

Today's world is so filled with so many necessary and, alas! superficial activities that the essence, the substance of some of our national holidays is not given the chance to be impressed upon our thoughts in the degree merited. Even the world-wide meaning of Christmas is too often subordinated to the materialism of living. "Man lives not by bread alone."

# The Birmingham Eccentric

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## Harry Belafonte Visits Cranbrook

Leading exponent of Caribbean folk songs, Harry Belafonte, was invited by the Henry S. Booths of Cranbrook road, Bloomfield Hills, for luncheon and a tour of Cranbrook Friday afternoon. Belafonte was featured at the Riviera theatre last week with young songstress Miriam Makeba of South Africa.

## Suburban Scene

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Theatre-goers dining at the Gas Light Room downtown were the Lee Keatings Jr., Thomas T. Restricks, George Souters, Mrs. Margaret Maxon, Edward J. Dores Jr., Carl Justis, John Cannons, Harry Nederlanders, J. A. Frost, James Koichs, James Martins, George McClellans and the Steven Booths.

GATHERING at Carl's Chophouse before the performance were the John Matthews, Robert Burtons, Leon Hart, Charles VanHorns, Neil Dostals, William Roneyes, Wayne Wilsons, Chuck Davies and the William Matthews. At Ber-nan's Chophouse were the Keith McKennes, Charles Fritzs, Charles Heplers and the David Werthgs.

Seen in the audience were the Booths, the L. G. Robinsons, William C. Restricks Jr., Harry Winthrs, George Dukes, Theodore Peterson and Mrs. Charles Himelhoch.

## Anniversary Party Coming Up

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Benjamin Martin of Devonshire, Beverly Hills, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary at an open house Saturday afternoon at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William L. Martin of Brafferton road, Bloomfield Hills. Some 50 guests will attend the party from 4 to 6 p.m. The Oliver Martins have resided in this area for 25 years.

## Author on Hand

Mrs. Alice Burlingame of Oakhill drive, Birmingham, was on hand Monday and Tuesday at the Village Bookshelf to autograph her book, "Therapy Through Horticulture." Co-author is Dr. Donald Watson. Many members of the garden clubs in the Birmingham area attended the tea.

## Dinner With All the Trimmings

Fifteen boys and fourteen girls from Camp Oakland will be entertained on Thanksgiving Day at the Kingsley Inn. The women's committee of Camp Oakland are working with Nick Takis on this special occasion. Mrs. Benjamin Mills of Bloomfield Hills is general chairman of the women's committee. Mr. Takis has provided a scholarship grant to a boy at Camp Oakland.



## Curtain Going Up

Shortly before curtain time six Birmingham residents make their entrance for opening night of Harry Belafonte. They are (from left) Mrs. Harry Nederlander, Mr. Nederlander, Mrs. Margaret Maxon, Mrs. Thomas Restrick, Mr. Restrick and Mrs. Lee Keating Jr.



## Touring Cranbrook

Taking time out from show biz, Harry Belafonte (third left) takes a tour of Cranbrook. Showing him around the grounds are (from left) Anne Sanders, Dan Radin and Francisco.



## Into the Crisp Air

Stepping out into the street one meets more Birmingham residents making their way through the crisp air to the theater. Dashing to the Riviera to see Harry Belafonte are (from left) Mr. and Mrs. George Souter and Mr. and Mrs. James Martin. In the background is Bill Eastman of the Gas Light Room.

## Opera Season Scheduled; Officers, Directors Named

Directors of the Detroit Grand Opera association at their annual meeting today approved seven operas for presentation by the Metropolitan Opera company of New York at Detroit's Masonic Temple next May 22-27.

The season will provide two more operas than were presented in the 1959 season and four more than in 1958, which was the Metropolitan's first Detroit season since before World War I.

The board also re-elected all its officers and directors and added two new vice presidents and three new directors.

Operas to be performed during the 1961 Detroit season will be "Turandot" on May 22; "Martha" (in English) on May 23; "Rigoletto" on May 24; "Aida" on May 25; "La Boheme" on the afternoon of May 27; and "La Traviata" that evening.

IN ADDITION to Frank W. Donovan as president, the board re-elected Raymond T. Perring chairman and Henry E. Wenger vice chairman. Reuben Ryding was re-elected one of the vice presidents and announced his retirement as general manager after many years of service.

Donald M. Tharber was also elected a vice president, along with David W. Rust, who was also named director for the first time. Wilber H. Mack continues as secretary and Arthur J. Fushman as treasurer.

The other additions to the board of directors were Mrs. Harry L. Jones and the Rev. Dominic Lungni.

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RE-ELECTED to the board, in addition to the officers, were Leslie C. Altman, Mrs. Philip C. Baker, Allen G. Barry, Henry T. Bodman, Harry G. Bradin, Martin L. Butzel, Paul Carnahan, Ferdinand C. Fiedl, Paul V. Engstrom, Mrs. Charles J. Fellrath, Mrs. Edsel B. Ford, Mrs. Henry Ford II, John B. Ford, Jr., Mrs. A. H. Gershenson, Alfred R. Glaney, Jr., M. F. Gowthorpe, Lloyd Grinnell, Ernest C. Kanizer, Mrs. Gunnar Karstrom, Roger M. Kyes, Mrs. Maria Lalli, Samuel J. Lang, Mark Little, Mayor Louis G. Mirani, Thomas F. Morrow, John S. Newberry, Thomas R. Reid, Jerome H. Remick, Jr.

George Romney, Nate S. Shapiro, Mrs. Allan Sheldon, Robert H. Tanshill, Mrs. Arthur B. Tilton, J. J. Wainger, Mrs. James B. Webber, Jr., Mrs. Walker A. Williams, A. D. Wilkinson and William J. Young, Jr.

## Mary Lee Schowalter Weds William Fisher

Mary Lee Schowalter and William O. Fisher were united in marriage Saturday at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs church. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Schowalter of Fairway drive, Birmingham. Her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Fisher of Grasse Pointe.

The bride, princess styled gown of bouquet taffeta featuring a chapel train, scoop neckline of re-embroidered alencon lace dotted with tiny pearls and appliques of alencon lace were repeated on the skirt and back panels.

A PEAKED crown of iridescent sequins and pearls secured her ringlets in a soft illusion. She carried a bouquet of amazon lilies and stephanotis.

Matron of honor was the bride's sister, Mrs. Harry E. Willis. Bridesmaids were Mrs. James Hurlbert and Susan Bechtel.

Attendants were gowned alike in ballerina length dresses of teal orchid peau de soie, empire styled with contrasting bands of deeper orchid across the bodice and in the two wide set-in panels down the back of the skirt.

HEADPIECES were bands of velvet bows in the deeper shade of orchid with short, circular veils. They carried small bouquets of orchid tinted fugi mums and white button mums with streamers of orchid velvet ribbon.

Charles Roehl stood as best man and ushers were James Bleshoe and the bridegroom's brother-in-law, Patrick McCormick.

Mother of the bride chose a sheath of metal pink chantilly lace with matching accessories and pinned a pink cymbidium orchid on her purse.

MRS. FISHER selected a navy lace dress over rose taffeta with navy accessories and a deep rose cymbidium orchid corsage.

A breakfast reception immediately followed the ceremony at the Detroit yacht club.

For her going away costume, Mrs. Fisher wore a matching dress and full length coat of beige and white checked wool, lizard shoes and bag, and a small hat of beige and brown velvet leaves and grapes.

AFTER A SHORT honeymoon in Chicago, the groom sails for Europe where he will be stationed at Fontainbleau, France, with the Army Chemical Corps. Mrs. Fisher will join him as soon as arrangements can be completed.

## China Policy Topic Of Altrusa Speaker

"Our China Policy" will be the topic of Dr. Andrew Yang when he addresses Altrusa members Nov. 23 at the Community House.

Open to the public, the talk will begin at 8 p.m. in the Mary Griffith lounge. Kathryn Vedder is chairman of the program.



## Turkey Talk's A Prelude To Thanksgiving

"I'm gonna have one last talk with that turk. I have to tell him to get delicious."

Junior epicurean Patty Wilde, three-year-old daughter of the Robert E. Wildes, 16950 Marguerite, Beverly Hills, is a firm believer in the "positive thinking" methods of cooking. She's sure her Thanksgiving dish will be yummy.

A bird's eye view suggests that thousands of other families in the Birmingham-Bloomfield area will also enjoy a big dinner and the fraternity spirit that joins all Americans in the observance of Thanksgiving day.

## Attending Club's Fall Fashion Show

Greeting guests as they arrive at Birmingham country club for a fall fashion show and luncheon are (from left) Mrs. Paul Oyler, 18278 Riverside, Mrs. Jack Floyd, 1053 Brooklawn road and Mrs. Jack Geiss, 4755 Brafferton, all committee workers.



## Barbara Lou Shinnick Wears Mother's Veil

St. James Episcopal church in Birmingham was the scene Saturday afternoon for the marriage of Barbara Lou Shinnick to Samuel McMaster Hall. The Rev. Kenneth L. Gass performed the 3 o'clock ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Graham Shinnick of Lake Park, Birmingham. Her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley W. Hall of Dearborn.

GIVEN IN marriage by her father, the bride appeared in an ivory taffeta gown with an heirloom rose pointe Venice veil, which was worn by her mother. She carried a bouquet of cymbidium orchids and stephanotis.

Donna Josephine Shinnick, sister of the bride, served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Mary Catherine Shinnick, Mrs. Gary Knapp, Mrs. William Studshaker, Mrs. Donald P. Kipp Jr. and Janice Hall.

THEY WORE gowns of willow green Damask with matching velvet hats and carried bouquets of rust and gold chrysanthemums accented with bitterweet and ivy.

D. David Pippel stood as best man. Seating the guests were Donald P. Kipp Jr., James Savell, Gregory Bevin, Dennis Connolly and Garvase Jack.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Shinnick chose a garnet cut velvet dress and the bridegroom's mother selected blue satin. Both mothers had orchids.

FOLLOWING a reception at the Detroit athletic club, the new Mrs. Hall chanced into a charcoal twill wool suit with velvet lapels and black accessories for her wedding trip to Chicago. They will live in Monroe.

## Garden Club Plans Christmas Workshop

Members of the Pine Lake branch of WINGA met at the home of Mrs. Robert Donaldson of South Pine center with Mrs. Carl Giese as co-hostess.

Program of the day was a dried arrangement show with Mrs. Russell Kock as chairman. She chose three members to make miniature arrangements, Mrs. Kenneth Snob-Harry Chasie.

A Christmas workshop is planned for Dec. 6 at the home of Mrs. Chasie. A progressive reception is scheduled for Dec. 15.

## PTA Boot Exchange

Lathrup school PTA recreation committee is having a boot and skate exchange Nov. 23 at 3:30 p.m. If your child has out-grown boots, rubbers or skates, price the article, tie them together with an attached envelope stating your name, address and the price you wish to receive.

## Alum Dance Set For Kingswood, Cranbrook

Orchard Lake country club will be the scene of the annual Kingswood-Cranbrook alumni dance scheduled from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Dec. 23.

Music by Johnny Titus, followed by a continental breakfast, will provide entertainment for the alumni and guests.

## PROCEEDS WILL GO TO Kingswood's Ellen and Katherine Wallace memorial scholarship fund and Cranbrook's school memorial scholarship fund.

Committee members, headed by Michael Redfield and Mrs. David Williams, include Mrs. Lawrence Hietch, Frank Roland, Gilbert Gove, Mrs. Joseph Irwin, Joan Lang and Ivan Forbes.

## HolyNamePTA's First Fall Meet

Holy Name PTA will meet Tuesday for its first fall meeting. Guest speaker will be Mary Vincent J. Horkan, superintendent of archdiocesan schools in Detroit.

His topic will be "Developments in the Administration of Our Catholic Schools." A question and answer period will follow. Teachers will be in classrooms to answer questions on procedures and explain aims of the classroom. Business meeting will start at 7:30 and program at 8:30 p.m.