

Every generation of human beings has had its quotas of pessimists and optimists. But mankind's record proves that the optimists outnumber their more gloomy brethren . . . else how do you account for the continued progress of the human race? To be sure, there remains much to criticize in human society . . . also much to praise. Yet it seems so often, that most of us take for granted our blessings; often they are more than our lacks.

The Birmingham Eccentric

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Birmingham Troop in Chicago

An extensive tour of one of the world's largest hotels, Chicago's famous, historical Palmer House, was enjoyed by the girl scout troop of Birmingham. The group is shown on the steps of the world famous green and gold Empire room which features outstanding personalities in the entertainment field.

At the Palmer house are (from left, front row) Mrs. O. E. Rodgers, Cheryl Griffin, Peggy Mangold, Ann Featherstone, Marilyn Perry, Sue Monroe and Mrs. F. C. Perry. (Back row) Betsy Rodgers, Betsy George, Jackie Bacon, LINDIA GRIERSON and Marilyn Mason.

Troth Reveals March Wedding

Engaged are Judith Granger and Robert Buckley. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Granger of Glenway drive, Birmingham. Her fiancé is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl C. Buckley of Blue Island, Ill. Judy is a graduate of Stephens college and is now a stewardess for American Airlines. Bob was graduated from the University of Illinois and is presently employed by the Tension Envelope Corp. in Chicago. The couple plans a March wedding.



JUDITH GRANGER

Report on Guild's Ingathering

When the last bright plaid shirt was counted and packed neatly in a paper carton for distribution, almost 8,000 new garments had been collected and sorted by the Birmingham-Bloomfield branch of the Needlework Guild during this year's Ingathering. Some money was also contributed to the organization's shoe fund. Mrs. Robert H. Porter, guild president, reports that the total was almost 2,000 garments over last year's figure.

SOCIETY

Five Unit Meetings Set

The five unit discussion meetings of the Birmingham LWV will study the continuing need for a constitutional revision in Michigan. The league was active throughout the state last year before November elections urging voters to vote yes for a call for a state constitutional convention. Although the measure was defeated last November, Michigan's current tax problems emphasize the need for a new constitution.

ALL WOMEN in the area who are interested in the league are invited to attend the unit meeting convenient for them.

Hostesses for this month are Mrs. James E. Ladd, 1025 Chester, Nov. 5, 1-3 p.m.; Mrs. Max Miller, 7410 Franklin road, Nov. 10, 1-3 p.m.; Mrs. William Chew, 901 Brookdown, Nov. 10, 8-10 p.m.; Mrs. Glen Wilson, 845 Pierce, Nov. 11, 9:30-11:30 a.m.; and Mrs. Arza Swartz, 580 W. Frank, Nov. 11, 9-10 p.m.

Mrs. George Talburt of 612 Brookside was hostess last week at two coffee hours to welcome the 25 new members to the league.



On Italian Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. E. Thomas Hanstefer, Jr., of Lone Pine road, Bloomfield Hills, pause for a few moments in front of the Grande hotel in Rome shortly after their arrival in this historic city. They also visited Naples and Capri to complete a 10-day vacation as guests of the Fedders Corp., Maspeth, N. Y., air conditioner manufacturer. They were part of a group of 600 down to Italy via Alitalia airlines for outstanding sales of Fedders air conditioners.

Have You Met . . .

The residents of 939 Pop View road? Mr. and Mrs. James F. Miller moved from Pleasant Ridge on May 18. Mr. Miller is secretary and treasurer of Detroit Stamp and Stencil Co. They have two children, Jim and Anne.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Faylor of 612 W. Frank? Mr. Faylor is a teacher at Derby junior high school. Mrs. Faylor is a former teacher at Derby. They have a daughter, Martha Ann. The Faylors enjoy skiing.

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