

# The Birmingham Eccentric

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It is well known that "advice is cheap" especially if freely given. How much better to develop the strategy to cause one to whom you sincerely want to give needed advice to ask for it? For, isn't the "pushing" of advice upon another often an injury to the recipient's vanity? ... and isn't it true that to wound the pardonable vanity of most of us is to cause us to erect an impenetrable barrier?

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## Fashion Excitement On Italian Riviera



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TWENTY-FOUR HOUR FAVORITE.

## Yule Shop Luncheon Planned by League

Mrs. John William Butler of Waddington Road, Birmingham, is chairman of the Yule Shop Luncheon to be given Thursday, Sept. 26, at Plum Hollow Golf Club by members of the Child Research Center League.

Luncheon at 12:15 will be accompanied by an advance showing and sale of handmade items to go on sale Nov. 19 in the Rosedale Park Community House.

AMONG THOSE FROM the Birmingham-Bloomfield area planning to attend the preview sale are Mrs. Ala Barker, Mrs. John M. Averill, Mrs. Harry G. Troxell, Mrs. Phil Roger, Mrs. George Souter, Mrs. James Grissom, Mrs.

E. M. Knights, Mrs. John M. Pickell, Jr., Mrs. Richard B. Poling, Mrs. Russell Post, Mrs. Frank Sinks, Mrs. James Cahill and Mrs. William Johnson.

Others are Mrs. Phillip Hall, Mrs. William Plant, Mrs. Thomas C. Hanson, Mrs. Charles D. Plank, Mrs. John F. Cole, Jr., Mrs. Robert Reason, Mrs. Harold Tishken, Mrs. Tom Bestrick, Mrs. James M. Butler, Mrs. Marvin Horsch and Mrs. Hugh Barber.

President Mrs. Donald R. Borgeson reports that orders are now being taken for Child Research Center League Christmas cards, with Mrs. Donald Davis of Detroit chairman of the project.

# Birmingham AAUW Provides Time for Browsing

## Old Books Whet Appetites Of Collectors

Spilling from the Treasure Chest of the Birmingham Branch of AAUW will be thousands of books, magazines, records and old player piano rolls beginning Monday, Sept. 23, in the Birmingham Room of Demery's department store and continuing through Saturday, Sept. 28, 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Thursday and Friday to 8:30 p.m.

Antique collectors might be interested in "Footprints of Assurance" by Alvin E. Bala. This well illustrated and documented history of "fire marks"—symbols used to mark properties upon which an insurance company had written a policy—is among the old time volumes.

CHILDREN WILL enjoy seeing the books mother and daddy read when they were youngsters. Among the old favorites are bound copies of Saint Nicholas Magazine, Oz books, Harvard Classics and nursery rhymes.

Churchmen might be interested in "History of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church" by the Rev. James Smith about 1832 or "Travels Through Turkey in Asia, the Holy Land, Arabia, Egypt, and other parts of the World" by Charles Thompson, Esq., published in Glasgow in 1768.

Elders will also remember the melodrama, "East Lynne." Histories, current novels, amusing old stories and poetry are among the many topics to be found among the books.

THIS 3TH ANNUAL AAUW Book Sale will contribute to the National Fellowships Fund and to local schools and teachers for graduate work. This summer 16 teachers in the Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills school systems studied with the help of funds provided by Birmingham AAUW.

Chairmen of this year's event are Mrs. G. Knight Houghton, 1555 Oxford Road, and Mrs. Charles Barker, 4806 Charing Cross Road.

## Quaint Resort Sets Scene for Fashions

Today's traveler, not quite content to winter in Florida or summer in Hyannis, seeks new and relatively undiscovered paradises in which to bask year-round.

The sophisticated globe-trotter (even one with a limited purse) would do well to savor the relatively untouched pleasures of certain spots on the Italian Riviera, which offer, surprisingly enough, a veritable cornucopia of pleasures twelve months a year!

One such haven, boasting superb climate, is San Remo, nestled in the heart of the Italian Riviera. This sun-drenched "discovery" seemed the perfect place in which to photograph exciting fall fashions, for they too abound in "discoveries" for the fall wardrobe.

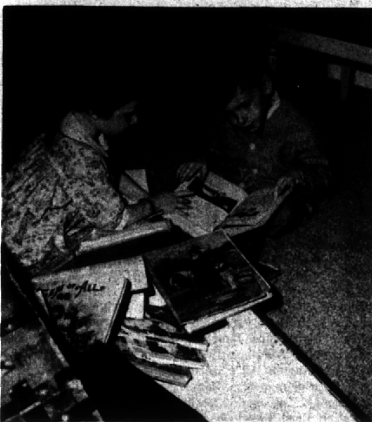
BRILLIANT BLUE sea meets magnificently flowered terraces on this, the Riviera of Flowers. Roses, carnations, gladiolas and myriad other flowers bloom in profusion all year, making one feel as though an "eternal Spring" had been stumbled upon.

For San Remo, as well as offering stupendous lengths of beaches, affords the visitor spectacular vistas within its relatively small area. Early morning flower markets offer baskets of blooms for a handful of pennies; quaint shops and marvelous "back streets" remind the visitor of the centuries-old way of life still preserved in these narrow, cobble-stone passageways.

Appropriately enough, the season's brightest looks in fashion abound with their own special brand of "newness" without sacrificing for one moment Birmingham's own belief in casual elegance coupled with comfort and wearability. The "look" for fall is beautifully uncomplicated with a definite affinity for the "easy" casual look. Clothes are free from "fadism", and promise, most importantly, a long and tasteful fashion-life.

Perhaps the greatest promise lies in the "sportive" look which carries its theme right into the season's evening hours. Long-line jumpers, skimming the ankle, are most often done in black and white tweed, their necklines filled in with a frosting of white blousing. And... blouses do make news this season! The long, French-cuffed sleeve returns, falling from a brand new collar look. The cheer-boy look in silk and crepe, tucked-fronted, striped or lace-trimmed brings a marvelous feminine note to blousing, especially when paired with the daytime look of weight-less modish in bubbly textures and vibrant colors.

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MRS. ROBERT SCHOENFELD (LEFT) AND MRS. RONALD JENKINS

## Village Players Set to Go

Flower bedecked gazebos and wrought iron furniture provided a colorful background for "A Shift of Scenes", theme of the annual membership tea Sunday which opened the dramatic season for members of the Village Players.

Chairmen of the tea were Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Arthur and the Franklin Frickers, assisted by Mrs. John Gilray, Mrs. A. F. Butt, Betty Bany, Mrs. John Carmichael, Mrs. L. W. Evans and Mrs. Theodore Etter.

OTHERS INCLUDED Mrs. George Hillinger, Barbara Hitt, Mrs. Keith Jenkins, Mrs. John Hollister, Pat Morse and Hermine Gilray.

Board members are LeRoy Braisted, president; Mrs. William A. McCall, Mrs. J. Paul McConkey, Mrs. Robert Wyatt, Mrs. Joseph Williams, J. Martin, sept. Noal.

## Style Show

Club members will model clothes from Davidson's Wednesday at the fashion show and luncheon being given at Birmingham Country Club. Committee for the party includes Mrs. S. Elting DuBois, chairman; Mrs. Anthony J. Anzick, Mrs. G. I. Connelly, Mrs. James H. Cocks, Mrs. Arthur Swenson and Mrs. Robert Stevenson.

## Have You Met ...

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Van Alstyne who recently moved to Birmingham from East Lansing and are in a house at 805 Shephard Road? Mr. Van Alstyne was recently retired from the Athletic Dept. at Michigan State University, where he coached golf and basketball for 35 years.

Their daughter Jayne, who lives at home, is an industrial designer at the G. M. Tech Center.

## Kiwis Congregate

The Detroit chapter of the Kiwi Club (former American Airline Stewardesses) will begin a new year by welcoming new and prospective members with cocktails and a buffet dinner at the home of Mrs. Jerry Ludington, 3755 W. Pemberton, Bloomfield Hills, to stay at 6:30 p.m.

They're Episcopallians—his hobby is golf, her's is gardening.

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