

As always, this spring's warmth and rains whispered into the drowsy consciousness of the world of flora: "Wake up, thou sleeping beauty . . . our part of the earth has tipped itself again toward the blessed sun . . . and your white wintry robe has melted away . . . awake! thou leaf and flower, to newness of cyclic life and bring to the thoughts of weary men and women reminder that they, too, can be regenerated."

## The Birmingham Eccentric

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SECTION D

# SOCIETY

## Vocal Trio Headlines Musicales Luncheon

Three well-known soloists will join as a vocal trio to entertain members and guests of the Birmingham Musicales at its annual spring luncheon May 12 in Devon Gable's Hillside room. The luncheon meeting will begin at 12:15 p.m.

The threesome, Ruth Killeen, soprano; McKaig and Mary Gardner Pardee, will open the program with "Summer is a-comin' in", an English song, and then follow with a Spanish folk number, "At the Gate of Heaven", arranged by Margie Allen, and "Little Bird" from "The Party Game Suite" by Henry Campbell. Dorothy Pelton will be their accompanist.

AN INSTRUMENTAL trio, will also be featured when Mary Bartlett, harpist; Jean Hohmeyer, violinist and flutist Nancy Kasperzak perform "Deux Interludes" by Jacques Huet.

The vocalists will conclude the program with a charming French song by Pauline Killeen, a soprano, is a former voice instructor at Michigan State university and presently is a member of the Birmingham First Presbyterian church quartet. She also directs the Junior League chorus.

A VETERAN OF MANY radio and TV appearances, Mrs. McKaig is a concert artist in New York City, Ohio and Michigan. She was soloist with the Springfield symphony orchestra and appeared as Monka in "The Medium Menotti" and as Marianne in "New Moon". Mrs. Pardee, a former cast member of "High Button Shoes," holds a singing certificate from Eastman school of music. She sings in the First Presbyterian choir and is a regular Musicales soloist.

Mrs. Pelton studied flute and piano at MSU and was a public school music teacher in Birmingham.

Formerly associated with the Symphony and Elvie Light Opera company in Detroit, Mrs. Bartlett is active in many instrumental groups in this area.

MRS. KASPERZAK and Mrs. Hohmeyer are also well-known to local audiences, appearing regularly with the Royal Oak and South Oakland symphonies and the Birmingham Chamber Music Group as well as with the Musicales.

Mrs. Lawrence Middleton and her committee are working on surprise table decorations to carry out the spring theme. Assisting her are Mrs. Nelson Hanston, Mrs. Henry McQueen, Mrs. Joseph Beckley and Mrs. Emerson Bowen.

Chairmen of the day are Mrs. Howard E. Hallas and Mrs. Clifford Nelson. Luncheon reservations should be sent to Mrs. Nelson by May 7. Mrs. John Phelps, Musicales president, will preside at the meeting.

Decorations will be for sale after the luncheon.

### See Jungle Gardens,

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Baldwin and their daughter, Nancy, enjoyed a visit to Sarasota, Fla., during their recent vacation in Florida. Other Birmingham residents who found their vacation interesting were Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Goodspeed.

## Hawaii Theme Of 5th Annual Emerald Ball

The Detroit osteopathic women's club has chosen Hawaii as the theme of the fifth annual emerald ball on May 12. The Wayne county association of physicians and surgeons of osteopathic medicine, will co-sponsor the affair.

Some of the ball, the Latin quarter, will be transformed into an island of magic with five-foot cutouts of hula girls among the life-size palm trees and mammoth ferns. Lighted fountains will frame the bandstand where Lionel Hampton and orchestra will provide music for 200 couples.

STROLLING HAWAIIAN musicians, Wes Harrison, comedian and a surprise guest will head the entertainment list. The refreshment table will be centered by a huge "50¢" cut in price and it will be flanked by hula of paradise and scintillating and musical fish net, sea shells and driftwood will accent the theme.

Area members include: Madeline T. R. Tall, Paul F. Hous, Joseph H. Wyatt, Orlan Vena, A. P. Ellrich, Roy of M. Wright, and Richard A. Thompson.



EMILY TUCKER

## Emily Tucker To Be Married

Mr. and Mrs. N. Edith Tucker of Beverly road, Beverly, announce the engagement of their daughter, Emily Jane, to Walter F. Scholten, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Scholten of Detroit. The bride elect attended Michigan State university. Mr. Scholten is a student at Wayne State university, majoring in electrical engineering. No wedding date has been set.

## Honor Roll Recital Teas Set for May

Janet Martin will present her honor students at honor roll recital teas May 8 and May 15 at 8 p.m. at her Studio home at 528 West Frank street.

Each student has prepared a composition from each of the three main periods in music literature, Classic or Baroque, Romantic, and Contemporary, to meet the requirements of appearance with the honor roll group.

THE JUNIOR division will present their program on May 8. Taking part will be Diane King, Leslie Gallow, Anne Bassett, Cecily Gaentche and Carol Handren.

On May 15 the senior division will be composed of Carley Vaget, Claudia Kesler (1960 Scholarship Winner to the National music camp at Interlaken, Mohk), Patricia Wyatt, Robert Chambers, Kathryn Shore, Frederika Harris (the 1959 Interlaken scholarship winner), Bruce Geyman and Anne Bailey.

FEATURED ON the Senior program will be performances of two Concertos for piano and orchestra with Mrs. Martin playing the orchestra solo at the second piano. Patricia Wyatt will play the first movement of the Haydn D Major and Anne Bailey the first movement of the Mendelssohn minor.

ON JUNE 5 Mrs. Martin will present Frederika Harris in solo graduation recital playing compositions of Bach, Beethoven, Chopin, Schumann, Mendelssohn, Debussy, Rognoni, and Aaron Copland. Selected programs are welcome at all three performances.

## WSU Alums State Meeting

Wayne State university alumnae of Birmingham will hold its May meeting at Connell's at 8:30 p.m. May 10.

Election and installation of new officers constitute the business part of the program. Mrs. Edmund W. Pratt, chairman of the nominating committee, will present the report of her committee.

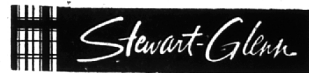
THE SPEAKER, Miss Elsa Koskunen of the Wayne State university Home Economics department, will have as her theme, "Making or Renovating Hets Without Sacrificed Equipment or Training." She will demonstrate some of her techniques and will also show some of the latest new styles and decoration.

## Final PTA Meeting May 11 at Midvale

Midvale elementary school parents will see the artwork created by Midvale students, when the parents attend their final PTA meeting of the year at 8 p.m. May 11.

Midvale school hallways are being converted into art galleries for the display of completed art work. There will be tables set up in the "art galleries" where parents can see children busily creating art work in various media, crayons, painting methods, paper, collage, mosaics and other media.

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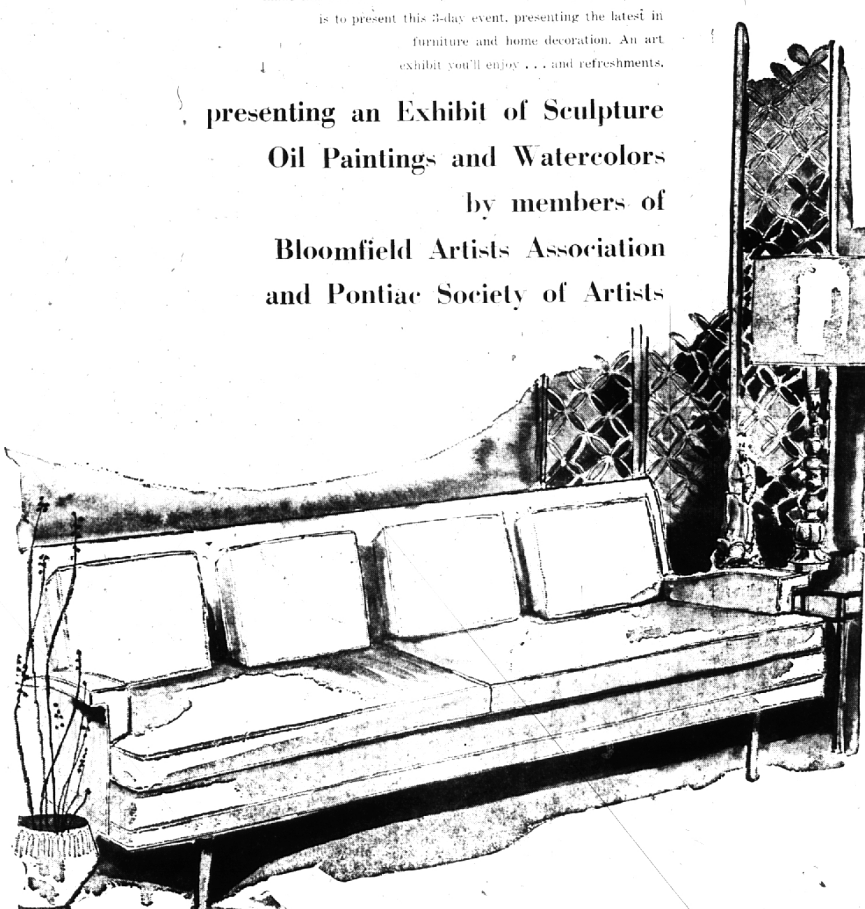
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