 12:30 p.m. for a dessert lunch and regular October meeting.

Co-hostesses will be Mrs. Richard Arnold and Mrs. Myron Greenfield. Mrs. F. G. Garrison of the Michigan division of the WNFGA will speak on International Cooperation.

## Have You Met...

The residents of 31945 Carleider? Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Dolan and their children, Cynthia, Cathleen and James moved from Allen Park on August 30. Edward is an automotive engineer for Ford Motor Co.

## Musicale Features Soprano and Pianist

Birmingham Musicale will present a program and tea at the Community house on Oct. 10 at 2 p.m. The program will feature Virginia Person, soprano, and Harriet Preston, pianist, and is open to the public.

Mrs. Person of Orchard Lake, who received her bachelor of music and master of music degrees from the University of Michigan, is a new member of Birmingham Musicale, but was presented as a guest artist in 1952.

She has given two artist recitals at the lecture hall of the Detroit Art museum, and was the official soloist for the opening of Detroit's 250th anniversary celebration.

RECEIVING HER BACHELOR'S degree at the American conservatory of music in Chicago, Mrs. Preston of Flint has performed the Rachmaninoff C minor concerto with Helen Westbrook, NBC organist.

Her many activities include a private performance of Beethoven's Emperor concerto with Alice Templeton providing the orchestral part on the second piano, after which Templeton performed the Greg concerto with Mrs. Preston at the second piano.

Accompanying Mrs. Person on piano will be Mrs. Wendell Holmes of Tuckahoe, who has been accompanist for the Birmingham Musicale choral ensemble.

Sixteen-year-old Donald Ritter of 552 Hanna, will also accompany Mrs. Person on the violin. He is president of the Birmingham Musicale Junior league.

MRS. W. WHITING RAYMOND is chairman of the day and members of the hostess committee are Mrs. John Wright, Jr., Mrs. John Abbott, Mrs. Thomas Hewitt and Mrs. Ralph Fox.

Mrs. Emerson Brown, Mrs. William T. Orlund, Mrs. Earl Cannon, Mrs. Robert C. Gibson, Mrs. Frye Ayers and Mrs. Louis M. Randall, Jr. are members of the social committee. Mrs. William G. Busch and Mrs. William Simpson are on the house and stage committee.

Freddie at the tea tables will be Mrs. Robert D. Lynd, Mrs. Harold L. Walker, Mrs. Robert F. Kilien and Mrs. Elwin C. Greer.



Mrs. O. J. Preston



Mrs. K. S. Person

## Pi Beta Phi Alums Plan Luncheon Meet

Pi Beta Phi alumnae club of Bloomfield Hills will have a luncheon meeting Tuesday at the home of Mrs. D. Gordon Scott, 965 W. Harbale, Bloomfield Hills. Hostesses will be Mrs. Philip Detwiler, Mrs. H. M. Ohrt and Mrs. E. T. Benson.

Plans will be made for the Settlement school tea and sale for Oct. 23 at the home of Mrs. A. W. Bull. Chairmen for the tea will be Mrs. L. T. Smith and Mrs. Arthur Brennan.



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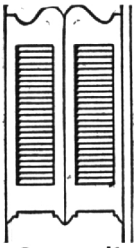
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