

# The Birmingham Eccentric

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To raise one's physical fit, or "mental fit," against another who has said or done something unfairly, is what most people do. In so doing, if one's response is in anger, such action is hardly an improvement over the provoker's. In reality, it requires much courage to "return good for evil"—yet wisdom urges that so doing begets better results.



## Alums Plan Theatre Party

Mrs. William Seibert (center) of Bates Street, Birmingham, president of Kingswood Alumnae, gave a tea Friday to discuss the group's theatre benefit slated for March 23 at the Fisher Theatre. Discussing the benefit with Mrs. Seibert are (left) Mrs. Paul Wheaton of Midvale Street, chairman; and Mrs. John Dixon, ticket chairman. Other committee members are Mrs. John Lovett Jr., Mrs. Robert Neumann and Mrs. Clark Matthews.

## Sentiment Marks Return of Artist At Musicales Benefit Concert

Thirteen years ago when Arthur LaBrew, pianist, first appeared before Birmingham Musicales members, it was his initial performance as a "paid" artist. He received the "magical" gratuity of \$25 whole dollars.

His appearance as the featured artist at the Birmingham Musicales Concert Friday evening at Oak Park High School auditorium will be in the nature of a "Sentimental Return" and will stir many memories of that first concert when he was but 15 years of age.

ONE THING still stands out in his mind: the inspiration he received when he learned that the piano upon which he performed that first day had formerly belonged to the great Ossip Gabrilowitch.

A native Detroit, Arthur began his studies at Tau Beta Community House under the United Community Services. An early teacher and friend is Miss Grace I. Barber of the Music Settlement School.

SINCE HIS appearance here in Birmingham 13 years ago, Arthur attended and was graduated with a bachelor of music degree 1952 from Oberlin Conservatory in Ohio. In 1955 he earned a masters of music degree under Dr. Gustave Reese from the Manhattan School of Music in New York.

During the intervening years he has received many awards climaxed last year by the winning of the coveted Pro Mozart Award for study at the famed Mozarteum in Salzburg, Austria, where he studied and worked with the eminent Bruno Seidenhofer of Vienna.

CURRENTLY Mr. LaBrew is devoting himself to teaching and performing in the Detroit area. He is on the faculty of the Music Settlement School on East Grand Boulevard in Detroit and also teaches privately.

Twenty-seven year old David Lemelin, baritone, the assisting artist on the concert program, is



ARTHUR LABREW



DAVID LEMELIN

also a Detroit. 1950 finalist in the Metropolitan Opera auditions, he has appeared in lead roles with the Toledo Opera Association and also with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra as recently as last December. Robert Bates will serve as accompanist for Mr. Lemelin.

MISS JOAN Gassaway, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gehrke, Mrs. Henry G. Gassaway, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Raymond F. Giffels, Mrs. William I. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Green, Mrs. Jeanne Greene, Mr. and Mrs. Elwin C. Greer, Mrs. Harry W. Gross, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hallas, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Hedrick, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Himehoeb, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hunt.

MR. AND MRS. Charles Huntoon, Mrs. Robert R. Hutchison, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Kiefer, Mr. and Mrs. Roland King, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur P. Lafoon, Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Lereben, Mr. and Mrs. William G. Lereben, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Leonard T. Lewis, Mrs. Fred W. Lines, Mr. and Mrs. Alan G. Loubourrow, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mackenzie, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Margee, Mrs. Janet W. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. McFarland, Mrs. Angus D. McRay, Mr. and Mrs. Rogers Marquis, Mr. and Mrs. Fenton Mathews, Mr. and Mrs. A. (See CONCERT, 2-C)



## Gourmet Dinner Slated

Discussing plans for the annual Gourmet Dinner being given by the Fathers' Club of the Sacred Heart Convent with Don Mahlmeister (left) promotion chairman, are Warner Canto and Frank Brady, general co-chairmen of this year's event. A highlight of the Bloomfield Hills school's social calendar, the dinner will be served in the new school dining room Saturday from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Originally started as a fund-raising affair four years ago, the annual get-together proved so popular among parents and friends of the Bloomfield Hills school that it has now become a traditional social event.



## 'World of Books'

Introducing Birmingham area children to the wonderful world of books is part of the work of librarians like Mrs. Charles R. Birch (left) and mothers like Mrs. Robert B. Cox, 498 Abbey, Birmingham, showing an award-winning book to four-year-old Jennifer Cox. Mrs. Birch and other children's librarians at Baldwin Public Library are leading four weekly discussions for mothers on selecting good reading for children. The series begins at 10 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 1, in the library auditorium. Registrations are being accepted at the library's Boys' and Girls' Department.



## Bridge Luncheon on Agenda

Mrs. Nicholas Kenjowski (left), Mrs. M. J. Patterson and Mrs. T. E. Olson, co-chairmen for the benefit bridge luncheon of the University of Minnesota Women's Club are busy wrapping gifts for the events. The benefit will be held 12:30 p.m. Feb. 3 in the Women's Guild of the Clawson Shopping Center.

## Michigan Alums Bid Grand Slam For Scholarships

Reservations are pouring in for the Birmingham University of Michigan Alumnae's series of bridge parties for Jan. 31. This is the eighth year that the Alumnae have sponsored this popular event, which has become known as "Something for Others". Two freshmen and three sophomores are benefiting from the scholarships at the University this year. The Committee, headed by Mrs. Hobart D. Andreae, will be delivering prizes for both afternoon and evening parties to winners of grand slams, little slams, eight of a suit, four aces, 150 honors and for hands with all cards under ten.



## Campaign Gets Underway

Taking part in a campaign meeting at the home of Mrs. Thomas S. Torgerson of Burning Bush Lane, Birmingham; were (from left) Mrs. Charles MacMahon, Mrs. Duncan Bryan and Mrs. Robert Mauk. (See story, 2-C)

## Suburban Scene

By Shirley Adams  
Society Editor

## 'One-Woman' Show on Calendar

Mrs. Carl Zuber, chairman of the Art Committee of the Women's City Club of Detroit, asked Mrs. Clarence K. Patterson of her committee to plan the January Art Alcove exhibition in the fourth floor of the Club. A "one-woman" show Dorothy Siddall's lovely water colors and wash drawings is Mrs. Patterson's choice.

"The family part of my life is really most important. I simply paint when I can wedge it in!" commented Dorothy. She has three children, Jane, John and Jim. Mrs. Siddall is adept at time arrangements, for she has managed to "wedge in" enough hours to have received a degree in Art Education from Wayne University, has taught in Detroit, Birmingham and at Bloomfield Country Day School, where she works in a part-time capacity now. She has had classes in the Birmingham Community House and taught water color a year ago at the BAA.

IN 1952, Mrs. Siddall began exhibiting, but she has always drawn and painted. In her possession are 15 or 16 jury awards. These include awards from the Michigan Society, Michigan Watercolor Society, Women Painters, State Fair, etc., etc., as she says. In the new addition to the Birmingham Library she has painted a mural. This year she designed the Christmas cards for Camp Oakland at Oxford, Mich., a home for underprivileged boys and girls under the supervision of the Oakland County Juvenile Court. She works in casein, oil and water color.

## A Collector's Point of View

Now that the Village Women's Club members have had a chance to catch their breath after all their holiday activities, they shall be looking forward with renewed interest to their Feb. 7 meeting, for a real treat awaits them in the person of Lawrence A. Fleishman, President of the Archives of American Art, who will speak on "A Collector's Point of View."

Mr. Fleishman has just been appointed by Mrs. John F. Kennedy to serve on an 11-member committee to select American paintings for the White House. He also serves under Edward R. Murrow as a member of the Advisory Committee on Cultural Information of the United States Information Agency.

AS A SOLDIER during World War II he spent his leaves seeing the art collections in the countries where he was stationed. He also has had a term of study at Oxford University.

Mr. Fleishman began collecting art in a serious way in 1948. He has specialized in American art of all periods, and his collection in the early American field is conceded to be one of the finest anywhere. His interests have taken him to many parts of the globe.

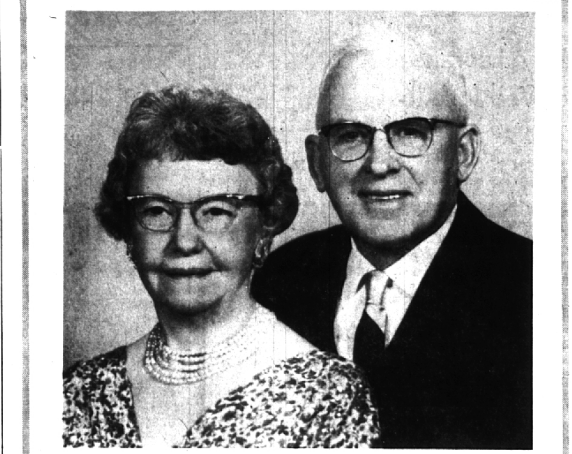
A native Detroit, and graduate of the University of Detroit, Mr. Fleishman is also a Trustee of The Founders Society of the Detroit Institute of Arts, a member of The Friends of the Whitney Museum of Modern Art, and Treasurer of The Arts and Crafts Society.

THE LUNCHEON will be held at the Oakland Hills Country Club at the new starting time of noon. It is also a bonus guest day. Members are permitted one guest a year, but at this luncheon, unlimited guests may be invited.

Luncheon Committee include Mrs. Neil K. Barber, Mrs. Jesse P. Judd, Mrs. Paul E. McDonald, Mrs. Charles G. Shain, Mrs. Lawrence Heisch, Mrs. David Williams, Mrs. Harry W. Calvert, Mrs. J. D. Chamberlin, Mrs. Horace T. Brettelle.

## Party-Goers to Whirl

All plans have been completed for the DAC Bowlers' big festivity this coming Saturday to honor the distaff side. As always, it's to be a black tie affair. (See SUB SCENE, 3-C)



MR. AND MRS. F. G. JEYNES

## Celebrating 50th Year

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick G. Jeynes of Hickory Lane, Birmingham, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Friday evening at the Birmingham Community House with a reception from 8 to 10 p.m.

They were married Jan. 24, 1912, at the home of Mr. Jeynes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Jeynes of Detroit. Among the guests will be Mrs. Owen S. Bacon, Mrs. Jeynes' sister, who was maid of honor, and Thomas A. Jeynes, who was his brother's best man.

ASSISTING at the reception will be Jeynes' son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon F. Jeynes, with their son, Fred, who will come from the University of Michigan, and daughter, Kristin, a student in Bloomfield Hills High School.

Also attending will be the hosts' son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Rottiers, with sons, Robert and Russell.

Presiding at the reception table will be Mesdames Charles E. Letts, Herbert W. Mason, George M. Ingram, Arthur Rubly, Edmund Horgan, A. L. Litchfield, A. E. Gehrke and Muir W. Lind.