

The Birmingham Eccentric

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Birmingham's 100 Years of Incorporation

Section VI—The Bloomfields

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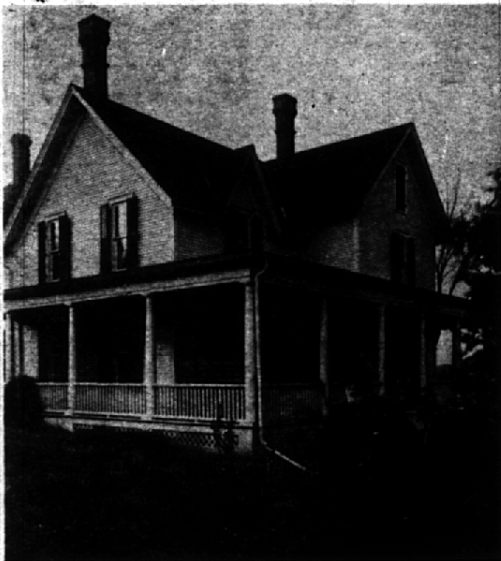
Cranbrook—A Hills' Tradition



PERISTYLE AT TRITON POOL AND WATER GARDENS
It has often been called the "landmark of Cranbrook."



THE MEETING HOUSE—BUILT IN 1916
Building housed Christ Church in mission days.



THE COTTAGE'—SUMMER HOME OF BOOTH, 1904-1908
Henry Wood Booth, father of Cranbrook's founder.



AERIAL VIEW OF CRANBROOK INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE
An ever-popular attraction for visitors.

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Bloomfield Hills first settlers, the Bagley family, opened a log cabin tavern. See story, picture, on page 3.

Cranbrook: A Booth memorial dedicated to culture and knowledge. See story, pictures, on page 5.

The history of Bloomfield Township closely parallels the lives of two men who continue to serve in the government. See story, pictures, on page 7.

One of Bloomfield Hills most artistic families—the Saarinens. See story, picture, page 13.

West Bloomfield Township was known as the "lake township" of Oakland County at the turn of the century. See story, page 15.



CRANBROOK HOUSE WAS COMPLETED IN 1908
Its statuary, water falls and walks draw thousands.