

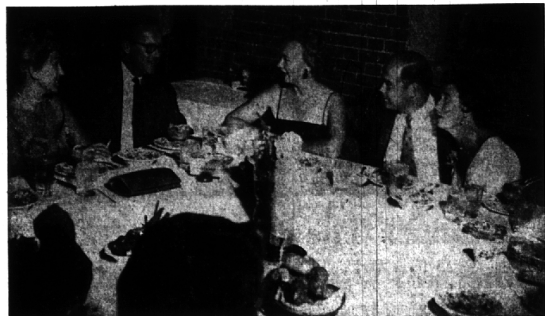
# The Birmingham Eccentric

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## Garden Setting Accents Invitational Dinner-Dance



Although the weather was a bit damp Saturday evening, members and guests of the Birmingham Country club discovered a refreshing garden setting when they entered the club for the 15th annual Invitational dinner-dance. Ladies received Hawaiian orchids as favors. Arriving at the club are (at left) Mr. and Mrs. Dorne Dibble of Walee drive, Bloomfield township. Around the dinner table are (from left) Mrs. L. R. Kerns, Jr., of Chicago; Bud Hoover and Mrs. Hoover of Pon Valley road, Bloomfield Hills; L. A. Kerns and Mrs. Julian B. Wilson of Waddington road, Birmingham. Dancing to the music of Warney Ruhl, "Miracles in Music", are Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Chick of Glastenbury. Vocalist for the dance was Patty Brown.

Have you read a good book lately? Or watched an inspiring TV program? Or listened to a good sermon? Or even thought up a somewhat new angle on how to improve your own way of life? Did you make a written note of such potential aids to self-improvement? If not, can you remember all or most of them today? A commonplace error is failing to open the door to opportunity's knocks.



## Tournament Time

Pine Lake Country club was a busy place last week when members gathered for a three-day low net tournament and five-day match tournament. Mrs. C. P. Melias (top) of Hickory Grove road, Bloomfield Hills, received the Hatch trophy at the low net tournament. (Below) Congratulations are being offered to Mrs. Ben Ragland (left) of Penistone drive, Birmingham, by Mrs. George Shanahan of Eastmor, Birmingham, for winning the director cup tournament at the five-day match. Mrs. Shanahan came in second.



## Tournament To Start Wednesday

Detroit Athletic club's swimming Beavers, who take to the water sport most of the year, now have sights set on their annual golf tournament to be staged Wednesday at the Country club of Detroit, Grosse Pointe Farms.

The tournament, which will bring together Beavers from Birmingham, Bloomfield, Grosse Pointe, and all the area, is to be 18 holes medal play for an array of prizes, including golf trophies for low gross and low net. Topping off the event will be a steak dinner at 8 p.m.

Among those from the Birmingham-Bloomfield area, who've signed up are William A. Prew, William E. Slaughter, Jr., Robert C. Waylett, Simon James, Russell M. Richardson, George H. Webb, Donald J. Bevis and H. Richard Steadling III, who'll be in a foursome with John Childie of Bloomfield township, Charles A. Brethen, Jr., of Grosse Ile, and John E. Quirk, J. W. Albright, Joseph W. Albright, Jr., and Asa Sherwood, all of the Birmingham area, will have W. S. Flashley of Brighton as their fourth.

## Garden Concert Sunday Afternoon

Ruth Meckler, winner of the 1958 Bendleton Netany Memorial Award will be featured in the fourth Cranbrook Gardens Music Festival concert on Sunday at 4:30 p.m.

Paul Olefsky, cellist and musical director of the festival; Gordon Staples, violin and Paul Schaller, clarinet will join Ruth in a program of chamber masterworks to be presented in the picturesque courtyard at Cranbrook House in Bloomfield Hills.

The final concert of the 1959 Cranbrook Music Festival will take place Aug. 2 at Cranbrook House. It will feature Mischa Kottler, pianist and music director of radio station WWJ.

## MOMS National Board Meeting

The national board of MOMS of America will meet at the home of the national president, Mrs. Howard R. Estes of Riveroak street, Birmingham, Tuesday at 10 a.m.

Discussions will circle around the work in the VA hospitals, USO units and assistance for the neglected child. Tentative plans for the 1960 convention will be considered at this time.

## Jaycee Members Meet for Picnic

The Old Mill road home of the Robert Winks was the setting for the Birmingham Junior Chamber of Commerce's picnic Saturday evening. Among the guests attending were the David Turners, the James Martins, the Fred Dardona, the James Bergers, the James Sontheimers, the Charles Dalgleishes.

List continues with the Robert Remons, the Ray Kempons, the Bill Whiters, the James Temples, Jim Willoughby, Ole Spenser, Bill Hall and Mrs. Pat Dolgan.

### Suburban Scene

By Shirley Adams Society Editor

## Hour Before the Dance

Saturday marked the 15th Annual Invitational Tournament dinner dance at Birmingham Country club. Several members entertained guests for cocktails and social gatherings before the dance.

Thirty-five guests arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Hoover of Pon Valley road, Bloomfield Hills, for cocktails. The L. R. Kerns, Jr., of Chicago were houseguests of the Hoovers for the weekend.

ATTENDING the Leonard J. Trotta's party on Locherie road, Birmingham, were the Fred Alters, the John Murrays, Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Mueller and the Bill McCloskeys. Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bliss of Norfolk drive, Birmingham, made reservations for 18.

Cocktails were served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Larkin of Amberley road, Birmingham. Among the guests attending were the Don Patricks and the S. E. DuBois.

The Bennington drive home of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Nancarrow was opened 80 guests before the dance. Among the people on the guest list were the J. A. Nancarrow, the Robin Rotes, the Jim Chenets, the Marshall Chambers, the William Eames, the Doren Dibles, the William Brewers, the David Wirths and the James K. O'Leary's. Gus Lewis of Houston, Tex., was houseguest for the weekend.

## Troth Announced

The engagement of Adele Frances Youel to Russell Noyes Chappel, Jr., is announced by her father, Kenneth Youel of Woodridge road, Bloomfield Hills, and Charlottesville, Va. Her fiancé is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell N. Chappel of Hunting Woods.

The bride-elect graduated from the Masters School at Dobbs Ferry, N.Y. She attended Middlebury college at Middlebury, Vt., and was graduated from the College of Wooster at Wooster, Ohio, where she participated in college musical activities.

She received her master's degree in music from the University of Michigan in 1956 and has taught music in the schools of Rochester, Midland and Birmingham. She is the daughter of the late Mrs. Kenneth Youel.

Russell is a graduate of the University of Michigan class of 1954 and later received his master's degree in sociology. A September 5 wedding is planned.

## LeVeques Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. Francis I. LeVeque of Endsleigh drive, Bloomfield Village, entertained at a champagne-brunch at Grosse Pointe Yacht club Sunday to honor Sharon Coats and her fiancé, Alan Lee Colpepper, whose marriage will take place Aug. 15. A feature of the party, which took place in the club's Lake Shore room at 12:30 p.m., was a personal gift shower for the bride-to-be.

Among the 28 guests were Sharon's parents, the George S. Coats, and the prospective bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Margaret Huff, all of Dearborn Hills, and the hosts' daughter, Carol and their son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Francis G. LeVeque.

## One Big Whirl of Parties For Dolores Bader Smith

For their August 22 wedding at St. Hugo of the Hills church in Bloomfield Hills, Dolores Bader Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Smith of Puritan road, Birmingham, and James Lewis Dill, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Dill of Detroit, have named their attendants.

Mary Anne Sweeney of Birmingham was asked to be maid of honor; Mrs. Paul Centers of Livonia, matron of honor; Mrs. Thomas E. Shea, Jr., of Harper Woods, Grace Schilbe and Dianne Martin of Detroit; Shirley E. Wood from Miami, Fla., to be respective bridesmaids.

CAROLYN M. CASSIN, cousin of the bride-elect, of Cleveland, Ohio, will be junior bridesmaid. On the acquire side, James Lewis Dill has named John R. Canar, best man; Edmond J. Dilworth, Jr., Thomas E. Johnson, Jr., Edward J. Fwing II, Edward O. Nelson, Robert Schreiner, all of Detroit, and Albert W. Smith II, all serving as ushers.

The first party honoring the couple last week Mrs. Paul Centers had a tea-linen shower at her Livonia home.

## McNutt-Spence Repeat Vows Saturday Afternoon

Susanne Bassett Spence walked down the aisle in a white silk organza gown fashioned with a full skirt and chapel train for her marriage to Robert Curtis McNutt Saturday afternoon.

Vows were spoken at 2 o'clock at Our Savior Lutheran church in Hartland, Wis. The Rev. Carl Willard performed the ceremony.

THE BRIDE is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morton E. Spence of Beaver Lake, Hartland, Wis. Her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. McNutt of Vaughan road, Bloomfield Hills.

Susanne's gown featured a sapphire neckline and long tapered sleeves detailed with re-embroidered alenon lace. A matching lace cap trimmed with seed pearls secured her fingertip veil of silk illusion.

Her bouquet consisted of a white orchid surrounded by white roses and Queen Anne's lace.

## 22 Girls Off to Camp

Twenty-two Birmingham girls are among the 150 girls of the YWCA's Camp Cavell on Lake Huron for the camp's third week's session. They are Patricia and Jill Harcke, Nancy Albertson, Virginia Aulson, Kathy Barr, Carolyn Carney, Dorothy Cataldo, Nancy Drinkard, Karen Olson.

Others are Kathryn Shank, Andrea Tivy, Jane Upward, Louise Brownell, Mary Jane Van Halteren, Janice Bird, Kay Broderick, Paula Cole, Priscilla Dewey, Betty Haugh, Karen Heath, Patty Smith and Carole Statton.

## Home from Camp

Mary Beth Wilkie, daughter of the A. J. Wilkie, Jr., of Dorby road, Birmingham, arrived home Sunday after a month stay at Dominican Camp, Kelleys Island, O.

## Kitchen Shower Given Yesterday

MRS. DAVID LEHNEN will hostess a bathhouse shower in her Royal Oak home on July 30 and the following day. Mr. and Mrs. John E. Canar will honor the couple at a tool shower in their Detroit home.

Members of the bridal party have been invited for cocktails and dinner at the Orchard Lake Country club by the Warren S. Summers for Aug. 1, which will be followed by an "around-the-clock" shower.

Harsen's Island will be the scene Aug. 8 when friends arrive for a steak roast and swimming party at Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Zwings II summer home.

AUGUST 18, Mary Anne Sweeney will hostess the splinter dinner at her Birmingham home. The same evening, John R. Canar will host the bachelor dinner.

And last of the pre-nuptial gatherings will be the rehearsal dinner on Aug. 20 given by Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Dill in their Detroit home.



MRS. ROBERT C. MCNUTT

## Community House To Close Aug. 1

While many women in the area have spent the last month or two opening summer homes throughout the state, the employees of the Birmingham Community House have been readying the ten-room building on Bates street for its closing August 1.

"The heart of the community" is the Community House is referred to, will be closed for the month of August for the first time in several years. Closed too will be its Employment Office and the many services it offers.

MRS. EFFIE Schaeffer, director, said "The decision to close the Community House was made on the basis of the decreased summer use of the facilities." She said the house will re-open on August 31.

The popular craft and hobby classes offered by the Community House will be started again in September and will include many of the old favorites, as well as several new classes, including a course in Russian. A complete list of classes will be announced prior to the registration date.