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EDITOR'S NOTE: The Birmingham Eccentric this week introduces Mary Wilde, now Beverly Hills correspondent. She is a graduate of Grinnell College, Grinnell, Iowa, where she received a BA degree in English-Journalism. She has two daughters, Patty, two, and Cathy, one, first grader at Greenwood. She and her husband, Robert have lived at 16950 Marguerite since October, 1964. She invites your calls and news items at MI 4-9504.

## You Can Believe It: Elvis Presley Is Shy!

BEVERLY HILLS—Elvis Presley shy? Hard to believe, perhaps, but we heard it from three girls who ought to know. They are Nancy-Setter of Devonshire, Nancy Green of Mayfair lane and June Layle of Riverside drive who met the singer toward the end of their month's trip west with the Chet Sampson tour.

There were 35 teens from Birmingham and the Detroit area on this "wagon-train" (station, that is), but the three Seaholm children were the only ones from Beverly Hills. Jane enjoyed Zim parties, Nancy Green still tingles over the thrill of climbing in the Teton mountains where the teen learned "reptiling" (swinging out in space from a rope) over a 30-foot chasm and Nancy-Setter liked everything from camping out (as they did each night) to meeting Hollywood and TV celebrities.

The group met Elvis on the set while watching the shooting of his new movie and later worked in a question and answer session at lunch with the stars. They also met Robert Conrad, co-star of the "Hawaiian Eye" TV series, and visited Barbara Bush of "Strangers When We Meet" fame at her home.

The parents watched them, too, by TV (all except the Layles who couldn't get the picture where they were vacationing in Canada). The girls appeared on the Art Linkletter show. After all this, the girls don't walk to school—they float!

Adults are not quite so susceptible to the stars, claims Mrs. Harold Humbert of Leewood. When her family stopped in Reno to take pictures of Marilyn Monroe and Clark Gable working in nightclub scene there, she heard one male bystander snort "Marilyn Monroe? I'd rather have my breakfast."

The Humberts' recent three week trip with their children and her mother also took them to Phoenix, Ariz. where they visited her brother and finally, California and, of course, Disneyland.

A third visitor to that "other" Beverly Hills and we're beginning to see where our village got its name in 15-year-old Patricia Stephenson. She jetted out there recently and spent a month in Los Angeles with relatives. She saw much of California that way, including celebrities Guy Madison and the star of "Park Lane" whose home she visited. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stephenson of East Endland spent their vacation at Cass lake where water skiing is a favorite sport of the family.

Not everybody went west. Dr. and Mrs. Douglas Wood of Mariemore returned Labor Day from an eastern vacation. They visited their families in New England and did some light sightseeing with their two girls. While in Boston Harbor, Me., they spent some time in the boat of Beverly Hills public safety director, Robert Murphy. The two men found out last winter

## Beverly Hills PTA Meets Monday Night

BEVERLY HILLS—Sept. 19 is the opening date of the Beverly Hills PTA meetings. Dr. Stanley Ferguson, announced this week. The first program, "This Is Our School," will be conducted by principal Malcolm V. Ferguson. Ferguson said he plans to emphasize his theory "together, we raise these children" in explaining the joint responsibility of parents and teachers in fostering good students. He will also explain changes that have been brought about by the increase in students almost 100 more than last year—and the shorter, 40-minute lunch period. Two women have been invited to supervise the children at that time and allow the teachers a free lunch period.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moffett of East Endland had houseguests recently from Erie, Penna. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. O'Leary returned home Sunday after staying at the Moffetts' and at their cottage in Howell.

Newcomers in the area spent the long weekend getting acquainted. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Armstrong of Sherman was the scene of a recent party and dinner given by the Armstrongs and their neighbors: the Ted Shurtleiffs, the George Ruffin and the Donald Rogers. To welcome Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Dumanoski, other guests were Miss Carolyn Bessie, the Ralph Siegel, and the Beltrums Coxes.

Miss Carol Dumanoski was given her special welcoming party. Miss Donna Hengsbach of Marysville introduced her good friend from Flint to new classmates at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs at a preschool luncheon. Guests were Misses Grace Young of Pierce, and the Donald Rogers, the Easterbrook of Arlington, Nancy Herrick of Buckingham, Carol Harkness of Sherman, Katie Menard of Lauderdale and Karen Maby of Amherst.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer C. Ray and their daughter Janet are back on 14 mile road after a round-trip cruise to the Hawaiian Islands.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Whitney of Georgetown took a second vacation recently to rest up from their first. After a week at Burroughs farms with their four children, plus three more, they spent a few days relaxing by themselves, first at St. Clair inn and later at a Caswell resort.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Coutlee of Lorcherie spent a few days in Montreal recently. It has been 30 years since Mr. Coutlee has visited his birthplace but if the scenery has changed (and they said it has) the St. Lawrence way has made quite a difference, the language and the food. He said he could still speak French with native fluency.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Goodhue closed their summer home at Au Sable and returned to Dunlap last week. Even away from home, they found many friends and one of the number of them for the canoe races on the river.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dancke of Buckingham had house guests last week. Their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Donovan with young John and Sarah were transferred to Milwaukee and came back to pay their first visit since setting in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Ritz of Riverside "vacationed" at college. They drove their son Bill to Ferris in Big Rapids last week and spent several days seeing the campus.

The summer ended with a big splash at the Birchwood home of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore DuCharme.

THE TEACHERS will also be introduced next Monday night, the new staff included: They are Diane Franje, first grade; Anne A. A. Arens, fifth grade; Judith Frost, fifth grade; Cathryn Gilly, fourth grade; Mr. Helen Lockhart, kindergarten, and Mrs. Wilma Barrett who has switched from kindergarten to third grade.

## Chairman Labels Evergreen Road 'Not Satisfactory'

BEVERLY HILLS—The two companies which tore up the Beverly Hills portion of Evergreen road to install the Evergreen road to its original condition, Beverly Hills road chairman Leo J. Linsmeyer said last week.

The firms, Frank K. Knight and Northeast Construction, were turned down when they asked the village for a letter stating the road's present condition was satisfactory. The contractors must turn the letter over to the county DPW in order to receive their retainer fees.

Linsmeyer claimed the bumpy road's condition is not equal to the condition before construction.

## Garden Club Opens Its Autumn Season

BEVERLY HILLS—The Beverly Hills garden club held its first fall meeting Thursday at the home of Mrs. Ralph Adams of Beechwood. Co-hostesses were Mrs. William Dehm, Mrs. Russell Riley and Mrs. Frank Sutherland. Three new members were introduced to the group: Mrs. Everett Humphries, Mrs. William Basse and Mrs. Adam Nowicki.

Main topic of this meeting was a discussion of programs for the coming year and two workshop projects. Workshop is scheduled for Sept. 29 at the home of Mrs. Everett Humphries on Redmead.

Do you have any unwanted articles of furniture? Turn them into cash with a "quick result" Eccentric classified ad.

Dr. and Mrs. George Hillinger of Dunblaine has had her mother visiting here for the past week. She comes annually from Puerto Rico to see her daughter and three grandchildren.

Dr. and Mrs. William N. Bralley

## Have You Met . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Dumanoski of 3127 Sheridan? They moved here from Flint on Aug. 31. He is building in Birmingham Farms, zone truck manager for the Chevrolet division of General Motors. They have three children, Susan, 14, Carol, 11 and Paul, 6. Originally from Lansing, they're Michigan State rooters and hope to get back for some of the games this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fonda of 30815 Hillington Court? Fonda owns the Dehydrated company in Detroit where they lived before moving to Beverly Hills on July 19. The couple are great stereo fans and he spends his spare time adding new components and adjusting the old. When they're not listening to music at home or at the Harmonic club, they're making it. But play the bass violin. Though they spent much of the summer at their Cass lake cottage and on their boat, they met their neighbors almost immediately at a ball game farewell breakfast given by Mrs. Glen Bieble and Vernon drive for her old and new neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Montgomery of 18275 Birchwood? They moved Aug. 1 from St. John's Wood, so they already know Detroit well. And now that a two weeks visit from their son Karl and his family of Orlando, Fla. is over, the Montgomerys will have time to get to know Beverly Hills residents better. They are active in Eastern Star and the Masons.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Zlatouk of 10778 Elizabeth? They have two children Nancy Jo, 7, Mark, 4, and perhaps a baby by the time you read this introduction. Zlatouk represents the Sun-Times and Daily News in advertising, taken here for the Chicago papers. The family moved Aug. 13 from Villa Park, Ill.

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## Birmingham Farms Builder Assures Water, Gets OK

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which to erect the storage tank and that they should be held to the 132 homes to which the Michigan health department limited the subdivision because of its sewage water supply.

The developers have obtained a release from the health department, since issuance of the contract for the tank.

The township board followed suit.

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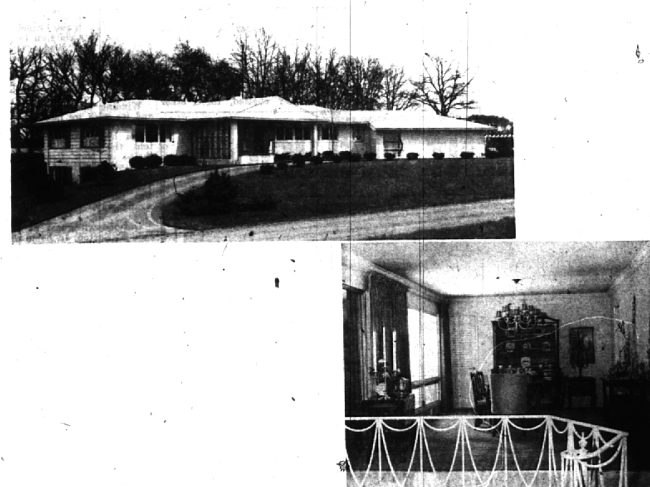
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