

Until one uselessly yawns and hangers to understand the Bible, it may remain a mystery, a gathering of confused and contradictory ideas. Inspired men and women, we are told chronicled the Bible's contents; only under the spell and impetus of an inspired desire can one really "get the understanding" within its pages. To know love, you must be in love.

# The Birmingham Eccentric

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## Suburban Scene

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### Chrysanthemum Tea Stated

The Birmingham garden of Mrs. Carson C. Bingham of Bingham road will be the setting next Thursday for a benefit tea to aid the fund for the Oblates of St. Francis De Sales. The yard will be adorned with chrysanthemums cut and potted for the fall event. Birmingham women working on various committees include Mesdames Paul J. O'Connor, John P. Heffry, Jr., Edwin J. Koran, Russell Platt and Albert T. Remington. Fifteen hundred invitations have been mailed out.

### 'Sneak Preview' of Fall Carnival

Birmingham area women will get a 'sneak preview' Tuesday at a pre-sale of the antique booth and the art booth of the Christ Child society's annual fall carnival at the home of Mrs. John Gray, 3774 Crestlake drive, Birmingham. The house will be open from 11 to 4 p.m. Mrs. Lloyd Diehl, Jr., is chairman of the art booth and is assisted by Mrs. Harry Winston, Jr., and Mrs. Margaret Maxon. Chairman of the antique booth is Mrs. Gray and her helpers are Mrs. Joseph Paulus, Mrs. John Mahony and Mrs. J. G. Shannon. Displayed during the afternoon will be abstracts, etchings and charcoals by amateurs, professionals, students and businessmen; rare cookie molds, fine china and many other interesting articles. The Christ Child carnival is slated for Oct. 28 at Cobo Hall. Co-chairman of this project are Mrs. Carl Damburn and Mrs. John Dixon.

### Big Social Month at the DAC

Detroit athletic club has an extensive calendar of entertainment events for its members during the second half of the current month, with a resumption of dancing in the main dining room tonight and tomorrow and a Young Marrieds Party as the highlights. In charge of plans is the entertainment committee including Birmingham members Thomas J. Bolton, Clyde P. Craine, Jr., and Phil de Beaubien.

DAC's program for Sept. 23 and 24 will be a Terpsichorean exhibition by three couples, all professional dancers, with the timely theme, "What's New in Social Dancing". Last event of the month will be a Sept. 30 stag fete for new members. It's to be a reception, cocktail hour and open house beginning at 4:30 p.m. with tours of the clubhouse.

### Guests from England

Houseguests at the Floyd W. Bunts of Bloomfield Hills a few weeks ago were Mr. and Mrs. William Lewis of Leominster, England. The Bunts met them on a camping trip through Europe and England last summer. The Lewis flew here from the East where they visited relatives and spoke at Rotary clubs in the East. He also spoke at Bloomfield Hills Rotary club. Also visiting with the Bunts were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis R. Adams of Port Huron, brother of Mrs. Bunt.

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## Latest in Fashions Modeled At Meadowbrook Country Club

### Localites At Luncheon

"Through the Looking Glass into a World of Fashions" was the theme last week for Meadowbrook country club's annual fall fashion show and luncheon. Birmingham club members modeling were (from left) Mrs. Robert Peterson of Weatherlane, and Mrs. M. L. Jorgensen of Marlin court, Birmingham. The luncheon tables were adorned with silver slippers filled with pale blue full mums and daisies. Large mirrors decorated with blue flowers made a lovely background for the models.



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### 'Pretty As A Picture'

Chosen to model at Meadowbrook country club last week are (from left) Mrs. R. Spengler of Walled Lake and Mrs. William Kline of Briarcliff Knoll, Birmingham. Mrs. William Bailey of Locherbie road, Birmingham, served as chairman at the annual autumn event. The fashion show was done by Hilda's of Birmingham.



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## Village Players Open 38th Season with Traditional Tea

Inaugurating Birmingham Village Players' 38th season, the traditional opening tea for all Village Players and their prospective new members will be held at the Playhouse, 752 Chestnut street, Sunday from 4 until 6 p.m. Seventy guest invitations have been mailed to prospective new members.

Mrs. J. Paul McCoskie, chairman for the event, will be assisted by the social committee's fifty members. Adding a touch of showmanship, Mrs. Horton Allen will be the producer of the Village Players' opening tea, an innovation for this annual occasion.

MRS. ALLEN is co-ordinating the activities of the various committees responsible for the tea, which include the social committee, headed by Mrs. Gordon Love, tickets with Mrs. Thomas C. Tucker in charge and membership committee chairmanship by Charles N. Blunt.

Among the Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills guests attending

will be the Maurice B. Allen, Jr.'s, Henry Gilmartin, Charles Gues's, Boyd Hills, John E. Lanes, George Moore, Philip Kintworths, Joseph Neals.

OTHERS ARE Dr. and Mrs. Raymoth Walmoth, William Christy, Harold Geigers, Melvin Whittle, Bruce King, Terry Watson and Lyell Thompson.

New members and guests at the opening tea will be exposed to a reflection of the fun and activities shared by Village Players when they view for the first time the striking floor-to-roof murals which cover the interior walls on each

side of the theatre and which catch the spirit of amateur theatricals in a bold and vibrant interpretation.

FOR THE 1960-61 season the president of Village Players is John 'Hall; vice president, John Horton Allen; secretary, John Gilray; and treasurer, Franklin Pricker. Members of the board are LeRoy Bralsted, Marc Parsons, Mrs. E. Nelson Kimball, Mrs. Frank Mosher and Mrs. John Klenke.

The public may attend the first play of the season to be presented by Village Players, Oct. 14, 15, 21 and 22. "Once More With Feeling," the engaging comedy hit by Harry Kurnitz, has been announced as the opening play of the new season to be staged by Madeline Tilton with Charles McCall as the producer.

## Birmingham Musicales Slates Membership Tea

Birmingham Musicales members will honor new members at a tea in the Birmingham community house Sept. 29 from 1:30 to 4 p.m. There will be a musical program followed by a showing of M'Lady's Chapeaux fashions.

and Lewis M. Randall, Jr. Mrs. ROBERT F. Conner, chairman in charge of special events has asked Mrs. Kenneth Kesler to co-chairman the tea. Assisting at hostesses for the day will be Mesdames I. W. Robertson, W. T. Arthur, C. H. Hunsdon, A. E. Eberole, Earl Bartholomew, H. H. Gardner, Charles Erdmann, R. O. Buppel, Norman Lyle, J. R. Phelps, R. E. King, E. D. Patrick, D. L. Tate and Working Stone.

MRS. WILLIAM M. Holmes, music chairman, has arranged for the musical part of the program to be furnished by a chamber trio formed by Mrs. Saul Bernat, cello; Mrs. William Hahnmeier, violin; and Mrs. Wendell Holmes, piano.

Interested residents of the Birmingham area are cordially invited to attend and may apply for an invitation by contacting membership chairman Mrs. Kenneth I. Kesler, if associate membership is desired.

Active membership is by audition only and qualifications for such membership may be obtained from Mrs. Working Stone, auditions chairman.

Pouring at the tea tables will be Mesdames John E. Phelps, Howard E. Hallas, A. Frye Ayers

and Mrs. Minori Yamasaki will be at the piano during the fashion show.

Dr. Bergan Evans to Speak Oct. 12 at Altrusa Benefit

Dr. Bergan Evans, professor of English at Northwestern university, noted author and television personality, will lecture at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 12, at the Community House. The lecture proceeds will benefit the Sister Kenny equipment fund.

Sponsored by the Altrusa club of greater Birmingham, Dr. Evans will speak on "The Responsibility of Being Intelligent."

Dr. Evans, a witty lecturer, has \$3 with a limited number of student tickets at \$1.50. They are available through individual Altrusaans and also at the Village Book-Usage, which was selected as a

Piety Hill To Present Antique Show

Piety Hill chapter, DAR, is presenting its annual antique show and sale. Celebrating its 10th anniversary, the show will be held at the Birmingham community house. Doors will be opened from 1 to 10 p.m. Sept. 21-23 and from 1 to 6 p.m. on the 24th. Luncheon, tea and supper will be served by the Community house during the show.

Noted manager, Sam Yearley on Anyville, Pa., has gathered a few outstanding local dealers in addition to antique dealers from the southern and eastern sections of the country.

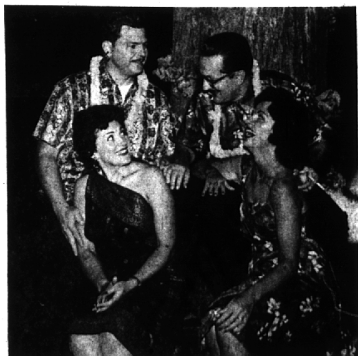
A VARIETY of authentic antiques will be displayed including furniture, glass, china, copper, silverware, jewelry and old prints. Proceeds from the Piety Hill antique show and sale will support the DAR's patriotic, historical and educational interests on national and local levels.

The antique show and sale is the sole fund raising project of Birmingham's 138 DAR members. Therefore, all members participate and cooperate in this desirable undertaking. Committee members have been working throughout the spring and summer months to organize this event.

AMONG THE committee members are Mrs. Fred M. Harley and Mrs. Roy Thurman, co-chairmen; Mesdames J. P. Charles, E. E. Kramer, F. W. Lindbloom, M. M. Hanson, F. M. Fryer, C. H. Baker, H. F. Green, A. L. Hopkins, D. E. Dasher, Mark Harris, G. H. Coley, Fred Seghers.

OTHERS ARE Mesdames R. F. Kohr, S. R. Sellers, H. E. Chapel, R. L. Beers, Leroy Bralsted, Warren Poole, Jr., Nial Talmage, Roger Kyes, Norman Lyle, George Bird and chapter regent is Mrs. Newell Allen.

## Polynesian Atmosphere Enchants Luau Guests



### Time Out for Chatter

While torchlights and Chinese lanterns lit the gardens beside a waterfall, and hundreds of guests partied amid the Polynesian decorations, hula dancers and Hawaiian musicians, this quartet paused for conversation Saturday in Beverly Hills. At left are Mr. and Mrs. V. Reo Campian, of Ranch lane, Bloomfield township, with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Krause, of Gungarry, Bloomfield village. They were guests at the party to benefit ALSAC (Aiding Leukemia Stricken American Children) held at the Evergreen road home of the John Bekolays.



### Rickey Feted at Luau

Because she is the youngest organizer of a leukemia campaign, ten-year-old Rickey Candler, of Dorchester, Birmingham, was invited to the luau as an honor guest. She got special attention from Island Serenader Maurice Guillemet of Detroit, one of the quartet of Hawaiian musicians. Rickey organized a Birmingham leukemia club, whose young members raised funds for ALSAC by baking and selling cakes and cookies. Rickey enjoyed the food and the floor show, then was hurried home to bed while the 420 guests continued the festivities. Over \$5,500 was raised for ALSAC's St. Jude hospital project by the luau.

### Sampling the Goodies

Near the big outdoor grill where fried chicken, ham, fresh fruits, molded salads and pineapple cake were being reared, planning committee member Mrs. Thomas A. Howard, of S. Greenway, Southfield, offered a sample to Al Simon of Detroit. Simon is president of the Greater Detroit chapter of ALSAC, headed up nationally by famed TV star Danny Thomas. Besides many Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills guests, visitors from as far away as Toronto and Jamaica attended the festivities.

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