

There is no material substance that is invulnerable to the erosions of this world to the inevitable influences of rust and decay. To preserve one's house it is necessary to keep it painted, to make repairs frequently. Likewise it is so necessary and wise to apply idealism, ethical thinking and doing, to one's daily performance, else the erosion of base impulses ravages, despoil.

# The Birmingham Eccentric

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SECTION C

## Opera Scene for Suburban Social Set



Mr. and Mrs. Roger M. Kyes of Cranbrook Road, Bloomfield Hills, arriving at the Masonic Temple for the Metropolitan's Opening Opera.



First night opera-goers are (from left) Bloomfield Hills; Mrs. Harlan Hatcher, Mr. George W. Romney of E. Valley Road, Romney and Dr. Hatcher.



Arriving at the Masonic Temple are Mr. and Mrs. Lester L. Colbert of Martell Drive, Bloomfield Hills.

### Eileen Farrell to be Feted At Cranbrook House Sunday

A great Metropolitan Opera star will stand in the reception line at Cranbrook House Sunday night following her concert at Birmingham Theatre.

Mrs. LeRoy E. Kiefer is in charge of the reception honoring Eileen Farrell, who initiates the Birmingham Art Festival season with her appearance.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Booth, Concert Committee Chairman Max H. Fruhauf and Mrs. Fruhauf, Miss Farrell, Cranbrook Music Guild President L. James Schneider and Bloomfield Art Association President Robert B. Bender and Mrs. Bender.

MASSES OF flowers, candlelight and silver will add color to the festivities for the distinguished soprano.

Standing in the receiving line, which will form before the 10th Century Brussels tapestry at the south end of the library, will be

FOR BLOOMFIELD Art Association, hosts and hostesses include Mr. and Mrs. Elmer F. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Drew, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Garpner, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. DeSalle, and Mr. and Mrs. William C. Newberg.

### Oakland Branch To Present Show

The Oakland Branch of WNFCA will present its sixth annual flower show "Spring in Suburbia" at the Show Case, June 6, Brownell, Birmingham, on June 6.

ENTRIES will be judged on the merit system by Mrs. Hobart Anderson, Mrs. L. C. Nancy, Mrs. Vaskey Nabobian and Mrs. Fred Linscheid. Mrs. Jack Gerhart is flower show chairman and her committee are Mrs. Robert Tuholske and Mrs. Russell Robinson.

THE ART association and the music guild are sponsors of the concert, to benefit the association's building fund and the guild's school arth fund.

### Mrs. Hilton Named Regional Chairman

Mrs. Charles C. Hilton, 1241 Westwood, Birmingham, has been named a Regional Chairman for the 1961 Torch Drive. Her appointment was announced this week by Mrs. Clyde C. Bennett, Jr., 1274 Westwood, the Community Campaigns Chairman for Oakland County.

THIS WILL mark Mrs. Hilton's first assignment as a Torch Drive Regional Chairman. In her new post, she will supervise the efforts of some 1,500 volunteers who will conduct all residential solicitation within the cities of Birmingham, Bloomfield Hills and Beverly Hills in addition to Bloomfield Village, Oakdale Hills, Foxcroft, Wing Lake and Franklin Village.

THROUGHOUT college, Mrs. Kelly danced and planned choreography for musical productions, and since she has returned to Birmingham has been active in community theatre with the St. Dunstan Players.

### Guild Members Working On Ingathering

Needlework Guild of Birmingham is busy preparing for the Ingathering at the home of the president, Mrs. James O. Wright, last week for the first time.

THE BIG Brothers of Oakland County were unable to send some children to school last year until after the Ingathering. Anyone wishing to become a member may contact Mrs. Helen Noland.

THE SMITHS are not strangers to Birmingham audiences. Both have done radio work and more recently did a program for the Tuesday Musicale at the Detroit Institute of Arts.

### At 'Four Seasons Mart'

Members of the Junior Group of Goodwill Industries will stage a "Four Seasons Mart" today from 11 till 5 p.m., on the adjoining grounds of the George T. Trumbull home, Dunston at Cranbrook Road, Bloomfield Hills.

OTHERS ARE Mrs. W. H. Hutchins, assistant treasurer; Mrs. C. Patterson Jr., secretary; Mrs. Stephen Booth, assistant secretary; and committee members are Lillian G. Gage, David Nelson, Noland, E. E. Hammond, M. R. Lees, R. Nadai, John Pletsch and A. Buterbaugh.

THEY PRESENTED a concert program of opera and musical com-



Among the many Bloomfield Hills residents at the Metropolitan Opera were Mr. and Mrs. Semon E. Knudsen.



Early arrivals at the Masonic Temple were Mrs. G. T. Trumbull Sr., (foreground) of Dunston Road, Bloomfield Hills, and Mr. and Mrs. George W. Walkers of Woodberry Road, Bloomfield Hills.

### St. Columban Players Plan Original Musical

The St. Columban Players of Birmingham has lured the talented duo from their arm chairs to the footlights. Helen and Bob Smith of Yorkshire Road, Tom Barnstead of Lincoln, Bill Storden of Emmons Road and Chuck Brodeur of Mansfield Road are all local headliners appearing in "After Dark," an original musical. It will be presented by the Players June 16 and 17 at the Wylie Groves High School auditorium.

BOB, A MEMBER of the Purdue University Alumni Club of this area, is an engineer at the Ford Tractor and Implement research center, Birmingham. He won a musical program of opera and musical com-

### Forest Lake Bids Goodbye To President

The annual, spring formal dinner dance at Forest Lake Country Club Saturday evening takes on added significance this year as the club says goodbye to its dedicated President, Fred DeRango of Blossom Lane, Bloomfield Hills.

REPLACING HIM as president will be Ralph Hunt of Ford Tractor & Implement Division, president of Forest Lake last year.

THE SPRING formal will follow the farewell ceremonies and dinner Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sokol of Middlebury Lane, Birmingham, are in charge of the party assisted by the John H. Bennetts of Southfield and the W. O. Klines.

## Suburban Scene

By Shirley Adams  
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### A Day in the Country

"And What is so rare as a day in June?" Women's City Club members give a nod of approval to those words of James Russell Lowell. This year their traditional "Day in the Country" will be June 14 at Cranbrook in Bloomfield Hills. Mrs. Henry S. Booth, now a director of the City Club, extended the invitation, but no doubt her two sisters-in-law, Mrs. James A. Beresford and Mrs. Warren S. Booth, a former club director, will share her hostess role with members of the social affairs committee in charge of plans for the day.

### Tri Delta Alums To Have Luncheon

On Wednesday afternoon, Pine Lake Country Club will be the scene of the final luncheon for the season of the Afternoon Group of the Birmingham Alumnae of Delta Delta Delta. Members of this group have asked for a luncheon both the Evening and Suburban groups to be their guests for the noon luncheon.

BEFORE LUNCHEON, members will visit Christ Church Cranbrook. Rain or shine, the picnic luncheons will be served either in the Greek Theatre area or inside St. Dunstan's Playhouse.

WELL, THE Women's City Club is taking advantage of opportunity and will also share a privilege by this invitation to Cranbrook, named for the Kenish village in England from which Mr. Booth's father came to this country more than a century ago. The estate's setting in Bloomfield is much like the picturesque countryside that surrounded the ancient town with its woodland, streams and pleasant walks.

### Picnic Features Gourmet Luncheon

A day in the country will lure members of the Bloomfield Hills Branch, Woman's National Farm and Garden Association, to the Wylie Metamora estate of Mrs. John Q. Nagel June 5.

WIDELY-KNOWN now as an educational center with six institutions including Christ Church, Brookside, Kingswood and Cranbrook's Schools, the Academy of Art and the Institute of Science, Cranbrook, is fulfilling the dream of its Founders by emphasizing development of character, an appreciation of art and nature in an environment of beauty and good taste, and striving to inculcate a passion for public service in all who come under its influence in one way or another.

### Novelist to be Feted

Mrs. Walter N. Jackson of Madison Avenue, Birmingham, is having a tea for novelist Win, a Detroit novelist who has just had his first novel, "Each Day's Proud Battle" published.

### Ann Cronander Honored At Pre-Nuptial Parties

Ann C. Cronander, daughter of Mrs. and Mr. J. Edwin Cronander of Northlawn Drive, Birmingham, has been feted by several pre-nuptial parties. She will become the bride of T. Douglas Wiggazer, son of Rev. and Mrs. Theo. Wiggazer, Jr., of Glenhurst Drive, Birmingham, on June 24 at Lutheran Church of the Redeemer.

miscellaneous shower. The following day, a "His and Her" brunch and shower was given by Mr. and Mrs. Julius Stearns, the John Barnes and the Lowell Heisermann. A bedroom shower was given by Mrs. Martin Hutchinson of Gross Pointe on Friday. Anne's sorority sisters, Sally Wells of Pilgrim Road and Sally Finney of Monroe, will honor her at a kitchen shower June 16. On June 17, Mrs. Jack Mills of Gross Pointe will entertain at a luncheon and linen shower.

A SPINSTER dinner will be given at the home of the bride's parents on June 23 and the bachelor dinner will also be given on the same day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wendt of Mt. Clemens.