

The Birmingham Eccentric

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Here is a bit of basic thinking that can be applied to many of the avenues of living: "Last year, over a million quarter-inch drills were sold—not because people wanted quarter-inch drills, but because they wanted quarter-inch holes." The holes were what was wanted; the drills were only incidental to the holes. If FREEDOM is what we want, we must accept as necessary "incidental" the duties and responsibilities of free men! (Not civic loafers.)

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High Style Goes to Their Heads

Festive Incidents Keep Town Humming

Pattie Wyatt and Betty Schwab, Seaholm classmates, are still reminiscing over an all-day bon voyage party they gave recently in the home of Patti's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wyatt of S. Glenhurst Road, Birmingham.

Purpose of festivities was to honor Marilyn Mitchell, Claudia Kesler and Jere Stone, now in Europe as part of the University of Michigan chorale group, and Diane Harrington and Sarah Bailey, also currently in Europe under the Youth for Understanding program.

Although there were all kinds of activity at the party—badminton, croquet, dancing and grilling—highlight of the evening was the reading of "A Tribute," a poem written by honor guests Diane and Sarah and directed to the senior class, many of whom were among the 60 guests present.

For those who weren't—and because we think it's a job well done—The Eccentric shares it:

A Tribute

"You'll always be Seniors before us, Whatever the years may bring, The things you have done well remember; Your praises we always shall sing.

"We were greatly impressed as sophomores By the class of sixty-two. We thought that their great accomplishments Could never be equalled by you.

"When Field Day arrived last October We fought on opposing sides. Although we were proud of our own class When you lost, a part of us died.

"Your song was "Seniors Triumphant". How true that has proven to be. Our school is forever indebted To the class of sixty-three.

"Your class has done more than just lead us; You've shared with us happy times too. You have always your "Moments to Remember"; We also have ours with you.

"We watched from the sidelines at Swing-Out. Reliving your last three years. We were filled with a pride in your greatness, But our joy for you mingled with tears.

"As you marched down the aisle to begin, Sad good-byes were somehow a must. And now as you face a new future, You take with you part of us."

Up-Roar

Weddings, graduations and travels continue to keep the Charles Hummel family of Devon Lane, Birmingham, in a state of flux.

Preceding her marriage to Ron Hummel July 6, Anne Steele arrived in Birmingham from her home in Fayetteville, N. Y., to attend a dinner party given by Mr. and Mrs. Hummel at Bloomfield Hills Country Club. The Hummels were also hosts at the rehearsal dinner given at the University Club in Syracuse, N. Y.

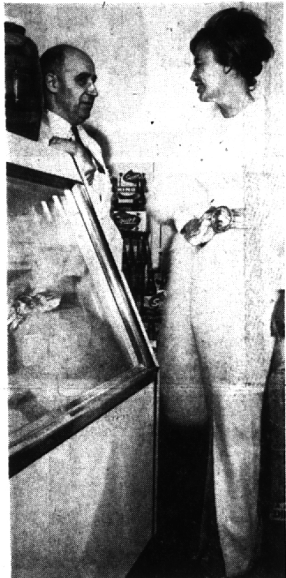
IN THE meantime, Patty Hummel was graduated from the University of Michigan with a master of arts degree in American Culture. She will be leaving for Bogota, South America, in the fall.

Gale Hummel also recently received her degree from U. of M., and will be teaching in Boston in the fall. Young Gary decided to shed all these shenanigans and head north. He's spending the summer on Lake Timagami, Ont., attending camp. Kie Way Din.

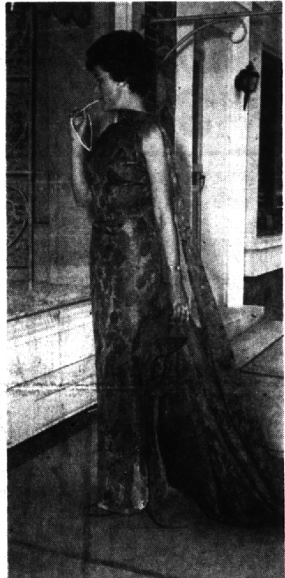
Looking Ahead

Invitations are in the mail for "Tea Under the Trees," an elegantly appointed party to be given July 24 at Mrs. Robert H. Taylor's home, Pembroke Drive, Bloomfield Hills . . . proceeds to benefit the nursery at Providence Hospital . . . hours, 3 to 5, among those assisting as hostesses, Mrs. Don Ahrens, Mrs. John T. Anas, Mrs. W. O. Briggs, Jr., Mrs. Clyde P. Crane, Mrs. Fredrick Colobito, Mrs. Louis J. Colombo . . .

OTHERS INCLUDE Mrs. Hanley Dawson, Jr., Mrs. Anthony DeLorenzo, Mrs. Joseph F. Flaherty, Mrs. Everett E. Fisher, Mrs. Robert C. Fisher, Mrs. Norman



MRS. EUGENE BORDINAT, JR.



MRS. WALTER FISHER (LEFT), MRS. ALFRED GLANCY III

Trio Returns Home After Tour of Hawaii, California

By GLORIA JESSUP MA 6-3257

Back in their Cranbrook Village homes after a four and a half week tour of California and Hawaii are Mrs. Loretta Thompson of Bainbridge, and Mrs. Leo (Lillian) Schmidt and Mrs. Ceilia Wolfe, both of Autumn Lane.

After leaving Michigan the trio went to Santa Monica to attend the graduation of Mrs. Schmidt's grandson.

They stopped in the San Fernando Valley for a visit with Mrs. Thompson's niece, Mrs. Kitte Turnell.

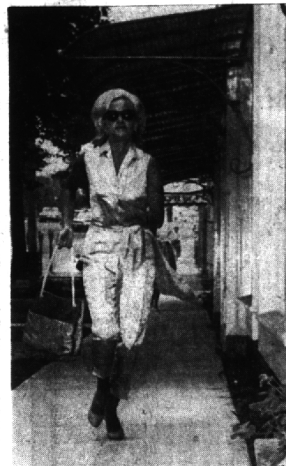
Mrs. Turnell is a writer and lives in Andy Devine's former home.

AT THE STOP in San Jose the three ladies visited with Mrs. Wolfe's son, Perry and his family.

They boarded the ship at San Francisco and enjoyed the company of Lt. Col. and Mrs. James

J. Fredericka, Mrs. Charles L. Gehring, Mrs. Richard C. Gerstenberg, Mrs. Semon Knudsen, Mrs. John H. Longley, Mrs. Peter Y. Monaghan, Mrs. Frank S. Moran, Mrs. Ralph Polk, Jr., Mrs. Fred S. Selman . . .

Highlighting Junior Symphony's annual membership drive will be the swimming, cocktails and luncheon party to be given July 17 (rain date, July 18) at the David Wirth home on Charles Lane in Franklin . . . activity gets underway at 10 a.m. Priscilla Kirkin, Joan Davis and Dusty White are taking reservations. M. E. M.



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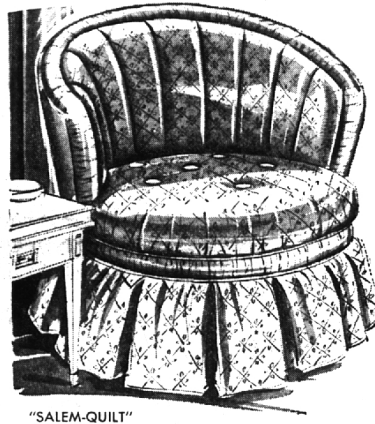
'Tisn't only mad dogs and Englishmen who go out in the mid-day sun! During last week's heat wave, socially prominent localites who'd volunteered to model for a Margi Franzel fashion show suddenly became afflicted with fitting room-itis. Fleeing tape measure and scissors, they burst out of the shop for a breather. Eccentric photographer Bill Thom caught them in the act. Throwing caution to the wind, Mrs. Forster dashed across Woodward in misty pink chiffon over blue, while Mrs. Glancy wheeled over to Murphy's to have her gas tank filled. A pink and gold brocade jump suit was worn by Mrs. Fisher for recess; Mrs. Bordinat checked out a dinner menu; Mrs. Wilson studied a window display.

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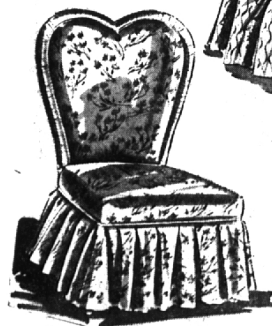
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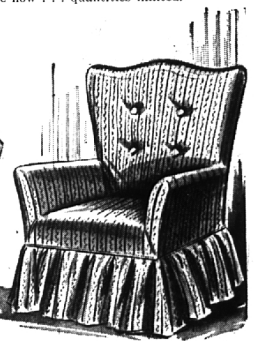
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Daughter Born

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Laidlaw, 6360 E. Surrey Road, Birmingham, are the parents of a daughter, Heather Brooke, born May 10. Mrs. Laidlaw is the former Nancy Milne of Huntington Woods.

in sales engineering with Central Steel of Chicago.

BEFORE returning to the area, Judith was honored with two showers in Illinois.

A linen shower was given in Rockford by friends of Mrs. Johnson and a personal shower was given by Judith's college friends in Chicago.

A large miscellaneous shower attended by approximately 120 was given at the church recently by friends of both Mrs. Gotberg and Judith.

LATHRUP

Former Southfield residents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Allen Graham and family are the new occupants of 18781 Delores, Lathrup Village.

The Graham children are Jeffrey, 6½, Richard, 4½, and Kathy who is two months old.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham are both graduates of the University of Michigan and enjoy golf and swimming in their spare time. Graham is vice president of the Mortgage Corporation.

LATHRUP

The newcomers on Bungalow are Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Bauer. They lived in Detroit a year after spending two years in California before moving to Lathrup Village.

Stephen, 5, and Kathryn, 10 months, complete the Bauer family. Both Dr. and Mrs. Bauer attended Ohio Wesleyan University.

Dr. Bauer is on the staff of Henry Ford Hospital. He enjoys bowling, photography and music, while Mrs. Bauer likes to knit in the cooler weather.

LATHRUP

Judith Lynn Gotberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Gotberg of Lathrup Boulevard, Lathrup Village, will become the bride of Randall H. Johnson on July 20 at the Evangelical Covenant Church of Detroit.

Johnson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henning Johnson of Rockford, Ill. Both Judith and Randall are graduates of North Park College. Judith graduated in June and Randall two years ago. He is now