

# The Birmingham Eccentric

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SECTION C

Part of an old Negro spiritual goes: "God is so high you can't get above HIM; God is so low you can't get beneath HIM; God is so wide you can't get around HIM; you'd better come in by the GATE!" Say those words over, again and again, slowly, thoughtfully . . . and don't they unfold a series of sermon subjects? Don't they offer reminders which can help . . . really help?

## Wells Club Plans Yule Brunch

The Wells college alumnae club of Detroit is being making plans to entertain prospective students at a brunch at the Grosse Pointe war memorial on Dec. 19. Girls from the Birmingham area who are interested in Wells will be included in this affair. Mrs. George W. Talburt is chairman.

OTHER BIRMINGHAM area women, besides Mrs. Hilder, who were present at Mrs. Talburt's luncheon were: Mrs. F. L. Robinson, Mrs. M. R. Liles, Mrs. Glenn R. Green, Mrs. Robert C. Neumann and Mrs. Marshall Durston.

## Our Thanksgiving Issue Will Be Published a Day Early

Wednesday, Nov. 25 Please Help Us by Getting Your News, Your Want Ads, or Your Display Ads in a Day Earlier Than Usual . . .

## Final Deadlines Are Monday, Nov. 23

## B'ham LWV Moves from Library

Saturday was moving day for the Birmingham League of Women Voters which for more than a decade has had its office in an unused basement corner of the Baldwin public library.

Growth of the Birmingham area with the attendant increase in library usage means that the library no longer has any unused corners. And this week the construction of the new library wing involves support on the community it

breaking into the basement right where the league has been holding forth. LIKE MANY volunteer organizations, the LWV depends for its new library wing involves support on the community it



**'And Away We Go'** Husbands load equipment as the League of women voters move from the library basement where for more than a decade the non-partisan organization has had its offices. Lending a helping hand are (from left) George Talburt of Brookside drive, Evan Hannay (in back) of Rivenoak drive, Birmingham, and John H. Bryant of Middlebury lane, Bloomfield township. Going for a short journey on top of a desk is Mrs. Evan Hannay.

Before occupying the library space, the league had temporary quarters in the municipal building. Last Saturday four husbands of board members loaded the league's books, files, typewriter and recently acquired electric mimeograph machine into station wagons for temporary storage in a member's basement.

WITH CITY and school elections coming up in April and June; with Michigan in a fiscal crisis further evidencing the need for a new constitution and with big national elections only a year away, the Birmingham league of women voters hopes not to stay in the basement long.

**BAA's Yule Sale** Hostesses for the opening night of Bloomfield Art Association's Christmas sale on Dec. 24 will be Mesdames Karl F. Meyer of N. Woodward, Wilbur S. Hull of Wakefield drive, and Denis J. Allison of W. Lincoln road.

**December Theatre Party Scheduled** Village Women's club's theatre party is set for Dec. 7 at the Shubert theatre. Tickets are still available for the show, "The Basil Rathbone. Proceeds will go for the club's building fund. In charge of tickets is Mrs. Carl Guber.

Among those with reservations are Mesdames Richard G. English, Herman Scarsley, Hugh C. Alorton, Jr., Edward E. Rothman, Edward S. Reid, Arthur Raisch, William Bachman, Carl Zuber, M. M. Burgess, John G. Wood, Clarke Anderson, Victor Hughes, Carl Barton and Paul Boxer.

**Ruth Shain Class to Meet** The Ruth Shain class will meet 10 a.m. at the Community house. The group will listen to a discussion of life behind the iron curtain by three summer wanderers, Mrs. Russell Barnes, Mrs. F. G. Garrison and Ruth Shain.

All three visited different parts of the western soviet union and will compare soviet principles and purposes. On Dec. 1, Mrs. Shain will show some of her personal slides, taken in Byelorussia and the Ukraine with a few slides of Finland and Lapland taken in August.

**Alum's Yule Party** The Detroit Phi Mu alumnae association met Tuesday for dinner and a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Vernon Bryant, 884 Harmon, Birmingham.

## Suburban Scene

By Shirley Adams Society Editor

**'See You At The Ball'** "Le Bal Moderne" of the Friends of Modern Art is just around the corner (December 5) to be in the museum of the Detroit Institute of Arts. Decorations will be in white and gold with candlelight only through dinner. Preceding dinner, there will be a cocktail hour and reception. The dinner will be elaborate and served in courses with wine.

A NATIONALLY known star will entertain following dinner. The stress is on white tie and tails and floor length gowns. Birmingham and Bloomfield residents working on various committees are John E. Blomquist, men's committee; Dean Coffin, public relations; Mrs. Semon Knudsen, arrangements; Mrs. Edward Rothman and Mrs. Theodora Yntema, coordinating; Mrs. Robert Wardrop, entertainment.

Others serving on the men's committee are Warren Booth, Phil DeBeaubien, Semon Knudsen, William Newberg and Eero Saarinen.

**PROCEEDS** from "Le Bal Moderne" an unprecedented event in Detroit, will be used to acquire contemporary works of art for the museum. The ball will be the first time Detroit's museum has opened its doors for such a gala event.

**An Afternoon of Fashions** Holiday Hues was the scene last week at Forest Lake country club when members of the Birmingham Jaycee auxiliary put on a fashion show. Among those seen attending were Mesdames: Lloyd Diehl, Judge Bearden, John O'Hara, Walter J. Cronin, Charles Jones, C. D. Reason, Frank Quail, Lyall Smith, George Souter, Don Gargano.

List continues with Donald Morris, L. M. Shackelford, Robert Salner, Daniel Pino, John Foley, Howard McDonald, Richard Adams and Frank Murphy. A model, Mrs. John Foley, added a touch to the afternoon when she appeared wearing jeweled bandages to match her outfits on her injured finger.

**Show for Men** "A fashionable evening" at Red Rim country club will be Nov. 27. Buffet dinner will start at 6 p.m. with "masculine modes" at 9. Members and guests will dance to the music of Chuck Leonard's band. Hostesses for the evening will be Mesdames: W. L. Christensen, Paul C. Bailey and John J. Dunn, Jr.

**BOPOF at Pine Lake** The November 27 BOPOF will be at Pine Lake country club. Clubs included are Forest Lake, Oakland Hills, Orchard Lake and Birmingham. The couples will try their new dance steps to the music of Dave Farley and his orchestra. Serving on committees are Nancy Eagan, Holly Freda, Tod Bush and Howard Schuneman. Chaperoning will be the Sherman LaMeasures, the Wendall Moores and Dr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Guensbauer.

## 'Old World Market' Set to Go

Truckloads of surprises for the people of Metropolitan Detroit are now being unloaded at International Institute, 111 E. Kirby at John R., where 900 volunteers are ready to welcome 20,000 to Detroit's original "Old World Market" which will be open today through Sunday.

While Phineas Fozg took 80 days, Detroiters in four days will have an opportunity to see typical old world market places, acquire unusual art objects from Europe and the Orient and taste homeland foods of far away lands.

DETROIT'S "Old Market" is like taking a trip around the world in a capsule. Leaders of 68 nationalities will entertain and the Tamboritan orchestra will welcome early arrivals when the doors open today at noon.

GREEK, SYRIAN, Romanian, Lebanese and Mexican coffee shops will be open all during the Market. Tea will be served by the Institute's Cherry Blossom ladies in a Japanese Tea House and from a Russian Samovar.

Luncheons will be served a la carte from noon to 2 p.m. Evening dinners, Armenian, French and German will be served Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 5 to 8 p.m. and Sunday afternoon from 12 to 2 p.m.



**Quiet: Men Thinking** Two visitors observing and taking notes of the paintings at the Bloomfield Art Association's Members' show Sunday afternoon. Hostesses were Mrs. Clarence Patterson, Mrs. Ralph Williams and Mrs. Don Ahrens. Seen pouring were Mrs. Paul Averill, Mrs. Max Frouha and Mrs. Frederick Weed. The show will continue through the end of the year.



## At Jaycee Fashion Show

**NORTH ADAMS**—A happy three-some at Forest Lake country club attending the Birmingham Jaycee auxiliary's luncheon and fashion show are (from left) Mrs. Vernon Doering, Mrs. Howard Ross and Mrs. James Sowers, all of Whiteherb road. The theme of the day was Holiday Hues. Auxiliary models were Barbara Reason, Nancy Keogh, Heather Whitcroft, Ginny Martin, Jackie Wilson, Betty Meyer, Joan Foley, Sally Fisher and Pat Wink. Proceeds will benefit the Birmingham Child Guidance Clinic. Mrs. Donald Cargill was guest speaker for the clinic.

## Grinnell Scholarship Winners To Play at Cranbrook House

Two talented young women, Iris Bala, mezzo-soprano and Karen Louise Taylor, pianist, will perform at the Cranbrook Music Guild concert on Tuesday.

Following its practice of fostering the careers of promising young artists, the Guild is holding its annual Young Artists concert which traditionally features the winners of the Grinnell scholarship awards.

**MISS BALA**, winner of the Operatic scholarship is a native of Windsor, Ontario. Now in her senior year at the Juilliard school of music, she studies with Edith Pierson in the opera theater. She received her early training at the Western conservatory of music in London, Ontario, and at the Royal conservatory of Toronto.

**MISS TAYLOR**, a senior student of professor Dexter at the University of Michigan, won the Alfred Lockwood scholarship for outstanding talent at the University school of music as well as the Grinnell piano scholarship. She made her concert debut with the Detroit Summer symphony in 1958, and has appeared as soloist before the Bohemians and with the Michigan Youth symphony. Her program will include works by Bach-Busoni, Liszt-Siloti and Ravel.

**ASSISTING** at the coffee table during the after-glow will be Mesdames: Ronald Kasprzak, John E. Graham, Charles Himelhoch and Marshall Fredricks. Hosts for the evening will be identified by white boutonnieres and will include the John E. Dinkalos, the Roland Diemers, the Philip McHugh and the James T. Baldwins.

**THE CONCERT** will take place at Cranbrook House at 8:30 p.m. Mrs. Floyd Bunt is in charge of tickets.



**SHOWING HER** dolls collected from various countries is Mrs. H. H. Gardner, Sr. of Aspen road, Birmingham, to Torry student, (from left) Patricia Parker, Lynda Scott and Susan Mest.

## Nationality Dolls Go to School To Visit Torry Students

In unique observation of National Education Week on Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 11, dolls of the nations introduced themselves to Torry school children in the fourth grade of Room 11.

Each doll carried a miniature flag for their nation. Each one brought a nationality coin concealed in a secret pocket of their costume; and, each carried a tiny letter telling of their people. In effect, they said, "We'd like to know you better, and we hope you want to know us better."

**REPRESENTATIVE** dolls selected from the collection of Mrs. Herbert H. Gardner, Sr., 172 Aspen, Birmingham, conducted a "Trip Around the World" which was for these children of Torry school, a never-to-be-forgotten experience in friendly relations with people in many lands.

"Treading in the footsteps of Columbus, Magellan, and the Pilgrims, they followed a westward route around the globe in their classroom with Mrs. Gardner playing the role of interpreter, and Miss Leola Stevens, their teacher, acting as guide. Donald V. Burba, principal of Torry school, was a special guest.

Attending the bride with her cousin, Harriet Mardigian, as her attendant and Elaine Horigan as junior bridesmaid. Senior bridesmaids will be Janet Atesian, Marlene Chaglassian, bridegroom's cousin of Beirut, Lebanon, now studying at Georgetown university, Washington, D. C., and Judy Warren of Keene, N. H., the bride-to-be's former roommate at Pine Manor junior college.

**DR. WILLIAM** Hubbard will be best man and ushers are to be Dr. Leo McLaughlin, Robert Abgarian, Charles Mesrobian, George Jameson Rock who will come from studies at Marquette university; Dr. Almon Schut of Indianapolis; a Phi Rho Sigma fraternity brother of the bridegroom-elect, and Edward Mardigian, Jr., who'll come from St. John's Military academy at Delafield, Wis. Feting the bridal pair this coming Saturday will be Dr. and Mrs. John Tipton who'll host a cocktail party at their home in Ann Arbor.

**PREVIOUS** entertainments include a cocktail party by the Richard Pappianis of Huntington Woods and bridal showers by Mrs. George Abgarian, Mrs. George Manoojian, and Mrs. Martin Kujan.