

The Birmingham Eccentric

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The clergyman will tell you that a life that is lived outside of consideration of man's spiritual selfhood is a life bereft of purpose and fulfillment. They argue that man's inner hungers and yearnings distinguish him from mere animals. Every good and lasting human benefit is credited to man's relationship to Divinity . . . and spiritual man is Divinity's image.

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Suburban Scene

by Mary Ellen Mead, Society Editor

Anyone for a Walk?

Snow on the ground at last, scent of pine in the air, Christmas trees for sale on every available corner, uptown parking lots with their "sorry" signs out—all suggest that B'ham is suddenly holiday happy.

Additional proof comes with the announcement that the Junior Women's Association for the Detroit Symphony has scheduled its annual "Christmas Walk" in the Birmingham-Bloomfield area for Dec. 13 from 1 to 5 p.m.

Six show-place homes, especially decorated for the holidays, will be opened by Dr. and Mrs. Edwin Deer, Dr. and Mrs. Luther R. Leader, the Marcus E. Cummings, the W. C. Newbergs, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Picou and the William Winks, Jr.

Anyone wishing to take the tour may check out tickets with hostesses Mrs. Terrell E. Thomas, Mrs. David K. Wirth, Mrs. Charles W. Bergeson, Mrs. Arthur E. Greenwald, Mrs. Frank P. Macartney or Mrs. Roger P. Craton.

Added feature this year: "If 'walkers' wish, the Juniors will arrange luncheons preceding the tours. Call Mrs. Edward I. Nicolas for reservations at Devon Gables.

Sneak Previews

Bird's-eye hint of what's in store for symphony sight-seers planning a respite from holiday shopping which include mention of the Cunningham home on Brady Lane, where a pink and red theme will be used throughout to point up lovely 18th century antiques . . . punch from a wassail bowl and tea will be served.

Decor at the Deer home on Bonnielair will be traditional . . . gold and silver living-dining area the focal point . . . all rooms overlook pool . . .

Greens and golds against an English setting . . . an organ playing Christmas carols . . . will create atmosphere at the Leader home on Cranbrook Road . . .

Traditional decor will also be used in the Newberg home on Kirkway Drive . . . focusing on view across lake to Kirk-in-the-Hills . . .

A formal Italian provincial living room decked in green and gold and overlooking a decorated lake-side patio will be on view at the Picou home on Wabek Way . . . and at the Wink home on White Oaks Trail, the rustic family living room with deep red carpeting will accent a flocked white tree trimmed with red balls and ribbons . . .

People Are Talking . . .

About "Laula's of Bloomfield", new boutique on W. Long Lake, specializing in personalized buying of unusual jewelry . . . go out and browse or shop by appointment . . . Proprietors Mary and Jack (he's a second generation gem man, son of the late Otto Laula of Detroit) are long-time residents of Birmingham . . . know the territory . . . will even come to your home with their lovelies . . .

About the premiere showing of "The Cardinal" Thursday, Dec. 19, in Detroit, for which dozens of localities are patrons . . . Mrs. Joseph J. Churches, Mrs. M. M. Burgess, Mrs. Donald P. Else, Mrs. William F. Deneen, Mrs. John Bekolay, Mrs. Rio Campian, Mrs. John C. Malpeli, Jr., Mrs. Aloysius F. Power, Mrs. John Prepolec, Mrs. John Raymond, Mrs. James M. Roche, Mrs. Robert Simo and Mrs. Paul S. Zukerman . . . proceeds to benefit the Leprosy Relief Society . . . About the buffet supper to be served . . . just for fun, no fund raising . . . by the Bloomfield Art Association at the Art Center Sunday . . . gallery will be decorated with the work of members . . . an exhibition which opened formally Dec. 1 . . . party is strictly invitational . . . hours, 5:30 to 8:30 . . . with Mrs. Louis J. Colombo, Jr., and Ed Lerchen in charge . . .

And Continue to Talk . . .

About the lobster dinner (nice change from turkey?) to be given Thursday, Dec. 19, at Bloomfield Open Hunt, guests welcome . . . dancing starts at 9:30 . . . (roast beef for those who aren't seafood lovers) . . .

About Bloomfield Hills Country Club . . . crashing out (albeit with dignity!) with gourmet breakfasts and dinners every Sunday from now through the holidays . . . with a children's Christmas party slated for Dec. 21 . . . (Mrs. Frank Audette, Mrs. Robert Fisher and Mrs. Gail Smith in charge) with a New Year's Eve party set for Dec. 31 . . . arrangements in capable hands of the Fred Colombos, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Collins, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John DeLorean, the Ivis Fishers, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fitzgerald and the Harry Hoyts, Jr. . . .

About Echo Park's first dessert bridge and Christmas bazaar to be given Wednesday, Dec. 11, 12:30 p.m. . . . nursery school youngsters, staff members, faculty and board members have been hard-at-it for weeks . . . contriving decorations . . . creating handmade items to stock displays . . . collecting door prizes . . . bows to Local Artist Rusty Bennett for donating one of her paintings to the latter cause . . . bows, too, to chairmen of the event, Mrs. Andrew Fuller, Mrs. Francis Kotzian, Mrs. Robert Stone, Mrs. Robert Veder, Mrs. Jack Douse . . .

Join Ranks of Brides-Elect



MISS HAWKINS



MISS HOTCHKISS

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Hawkins of Highwood Drive, Bloomfield Township, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Jo, to Donald B. Roe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald S. Roe of Huntington Woods. Both the bride-elect and her fiancé will be graduated from Oakland University in April and are planning a May wedding. Mary Jo, a granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Henry of Birmingham, is a graduate of Bloomfield Hills High School. Don attended the University of Colorado before transferring to Oakland. Additional engagement news revolves around Lucinda Ann Hotchkiss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth H. Hotchkiss of Cortland, N. Y., and James

William Varnum, son of the Robert O. Varnums of Westwood Drive, Birmingham. Miss Hotchkiss attended Randolph-Macon Woman's College, where she was a member of Pi Beta Phi, and was graduated in June from the University of Michigan. She is currently a graduate student at the Indiana University Russian and East European Institute in the field of Russian language and literature. Mr. Varnum is a graduate of Dartmouth, where he was a member of Kappa Kappa Fraternity, and at present is an administrative resident at the University of Wisconsin Medical Center, Madison, Wis. He will receive his master's degree in hospital administration from U. of M. in June.

Aiken Club Set for Show

By MARTI CAHN

Outland's Riding Stable on Fourteen Mile Road is the place—1 p.m. the time—Saturday, Dec. 7, the date—for 200 members of the Aiken Club to stage their annual horse show. The club is sponsored by Thomas Reid.

Advanced riders, between ages of 12 and 18, will compete for ribbons and trophies in nineteen classes, highlighted by bareback and lottery jumping.

Among those participating will

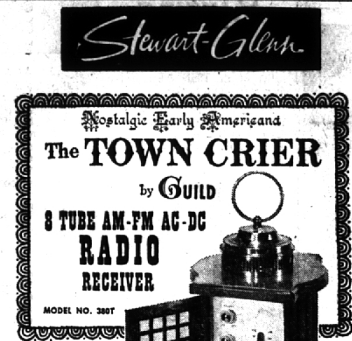
be the club's officers: Linda Frankford, president; Wayne Warner, vice president; Barb McQueen, secretary; Jackie Ryan, treasurer; Sue Moore, sergeant at arms and historian.

Note to M. E. M., society editor: Our corny sense of (?) humor prompts us to add, "This bit of news did not come from the horse's mouth, but the much prettier one of Linda Frankford."

M. C.

Mrs. R. M. Halsted Honors Rite of Brides-Elect

Carol Decker, daughter of the John Deckers of Bloomfield Village, who will become the bride of Thomas A. Halsted Dec. 28, was honored at a tea Friday given by her future mother-in-law, Mrs. Robert M. Halsted of Lone Pine Road. Pouring were Mrs. Harold Stubbs, Mrs. William Bird, Mrs. Austin Harmon, Mrs. Malcolm Wely, Mrs. Robert Mosby and Mrs. Charles Whitelaw.



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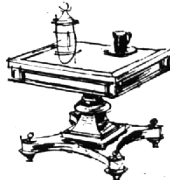
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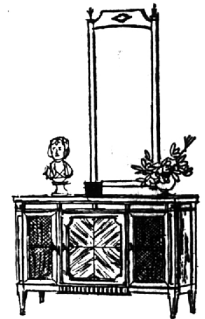
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