

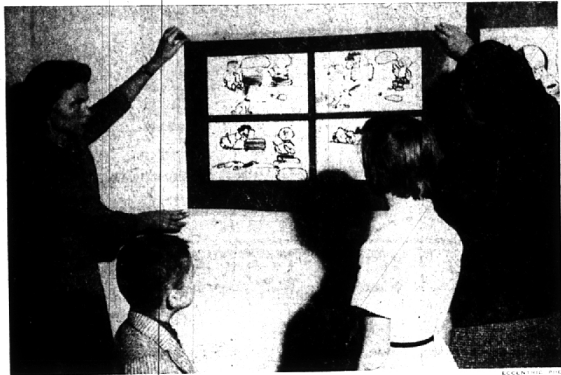
The Birmingham Eccentric

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The development of a personal hobby may add comparatively inexpensive pleasure to one's enjoyment of life. Too, some of them, like music or photography, or even the art of being a good conversationalist, bring pleasure to others. In these days when more people enter into retirement with much leisure at hand, a hobby is a practical necessity.



Harlan Book Fair in Progress

Harlan school book fair is in progress this week during school hours and this evening from 7 to 9:30 p.m. Proceeds will benefit the school library fund. Hanging posters are (from left) Mrs. Bruce Craig and Mrs. Fred Shinnick, Jr., both of W. Orchard Hill drive, Bloomfield township. Looking on are Dicky Gleason and Karen Woodward.

U of M Board Members Discuss Alumnae Dinner

Meeting Tuesday to make plans for Dr. Harlan Hatcher's Dec. 3 visit to this area were members of the board of the University of Michigan alumnae association of Birmingham. Those who gathered for morning coffee at the home of Mrs. Guy Pitts, 5872 Wingeroff, were Mesdames Robert Wyatt, president of the local group; G. T. Christiansen, Robert vonMair, J. W. Jackson, Jr., Sylvester Trynall, Stewart Crum, Carl Abbott, Robert Templin, Robert Carpenter, James Temple, Frederick Adams and Fred Henry.

DR. HATCHER, president of the U of M since 1931, will be the guest of the local alumnae dinner

MRS. WYATT appointed Mrs. C. Gould of Foxcroft, chairman of tickets and reservations. Mrs. Crum is in charge of arrange-

ments. Other members appointed to the committee are: Mrs. Lude Mesdames Christiansen, Adams, Ralph Heubler, E. J. Gamble, Polly Hudingshead, John W. Bickling, Jackson, Gene Lassott, Finlay MacQueen, Orvon Mahler, Jack Putnam, D. G. Scott, and Russell Strickland.

Also discussed at the meeting were plans for the fall meeting of the alumnae council to be Nov. 7.

MOTORING to Ann Arbor for activities on Thanksgiving week-end, according to president of the board, Mrs. Robert Wardrop Limited to 250 members of families who utilize the artificial ice rink at Cranbrook school, the club is now in its third season.

OFFICERS and board of directors are enthusiastic about their new instructor who will teach both children and adults. She is Margy Jarnon, a student at Marygrove college whose skating and dancing prowess has brought her all but the final gold medals for which she is now working.

Besides Mrs. Wardrop, new board members are: Francis McMath, vice president; Frederick Colombo, secretary; R. H. J. Strickland, treasurer; Kenneth Martin, William Hargreaves, Edward Larchin, Grace Brecht and Julius Koehlein.

CRANBROOK school's Gillette skating rink was built four years ago with funds provided by the friends of Cranbrook, helped by John Gillette, former member of the school's board of directors and a trustee of Cranbrook foundation. This year, the Cranbrook skating club is lending its support to the building of a warming house on the edge of the rink, for the comfort of skaters.



They Go for Shakespeare

Entering the lobby at Cinema 14, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Bodor joined many other Birmingham area theater-goers who saw Arnold Moss and the famed Shakespeare festival players last week. The Bodors, of Bingham Farms, saw Moss and his traveling company present "The Tempest", staged as it was done in Shakespeare's day, with no scenery and most actors in street clothes.

SO Symphony Orchestra Presents Ruth Slenczynska

Ruth Slenczynska will come to Oak Park high school auditorium Monday for an appearance with the South Oakland symphony orchestra with a quarter of a century of international concert triumphs already behind her.

Born in Sacramento, Calif., Jan. 16, 1925, the first child of a Polish-American amateur violinist and his wife, Ruth, whose father made up his mind long before she arrived that he would produce one of the world's greatest musicians to fulfill his own frustrated ambition, was able to hum the themes of over 50 musical masterpieces by the time she was 10 months old.

BY THE TIME she was three, she was ready for serious piano lessons administered by her father, who had her practicing six hours a day under his own vigilant supervision. Just past her fourth birthday on May 10, 1929, she made her historic concert debut in the music hall of Mills college in Oakland, Calif., playing a 45-minute program.

Two Branches Meet

Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills branch will meet Monday at the Birmingham community house at 1:30 p.m. Mrs. Zelda Wyatt Schalle whose books on flower arranging and flower culture are on many gardeners' shelves, will lecture to the group. Her topic will be "A Treasury of Yule Decorations".



Suburban Scene

By Shirley Adams
Society Editor

Honoring the Paul Parays

The women's association for the Detroit symphony orchestra has invited more than 2,000 friends of the orchestra to join them at an elegant formal reception honoring Mr. and Mrs. Paul Paray on Nov. 16 at 8:30 p.m., in the great hall of the Detroit Institute of Arts.

The orchestra personnel, their instruments laid aside for the evening, will be serenaded by a group of non-symphony players and wined in a setting decorated to reflect the French background of their great conductor.

Birmingham area hostesses will be Mesdames Phillip R. Fleanders, Lloyd C. Grinnell, Thomas T. Restrirk, Ruth H. Weissmiller and Theodore O. Yntema.

Troth Revealed

Sandra Sisson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John Sisson of Overhill road, Birmingham, is engaged to Gary Dean Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson of Three Rivers, Mich. A December 19 wedding is planned at the First Presbyterian church.



SANDRA SISSON

Transfer Party

On Sunday at 5 p.m., the Transfer committee of Birmingham Junior league will entertain for the transfers and their husbands at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Halstead, 1238 Cedar, Birmingham. Transfers are Mesdames Donald Bouchard, Frank Cahouet, William Chickering, William Fairchild, Thomas Hart, Robert McRae, John Mulford, Reginald Souls and William Wells. Mrs. J. Clark Alberts is this year's chairman.

H. O. Flynn Feted

Surprises were in store for Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Flynn of Saffield drive, Birmingham, Sunday afternoon when 60 guests arrived to celebrate their 25th anniversary. The Flynn's daughter and son, Judy and Mike, worked for weeks planning the surprise party and the hardest part was keeping it a secret. Guests arrived from Bay City, New Baltimore, Howell, Alma, Saginaw, and Cleveland, Ohio.

After 'happy' tears were shed and greetings exchanged, the guests enjoyed a buffet dinner and cutting of the wedding cake. Birminghamites attending were the Carl Depsons, the A. Konens, the Shirrel Richeys, the R. D. Ambersons, the M. L. Jorgensons, the Leon Sapalas, the Damon Wescotts, the Paul Hitehs, the Alex Mairs, the Kirk Leelen and the Walter MacKenzie.

Also attending were Chris Hall, Endre Vargha, James Wheelen, and Jerry Rennell. The Flynn's best man and honor attendant, Mrs. Russell Ferris and Ray Dunn, also attended.

Jay Cee's Fashion Show

After weeks of hectic, tired, endless hours of phoning and delivering tickets, president, Mrs. Robert Reason, announces that once again it is a "Sell Out" for the annual Birmingham Junior Chamber of Commerce auxiliary benefit. (See SUBURBAN SCENE, Page 4-C)



'Getting to Know You'

The Village woman's club entertained its new members at a tea last Wednesday at the Harstale road home of Mrs. George South Adams road. Serving tea were Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Elmer Sylvester, Mrs. Marshall and Mrs. W. Wagener. Approximately 70 guests attended the event.

Bridge To Benefit Symphony

Bridge tables and telephones will be doing double duties come Tuesday Nov. 17. That's the "Big Bridge Benefit" day for the Junior Women's association for the Detroit symphony orchestra.

Getting in practice for the big day (photo at right, from left) are Carol Fernwood and Mrs. John Cannon of Ambery drive, playing cards and Mrs. Roger Craton of Ashover drive, on the telephone. Some thirty homes will open their doors to bridge playing friends from 1 to 4 p.m. and again from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m. Proceeds will go to the Detroit Symphony. A among those opening their homes will be Mrs. Thomas Restrirk, Mrs. John Cannon, Mrs. Harry Winston, Mrs. Robert Kirsch and Mrs. Harry Niederlander.



Joint Meeting Scheduled For WNFGA Branches

Birmingham branch of WNFGA will have a joint meeting with Bloomfield Hills branch on Monday at 1:30 p.m. in the Community house.

Speaker, Mrs. Reinhold Schulte of Brecksville, Ohio, will speak on "Christmas Shows Can Be Fun". Mrs. Carl E. Larson, Bloomfield Hills branch, and Mrs. Robert F. Fry, Harry Hoyt, Jr., Jack Lawrence and Harvey Bushnell, are chairman of the day.

OTHER GROUP meetings in November will be the home gardeners, who will meet Monday at the home of Mrs. R. A. Kunning, 3414 Greenette for a discussion on "Balls" for indoor gardens. The arrangement class pertaining to the Christmas Workshop will be at the home of Mrs. Paul McConkie, 2425 W. Lincoln on Nov. 30 at 10 a.m.

'Herb Lady' Comes to Town

Dressed in herbs from head to toe the "Herb Lady", Mrs. John H. McEwan from Bay City arrived at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Sherwood, 326 Kewick road.

The Cranbrook branch of WNFGA gave a program on "Herbs" Monday afternoon. Mrs. Frank Johnson of the Bay City garden club, spoke on herbs used at medieval times that are still used today.

Assisting the hostess will be Mrs. Raymond Cragin, Mrs. Robert Holbrook, Mrs. Percy Hamly and Mrs. George McCormick. Mrs. McEwan appeared in a costume taken from an engraving found in the Bettman Archive in which the artist lampooned superstitious of the 19th century.

B'field Country Day's Book Fair



Working on the Bloomfield Country Day school book sale are (from left) Kathy Poole of Rathmoor drive, Ingrid Becker of Walbridge drive, Mrs. Martin Archangel of Midland road and Carol Haneline of Martindale boulevard.

For weeks busy mothers of the girls at Bloomfield Country Day school for girls have been planning a book exhibit and fair at the temporary home, Birmingham Unitarian church on Lone Pine road. The hours are Nov. 15, 4 to 9 p.m.; Nov. 16, 11 to 9 p.m.; and Nov. 17, 11 to 6 p.m.

Co-chairmen are Mrs. Martin Archangel and Mrs. Paul Bowers. Their assistants are Mrs. Charles Bricker, chairman of announcements; Mrs. John Poole, in charge of hospitality committee; and her committee include Mesdames Ralph L. Polk, Jr., N. Carroll, Earle MacPherson and Henry S. Booth.

MRS. JESSE, and is chairman of the sales committee and Mrs. Thomas F. Plant together with Mesdames R. W. Geisler and Emma Ross are making arrangements for posters and other publicity materials.

Several days ago, Pat Fulton, headmistress of the school, on whose shoulders rests regarding the selection of books, returned from a trip East. She attended the Educational Records Bureau convention and at the same time consulted publishers and authors of books.



Off to Decorate

Dixie chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will use Michigan harvest fruits as the decoration theme for Saturday evening banquet at the annual convention of the UDC. Mrs. Fred Sawyer (left) of Manor road, leaving her house with Mrs. Kenneth Kilbury for the Stalter-Hilton hotel to decorate for the banquet. Susan Kilbury, president of the Jefferson Davis chapter, children Kilbury, is helping her mother prepare the baskets. Other members of the children of the confederacy, Tommy Fagg, David Kilbury and Mike Robertson will serve as pages for the Memorial service on Sunday afternoon at the Central Methodist church.