

Until our people cease to criticize the ever-increasing amount of taxes taken annually, local units of government no doubt will have to continue to operate more frugally than necessary. Local units could, and would, have more money if our citizens tell their State and federal tax-payers to quit being extravagant... or else! (And this "or else" means "We won't vote for you again!")

## SOCIETY

### To Tour Gardens

Mrs. John Lavrakas of 196 S. Williamsbury road, Birmingham, is hostess for the Wednesday meeting of the Maplebrook branch of WNFPA. Refreshments at 12:30 p.m. after which tours of

members' gardens are planned. Co-hostesses are Mrs. Josephine Lane and Mrs. F. A. Wyciek. **NEED SOMETHING FOR YOUR HOUSE?** Then locate it by reading or using the Classified Ads in The Eccentric each week.

### Garden Club Meets

The Village garden club will meet July 24 for luncheon and program at the home of Mr. D. J. Allison of Birmingham. Assisting hostesses will be Mrs. Karl Mayer and Mrs. Francis Phelps.

### Have You Met . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Wood of 6821 Blandford court? They moved from Grand Rapids on June 15. He is employed by Inland Container Corp. as sales manager.

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## Local Residents in Britain

Traveling in Britain on a European study tour in comparative education, Mrs. Mildred Tucker of Tall Oaks road, Birmingham, visited Ockwells Manor, Bray, where she is pictured. Situated near the River Thames, Ockwells Manor is one of the most important examples of a 15th century English manor house in the country. The study tour, which lasts over two months, is under the

leadership of Dr. William Reitz, professor of education of Wayne State university, and combines tourism with education. While touring the Thames Valley the group visited Eton college, one of England's most famous public schools, and Windsor Castle. Mrs. Tucker is assistant principal of the Leslie elementary school, Detroit.

### Dessert to Follow

Past Matrons club, Birmingham chapter 220 OES, will meet July 28 at the home of Mrs. Parker Eckerson of 624 W. Lincoln, Birmingham, at 1 p.m. for dessert-luncheon.

### Breakfast Club Meet for Barbecue

The Birmingham Credit Women's Breakfast club held their July meeting at the home of Mrs. A. S. Wisley on Eastlady drive. A barbecue picnic supper was enjoyed by members before Jean Carr, president, called for her reports. Mrs. Mary Harris, treasurer, will entertain the club for their August meeting at an informal supper at her Wolverine Lake home.



### In Hawaii

Mrs. Kaye DeOrlow of S. Adams road, Birmingham, at the Halekulani hotel at the shore of Waikiki, following her arrival in Honolulu on the cruise ship Lurline. The jazz, the music and the color of Hawaii were a welcome sight to the much-traveled visitor, who is in the Islands for a second time.

## She's Engaged To Peter TerMaat

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford A. Nelson of Brookdale road, Birmingham, announce the engagement of their daughter, Martha Carolyn, to Peter John TerMaat, son of Mr. John TerMaat and Mrs. D. H. Bingham of Indianapolis, Ind.

The bride-elect is an alumna of Indiana university where she received her AB degree in Magazine Journalism. She is at present living in Indianapolis, Ind., where she is Radio-TV editor for the Indianapolis Star.

Her fiancé attended Indiana university where he majored in business journalism. He recently finished a tour of duty in the Air Force. A December wedding is planned.

### Alumnae Group Meet

Officers of Barnard college and Columbia university alumnae of Michigan honored the William T. Gossett of Bloomfield Hills Saturday evening at Dearborn Inn. Mrs. Gossett is a trustee of Barnard and Mr. Gossett a trustee of Columbia U.

## AOPi Alums Entertain Patients

Last winter members of Alpha Omicron Pi alumnae sponsored a bridge party to raise funds to give a picnic this summer for the muscular dystrophy patients of the metropolitan area.

Invitations have been sent to 50 muscular dystrophy patients for a picnic Saturday at Palmer Park from 12:30 to 4 p.m. Each patient will be accompanied by an attendant. A picnic lunch, including hot dogs grilled by some of the member's husbands, will be followed by games and group singing. Camp kits will be presented to the Muscular Dystrophy association, which will be represented by Paul Millieo, state director, and M. H. Clark, president of the Oakland County chapter. Plans for the picnic were made by Mrs. Carl Holdampf, Mrs. John Kaatz and Mrs. Henry Garen. Call your society editor if you have news of social interest.

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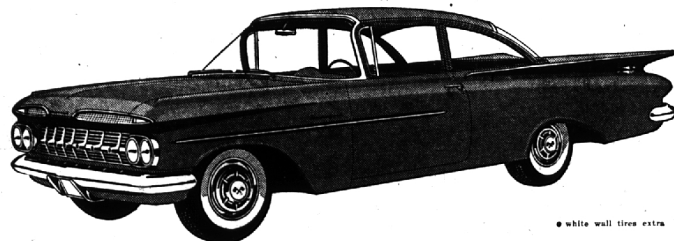
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