

## To Each His Own: Hobbies Fill Leisure Hours



GOURMET COOKING: JOHN S. FRENCH AT GRILL WITH SON-IN-LAW AND DAUGHTER, THE DONALD ALLENS, GRANDDAUGHTER SIGNE AND SON JOHN



MUSIC PLUS FAMILY: MR. AND MRS. COLIN W. CAMPBELL WITH SON COLIN (LEFT), DAUGHTER HEATHER AND POOCHIE



FLOWERS AND GOLF: MR. AND MRS. EDWIN O. GEORGE



TREE GROWER: MRS. LESTER A. COLMAN

## Free Hours Dedicated to Fun, Relaxation

Editor's Note: Eccentric Correspondent Marti Cahn went on a tour of Birmingham-Bloomfield homes last week endeavoring to discover what local VIPs did in their moments of relaxation. Armed with camera and arriving unannounced, she caught local executives and their families in pursuit of their favorite hobbies. Today's story and pictures tell the tale.

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What are the pursuits of Birmingham and Bloomfield folks during their leisure hours? We have tried to capture these in a picture story to relate in this and subsequent issues of The Eccentric.

These activities fall in a wide range of interesting, wholesome distractions from the routine of daily chores.

Golf and gardening are typical, as pictured at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin O. George. Mr. George, who is vice president of the Detroit Edison Co., is presi-

dent of the Michigan Branch of the Circumnavigators, president of the Detroit area Boy Scouts and serves on the board of directors of two private clubs. Mrs. George is vice president of the Cranbrook Branch of the Women's National Farm and Garden Club.

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Gossett enjoy golf and travel. Both spend many relaxing hours surrounded by Mrs. Gossett's exquisite flower gardens which brighten their swimming pool pavilion. Pet projects for the Gossetts are Cranbrook Foundation, for Mr. G., and Oakland University for Mrs. Gossett.

HAROLD W. H. BURROWS, administrative vice president of Parke Davis Co., devotes much of his time to the United Foundation, for which he is a member of the board of directors. He is a trustee for the UF Trust Fund and a member of the UF finance committee. He is also chairman of the General Manufacturing Unit in the 1963 Torch Drive and serves as chairman of the Industry Founders Committee of Wayne

State University's Applied Management and Technology Center. Mr. and Mrs. Burrows' leisure hours are spent at golf, water sports and the theater.

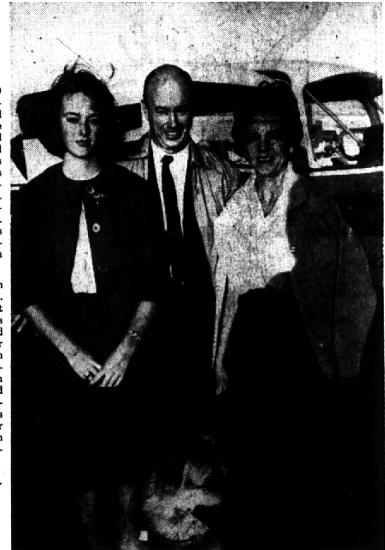
Mrs. Lester A. Colman of Bloomfield Hills, famous for her flower gardens which have been pictured in many publications and frequently opened for club tours, has a keen interest in the planting and growing of trees.

Her evergreens are a sight to behold—the many varieties are of sizes from inches high to towering beauties. Her lawn is graced by willow trees which she grew from branches and her beautiful peach trees were grown from seed. All forms of gardening provide relaxation for Mrs. Colman.

Family, music and Poochie (poodle) are among the pleasures of the Colin Campbells of Bradley Blvd. Mr. Campbell is with Campbell-Ewald Advertising Co., is president of Red Run Golf Club, secretary of the Bloomfield Township Association and enjoys coin collecting, golf and listening to good music with his pretty wife, Rosemary.

CHARCOAL COOKED FOOD a la Jack French style is a backyard specialty at the Bloomfield Hills home of Mr. and Mrs. John S. French. Mr. French is pictured at work following a Sunday round of golf at the Bloomfield Hills Country Club (his grill overlooks the course). Watching the procedure are pretty daughter, Mrs. Donald Allen, with baby daughter, Signe, and husband Don. Mr. and Mrs. French's son John looks on. The Allens were recent houseguests during their vacation from Cornell University.

Thor, the magnificent German Shepherd owned by Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Simons, was coaxed out of his traveling accommodations (baggage compartment) aboard Windy Hill (the Simons' Piper Aztec) to be photographed with Mr. and Mrs. Simons and daughter Cheryl, prior to take off from Pontiac Airport for Belleaire and their new chalet, Windy Hill, designed by Mr. Simons. He finds relaxation in the air, is treasurer of Chrysler Corp. and serves on the finance committee for the Detroit Symphony.



FLYING: MR. AND MRS. WALTER SIMONS, DAUGHTER CHERYL AND THOR

### St. Joseph Aux. Gives Annual Tea

The St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Auxiliary of Pontiac will hold its annual membership tea at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the home of Joseph A. Braun of N. Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills.

Mrs. E. M. Estes is chairman. Hostesses are Mrs. James Q. Goodie, Mrs. Harwood Bacon, Mrs. E. L. Bradley, Mrs. John DeLorean, Mrs. Ralph L. Polk, Mrs. Thomas Samone and Mrs. Robert Quarters.

THE DRIVE for new members of the auxiliary is motivated by the need for volunteers to help staff their gift shop and gift cart and assist in the pediatrics department under the guidance of Sister Mary Reginald.

Mrs. Braun's deceased wife was a former president of the auxiliary, and for this reason Mr. Braun has offered the use of his home for the tea.

The auxiliary's next fund-raising project will be the play "Chiara" Nov. 20 at the Detroit Institute of Arts.

**Social Secretary**

At a meeting of Gamma Alpha, active chapter, Judy Fedack, 18948 Georgina, Birmingham, was named social secretary of the local chapter of Alpha Iota, national honorary business sorority at Detroit Business Institute.

### Garden Club Plans Lunch

Annual fall luncheon of the WNFCA, Birmingham branch, will be held at 12:30 p.m. Monday in the Community House.

Chairman of the day Mrs. C. V. DiPietro will present the guest speaker, Jerry Baker, central region horticulture supervisor for the Kresge Co., who will discuss selection and care of house plants.

Mrs. E. B. Pokorny will do a floral arrangement for the speaker's table. Other table decorations will be provided by Mrs. Miles Limp and her committee, Mrs. Harry Altick, Mrs. R. T. Brockmiller, Mrs. Robert Chislaus, Mrs. D. H. Goldsmith, Mrs. Stuart Gastren and Mrs. H. S. McFarland.

**Alpha Chis Are Feted In Detroit**

Members of Epsilon Epsilon, the Detroit alumnae chapter of Alpha Chi Omega, hosted Birmingham Alpha Chis at a joint meeting and Founders Day dinner Wednesday in Detroit.

Guest speaker for the event, marking the sorority's 78th birthday, was Carroll DuVall, star of the WWJ-TV "Living" program and a member of Alpha Chi Omega.

SHE DISCUSSED "Scenes Behind the Screens," which included amusing activities of the television industry that never reach the viewer.

Members in the Birmingham area made reservations through Robert E. Dawson of Langan Drive.

### Welcoming Members at Door

WELCOMING MEMBERS at the door will be Mrs. Richard M. Kaltz, assisted by Mrs. William Burghum, Mrs. William McCallum and Mrs. S. J. Skiasias.

New members presented at the meeting will be Mrs. Arthur I. Befegye, Mrs. Thomas E. Hendrickson, Mrs. Charles Hutson, Mrs. William K. Rankin and Mrs. A. D. Welsh.

New slate of officers for the coming year is president, Mrs. George Dixon; first vice president, Mrs. Marvin Katke, who is also program chairman for the year; second vice president, Mrs. Norman Berry; recording secretary, Mrs. R. A. Tsgart; corresponding secretary, Mrs. John Koster, Jr.; and treasurer, Mrs. Charles Mason.

Taking reservations for the luncheon are Mrs. Donovan J. Gray, Mrs. J. D. Richardson, Mrs. Edwin A. Swenson and Mrs. Stewart M. Cram.

**Son Is Born**

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas David Wright (Virginia Hills Penrose of Birmingham) of Mt. Lebanon, announce the birth of a son, Thomas David, Jr., on Oct. 2.

### Jr. League Gathers in Birmingham

Twenty-nine representatives of the seven Junior Leagues of Michigan met in Birmingham recently.

These women constituted the State Legislative Committee of the Junior League. Chaired by Mrs. Edward B. Emery, the committee met to ascertain common areas of interest throughout the state.

Mrs. Walter O. Briggs III, assisted Mrs. Emery. The representatives met Oct. 1 at the home of Mrs. William H. Baldwin on Lone Pine for cocktails and dinner and a short meeting.

THE GROUP gathered Oct. 2 at the Village Women's Club for the major meeting of the conference. Following luncheon they toured the Cranbrook Institute of Science and the Young People's Art Center.

Hostesses for the occasion were members of the Birmingham League's Public Affairs Committee, headed by Mrs. Edward Weinfurter.

She was assisted by Mesdames James A. Bacon, Donald Bergeron, James D. Coulter, John C. Fingean, Donald Lewellan, William C. Long, E. Scott Rumely, Richard Van Dusen and Miss Eleanor Faton, all of Birmingham.



EDUCATION: MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM T. GOSSETT



THEATER: MR. AND MRS. HAROLD W. H. BURROWS