

# Society

## B'ham AAUW Sets Fashion Show

Birmingham branch of the American Association of University Women will present their spring fashion show benefit May 13. Local women attending are Mrs. Felix Bremer, Mrs. Kenneth Kessler, Mrs. H. C. Cramer, Mrs. O. L. Beardsley, Mrs. James Van Doren, Mrs. William Bird, Mrs. Howard Green.

Others are Mrs. R. Maury, Mrs. J. L. McKee, Mrs. Z. L. Horvath, Mrs. Murky Kanes, Mrs. Paul Grassy, Mrs. James Hastings, Mrs. J. G. Holmes and Mrs. Milton Mallender.

### Elected to Board

Mrs. Roy A. Frushaaf, 3330 Middlebelt road, was recently elected to the board of directors of the Tuberculosis and Health society of Wayne county. Re-elected to the board at the Society's annual meeting was Mrs. William J. Scripps, 606 Bennington drive, Bloomfield Hills, who is a past president of the society.

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## Newlyweds Honeymoon In Washington, D. C.

St. James Methodist church was the scene of the Saturday evening marriage of Peggy Ann Galster and W. Ronald Clark.

Rev. Herbert F. Hausser performed the double-ring ceremony for the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Galster of N. Greenbriar, Birmingham, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clark of Detroit.

PEGGY CARRIED a bouquet of white daisies and stephanotis with her lace gown, designed with long sleeves, round neckline and full floor length skirt. Seed pearls trimmed the matching crown securing her fingertip veil.

Rita Neilson served as honor attendant and Jean Clark was bridesmaid. Their gowns were turquoise with chiffon overskirt and matching circular veils. They carried yellow daisies.

Bill Castle stood as best man, Jack White and Fred Galster ushered.

Mother of the bride selected a pink lace gown with white flowers. Mrs. Clark chose a blue lace gown with pink flowers.

The new Mrs. Clark changed to an olive green silk dress for her honeymoon to Washington, D. C. The young couple will reside in Berkley upon return.

## Circle the Dates

June 7 and 8 are two important dates for those interested in lovely gardens with good landscaping which extends and enriches a personal way of life. These are the dates of the 1928 garden pilgrimages in Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills areas. Representatives of local branches met Friday morning at the home of Mrs. George O. Cutter of Overhill, Birmingham, to complete tour details. Among those present and admiring the blossoming tree are Mrs. W. Anderson and Mrs. F. Bruner, co-chairmen of Bloomfield Hills. Mrs. S. H. Sachs, Bloomfield Heights Garden club, and Mrs. W. T. Larue, Osage branch.

## Club Calendar

**MAY 8**  
Soroptimist International of Birmingham, business meeting, 6:30 p.m., Devon Gables.  
Oakland County association of the OES will meet at the B'ham Masonic Temple with B'ham chapter 220 as hostess chapter.

**MAY 9**  
B'ham - Bloomfield Hills Zonta club's annual card party at 8 p.m. in the Bloomfield Hills high school.

**MAY 10**  
The Promenaders will meet at 9 p.m. for last indoor dance of the season at the Pepper school, corner Church and Dartmouth, Oak Park.

**MAY 12**  
Altrusa club of Greater Birmingham will meet at the home of "Mary Spaulding, 364 Valleyview, at 7 p.m. for dessert.

**MAY 13**  
Northwood alumnae association of Kappa Kappa Gamma will meet at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. G. C. Boling, 684 Westwood court, B'ham. Hostesses, Mrs. William Decker, Mrs. James Bryant and Mrs. D. J. Wisler. Program will be a local hair stylist.

**MAY 14**  
South Oakland chapter of Alpha Chi Omega will meet at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. "H. H. Adams, 747 Puritan, Birmingham Program, flower arrangement.

**MAY 15**  
University of Detroit Women's Guild will meet at 2 p.m. in the auditorium of the student union building. Election of officers. Philomena club will meet at the home of Mrs. Roy Tewilliger, 686 Wallace, Birmingham, for a dessert and sewing at 1 p.m.

**MAY 14**  
Society of Engineers' Wives' annual meeting will be at the Rack-

## Hairstyling Show

Birmingham Country club will be the scene of a Ladies Card Luncheon Wednesday at noon. "Fashion Goes to Your Head" will be the theme of the hairstyling show. Committee members are Mrs. M. P. Spurrell, chairman; Mrs. C. M. Bauerer and Mrs. S. D. Bullock.

ham building at 12:30 p.m. Guest speaker will be Mrs. J. P. Carrite, whose subject will be "The Gardens of the Bible."

**MAY 15**  
South Oakland Kappa Delta alumnae association afternoon group will meet for a 12:30 luncheon at the home of Mrs. G. F. Miles, 325 N. Glenary, Bloomfield village. Co-hostesses will be Mrs. R. P. Husta.



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## Birmingham Back 30 Years Ago

Beck Cleaners, 332 N. Woodward, celebrating their 30th anniversary this month, felt that many Birmingham area residents, both new and old, would be interested in what happened in Birmingham "Back when Beck began", as reported in the pages of The Birmingham Eccentric.

Delimitary work on the paving of Woodward Avenue, necessitated cutting of trees from Lincoln to Oak so the street could be widened to 100 feet. The new section was scheduled for completion in 1929.

Herbert Hoover and Al Smith were "tooting their horns" preliminary to the 1928 Party Nominating Conventions. Continued prosperity was part of the platform for both parties. The depression didn't hit until late 1929, remember?

The latest Chevrolet advertisement featured the following F.O.B. Factory prices:

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George G. Booth established the Cranbrook Foundation with a grant of \$6,500,000, bringing his total donations for cultural and religious centers in Bloomfield Hills to \$12,000,000.

Charles A. Lindbergh, following his remarkable solo flight from New York to Paris in the "Spirit of St. Louis," was being mentioned as a possible future ambassador to a large European country.

Highway planners had a fantastic idea for a new Northwestern Highway, crossing Oakland County from Woodward to Grand River. Much controversy centered around the problem of making it one of two 20 foot strips.

A leading Birmingham meat market featured the following week-end specials: Lamb Chops, 45c per pound; Veal Chops, 35c; Pork Chops, 30c; Fresh Ham, 25c; Sirloin Steak, 40c; and Pot Roast, 24c.

Shades of prohibition. Two rum runners were arrested at Big Beaver. They had 20 gallons of moonshine whiskey and 286 pints of alcohol. They were all silent, too!

"A Texas Steer" with Will Rogers.

"Across the Atlantic" with Monte Blue.

"Two Evening Youths" with Chester Conklin and W. C. Field.

"Underworld" with Cleve Brook, Evelyn Brent and George Bancroft.

"Shepherd of the Hills" with Molly O'Day and Alex B. Freeman.

The Birmingham Eccentric was already celebrating its 50th anniversary. Starting with two people in 1878, it employed 30 by 1928.

1928 Women's Fashion Note: Skull cap type hats giving away to Topknots with two people in a little more trim. Smart dresses usually left one eye exposed.

Birmingham Policemen were campaigning for an increase in pay. Starting salaries were \$150.00 a month with a \$10.00 raise at the end of six months. They also received \$100.00 raises at the end of the first and second year for a high of \$180.00.

Excavation for the new Cousins (Waite) Building on West Maple was begun. It was to soar to an unheard of three stories in height. It was completed in five months time, quite a record for those days.

These are just a few of the interesting things that happened in Birmingham 30 years ago. Watch next week's Eccentric when Beck Cleaners will again take you back to 1928.

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