

The Birmingham Eccentric

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Punctuality is a habit that, acquired and practiced can bring one (and also others) great satisfaction. In business it can win you friends and customers; in your social life it can stamp you as a dependable person. Perhaps the lack of practicing punctuality has brought about the loss of many friendships... and even among those who like us, they rightfully may become irritated.

BIRMINGHAM, MICHIGAN SECTION CC

B'ham Couple Puppet Show Celebrate 40th Set for Dec. 7 Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin E. Uppleger of Birmingham celebrated their fortieth wedding anniversary recently at a surprise party held in the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Murray G. Merrill of Flushing.

Jeffery, Brian, David and Ann Merrill were on hand to greet their grandparents, and so were their cousins, Susan, Sally and Tommy Messen, children of the Ernest J. Meussens of Jackson; Peter, Michael and Stephen Cook, children of the Peter Cooks of Wayne, and Mr. and Mrs. M. Christian Uppleger of Ferndale. After everyone rallied, the group drove to Frankentown for dinner.

MR. AND MRS. UPPLER came to Birmingham 39 years ago and lived on Emmons Ave., where they still reside. Mr. Uppleger is a process engineer with the Massey Ferguson Tractor Co. He enjoys fishing, deer and bird hunting and is a member of the Masonic Order, Evergreen Lodge No. 9, St. Clair.

Mrs. Uppleger, whose hobby is china painting, is a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, No. 220, and a Past Matron of that organization.

FRANKLIN VILLAGE 'Civic Sampler' Excites Imaginations of Residents

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Trying to bring into focus current community capers results in a colorful collage that is characteristic of Franklin in the fall. A relatively tranquil but diversified time precedes the holiday season. Kind of a civic sampler shows that you'll find something to sink your teeth into, whether you like your centers hard and chewy or soft and creamy.

A FAVORITE for the long-time residents is the Imaginary Bazaar held by the Franklin Cemetery Association auxiliary. Last week, the membership which is comprised of some of the oldest families in the village, met for a potluck luncheon and bazaar at the home of Mrs. Norman Curran on Captain's Lane.

The proceeds support the maintenance of the historic resting place of Franklin's pioneers. On Dec. 12 they will meet again for their annual Christmas Party at the home of Mrs. Russell Pickering of Franklin Road.

TONIGHT at 7:30 in the multipurpose room of Franklin school, a crisp new flag will be presented to committeemen of Cub Pack 1011 in traditional ceremonies by representatives of the American Legion Post 554 in Southfield. The annual charter presentation with district leaders officiating should keep Cubs and their families smartly at attention. Cubs will go caroling on Dec. 19, which will bring a sparkling seasonal note.

Among the projected programs that offer a lasting flavor is the Junior Great Books which requires trained leadership, first and foremost. Mrs. Ted Kelter

will be registering interested adults this week for eight weekly three-hour sessions that will begin in January. Participating adults will be groomed to take over next year's program.

MEMORIES OFTEN influence the future. Time will tell to what extent the impressions of a recent visit to Annapolis will have on Craig and Brian Ellis. With their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orland Ellis of N. Cromwell, the boys were the guests of Rear Admiral B. C. Kirkpatrick for a week end. There they saw 4000 middies in full dress parade and visited the quarters and schools. It all came about because the Ellises had a chance meeting with the admiral at the Notre Dame-Navy game several weeks ago and 18 years was bridged by the reunion.

ELLIS HAD served as communication officer under Kipatrick when he was captain of the ship. The mutual recognition in South Bend was followed by an invitation that turned out to be real naval hospitality. It was a pretty awesome experience for two young fellows who are beginning to realize the opportunities of Annapolis are open to those who get cracking over their studies. An important detail, even if your dad does know the admiral.

FRANKLIN VILLAGE Players aren't letting a non-production slump sag their fun-lovin' spirits. Into their 11th season, the group is alerted to have Dec. 13 for togetherness and dinner at the Farmington Players Barn under the leadership of president Harold Rowe.

Tables are being made up to take in the third annual PTA card party at Franklin School on Dec. 3. Mrs. E. C. Haase, publicity chairman, figures if we mention this every week, you won't forget to be there at 8 p.m. for the games, dessert and prizes.

Mother-Daughter Team



MRS. GORDON F. DEGENER



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Phi Sigs Meet

The Beta chapter of Phi Sigma Alpha sorority held their November meeting at the home of Mrs. Joseph Muschella, of South Glenhurst Avenue, Birmingham. The December meeting is planned at the home of Mrs. Guenter Klawe, 1817 Winthrop, Birmingham.

Mrs. Gordon F. Degener and daughter Deedie of Chickering Lane, Bloomfield Township, started a year ago using their creative ability to construct doll houses, playhouses (big enough for two!), puppet stages and farm red barns. So popular did these enchanting items become with their friends' children that what started as a hobby, is now a full-fledged business. Fabricated of plywood, the toys are hand painted and decorated, folding up like card tables for storage.

Birney PTA Meets

Members of the Birney Elementary and Junior High School PTA, Southfield, will vote on proposed by-laws and a nomination committee at their Tuesday, Nov. 26 meeting. The general business will begin at 8 p.m. in the Vocal Music room. Refreshments will be served.



For the Opera: Top level planning for the 1964 visit of the Metropolitan Opera Co. to Detroit was the order of the Nov. 12 in the Franklin Road home in Bloomfield Hills of Mrs. Theodore Yntema, general chairman, who was luncheon hostess to all her key com-

mittee personnel and executives of the Detroit Grand Opera Association. Preceding luncheon, Mrs. Walker A. Williams (from left) checked out the agenda with her hostess, and Mrs. John S. French.



For Brother Rice: Members of the Mother's Club of Brother Rice High School will be hostesses Saturday night at a dinner dance to be given at Pine Knob ski resort in Clarkston. Purpose of the affair—aside from having fun—is to raise money for the

school library. Mrs. Kenneth Duerr of Bloomfield Township is chairman of the festivities, receiving a big assist from Mrs. George O'Brien of Bloomfield Hills, president of Mother's Club.

Organizes Event

Mrs. John T. Higgins, of Pilgrim Road, Birmingham, is chairman of the fall dinner meeting of the Detroit Circle of the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae.

The affair will be held at the Women's City Club on Monday, November 25 at 5:30 p.m.

Theater-Bound

A theatre party for Saturday evening, November 23, has been arranged by Mrs. John Sweger and Mrs. Russell Allen for members and husbands of the Birmingham Junior Woman's Club. They will see Carol Channing's new musical, "Hello Dolly". After the show, members will meet at Topinka's Old English Tavern for an after-theatre supper.

Daceys Visit Hawaii

The Emmet Daceys, of Dunblaine Avenue, have just returned from a two-week holiday in Hawaii.

Highpoints of their visit were side trips to Los Angeles and San Francisco, a luau at the Royal Hawaiian Hotel, a stop at the Shell Bar, the locale of "Hawaiian Eye" television series, and a yacht trip to Pearl Harbor.

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