

Some of us, as we go through life, set our goals on the heights (unattainable) of perfection. It is fine, correct, to set one's sights high, of course—but to drive yourself to reach Idealism's summit is to invite a personal sense of frustration . . . causing one to become unhappy . . . unkindly . . . lacking in sympathy toward other people's limitations.

# The Birmingham Eccentric

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## Show Starts June 23 At Open Hunt Club



### 1-2-3 Jump

Lynne Humphrey of Kirkway drive, Bloomfield Hills, puts her horse, Texas Belle, over the jumps in schooling for the Detroit Horse Show. Lynne has been training her horse at Bloomfield Open Hunt every

More than \$15,000 has been spent to prepare jumping obstacles for the Detroit Horse Show to be June 23-28 at the Bloomfield Open Hunt, Long Lake Road and Woodward Avenue.

More than 51 types of obstacles have been created for the show in which some 350 horses and 200 riders will participate and be judged. Four hundred-fifty jumps will be put up and taken down during the events.

"OUR JUMPS are the finest in the United States," says show manager Bert C. McIntire. "It has taken us eight to ten years to build them up to the competitive standards we're determined to have. They are the most interesting and demanding in the country."

McIntire stresses that the Detroit Horse Show "is the largest outdoor hunter, jumper horse show in the United States." And he emphasizes, "Facilities at the Bloomfield Open Hunt are acknowledged to be the best in America."

IN DISCUSSING physical preparations for the event, McIntire points out that, "All our jumper courses are comparable to Olympic type fences, and by opening day we'll be ready for some real competitive jumping." He adds, "many of our obstacles have been changed from past years to bring out the full potential of both horse and rider."

Mrs. Susan (E. E.) Fisher, Detroit Horse Show secretary, points out that though the club's jumps will conform to Olympic standards, their individuality has been retained. She says the FEI (Federation Equestre Internationale) recognizes that variety in a course creates an important element of interest necessary both to horse and rider and should be encouraged.

MRS. FISHER STATES that advance public interest in the show indicates that attendance may well go above the 40,000 mark set last year. She declares that the \$1.00



### My Friend 'Entry'

Petite Blythe Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred V. Davis of Waddington road, Birmingham, is an enthusiastic rider and has entered her horse, Entry, in the Junior Class at the Detroit Horse Show. Five-year-old Blythe has been riding for almost two years.

admission will allow the public to prizes will go to winners. Entries see one of the best and most interesting horse shows in the country, western, as well as junior equestrian, Ribbons, silver trophies, and cash prizes in team and dressage events.

## Bus Trips Scheduled For July

Two charter bus trips — a week's trip to Northern Michigan and Isle Royale and a weekend trip to the Stratford, Ont., Shakespearean Festival are scheduled by the YWCA in July. The trips are open to both men and women.

The Isle Royale tour will leave Detroit July 18, return Sunday, July 26. The group will attend Indian ceremonies at Tawas. After crossing the new Mackinac bridge, they will visit the Sault Ste. Marie locks and Tahquamenon Falls, travel through the copper country, and take a six-hour boat trip on the new M.V. Ranger III to Isle Royale.

THE YWCA's weekend bus trip to Stratford, Ont., is scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, July 11-12. The group will leave Detroit at 7 a.m., reach Stratford in time for a picnic lunch by the Avon River, attend a matinee performance of "Othello" and an evening performance of "Orpheus in the Underworld."

Overnight accommodations for the group are arranged with the Stratford YWCA and YWCA. Sunday will be spent in leisurely sight-seeing before leaving for Detroit at 5 p.m. Reservations can be made at any YWCA branch. Deadline is June 28.

**Marriage Announced**  
Mrs. Grace Miller Frost of Southfield road, Birmingham, announces the Dec. 28 marriage of her daughter, Judith Grace, to Robert Winfield Hinman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Winfield C. Hinman of Wellington drive, Franklin. The couple was married at Franklin Community church.

## Graduate Maps Plan

BLOOMFIELD HILLS—In a separate presentation last week, Mrs. Robert J. Eoff, Jr., of 5860 E. Miller Way, Gilbert lake, received her high school diploma from Bloomfield Hills Principal Richard J. Spiess. After receiving her diploma, the mother of four looked over the map of the area where she plans to continue with her active participation in politics. The wife of a Ford Motor company budget manager, Mrs. Eoff completed her senior year at high school in 1942, but lost the credit for it when illness prevented her from taking final exams. She had married the previous January. The following fall, because of the expected arrival of a family, she was unable to finish school. She made it this year after one year of night school and summer extension courses. Mrs. Eoff is chairman of the Bloomfield township Republican party committee. Her son, Robert, graduates from Hills high next year.

## Girls Off to Utah

Carolyn Hutton entertained 11 sorority sisters Tuesday evening before leaving the next day for the Kappa Delta convention in Salt Lake City, Utah. Carolyn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hutton of N. Williamsburg road, Birmingham. Co-hostess was Abbie Sweeney of Linden road. She is a KD at Cornell university.

## Graduates Honored at Lawn Party



Chatting around the pool at the Edward Lapes' home are (from left) Brooke Ruen, John Caton, Susie Craine, John Fritz, Lois Fredericks, Roger Gataldar, Jan Lape and Mike Kuckelman.

## Auxiliary Meeting

Tenth annual meeting of the Michigan association of hospital auxiliaries will be Monday at the Sheraton-Cadillac hotel in the Grand Ballroom.

The graduating class of Sacred Heart Academy gathered at the home of the Edward Lapes on Bradley boulevard recently to celebrate their graduation. The group was feted by the parents of Jan Lape, Nancy Colazzi and Judy Hanley.

The long buffet table with a bouquet of pink roses and carnations was laden with food on the screened porch. Seven tables set with pink linen cloths were placed around the lawn which was lit by tall hurricane candles. Wreaths with tiny pink flowers circled the candle standards.

PINK GERANIUMS were everywhere . . . over the garden fence and in the flower boxes around the patio. For dancing afterwards the orchestra of Alan Brant provided music from the Lapes' garage which was decorated with a silver curtain illuminated from behind. Dancing on the driveway which was waxed with pink sparkles, the graduates made a pretty picture. Adults attending the party were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Dave Demaree, neighbors of the Lapes.

## Suburban Scene

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## Say It With Music

The sounds were enough to break up any hi-fi set, but the musicians were having fun Saturday night at the Village Players' Playhouse in Birmingham.

Mrs. Ned Walter raised rhythmic tones by clicking three thumbtacks she wore on each hand against a be-ribboned scrub board.

Mrs. William L. Martin, of Puritan road, Birmingham, accompanied by shaking pans of rice. Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Vass of Pilgrim road, Birmingham, were more conservative with Bongo drums.

IT WAS THE annual Players' "picnic," final get-together of the season for the theatre group, and guests were told to bring crazy instruments. Charles Savage entertained at the piano with music that definitely could never break up any hi-fi, except when the crazy instruments joined in.

BEFORE THE music started, Lawton C. Tabor of Devonshire, Beverly Hills, cooked 161 steaks over a huge charcoal grill he set up on the Players' lawn. Mrs. Carl T. Blauman was chairman of the event, assisted by the Martins, Mrs. Andrew Butt, Mrs. Morris Purdy, Mrs. Arthur Simpson and Mrs. Donald Morgan. Serving were Mrs. John Mitchell, Mrs. Norman James, Jr. and Mrs. Howard Beer.

## Between Now and Then

Between now and July 4 Mr. and Mrs. Donald M. Bigge's daughter, Barbara Alice, will be one busy gal. That's the date of her marriage to Dr. John Frederic Solverson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick F. Solverson of Berkeley.

Parties for the young couple have kept them busy during the past month. In May they traveled down to Indianapolis where Barbara was honored by Sandra McCrory and Mrs. M. G. Schmidt at a dinner and personal shower at the Indianapolis Athletic club. The following day an open house given by another Indiana university sorority sister introduced John to college friends.

On May 26, Mrs. Hugh Hesse of Birmingham entertained at a kitchen shower for the bride-elect; on June 6 a miscellaneous household shower given by Mrs. Ervin Pew of Livonia, took place; and on June 7 Mrs. Leland Hogan and Mrs. Frank Basford, both of Birmingham, were co-hostesses at a tea and miscellaneous shower.

FAMILY FESTIVITIES then intermingled with pre-wedding plans to celebrate the prospective bridegroom's recent graduation from the University of Detroit school of dentistry. Future parties scheduled include a bachelor party to be given by Dr. Spiess on June 26 and on July 3, Mr. and Mrs. Solverson will host the rehearsal dinner.

## 'Happy Anniversary'

Mr. and Mrs. Howard D. Ritter of Hanna street, Birmingham, will celebrate their silver anniversary Tuesday with their family. A life-time resident of Birmingham, the Ritters were married June 23, 1934 at Matha-Holmes church in Detroit.

FORMER RESIDENTS of Birmingham, Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Opp of Detroit were honored Monday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Cecil Conrad of W. Square Lake road, for their 55th wedding anniversary. The Norbert Opps will make their home in Birmingham July 1.

## Full Schedule For Theta Alums

Members of the afternoon group of the Birmingham Kappa Alpha Theta alumnae club will have a luncheon meeting today at the home of Mrs. Myers B. Cather of 1925 N. Glenhurst, Birmingham, at 12:30 p.m. Mrs. William Irons and Mrs. F. P. Macartney, 4567 Burnley drive, Birmingham, are assisting hostesses.

June 28 at 4 p.m., members of the evening group will entertain their husbands with a barbecue at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Macartney, 4567 Burnley drive, Birmingham.

## Members Ride in Style

"June Jump with Pee Wee Hunt" will be the theme of Saturday evening at Forest Lake country club at 9 p.m. Committee members arriving at the club to discuss plans are (from left) Mr. and Mrs. "Scout" Ilwellyn, Mrs. Doug Hacker and James McGuire; in

the car, believe it or not) are Mr. and Mrs. Fred DeRango, Mrs. James McGuire and Kenneth Wagoner. Dining rooms will be closed to provide extra dancing area for the evening, but Pee Wee lunches will be served during entire evening.

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## Dining on Harsens Island

Commodore and Mrs. C. J. Welling and vice commodore and Mrs. Bert Creemers greeted first season members of The Old Club on Harsens Island at a cocktail party and buffet Saturday evening. The table was set with tasty and colorful cuisine adding an elegant touch to the party. Chatting in the dining room are (from left) Mrs. Wendell S. Smith, Mrs. J. T. Spencer, Mrs. Carl Sundberg, Mr. Spen-

cer, the Charles DeVilegs and Mr. Sundberg. Among those attending were Pat O'Brien, now appearing at Northland Playhouse, guest of the Sam Kellers of Detroit; the W. A. P. Johns, the Richard A. Connells, Jr., Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Darling, Jr., Dr. and Mrs. George F. Raynolds, and the Maynard B. Terry.