

Millions and millions of lines have been written upon the subject of romance how necessary it is to the marriage of a man and a woman . . . and how this "blissoming of the heart" will always need, after marriage, the tenderness of mutual care to keep it alive and fragrant. Actually, there is no single, guaranteed recipe for the preservation of happy marriage . . . unless one understands the full meaning of LOVE.

# The Birmingham Eccentric

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SECTION C



Daughters of AAUW book sale chairman, Mrs. Kenneth Kesler, Karen (left) and Claudia have been of great help this summer. Mrs. Kesler says, "Really, all I do is answer the phone," though she neglected to mention that with a committee of 47 expecting to sell about 25,000 books and phonograph records in the week-long sale, her job has been almost a 24 hour one the past six months.

## B'ham AAUW's Annual Book Sale

Demery's Birmingham Room, the week of Sept. 25-30, will be the scene of much activity when the American Association of University Women hold their 34th annual book sale.

It has become a tradition for most of Birmingham and surrounding areas to donate all books for which they no longer have a use, then to browse among the huge collection rounded up by AAUW members in their year-long search, and to bring home a new selection.

IT'S FUN, because prices are very low, to find books missed when they were published, or to search and find a specific book now out of print, that would complete a library.

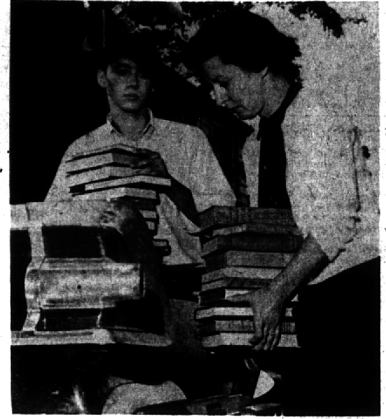
Everyone helps to make the sale a success. With books donated to the townswpeople, a site donated—

this year by Demery's, storage facilities donated by local residents and labor donated by the whole membership of the American Association of University Women and their families, many have benefited.

SOME 50 schools in the area will again be able to come to the pre-sale, Saturday, Sept. 23, and to pick books for their libraries. Birmingham's Carl Barton pays for all books thus chosen.

Booksale profits are used for fellowship grants on a national and international level. Local teachers benefit also. Last year 10 teachers in this area furthered their education during the summer with AAUW funds.

HOURS OF the sale are from 9:30-5:45 p.m. each day and until 8:45 p.m. on Friday.



Mrs. John Lavrakas and son, Paul, estimate they have personally picked up about 3000 books. Mrs. Lavrakas heads a transportation committee of 10, though most every AAUW member is called upon to pick up books donated by friends.

### Suburban Scene

By Shirley Adams  
Society Editor

#### Olav Hammarstroms Leaving Birmingham

Marianne Strengell, internationally famous weaver and one of the world's most outstanding textile designers, is leaving her position as head of the weaving department of Cranbrook Academy of Art. Marianne, who has been associated with the Academy for over 24 years, 18 of them as department head, will move in the fall to the east with her architect-husband, Olav Hammarstrom.

There, Mrs. Hammarstrom will continue to conceive and construct the fabulous textile designs for which she has become famous. Hammarstrom has accepted an architectural commission in the east.

IT HAS ALWAYS been the emphasis of the Academy of Art that the art produced, whether it be fine or practical, should be integrated with the contemporary social and industrial needs of the community. Not only does Marianne enjoy the highest of reputations as teacher, but for all the time she has been at Cranbrook she has worked with and acted as consultant to architects, interior and industrial designers plus textile manufacturers all over the country.

This exhibition, which is in the nature of a farewell to one of the outstanding members of the Birmingham-Bloomfield art community, includes rugs hand-woven in Japan and the United States from Strengell designs as well as upholstery fabrics and highly modernized afghans.

SUPPLEMENTING the Strengell group are rugs, tables and accessories from Gaza, Greece, and India designed for and imported by the Studio of Irene Murphy. The exhibition opens Sunday at Little Gallery, 915 E. Maple, and will continue through Oct. 7.

#### Treasure Shop Tea

"The Golden Doorknob" from the Mayor's office in Old City Hall will be given away as the door prize of the day during International Institute's Treasure Shop Tea this afternoon and evening. Mrs. Donald P. Elise of Captains Lane, Franklin, chairman of the tea, said her committee scoured the city seeking a door prize which would be treasured by the winner. "The Golden Doorknob," used by every Mayor and city official since Old City Hall was built in 1874, was finally obtained by William von Weiler, Netherlands Consul to Detroit. Serving with Mrs. Elise on the Committee is Mrs. Donald Tyler of Franklin Hills Drive, Franklin.

#### "Where Do You Start in Decorating?"

The ladies of Forest Lake Country Club are in for a delightful surprise come noon Oct. 11. James Bramstrom, noted interior decorator, will take over the club for that day to perform wonders of magic in decorating. He will transform the club lounge into a theatre-like atmosphere and on the stage he and his crew will arrange new setting as in a play to show "Where do you start in decorating?" Credit for this new, novel idea in afternoon entertainment goes to Mrs. James Tenney of Woodcreek. Assisting her will be Mesdames Kenneth Waggoner, Alan Pfaff, Roland Benseoter, Marvin Gielow, Harold Dittreck, Richard Roppel and Harry Robeson.

#### In a Whirl of Parties

A gay round of showers and parties have filled the engagement book recently for bride-to-be Marion Cannon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cannon, Suffield Road, who will exchange wedding vows Sept. 30 at the First Presbyterian Church of Birmingham, with Arliss Whiteside of Birmingham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Whiteside of Joliet, Ill.

Pre-nuptial activities began Aug. 4, when the Young Adult Club, organization in which the couple has played leading parts, met for dinner at the Rotunda Inn. The evening was completed with a surprise shower at the home of Lee Tuttle of West Brown, Birmingham. A second surprise party for the couple followed Aug. 18, when Mr. and Mrs. (See SUBURBAN SCENE, 2-C)

## 1861. Decor to Highlight Convent's Fashion Show

The Alumnae and Mothers Club of Convent of the Sacred Heart will again sponsor the annual tea and fashion show Wednesday. Proceeds will benefit the school.

The theme for the party, commemoration of the Civil War centennial, ties in with the history of the school. In 1861, the cornerstone was laid at the first convent in Detroit on Jefferson Avenue. In 1918, it was brought to Lawrence Avenue and now is the cornerstone for the Bloomfield convent.

Huber and Mrs. Richard D. Cleary. The school netted \$25,000 at its last fashion show. The huge platform, erected on the spacious grounds of the convent, will be a picture of 1861 decor.

Mrs. James G. Shannon, decorations chairman, has obtained several authentic period pieces of furniture. One sofa belongs to Mrs. Rocco DiMarco who lent it to the convent to complete the setting.

Mrs. Edward McGratty, Jr., Mrs. Don E. Ahrens, Mrs. Robert F. Hodge, Mrs. Paul F. Lorenz and her co-chairmen are Mrs. Philip J. Mrs. Robert H. Taylor.

Mrs. Frank D. Perron models one of the stunning gowns which will be featured Wednesday at the Convent of the Sacred Heart's annual tea and fashion show. She will act as fashion coordinator.

## Vincent Price To Be Master at Will-O-Way

Vincent Price, distinguished actor of stage, motion-picture and television, will be the "Master" at Will-O-Way Apprentice Theatre in Bloomfield Hills. Mr. Price's criticism of scenes performed through Will-O-Way's Professional Workshop will climax the fall term which begins Oct. 9 and extends through Feb. 10.

The series of international theatre artists that have played the role of Master at Will-O-Way includes Basil Rathbone, Guthrie McClintic, Harold Clirman and Ike Chase.

They also offer creative music and drama for ages three to five, with simultaneous electives for mothers.

## Symphony Group Plans Activities For Months Ahead

The Junior Women's Association for the Detroit Symphony Orchestra crowded Oakland Hills Country Club to capacity last week for its opening luncheon meeting of the season.

The membership met its new board for the coming year and buzzed with excitement at project plans for the months ahead. The first "musical" event will be the Grand Opening Night of the new Fisher Theatre Sept. 30 featuring the world premiere of the new musical "The Gay Life." The Juniors will be the major sponsor. Mrs. Dale O. Miller of Birmingham is co-chairman.

Registration is now open for all classes beginning Oct. 9. Will-O-Way is offering a great variety of concentrated courses for all ages.

## B'ham Alums To Present Fashions

The Birmingham Alumnae Chapter of Gamma Phi Beta Sorority will present a fashion show and tea Wednesday at the newly-relocated Birmingham Community House. Commentator Mr. Edward H. Chudik will start the show at 1:15 p.m.

Reservation chairman is Mrs. Robert A. Hogan, 342 Westchester Way, Birmingham. The modeling committee is composed of members of the alumnae chapter headed by Mrs. Royal A. Wilson.

MODELING will be Mesdames William Bell, Richard Ernst, Jerry Johnson, Richard Peters, Donald Pollakowski and George Seay. The tea chairman is Mrs. Robert Thomas assisted by Mesdames Howard DeHaven Jr., David Dobson, C. E. Hornung, Robert Lapham, Russell Palmer, Lawrence Perry, Grady Robertson and Gerald Johnson.

Presiding at the tea table will be Mesdames John Carter, Charles Erickson, Cowden Fortenbaugh and Mark Jung. Other committee members are Mrs. W. A. P. John and Mrs. Lawrence Perry.

## Beverly Simpson Weds F. N. Pew

A marriage ceremony uniting Beverly Simpson and Frederic N. Pew was solemnized Saturday, Sept. 16, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Baker of Lakewood Road, Chalmers Lake.

The Rev. A. Karl Boehmke of the Lutheran Church of the Shepherd King officiated. Attending the couple were Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Spaford of Chalmers Lake.

## Junior League Plans Meeting

Junior League of Birmingham and the Junior League of Toledo will be joint hostesses to the President's Council for Leagues in Region IV at the Dearborn Inn today and tomorrow. Mrs. William Bachman will represent Birmingham.

The Junior League of Birmingham will have a luncheon meeting Sept. 27 at the Birmingham Country Club to start off their year.

President Mrs. William Bachman will preside at the meeting and speaker will be Dale Brubaker of Project Hope. He will show color films on "The People to People Medical Teaching Program," filmed in Indonesia.

## National President

Mrs. James Cahill of Wallace Road, Birmingham, was elected national president of Sigma Alpha Sorority. The sorority was organized in 1914 as a national social organization consisting of 75 chapters throughout the United States.



## Say It With Fashions

Members of Birmingham Athletic Club gathered at the clubhouse last week for their annual fashion show. Modeling fall fashions were (from left) Shirley Watson of Canterbury Road, Judy Williams of Burning Bush Road and Shirley Bricker of Beverly Road.

## 'Sneak Preview'

Getting a sneak preview of one of the dresses which will be featured Wednesday at a fashion show sponsored by Birmingham alumnae chapter of Gamma Phi Beta Sorority are (from left) Mrs. William Bell of Bel Aire Drive, Mrs. Richard Ernst of Orechard Hill and Mrs. Richard Peters of Westwood Drive.