

For many centuries mankind has tried to set in motion various methods to enable nations to compromise their differences—so that they could be avoided. Little success has been accomplished—as millions of bomb-scarred and injured minds and bodies attest. When an individual or an entire nation trades its worship of God for that of Mammon, evil follows.

# The Birmingham Eccentric

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SECTION C

## Suburban Scene

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### Commutes Between B'ham and Capital

Following their marriage in Washington, D.C., on Dec. 24, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Doughton, Jr., are "at home" on Knox Street—at home, that is, when they aren't commuting between Birmingham and the Capital, where the couple still maintains her residence.

It was from this residence that the former Mrs. Ella G. Roller was given in marriage by Representative John A. Blatnik, with Federal Judge Milton Kronheim, Jr., officiating. A reception and luncheon followed.

**THE BRIDE**, who was attended by her daughter, Ann, wore a Jacques Fath gown of pale beige chiffon and carried a corsage of pink and white carnations that had been prepared for the bride as a gift from the White House. Ann, a graduate student at California Institute of Technology, wore a Christian Dior gown of pale blue chiffon and satin.

Mr. Doughton was attended by Rear Admiral Robert Eoolinger, USN, a brother-in-law, when both were stationed in the South Pacific during World War II.

Mrs. Doughton, a graduate of Hunter College in New York, where both her mother and grandmother were graduated, is a nationally known public relations specialist and has played a part in many political campaigns. She is a granddaughter of Alexander Rosenthal, a former member of the United States Diplomatic Corps and Judge in the New York City courts.

Mr. Doughton was graduated from Denison College and is a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity. He is associated with Jones and Laughlin Steel Corp. and formerly was a metallurgical specialist for the National Academy of Sciences.

**FOLLOWING** the wedding reception, Mr. and Mrs. Doughton left for the Greenbrier, W. Va., not, however, before another bit of romance was revealed to the guests.

Ann and Rene Collette (who met at Cal. Tech. where both are getting their Ph.D.s) announced their engagement and approaching marriage in June.

Renee had flown home to Belgium to spend part of the holidays with his parents and to attend the wedding of King Baudouin and Queen Fabiola. He returned to Washington for Mrs. Doughton's wedding, bringing with him a ring for Ann.

**FIRST ENTERTAINING** to be done here by Mr. and Mrs. Doughton took place New Year's Day, a "meet the bride party," according to the hostess, who added, "very few of Dick's associates knew about the wedding ahead of time."

The couple is planning to attend the Inaugural Ball in Washington and another ball on Jan. 18 honoring the Kennedys and Lyndon and Ladybird Johnson.

## Women's Clubs Celebrate 60th Anniversary

The 60th anniversary of the organization of the Oakland County Federation of Women's Clubs will be celebrated Friday at the First Baptist Church in Birmingham.

The Birmingham Women's Club is hostess for the occasion which will open at 10:30 a.m. Mrs. Alvin Nordhedge of Royal Oak Women's Club, chairman of the Fine Arts will give a report of department activities and will display original work by members of the clubs.

**PAST PRESIDENTS** of the federation will be honored guests at the luncheon. Mrs. Malcolm D. MacQueen, state president and Mrs. Jack Henderson, Southeastern District president will also be honored guests.

In the afternoon Mrs. D. Otis

## Elizabeth McQueen Weds James T. Robertson Jr.

First Presbyterian Church in Birmingham was the scene Friday for the marriage of Elizabeth Jean McQueen to James Tindall Robertson, Jr. The 8 o'clock ceremony was performed by Dr. W. Glenn Harris.

Parents of the newlyweds are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cavendish McQueen of Henley Drive, Birmingham, and Mr. and Mrs. James T. Robertson of Chestfield Street, Birmingham.

**THE BRIDE** appeared in a white chantilly lace gown featuring a sari neckline and long tapered sleeves. Her fingertip veil was secured by an antique Brussels Princess lace cap. She carried a cascade of white roses and ivy.

Serving as maid of honor was Catherine Irene Robertson and bridesmaids were Catherine Irene McQueen and Mrs. William Donald Abnen.

They wore blue velvet dresses with sari necklines and full skirts with fitted bodices. They carried green full mums.

The groom wore a Navy Corryell, daughter of the Ralph Corryell of Cincinnati, Ohio.

GEORGE A. Robertson served as best man and ushers were Hugh

## Music & Dance Chosen as Theme For Concert

"Music and Dance" has been chosen as the theme of Birmingham Musicale's regular concert which will be given at the Community House on Jan. 12 at 1:30 p.m.

Chairman of the day will be Mrs. Howard E. Hallas. Mrs. Eldred H. Scott, hostess chairman, will be assisted by Mrs. Clifford A. Nelson and Mrs. William T. Arlund.

Since it is International Day at the concert, dancers in costume will interpret the dances of various nations. Featured will be Jean Bingham and Walters and Ophelia Navarro Darwood, danced with Martha Stacey Welton as accompanist.

**BOTH DANCERS** have studied with Theodore J. Smith and Miss Walters worked with the Birmingham Dancers as soloist, doing ballet, toe, Spanish and modern.

Miss Darwood's ballet for two years with the Civic Light Opera Company in Detroit and Spanish work with the International Institute.

Mrs. Welton, their accompanist, besides being a member of Birmingham Musicale is very active in ensemble groups as a soloist and teacher. She received her bachelor's degree from Michigan State University last summer to study piano. She too, is a high school junior and plays in the band and orchestra.

**PATSY GORDON**, violinist, and Cheryl Weas, pianist, Birmingham Musicale Junior Scholarship Winners, will perform numbers from Handel, Kreisler and Chopin. Patsy received her scholarship to Interlochen and played in the State Orchestra there. She is a Junior at Sashob High where she is a member of the school orchestra.

Cheryl received a Musicale Scholarship last summer to study piano. She too, is a high school junior and plays in the band and orchestra.

**NIOMA SHERMAN**, soprano, will include songs at Handel, Brahms, Sibelius and LaForte.

Evening closing highlight she will perform the aria, "One Fine Day" by Puccini. A member of Birmingham Musicale, Sherman is currently soloist at St. James Church, Birmingham, and is past president of the Royal Oak Musicale.

**SERVING AS** Mrs. Sherman's accompanist will be Mary Beck Dolan, who was graduated from Northwest Missouri State College and who also studied at the New England Conservatory of Music in Boston.

Mrs. William Simpson, tea chairman, has asked Dorothy York and Mrs. Earl G. Potter to pose at the tea tables. Assisting will be Madeline A. P. Laffoon, William Neef, Lyle Passmore, Gerald Lawson, Robert Connor, Otis Hall, Charles Forch, Leslie Keeler, William Haizer and Miss Olive Wiggin.

## Sharps Announce Daughter's Troth

At a family dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sharp of Fairdale Road, Birmingham, announced the engagement of their daughter, Sally Kay, to Theodore M. Werner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melville Werner of Birmingham.

Sally, graduated from Michigan State University and was a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority. Ted graduated from Dartmouth and was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity.

A summer wedding is planned.

## Engagement Is Announced

Captain and Mrs. Colin D. Headlee, of Annapolis, Md., announce the engagement of their daughter, Drucilla Galt, to George Herman Boehm, son of Dr. and Mrs. Harold Riche Boehm, of Lone Pine Road.

Miss Headlee is a graduate of the School of Business Administration at the University of Michigan, where she was a member of Sigma Kappa and Phi Chi Theta. Her father is also a U. of M. graduate and was affiliated with Triangles.

The couple plans a spring wedding.

## Reception Is Given At Northwood Inn

South Oakland Chapter of the National Secretaries Association entertained at a reception for prospective members at Northwood Inn Wednesday evening. One hundred invitations were sent to secretaries in the South Oakland area.

Refreshments were served and a program, planned by Mrs. Rita Tewson, membership committee co-chairman, centered around purposes of the National Secretaries Association and benefits of membership.

## Alpha Sigma Alpha

Alpha Sigma Alpha, group 1, will hold its monthly dinner-luncheon and business meeting at 12:30 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 7, at the home of Mrs. Gussie Mowry, of Dunblaine, Mrs. Gale Sprague will be co-hostess.



Examining a red satin jacket made for Lake; Prof. Catherine B. Heller, of the U. M. School of Architecture; and Mrs. J. J. Goodfellow, of Worthington Road, Wing

## Artistry of Japanese To Highlight Lecture

Katsura and the Imperial Palace and its gardens, as well as homes in California and Hawaii that show Japanese influence in their architecture and landscaping, will be recent developments of this concept viewed by members of the American Association of University Women, Jan. 11, at their monthly luncheon in the Birmingham Community House.

Prof. Catherine B. Heller, of the University of Michigan College of Architecture and Design, will present slides which she took during a seven-month study of indoor-outdoor living.

PROF. HELLER had entrance to

## Lectures Will Spark Mid-Winter Doldrums

In collaboration with MSUO, the program committee of the Village Women's Club announces a series of six lectures, "History in the Making," to get underway Jan. 19 at 10 a.m. in the Unitarian Church on Lone Pine Road.

In offering the course, program chairman Jeanne M. Wagner said "We virtually bring the mountain to Mohammed, giving our members and the community an opportunity to participate conveniently in MSUO's excellent program of Continuing Education, otherwise confined to evening hours on campus."

**THE LECTURES**, including some form of discussion, will be given by faculty members and other experts in specific fields. Speakers will deal with current events in newspaper headlines, then will analyze them from an historical perspective.

Among the lecturers will be Peter Amman, a native Viennese coming here from a teaching post at Bowdoin College in Maine, whose subject will be "Western Europe"; Sheldon Appleton, Ph.D., who took his M.A. in U.S. studies at Kyoto University, who will speak on "China"; Gerald Straka, a Woodrow Wilson and Fulbright scholar at New York University, who will give a lecture in his honor following the Saturday evening concert at Ford Auditorium.

Mr. Browning, who began formal study of the piano at age five, has made more than 60 appearances with major orchestras in New York, Boston, and other cities in Los Angeles, San Francisco, Chicago, Philadelphia, New York and Boston.

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Assisting Mrs. Miller will be Mrs. John Hauser, chairman of the tea committee; and Mrs. Harry Allen, Mrs. William H. Bims, Mrs. Don E. Dasher, Mrs. W. H. Gallogly, Mrs. Fred Hanley, Mrs. Albert Hopkins, Mrs. Roger Kyes, Mrs. Henry A. Manley and Mrs. Thomas E. McDonnell.

**Guests** entertained at the home of Nancy Bricker on N. Gleanery Road for an evening of dining and Friday evening concert.

Whirled to the music of a four-piece orchestra. Among the guests attending were Marilyn Johnson, Sue Woodhouse, Carol Gill, Lindy Lamberson and Cindy Feiler.

## Reception Set For Pianist

John Browning, 27-year-old internationally famous pianist, who will appear with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, today through Saturday, will be houseguest of his cousin, Mrs. Theoburn Wyatt of Karen Lane, Bloomfield Hills.

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## U of M Alums Slate Scholarship Bridge

The Birmingham U of M Alumnae are not wasting any time this "New Year" in getting set for their annual telephone bridge. The purpose of this social activity is to build up a scholarship fund which will assist several students who will be entering the University of Michigan in the fall. The bridge party is set for Jan. 25.

Mrs. Philip J. Laux, chairman of the affair, met with her committee members at the Kingsley Inn for luncheon to co-ordinate plans and add new ideas to this event which has grown to be a tradition among U of M alumnae.

MRS. PAUL Robertson made arrangements for the "kick-off" luncheon and other members present were Mesdames E. H. Scherer, Richard Strickland, Robert Leary, F. M. Adams, Fell Hollinghead, Neil Hyde, H. L. Canfield, A. G. Lambert, S. M. Crum, L. D. Stauffer, G. T. Christiansen.

Others were Mesdames Carl Abbott, J. R. Temple, Robert Carpenter, R. J. Temple, T. H. Mabey, Robert Wyatt, Fred Gould, J. W. Jenkins Jr., G. H. Pitts and Robert vonMar.

## Couple Plans June Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. James Eddy Duncan, Jr. of Ridgeland Drive, Birmingham, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jean Hill, to Joseph Pryor McCleuskey III, of Lealand, Miss.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Lake Forest College, Lake Forest, Ill., and a member of Chi Omega Sorority. Her fiancé, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Pryor McCleuskey, is a member of the University of Mississippi State University. He is a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity.

A June wedding is planned.

## Garden Club Meets

The December meeting of the Kern Lake Branch of W.N.G.A. was held at the home of Mrs. Chas. Monteth, 715 E. Long Lake Road with Mrs. W. Fletcher as co-hostess.

## Bride's Cousin Officiates At Catholic Ceremony

Kathryn Ann Allston became the bride of David W. Smith December 30 at Holy Name Church in Birmingham. The Rev. Msgr. Thomas Bohan, cousin of the bride, officiated at the noon ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. Norman Allston of the Kern Lake Branch of W.N.G.A. Her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond W. Smith of Detroit.

**THE BRIDE** wearing the bride wore a traditional white satin gown designed with a round neckline, cascade length sleeves, fitted bodice and a floor length dove skirt flowing into a chapel train. She wore a fingertip heirloom Brussels lace mantilla veil and carried a prayer book with amaran lilies and stephanotis.

Maid of honor was Judith Allston. Her bridesmaids were Sandra White, Linda Nelson, Sheila St. Arnold and junior bridesmaids were Conley Rene and Susan Allston, sisters of the bride.

**THEY WORE** olive green satin and velvet waist length gowns and carried full bouquets of white roses. Kirby Smith stood as best man and seating the guests in the church were Miss James A. Corwin, Jr., Robert Leech and



## Students on Vacation

Mrs. Carl Abbott (front row, right), U of M scholarship chairman; chats with the recipients of last year's winners from Birmingham and Bloomfield areas. They are (front row, left) Mary Alice Thurber and Joan Briegel (back row, left) Tim Shovan and Bruce Geyman.



## Time Out for Chatter

Guests gathered at the home of Mrs. Herbert Carr, 3770 W. Maple, last week for the unveiling of her portrait. Chatting with Mrs. Carr (center) are (left) Mrs. Harold P. Meloché of Lincoln Drive and Mrs. Thomas M. Kuhn of Auburn, N.Y., Mrs. Carr's daughter. Among the women pooling at the tea were Mesdames Joseph Arno, Francis McGuire, Wolf von Guttenberg, C. Francis Verbiest, Charles Plank, Carman Adams and Hans Schjolin.