

The Birmingham Eccentric

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There is much trouble in human affairs... everybody is confronted, from time to time, with large and small problems. Yet there are many times more sacrifices made for one another, uncountable kindnesses shown, soothing comforts expressed in loving words... she how, midst so many problems and troubles, would human society remain together as well as it does. There's more good than bad.

Needle Group To Meet

William L. Clark, executive director of Big Brothers of Oakland county, and Jere Gillette, former president of the group, will be the speakers at the annual "In-gathering Day" program of the Birmingham-Bloomfield branch of the Needlework guild on Oct. 22 at the Community house.

They will discuss the unique approach of Big Brothers to the problems of the emotionally disturbed boy and some of the types of cases handled here in Oakland County.

MR. CLARK, with 15 years of experience in the social welfare field, helped establish the local chapter in 1955 and has seen it develop from the original six "Big Brothers" to the present group of 102.

Of special interest to the Needlework guild, currently collecting two new garments from each of more than 2,000 members, will be specific mention of the tremendous psychological value of new clothing to boys in the program who have never owned anything but "hand me downs" and castoffs.

Working on committees are Mrs. George Davis, Mrs. John Forshee, Mrs. E. E. Hammonds, Mrs. Stoffer Rozema, Mrs. Arthur Lake, Mrs. Thomas Kendall, Mrs. Arthur Buberbaugh, Mrs. Robert Knight, Mrs. W. W. Drissen, Mrs. John Longley and Mrs. Richard Garlick.

Altrusa Club's Dinner-Meeting

Dr. Walter Blucher, executive director of the southeastern Michigan metropolitan community research corporation, will be the speaker, Nov. 10 at the Altrusa club's dinner meeting at 6:30 at the Community house.

In charge of tickets is Edythe Peck at Detroit Bank and Trust company, North Woodward, Birmingham. Mrs. Peck, together with June Kell are co-chairmen for the evening. Mrs. Spaulding, Altrusa president, and other owners and others interested to join the Altrusians in their effort to make better known a subject so vital in our metropolitan area.

Program will open at 9:45 with a very brief business meeting. Following the talk, coffee will be served.

ILLIEN KENNEDY

She's Engaged To Alan Wentz

The engagement of Illien Kennedy to Alan Wentz, Jr., was announced by her parents, Earl Kennedy of Metamora and Mrs. Lillian Kennedy of Thornville. Her fiance is the son of the senior Wentz of Gracedale drive, Birmingham.

Wentz is a graduate of Michigan State university and is now teaching in Grosse Pointe. Alan attends Michigan State university where he is affiliated with Psi Upsilon fraternity.

A Nov. 27 wedding is planned.

Kappa Kappa Gamma Alumnae Set Meeting

A lecture on wine cookery will bring together the afternoon and evening groups of the North Woodward alumnae association of Kappa Kappa Gamma Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the Birmingham community house auditorium. The lecture is presented by the California wine growers association.

Business for the evening will be Mrs. Robert D. MacGregor, Mrs. William Ludwig, Mrs. Henry M. Hogan, Jr., and Mrs. Frank A. Reid.

Afternoon Evening To Meet Wednesday

Afternoon and evening groups of the Birmingham Kappa Alpha Theta alumnae club will have a joint meeting Oct. 21 at the home of Mrs. Edward McCool of 700 Lone Pine hill, Bloomfield Hills. The luncheon meeting will begin at 12:30 p.m.

Assisting hostesses will be Mrs. Eileen Nelson, Mrs. Charles Adams and Mrs. Bliss Bowman. A board meeting was Oct. 12 at the home of Mrs. Edward Wallich.



Members of the Needlework Guild are gathered around a table during their meeting.

Suburban Scene

By Shirley Adams
Staff Editor



Wounded in Line of Duty

Mrs. Frank Grady of E. Dartmouth, West Bloomfield, is scooting around the house these days in a wheelchair with a cast up to her knee, thankful for a ranch-type house that has no stairs to negotiate. She says she isn't too handicapped... can reach almost everything in the kitchen and it is real handy to the phone... a very essential item these days, working as hard as she is for the success of the Birmingham baby auto show!

As first president of the Mercy college league, sponsors of the show, Mrs. G. finds her days pretty well filled with telephone conversations regarding arrangements for the show.

In fact, it was in the line of duty, so to speak, that Mrs. Grady is in said wheelchair.

ON OCT. 2, she was being driven to Mercy college for a date with the Detroit News photographer for publicity pictures about the show when the car, driven by her daughter Rosemary, was rammed from behind and she was thrown to the floor.

Instead of pictures on the campus, she was having pictures taken of her foot in Beaumont hospital! But she expects to be on hand (also on foot) for the 10th anniversary drive. Other members seen dashing in from out of the rain with umbrellas and raincoats were Mrs. Clarence Hatch, Mrs. Robert Keyes, Mrs. Paul McConkie, Mrs. Francis Loud, Mrs. Albert Nuncarrow, Mrs. Sheldon Noble and Mrs. Carmen Adams. Guest speaker was Dr. Thelma James of Wayne State university.

50 Attend Buffet Dinner

Chevrolet executive Dale and Mrs. Douglas of Hillwood drive, Bloomfield Hills, entertained 50 friends at a buffet dinner Oct. 2, the day the 1960 line was introduced. Floodlights played on a white Corvair displayed on their front lawn and miniature cars decorated the buffet table. After dinner, the guests dined on the patio.

The Douglasses enplaned for California Monday. This will be a business trip for Mr. Douglas but Mrs. Douglas will remain in California for three weeks staying with their granddaughter and grandchildren in Walnut Creek, Calif.

Dining Before Exhibition

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Dean of Baldwin court, Birmingham, will entertain nine guests for dinner this evening before the opening of the national exhibition of contemporary American religious art at Holy Name school. Attending will be the Rev. Robert Navarre of Casewille, Mich. Mr. and Mrs. John S. Callaghan of Manor road, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bulone of Hazel street, Mr. and Mrs. George Weber and Mr. and Mrs. John Lowry of Northlawn drive.

Back Stage Guests

The Dale Winnies of South Cheston drive, Bloomfield Village, recently entertained the Victor Millers of Grand Rapids. The Millers and Winnies dined with Thelma Ritter and Rock Hudson, Hollywood celebrities, at the Cactus club.

Guests from Netherlands

Dr. and Mrs. S. W. Tromp of Oogstgeest, Netherlands, have been guests this past week of Dr. and Mrs. Herman J. Linn of Kirkway drive, Birmingham. Dr. Tromp is secretary of the international society of bioclimatology and biometeorology and lectured at University of Michigan and Michigan State university during his stay here. Dr. Linn and his family were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Tromp in Holland two years ago.

Winter in Florida

Mrs. Robert H. Skillman of West Hickory Grove road, Bloomfield Hills, is leaving Tuesday for San Francisco with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Katherine Towle. Spending three weeks out west, the women will then go to Florida for the rest of the winter. They will unpack their bags at the Seminole hotel in Winter Park, Fla.

"Flowers, Language of God", Theme of Hills' Flower Show

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints was the setting last week for the Bloomfield Hills branch of WNFGA's autumn flower show.

"Theme of the day was 'Flowers, Language of God'. Thirty-one classes presented arrangements that ranged from annuals, perennials to fruit and vegetables, stressing ideas attune to every season and occasion.

AWARD WINNERS were Mrs. George I. Goodwin, who took sweepstake award and award of distinction; Mrs. Irving A. Duffy, horticultural award; Mrs. Louis Savage, special award in distinctive exhibit of flowers of the bible; Mrs. John Q. Nagel, special award in an outstanding fruit display and Mrs. Edwin J. Anderson, special award in display.

CHAIRMAN of the show was Mrs. Charles Chubbuck and assisting was Mrs. George Goodwin. Other committee members were Mrs. John Tebben, Mrs. Edgar Flint, Mrs. J. H. Otis, Mrs. Donald James, Mrs. Earl Thompson and Mrs. Edward S. Wellock.

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Serving with her will be Edythe Jones, Bessie York, Clara Roark, Clara Jean Starr and Mae Hillman. Officers serving with Mrs. Martz and Mr. Masterton will be Pzyrie Fraasden, electa; Will Beasinger, organist; Lyla Theobald, Adah; Lillian Walden, Ruth; Ruth Murray, E. the H. Helen Lawrie; Martha; Margaret Bushy, Electa; Elsie Reuter, Warder; Leon Miller, Sentinel.

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The colors will be chosen for her year are silver and white and lower, the red rose. Her motto will be "Be Loyal to Kin-dred and Friends" and her watchwords "Love and Loyalty".



Members of the Village Woman's Luncheon are seated at a table.

Village Woman's Luncheon

Arriving at Oakland Hills country club last week for the Village Woman's club's first luncheon (from left in front) are Mrs. Alfred G. Wilson, Mrs. Albert A. Clark of North Adams road, and Mrs. Waldimar A. P. John of Tooting lane; (behind from left) are Mrs. Robert Denly of Wedgewood drive, and Mrs. William L. Graham of Wembleton drive. Other members seen dashing in from out of the rain with umbrellas and raincoats were Mrs. Clarence Hatch, Mrs. Robert Keyes, Mrs. Paul McConkie, Mrs. Francis Loud, Mrs. Albert Nuncarrow, Mrs. Sheldon Noble and Mrs. Carmen Adams. Guest speaker was Dr. Thelma James of Wayne State university.

Penny Ball Studying In Rochester, N. Y.

Penny Ball, a well known pianist in the Birmingham area, left for Eastman School of Music, Rochester, N. Y., to study under the direction of Cecile Genhart. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Ball of Chesterfield street, Birmingham.

She started her career at a very young age. When her parents discovered that she was playing by ear (perfect pitch), they decided to develop her talent.

PENNY HAS performed at three recitals. At the age of 10 she appeared at Baldwin auditorium. A graduate of Birmingham high school in June, Penny studied with Mark Wessels for four years. This summer she traveled to Aspen to study with Madame Rosina Lhevine.

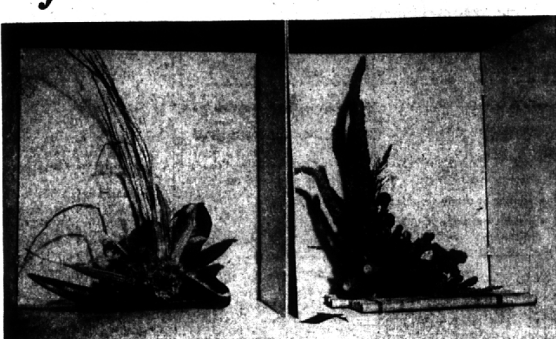
MISS BALL spent the past seven years studying at Interlochen. She received three scholarships; one from Birmingham Musicale, Delta Omicron and Mu Phi Epsilon. She won the 1957 and '58 concerto audition at Interlochen.

BESIDES playing the piano, Penny enjoys skiing, bowling and sailing. She is a member of the Junior Musicale and Junior League of the Tuesday Musicale.

Penny hopes to teach private piano lessons in the near future.

Fashion Show at Red Run Golf Club

Opening the fall season, the Women's association of the Red Run Golf club held a bridge luncheon and fashion show yesterday. Mrs. W. L. Christensen of Kenosha drive, assisted by Mrs. Ada Vandresser of Warwick road and co-chairman Mrs. Paul C. Bailey of Halewood drive were in charge of the affair.



Mrs. Donald James is admiring an arrangement designed by Mrs. Marcus D. James of Donningham lane. The two designs that won were made by Mrs. W. B. Anderson (left) and Mrs. Charles Chubbuck of Lone dersen and Mrs. John Tebben.

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