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## Our Shirley describes Inaugural Events

### It Wasn't Exactly a 'Ball'

By SHIRLEY ADAMS  
Society Editor

"I worked mighty hard for Lyndon (Johnson)—I hope he knows I'm here!"

The Texan making this comment typified the high-pitched excitement of inauguration festivities in Washington, D. C., last week.

I overheard his remark while edging my way through a herd of some 8000 ticket-holders at the Young Democrats' gathering Wednesday evening.

IN ALL THE inauguration excitement ran a current of feeling that this was the beginning of the "New Frontier," as John F. Kennedy, our 35th President, has termed the new administration.

Noticeable in many group discussions was the emphasis placed on the importance of youth in the nation's future.

The festivities got underway Jan. 18 with the first official national event taking place in the National Gallery, a reception for Distinguished Ladies. The reception honored wives and cabinet members and women who will hold leading jobs in the new administration.

THE SECOND social gathering on the agenda for that evening was a reception for Vice President Johnson and his lady at the Mayflower Hotel.

Overheard by a disgusted man who was being pushed to a corner was, "What this party needs is some of Texas' wide open spaces."

After two hours of being pushed, shoved and hit on the head by flying objects (cameras), I left the hotel looking like the wife of the ambassador from Mars.

The following day was very hectic but exciting. Arriving at the Statler Hotel about noon, I felt right at home among many Michiganers. The event was a luncheon

for Michigan residents, sponsored by the Michigan State Society.

DURING THE luncheon, I ran into some former residents of Birmingham, Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Murray, now of Detroit, formerly of our Puritan Street, and Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Lund of Washington, former local residents.

When I asked Mr. Lund where he lived in Birmingham, he said, "Golly, I can't remember. I know that it was a dead-end street near Shirley Drive and our daughters attended Quorton School."

I promised the Lunds if I found that street it was that I would let them know, if someone knows, please come to my rescue!

I HAD JUST started to cut my lunch when Senator Philip Hart arrived with Governor and Mrs. John Swainson. I dashed up to the three-some . . . Senator Hart took from his native land and said, "What in the world are you doing here?"

I said, "working, stand still and smile."

Checking my watch, I realized that I was already 10 minutes late for my next assignment, the Governors' Reception at Sheraton-Park Hotel.

THE GOVERNORS' gathering was one of the most well attended of all inaugural functions, with a crush of 8000 at the point, in spite of the heavy snowfall.

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THE INAUGURAL BALL  
SHERATON-PARK HOTEL  
FRIDAY EVENING, JANUARY 20, 1961  
NINE O'CLOCK  
WASHINGTON, D. C.  
No. 17120

JFK's Big Day  
... means busy time for The Eccentric's Society Editor. See page 1-C for additional story and photographs.

Great To Create  
... say do-it-yourselfers. See picture page on 1-D for photographs of residents and their hobbies.

Brotherly Love  
... builds school and young men. See page 1-E for story and photographs on Brother Rice High School for Boys.

Swimmers Sunk  
... by Maple tank team. Mr. Clemens men meet defeat. See page 8-E.

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### This and That

#### A Salute to Youth And a 'Thank You' To an Old General

President John F. Kennedy's inaugural address was an able and an appropriate declaration for him to make when he took the oath of office Jan. 20.

The fundamental qualities of a nation which he enunciated as identifying the policy of the United States toward both domestic and international problems was good.

We also liked the President's frank statement to his fellow-Americans when he said "I don't ask what your country will do for you—instead, what will you do for your country?"

ALL IN ALL, we join millions of others who pray that the new administration will succeed in meeting most of the problems that confront us today. Indeed, we believe that if the 43-year-old President does even a fair job in these high niches in our country.

My friend Susan has three active children. One day she was playing cowboys and Indians with them when I stopped in for a visit. As one of the boys leveled his knife at his mother and yelled, "Bang," she slumped to the floor and lay collapsed in a heap.

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### Now We Know Who Tobias Is

By KEN WEAVER  
News Editor

The mystery is solved. Tobias Juca de Castro, Birmingham's manufacturer from Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, is a private citizen.

FOR THE PAST few months Tobias has been sending books, magazines and brochures in English, Spanish and French translations from his native land to Birmingham city officials, to be placed in Baldwin Public Library.

THE ENVELOPE containing his response carried three Brazilian stamps, two promoting an international industrial and commercial exposition in Rio and one promoting the women's division of the 20th Wimbledon tennis matches.

HE ARRIVED about a week and a half ago at the Cranbrook Institute of Science in Bloomfield Hills—bag and baggage, several tons of it. He will spend seven days installing the complicated traveling exhibit "Two Centuries of Danish Deep Sea Research" sponsored by the Danish State Committee and the efforts of the Carlsberg Foundation, Copenhagen.

NOT THE EASIEST man to interview, Madson worked steadily to assemble the thousands of little pieces that make up the huge display. Madson here will be copped long enough to push back his black beret and to let that he learned to speak English along with his other studies in Denmark.

MY WIFE, Inga, and daughter, Lisbet, three girls old, had to come to the Cranbrook Institute. I escorted the "Galathas" as a guest of the Danish navy," Madson said.

AS ROBERT Herman, head of the biophysical physics department in the research laboratories, explained in a letter to Moxley, the 35 millimeter camera can take angle frame pictures of a highway and traffic directly in front of a vehicle "as the scene appears to the driver."

Plans call for a representative of Herman's department to be deputized by the Oakland County Sheriff's Dept. and to accompany a Birmingham police officer in the car. The car will not be marked.

They will take pictures of motorists in various traffic situations that could lead to accidents. Their study will take about three months to complete.

SINCE BOTH men will be law abiding, they will join a

### Mothers to March Sun. Afternoon In Dimes Drive

Next Sunday afternoon, scores of local volunteer mothers will conduct their annual house-to-house pilgrimage on behalf of the Oakland County March of Dimes. When one of your neighbors comes to your door, will you please say "Yes" to the New March of Dimes drive for the Middle East.

THE ANNUAL Mothers' March provides about 65 per cent of all March of Dimes funds voluntarily contributed by Oakland County residents. Other sources are the mail cards, dime boards and coin canisters and other special events planned and carried out in each community.

"Our chapter ended 1960 approximately \$25,000 in the red because we did not collect enough funds last year to pay the cost of aid to the polio victims from past years," said the local chairman.

"IN ADDITION to the \$25,000 we owe area hospitals for patient care, we still owe The National Foundation approximately \$250,000 which recently celebrated its 40th birthday. It serves residents of Birmingham, Bloomfield Hills and the surrounding area.

DEAR POSTMAN: Deliver D-letter D-ooomer

The envelope had a green and yellow border, and on the back was an illustration of a scene that "Blumina, Estado de Santa Catarina, Brazil."

Jaycees Plan 'Man of Year' Award Dinner

The Birmingham Junior Chamber of Commerce is planning for its "Outstanding Young Man of the Year" award Feb. 10.

THE "Young Man of the Year" program, originated in 1952, is based on the overall leadership ability, contribution to his community and evidence of progress in his chosen vocation, said Robert Wilson, Jr., general chairman.

Among the banquet speakers will be Merritt Hill, vice president of the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce and member of the American Automobile Association.

All makes of lower speed motorcars for sale. Write for information to THE Eccentric, Dept. "O" and ask for Enterprise 6216.

### It's Open House for Presidents

Mayor Florence Willett and 26 presidents of local organizations have been invited to an open house from 4:00 p.m. today at the home of Mrs. Raymond F. Giffels, 929 Gleanery, Birmingham.

Stevenson Appoints Chairman to Guide BCH Fund Campaign

John K. Stevenson, general chairman of the 1961 Community House Fund Drive March 6-20, announced today that S. Tenney McGraw of Kimberly Road would serve as chairman of business solicitations.

THE drive will be in support of the broad services of the Community House, which last year drew an attendance of over 150,000 and which recently celebrated its 40th anniversary. It serves residents of Birmingham, Bloomfield Hills and the surrounding area.

BIRMINGHAM Chamber of Commerce will host a luncheon at the Birmingham Exchange Club, James Mattison, 6 E. Pleasant Ridge, Birmingham, Feb. 21. Club, Dean Bier, 2216 Pine; Birmingham Junior Chamber of Commerce, Robert D. Wilson, 2226 Derby.

Yamasaki Honored

Birmingham architect Minoru Yamasaki received an honorary doctor of architectural degree from University of Michigan in mid-year graduation exercises at Ann Arbor Saturday. His citation read: "He is the forerunner, it may be, of a general movement to reconcile the measure of his art to the measure of man."

### Stop Light Signals 'Bonus Days' Values

Imagine, paying \$1 for girls' slacks. Or \$2.90 for house slippers. Or 49 cents for butter.

When you see this stop light in ads in this week's Birmingham Eccentric and in your local stores, stop and look for these "Bonus Days" values.

Remember, Friday and Saturday are "Birmingham Bonus Days."

