

# The Birmingham Eccentric

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Few intelligent persons question the value of real humility. This personal possession is sought for by wise men and women, and a goodly portion of it having been acquired, then cometh the problem of preserving it. For, it is not true that humility is forever conserved by those opposite human tendencies of false pride, conceit, boastfulness, coyness, egotism?

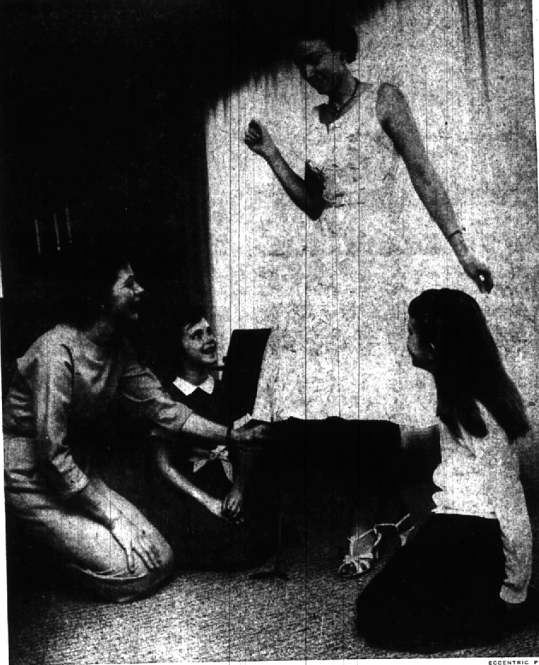


## Newcomers Invited To Coffee

Hey there—you with that homesick feeling! There's a party in the offing, just for you! If you've just moved in recently, maybe you don't know yet that this town has a great big heart. And, in this case, "heart" is spelled Birmingham Community House. That's where your party's going to be in the big white brick house at the corner of Bates and Townsend at 10 a.m. next Wednesday, Feb. 24.

EVERY resident of Birmingham and adjoining areas who has come to the community since November, 1959, is invited to drop in and meet other newcomers at mid-morning coffee. Hostesses for the new residents' coffee hour will be the women members of the Community House board of directors. Among them, Mesdames C. L. Bouchard, Raymond E. Giffels, Fred C. Gould, John W. Joyner, Robert H. Mason, Ralph O. Moore, Raymond N. Reid, William L. Scheerer and Robert F. Watt.

YOU'LL ALL want to meet Mrs. Ewald E. Schaffer—known as "Effie"—who is director of the House and all that takes place in it. If by any chance you haven't already heard, the 37-year-old Community House provides "The Open Door to Our Town"—the only local civic enterprise within whose walls men and women of all ages who are new to the community, can meet each other, find a personal and friendly welcome to their new hometown, and secure services of endless variety to meet both needs and whims.



## Suburban Scene

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### Reception at Cranbrook House

A festive reception for the four Dutch virtuoso members of the Netherlands String Quartet will be at Cranbrook House in Bloomfield Hills following the Cranbrook Music Guild concert 8:30 p.m. Tuesday. Mrs. Leroy Kiefer, chairman of the hospitality committee and her helpers . . . Mrs. John E. Graham and Mrs. Leroy Dahlberg are making arrangements to receive the capacity crowd expected to listen to the program of Mozart, Ravel and Mendelssohn chamber works.

Acting as hosts for the evening will be Mr. and Mrs. J. Stewart Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. David H. Goodfellow and Mr. and Mrs. Edward McCaul, Mrs. John Sanders, Mrs. Roger Marquis, Mrs. Roger Kyes and Mrs. Leonard Lewis will assist at the coffee table.

The internationally famous Dutch chamber group consists of Nap de Klijn and Jaap Schroeder, violins; Paul Godwin, viola and Carel Boomkamp, cello. They have toured extensively in Europe, are now making their second American appearance. Their opening concert in New York last month was hailed as "elegant" and "distinguished" by the critics.

### The Opening of Lakeside Lounge

The christening of Forest Lake's newest baby, the "Lakeside Lounge" for informal dining and dancing will be celebrated Friday evening by its enthusiastic members and guests. The new vice president and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Fred DeRango will "pop the cork" at 7 p.m. and the official opening will be on the way. Early reservations have been made by the Donald Hackers, the Watson Kinneys, the Donald Graves, the John Hems, the Harry Swigers, the Harold Dittrichs, the Ward Browns, the Charley Currys, the Robert Walls, the Carl Horners, the Herbert Hises, the Elroy Sandbergs and the Robert Closes.

### Gala Night at U of D

The University of Detroit high school will be the scene of the 25th annual Gala Night party sponsored by the Mother's club Saturday. This traditional party, "The Pink Ball" is family fun night with cards, dancing and refreshments for the parents and a separate dance for the teenagers. Proceeds will be used to install stained glass windows in the faculty chapel. Mrs. James Tomlinson of Birmingham is co-chairman of the affair. Other women working on the committee from this area are Mrs. Leo McGigue, Mrs. Kenneth Dickinson, Mrs. Robert Gibb and Mrs. Peter Farmer.

### Black-Tie Dinner Dance Slated

On the evening of May 7, the Junior auxiliary of the Village women club will sponsor a black-tie dinner dance at the Detroit boat club. Preliminary planning is already under way. Heading the event are Mrs. Harry L. Winston, Jr., and Mrs. Robert G. Campbell as co-general chairmen. Other chairmen include Mesdames Paul John, James Stewart, Jr., Michael Redfield, Harry Wieting III, Ralph Wagner, David Krupp, Robert Den Uyl and Edward Emery. Further plans will be discussed at a Feb. 24 meeting.

### Alums to Gather in B'field

The Bloomfield Hills home of Mrs. Robert VanderKloot will be the scene for the March 8 meeting of the University of Michigan alumnae association of Birmingham. Mrs. Robert Carpenter, social chairman, has asked Mesdames E. K. Pool, Neil Hyde, B. H. Miller, R. A. Reid, L. D. Stauffer and Calvin Patterson to assist her.

A panel discussion by three-foreign students from the university will be featured. Husbands of members have been invited to attend. The students will share the spotlight with membership chairman Mrs. G. T. Christiansen, who will announce the results of the February membership drive. The local group has temporary possession . . . which they hope to make permanent by winning it three successive years . . . of a silver bowl awarded by the alumnae council to the association with the greatest numerical increase in membership.

## Getting Set for U of D's Annual Cabaret Party

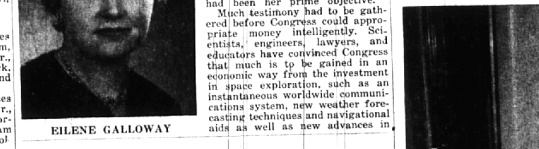
The University of Detroit alumnae association has named Mrs. Richard Monley (left) of Witherbee road and Mrs. James Kennedy (center) of Walnut Hill drive as co-chairmen of their major social event of the year, the annual alumnae Cabaret party at the Latin Quarter on Feb. 26. Watching Mrs. Kennedy prepare for the big event are (from left) Susan Monley and Dianne Kennedy. Other area women appointed as committee heads are Mrs. Chas. DePuydt, reservations; Mrs. Edmund T. Nolan and Mrs. Joseph Pulte, patrons; Mrs. Frank Lewand and Mrs. Carl Hill, tickets.

## 'The Impact of the Space Age On Society,' Topic at Meeting

Speaking before the American association of university women at their monthly luncheon in the Birmingham community house last week was Eilene Marie Galloway of Washington, D. C. She was introduced by a Swarthmore classmate, Mrs. Edward W. McCaul of Bloomfield Hills.

Her topic was "The Impact of the Space Age on Society." Mrs. Galloway said she had been interested in space ever since she first heard the nursery rhyme about the cow that jumped over the moon, but she had never concerned herself with what propelled the cow nor how much it cost until very recent years.

AS SPECIAL consultant to the Senate committee on space and astronautics, she has been the research arm of Congress, giving them the facts and figures on space problems. Research on government organizations so as to have an effective space program had been her prime objective. Much testimony had to be gathered before Congress could appropriate money intelligently. Scientists, engineers, lawyers, and educators have convinced Congress that much is to be gained in an economic way from the investment in space exploration, such as an instantaneous worldwide communications system, new weather forecasting techniques and navigational aids as well as new advances in



## Oakland Branch YWCA Opens in B'ham Area

One thousand new members is the goal of the Oakland branch YWCA in the membership drive of the YWCA of Metropolitan Detroit to be held until March 15.

The theme of this year's drive is "The St. Lawrence Seaway and each branch's goal is portrayed as a freighter with a destination in a city and equivalent number of miles with the goal. The freighter Oakland's destination is Quebec, 1000 miles from the port of Detroit.

THE SKIPPER of Oakland is Mrs. M. R. Sibille of Royal Oak. Serving with her as second mates from Birmingham are: Mrs. Leslie Stauffer, Mrs. Robert Watt, Mrs. L. I. Wagoner, Mrs. Colin Campbell, Mrs. John Ormond and Mrs. John Dyer. The Oakland branch occupied its new building located at Crooks road at Normandy in January. Local communities, Southfield, Lathrup

## To Attend Opening Night

Meeting at the home of Mrs. Harry J. Nederlander (sitting) of Pilgrim road, Birmingham, to discuss plans for the opening night of "Music Man" opening March 7 at the Riviera theater are (from left) Mrs. Carson E. Dalton Jr., and Mrs. David B. Demarest. The Junior women's association for the Detroit symphony orchestra will sponsor opening night. The event will benefit the maintenance fund of the Detroit Symphony.



An innovation in Village woman's club activities is planned for late February. Invitations have been mailed from one of the listed hostesses for the happy purpose of getting better acquainted with other club members as well as with the club. Gath-

## Village Woman's Club Schedules 'Informal-Tea' for Members

The Village woman's club have scheduled an "Informal-Tea" Wednesday so that members could get better acquainted with others as well as with their club.

All the group gatherings will be from 1:30 to 3 p.m. Acting as hostesses will be Mesdames George Ford Brock, Ozden Vogt, John

Entertaining Guests Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Fox of Ridge wood road, Bloomfield Hills, are entertaining a party of six Saturday evening preceding the Kappa Alpha Theta dance at Orchard

## Alpha Phi Alums Plan Bridge-Tea

Alpha Phi alumnae of the Metropolitan Detroit area will hold a benefit dance and tea 1 p.m. Saturday in the J. L. Hudson auditorium. Funds from the party will be used to support the two major Alpha Phi philanthropies, cardiac aid and the Alpha Phi foundation. Color scheme for the decorations will be silver and bordeaux, the official Alpha Phi colors. Principal decorating design will be heart symbolizing cardiac aid. Birmingham chapter, headed by Mrs. Stanley Hanson of Kirkshire drive, will be represented.



Working on the Alpha Phi Alums' benefit bridge and tea are (from left) Mrs. J. J. Fehr and Mrs. S. B. Hansen, both of Birmingham.



LATHRUP—"Que es esto?" asks Senor Carlos Samano. "Es el lapiz" replies members of his class as they watch his lips for proper pronunciation. Samano is instructing the Berlitz class in Spanish conversation sponsored by the Lathrup Woman's club. Pictured with him from left are Mrs. J. W. Redding, Mrs. A. J. Phillips and Mrs. W. Macdonald.