

If you are a parent, with children in school, are you taking sufficient interest in what your children are being taught? Most people, if they own a home, for example, will spend much time and money to keep it in good repair... yet they often erroneously assume that the schools alone are capable of fashioning children's mental apparatus to meet life's challenges. Schools need parental aid. Children need both!

# The Birmingham Eccentric

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## Part-Time Scholars Keep Busy Hours



### Seams Easy

Mrs. Robert Hamly, 4353 Meadow Lane Court, Birmingham, makes sewing look easy as she concentrates on her fashion creation.

### Variety of Courses Attract Residents

A variety of night school courses keeps Birmingham area residents busy at Seaholm High. The program of two-hour classes offers over 50 courses covering everything from language to income tax and dancing to bridge.

This variety of study avenues accounts for almost a 90 per cent increase in adult education enrollments over last year.

The program has skyrocketed from 386 students in 17 courses in 1960 to 710 in 37 classes this year.

Originating in 1953 as a garden class meeting three times a semester, the first official program was established in 1964 with only four courses.

The self-supporting program is open to anyone 17 years of age or over who is not enrolled in the regular school program.

Both fall and winter classes meet once a week for 10 weeks. The winter sessions will end this week.



### Get the Picture?

Beverly Anderson, 22092 W. Brandon, Farmington, adds a few artistic touches to her oil painting class project as instructor Ray Hickerson, 23600 Middlebelt, Farmington, offers a few tips.

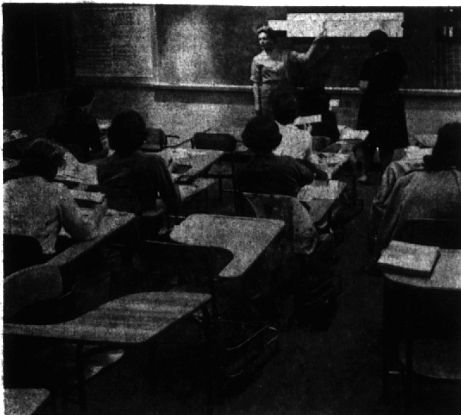
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### Swingin' Course

"Grab your partner, swing her around" echoes across the Midvale gym as the square dancing class swings into

action. Round dancing and ballroom dancing are also popular courses.



### Slip Stick Arithmetic

Math students take a crack at slide rule manipulations as members of the class study with watchful eyes.



### Making a Point

Al Roberts, 1664 Graefeld, Birmingham, is coached by bridge instructor Mrs. Elenore Kleinfeld of Detroit as Jane Zappia, 1723 Cole, Birmingham, ponders her strategy.

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