

**Engineering Society
Opens '61 Season**

The Engineering Society of Detroit Junior Wives will open the 1961-62 season Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the Blackham Building under the leadership of Betty Smith, president.

Members attending from the Birmingham area will be Mrs. Leo Case, Mrs. Leonell Gilchrist, Mrs. Edward Jacques, Mrs. Edwin Lau, Mrs. Donald Smith, Mrs. Arthur Koster and Mrs. Stanley King.

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**Birmingham Residents
Present Song Recital**

On Sept. 15 at the Birmingham Community House, a song recital will be presented by three Birmingham residents. Mrs. Robert Killen, soprano, will be accompanied at the piano by Penny Ball, and Mrs. Ronald Kasperzak will play flute obligatos on several of the numbers.

All three musicians are well-known in the area, having performed for the Birmingham musicale and before other organizations.

in the area. Mrs. Killen is a member of the Birmingham Musicale as well as the Detroit Tuesday Musicale.

SHE IS soprano soloist at the First Presbyterian Church in Birmingham, director of the Birmingham Junior League Chorus and has performed as a folk song singer, providing her own guitar accompaniments. She received her training at Kansas University and in New York City, where she was a member of the Robert Shaw Chorale.

Penny Ball, daughter of the L. M. Balls, has been a favorite with Birmingham audiences for many years. She was a scholarship winner to the Intercollegiate Music Camp for three consecutive years and during the summers of 1957 and 58 was winner of the concerto contest entitling her to solo performances with the orchestra.

DURING THE summer of 1959 she attended the Aspen, Colo., Festival and studied with Rosina Lhevinne. While attending Sealhorn High School she was a student of Mark Westell. She is currently studying with Cecile Gennhart at the Eastman school of Music in Rochester, N. Y.

Active in many musical circles is Mrs. Ronald Kasperzak, flutist. She attended the Cincinnati Conservatory and has studied in Boston while attending the Katherine Gibbs School.

SHE HAS appeared professionally in Denver, Colo., Toledo, and is a former member of the South Oakland Symphony.

The public is invited to attend the 8:15 p.m. recital.



Anniversary Couple

Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Brunck of Henrietta Street, Birmingham, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. John M. Sisson of Overhill Road, Birmingham. Thirty guests attended the buffet from 3 to 5 p.m. The Bruncks were married Sept. 6, 1911 in Buffalo, N. Y. Mr. Brunck was with the NYC Railroad, retiring 10 years ago.

Plan Get-Together

All Senior Citizens from Oakland County are invited to the second annual get-together 11:30 a.m., Wednesday sponsored by the Oakland County Senior Citizens Council. The scene for the get-together will be the Waterford C.A.J. building at 5540 Williams Lake Road, Drayton Plains.

BIRTHS

A daughter, Linda Jean, was born Aug. 29 to MR. AND MRS. ARNOLD E. BROWN of Irving, Tex. Mrs. Brown is the former Roberta Jean Connor of Birmingham. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Connor of Westwood Drive, Bloomfield Village.

A son, Charles Joseph, was born Aug. 15 to MR. AND MRS. JOSEPH R. FINNIE of Detroit. Mrs. Finnie is the former Linda Wilson. Paternal grandparents are the Joseph A. Finnies of Pilgrim Road, Birmingham.

A daughter, Alison, was born Aug. 29 to MR. AND MRS. HOWARD RODGERS of Dearborn, Mrs. Rodgers is the former Curtin Bay, daughter of the Donald Bays of Bloomfield Hills. Paternal grandparents are the Howard E. Rodgers of Winnetka, Ill.

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Dems Plan Party For Con-Con Man

Area Democrats are planning a social affair in behalf of Clawson County's 12th Senatorial District attorney William A. O'Brien, the party's candidate for Constitutional Convention delegate in Oakland County's 12th Senatorial District. The party will be held at 7:30 p.m. Saturday at the home of Dr. Richard.

Tickets may be obtained through Barbara Lightmyer, 5366 Rochester, or Steve Yotich, 448 Redwood, in Troy and through Larry Cohen, 29660 Everett, or Leonard Luhti, 19640 Goldwin, in Southfield.

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