



### To Install Soroptimists New Officers

The Birmingham Soroptimist club will install new officers and induct new members at a dinner meeting tonight at Devon Gables. Martha Servis, executive secretary Soroptimist federation of the Americas, inc. will be present to conduct the installation. She is a member of the Philadelphia club.

LOCAL officers are president, Dr. Meldon Everett; first vice president, Maxine Luscombe; second vice president, Mel Collins; recording secretary, Irene Hanley, corresponding secretary, Marian Dainger; treasurer, Jean Carr and a two-year board member, Marion Schmidt.

Miss Servis has been executive secretary since 1936 and has seen the group grow from 66 clubs to its present membership of 789 clubs in eight countries. Nineteen Michigan clubs will send members to the meeting.

### Guest from Austria

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas T. Blackwood of De-By road, Birmingham, visited this week by Mrs. Blackwood's brother, Thomas H. Karanossines. He returned Tuesday to Vienna, Austria, where he is first secretary of Embassy of the U. S. A.



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Tuesday Evening, June 14, 1960-7 P.M.

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Gourmet Dinner to be served

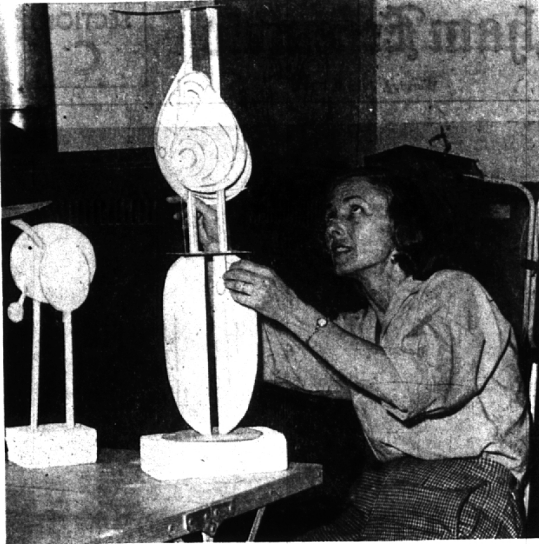
Calypso Singers and Dancers plus other entertainment

Beachcombers Attire Preferred

Check your Shoes on the Sandy Beach

LOTS OF FUN!

Early Reservations will be Appreciated — MI 4-1400



### Viewing Paper Models

Julie Webb viewing paper models she transformed into bronze exhibition pieces. Several winning pieces of art will be missing from the display in Birmingham during Art Festival Week because of their acceptance for the Michigan Artists exhibition at the Detroit Institute of Arts. Four of these pieces were made by members of the Terra Cotta Sculptors.



Weds T. E. Reaver

Mr. and Mrs. Howard James Hite of Wadlington road, Bloomfield village, announce the mar-

### BIRTHS

A son, Thomas Freeman, was born May 29 to DR. AND MRS. STEPHEN R. YARNALL of Rochester, N. Y. Mrs. Yarnall is the former Barbara Knoblach of Bloomfield Hill. Grandparents are the Delbrick Knoblachs of Bloomfield Hills and the Thomas Yarnalls of Birmingham.

A daughter, Jane Elizabeth, was born May 31 to MR. AND MRS. RICHARD H. TURNER of Pontiac. Mrs. Turner is the former Joanne Runkel, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. F. Runkel of Birmingham. Paternal grandparents are

range of their daughter, Gloria Jean, to Theodora E. Reaver, son of Orville W. Reaver and Mrs. Howard E. Stewart of Pontiac. A wedding reception was held at the home of the bride's parents Saturday evening.

the Harold K. Turners of Bloomfield Hills.

A daughter, Nancy Ann, was born May 11 to MR. AND MRS. FRANK B. NAIR, JR. of Warren. Mrs. Nair is the former Nancy Ann Nelson. Maternal grandmother is Mrs. George P. Nelson.

A son, Richard Scott, was born May 26 to MR. AND MRS. RICHARD LOEDING of Pontiac. Mrs. Scott is the former Sandra Gross of Birmingham. Grandparents are the James Gross of Boston, Mass., and the Albert Loadings of Birmingham.

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## Ball

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THE OTHER twelve girls graduating are Judy Allston, Nancy Amberg, Barbara Bauer, Mary Kay Brady, Linda Camiller, Nancy Chesdale, Elizabeth Church, Dorothy Dowd, Mary Jo Hedge, Jane O'Donnell, Carol Schuyler, Kippy Smyka, Mary Joe Stein, Judith Sullivan, Mary Ellen Taylor and Sara Thornbury.

Mrs. Dawson Taylor and Mrs. John Steiner are co-chairmen of the Ball. Others working on the Ball are Mesdames J. T. Cruick, Lawrence Kroha, Ralph Reed Jr., Louis Lindeman, Frank Perron, Richard Cleary, Edward Shumaker, L. P. Martin, Marcellus Sweeney, Norman Fredericks, Daniel Henry and Miss Dorothy Loveley.

## 2-C THE BIRMINGHAM (MICH.) ECCENTRIC

### Coming Events

June 11 Mrs. Robert G. Salsman will be hostess to the Katherine Gibbs alumnae association at the Birmingham country club. Luncheon will be served and an election of officers held.

June 15 Birmingham 229 OES will entertain worthy matrons, worthy patrons, assoc. matrons and assoc. patrons of Oakland county 7-13 at Masonic Temple.

Mayor to Speak Birmingham's mayor, Mrs. Florence "Twink" Willett is scheduled to address the local Exchange club on "What the Future Holds for Birmingham," at next Tuesday's meeting.

### The Old Timer



"Of all the candidates running, none is apt to run out of promises."

### Blue Cross Meets

Thomas C. Paton, Birmingham, Michigan director of Professional services, Michigan Blue Shield is attending the Regional conference of the Blue Shield organization at the Colonial Inn, Harbor Springs, Mich.

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# Birmingham

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# TAXES-----???

It seems that whenever the School Board asks for enough money to operate efficiently, somebody in the crowd jumps up and excitedly shouts, "We gotta fight these tax increases!"

Let's set the record straight. On June 13th Birmingham voters are not merely going to decide whether there's to be a 1.9 millage increase. They are going to decide just how far behind the Birmingham School District is going to lag. Right now our teachers' salaries rank among the lowest in 49 suburban Detroit schools. Already 61 teachers do not plan to renew their contracts for the next school term and submitted final resignations by June 3rd. More will leave before September. And why not? Look how Birmingham compares with some nearby schools:

Why dwell on teachers' salaries? Because the bulk of the 1.9 millage increase will go towards increasing teachers' salaries. The remainder will be spent on salary increases for allied school personnel. Additional operating funds received from increases in equalized property valuations will be used to add new teachers needed for the new 11th grade at Groves and to cut class size. Not one nickel will be spent on building construction or improvement.

You moved to Birmingham because it's a pleasant community offering many advantages—among them, an exceptionally high academic rating. Are you going to jeopardize this educational advantage offered your children? The teachers of Birmingham played a vital role in attaining this excellent rating. They helped our students attain a rank in the top 1% in the nation on the Iowa Tests of Educational Development, measuring learning! It required excellent instruction to put them there, and it will require excellent teaching to keep them there.

And good teachers cost money. The price of food, clothing, rent, automobiles and anything else you can name has gone up just as much for our teachers as it has for us—and in an effort to meet the rising cost of living, can you honestly blame them for leaving Birmingham? You see, good teachers can get a good job anywhere, anytime. Let's not look at this issue as a fight against tax increases, let's look at it as a fight to save an excellent and enviable system of education. You're the only one who can do it—and you can do it by voting

**"YES" Monday, June the 13th.**

INDEPENDENT CITIZENS FOR BIRMINGHAM SCHOOLS

	Salary, Min. A.B. to 10 yr. M.A.
Grosse Pointe	\$4800 — \$7350
Bloomfield Hills	\$4700 — \$6960
Royal Oak	\$4650 — \$7250
Southfield	\$4600 — \$7150
Berkley	\$4500 — \$7965
<b>Birmingham</b>	<b>\$4500 — \$6500</b>

Out of 49 suburban Detroit schools there are only 5 schools that have a lower minimum starting salary than Birmingham, and only two schools that pay a lower 10-year master's degree salary.

### HOW BIRMINGHAM SCHOOLS HAVE GROWN

1947-48	2,861 pupils
1957-58	10,971 pupils
1959-60	12,008 pupils

Graduating June, 1960—646 pupils  
Entering Kindergarten Sept., 1960—1,214 pupils