

**The Birmingham Eccentric**

Thursday, November 29, 1962

In the nature of families, when one's children "grow up" and marry, they often move to distant parts of the nation. Children arrive, making the original parents "grandparents". Letters and telephone calls flow back and forth . . . but between them there may exist a "yearning" for personal contacts — and what splendid means of transportation this Twentieth Century has given for such trips. Automobiles, trains, and even the 60-mile per hour jet airplane!

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# Festivity Reigned for Members Only



MRS. JAMES B. HARCKE (FROM LEFT), MRS. LARRY AVISON, JR., MRS. JIM MAUNDERS



St. Dunstan's Guild revived a long standing custom this month by giving both new and old members a chance to display their talents at an "After-Glo" party. Members performed in two one-act plays presented at Cranbrook Pavilion on Lone Pine Road. Red checkered tablecloths and candlelight were part of the "After-Glo" party arrangements handled by the hosts for the evening Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Finn. Mrs. Jack U. Klarr directed "We Were Dancing", by Noel Coward. She was assisted by Richard O'Reilly, with Mrs. Richard Darragh the producer. Actors were Judy Schuh, Larry Sievers, James Kickler, Kent Bone, John Dixon, Dick Guilford, Jo Reynolds and Hank Hogan, Jr. "The Midnight Caller", a Horton Foote

drama, was directed by Maurice F. Smith, Jr., assisted by Bill Holmes. Mrs. Orson Crocker was producer. As traditional as a St. Dunstan's performance itself are the contingent dinners preceding them. Among hosts entertaining before this party were Mr. and Mrs. Jervis B. McMechan of Pilgrim Road, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hutton of Hawthorne Road and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Avison, Jr. of Beverly Road. The latter's guests included the Walter Steckers, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Maunders, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Martin and Mrs. James B. Harcke. Also part of the throng was the wistful twosome above, Mrs. Roderick Daane (left) and Mrs. Lawrence Finn.



Every once in a while, St. Dunstan's gives a performance for St. Dunstan's! These are the times when members only make up the audience, and at no time are the performers more wildly appreciated. Missing cues does NOT constitute a cardinal sin (after all, it's all in the family) and walk-ons, with no lines at all, frequently get a round of applause more thunderous than plaudits for the lead. Obviously, informality is the keynote, even to the point of seating arrangements for, instead of precise aisles and rows, members sit at candlelight cafe tables. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Himelhoch (it's Mrs. Hank Hogan, Jr. in the background) are proof of the pudding.



HANK HEDRICK, JR. (FROM LEFT), MRS. TOM MARTIN, DON HUTTON



MR. AND MRS. JOHN ALLMAN



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RICHARD ALLMAN (FROM LEFT), MRS. MARTIN STRANDBERG, MRS. ALLMAN



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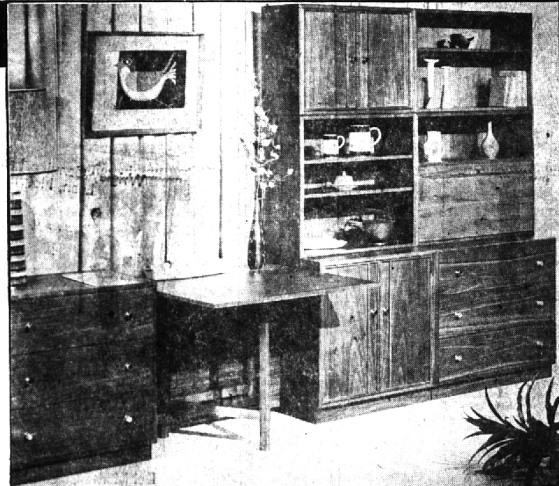
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