

ECW Sets Meeting For Newcomers At Christ Church

The annual meeting of the Episcopal Churchmen of Christ Church Cranbrook will take place on Tuesday, June 2. All members of the ECW and prospective new members are urged to attend this meeting as it affords an opportunity to learn about the varied activities available to anyone who would like to participate.

There will be a corporate communion service at 10 a.m. in St. Dunstan's Chapel. The meeting will begin at 10:45 a.m., with committee chairmen giving their annual reports to the membership, followed by election of officers for the year 1964-65.

A picnic luncheon will be served on the church lawn at the close of the meeting. Reservations for this luncheon should be made by May 29.

Congregationalists To Honor Teachers

Members of the board of Christ Church Cranbrook of the Congregational Church of Birmingham are planning a Teachers Recognition Dinner today at 8:30 p.m. at the Woodbrook House, site of the planned new church.

This occasion will give the board a chance to express their appreciation to the church school staff for their devoted service to the church this year.

The dinner will be "chuck wagon" style; informal dress; and lots of fun and entertainment.

Final Plans OK'd For New Church

The design information committee of the Congregational Church of Birmingham, along with representatives of every board, committee and organization in the church, met with Steve Page, architect from O'Dell, Hewlett & Luckenbach Associates to discuss final plans for their new church which will be built at Cranbrook and Woodward.

At the end of the meeting, Mr. Page received the go-ahead to begin the working drawings.

Pathologist Visits Leukemia Parley

Dr. Ernest Booth, 3768 N. Darlington, Bloomfield Township, associate pathologist at Woman's Hospital, this Friday will attend a symposium of clinical aspects of acute leukemia in New York City.

A report to practicing physicians on the most up-to-date knowledge on leukemia, the symposium is sponsored by the National Cancer Institute and the American Cancer Society.

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Couple Plan Peace Corps Honeymoon

A honeymoon in Latin America—working with the Peace Corps—will await Isabelle Owen and Charles Calvin Spence III following their marriage and graduation from college in June, 1968.

The couple's engagement has been announced by the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Webster J. Owen, 18744 San Quentin Drive, Lathrup Village. Spence is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Spence Jr., Dearborn Heights.

They have been selected to take advance training this summer with a group of 50 for their work in community development.

The couple will be returning home in late summer, in time for their senior year in college.

Miss Owen is a graduate of Southfield High School and is attending Ohio Wesleyan University where she has been on the dean's list throughout her college career.

A major in Spanish and education, she is also president of Chi Omega sorority. Her fiancé, a former resident of Southfield, is also a graduate of Southfield High School and is attending Ohio State University. He is an English and education major.

'Gallery of Flowers' Will Open the BAA Summer Program

The summer program of activities at the Bloomfield Art Association will begin June 4 with "A Gallery of Flowers" from 1:30 to 9:30 p.m.

The event is sponsored by the Walnut Lake Branch, WNPJA, and is open to the public without charge.

Also on the calendar are an exhibition of young people's art June 14-July 5, summer term of art classes June 22-July 31 and exhibition of summer session students June 19-24.

St. James Cites First Eagle Scout

Kent Murray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Murray of Royal Oak and a member of Troop 1018, Boy Scout Troop sponsored by St. James Parish, Birmingham, received his Eagle Scout award on Wednesday evening.

The Court of Honor which presented the award was held in the Baldwin School Gymnasium.

Present at this event, as a member of the court, was Joseph H. Britton, Scout executive of the Detroit area Council.

Kent is the first in St. James Troop 1018 to receive this award, the highest in scouting. He also has won honors for his loyalty and regularity of attendance in St. James Church School.

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Eccentricities
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regular work day), is that not only do 80 per cent of the newspaper readers read our editorial page, but that the average reader is about 16 years old, has 8 cars, dresses well and relies on The Birmingham Eccentric for some kind of financial support.

I don't suppose the latter bit of information will sell too many ads.

PEOPLE'S COLUMN LETTERS (Continued from Section B)

Support Given School Board Candidate

To the Editor:
Every once in a while a young man who doesn't really have to, decides that he will work for his community. In day when politics as a word has fallen on hard times, it is enormously encouraging.

When that young man has sound judgment, good sense and an ability to see through the verbiage to the core of an issue, it is doubly encouraging.

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Teen Counseling Set For County

A summer counseling program for young people between the ages of 13 and 20, whether or not they are in school, has been announced by Dr. William Moorhouse, guidance director of Oakland Schools.

A one-hour session between student and counselor may be followed by a second interview with the counselor and his parents. Students may also take a two-hour test to determine their ability to do school work, Dr. Moorhouse said.

THE PROGRAM will run from June 25 through July 8. Ten counselors who are employed during the school year in the counseling offices of junior and senior high schools in Oakland County will work with the youths and their parents.

Students may apply for the summer counseling at their high schools; others may make appointments by calling the offices of Oakland Schools. The counseling program is offered in cooperation with the University of Michigan.

There is no charge.

Mediterranean Cruise

Robert R. Starr, radioman seaman apprentice, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Starr of 230 Westbourne Drive, Birmingham, recently departed Norfolk, Va., aboard the destroyer USS Massey for a tour of duty with the Sixth Fleet in the Mediterranean.

His crew members will have an opportunity to visit ports in France, Italy and Greece.

Lauds Teen Behavior at Prom Party

To the Editor:
On Saturday, May 16, our daughter, Candl, attended the Seaholm prom and then had a party in our home for 50 of her friends.

Mrs. Neiger and I had previously met and knew two-thirds of the guest list. We did have some acquaintances about the unknown. Would booze be smuggled in? Would our yard be littered with beer bottles the next day? Would we have trouble with crashers or bravers?

From 1 until 6 a.m. the family room was jumping with the high spirits of sixteen-year-olds plus Cokes, sloppy-burgers and dance music. The kids obviously had a ball.

Two car-loads of crashers arrived at the door but left quietly when informed it was a closed party.

DURING THIS entire five-hour period these young adults behaved as the ladies and gentlemen they so obviously are. Most couples when leaving sought us (the parents, available in an upstairs room) out and offered their "good-nights" and thanks.

Not one guest attempted to have alcohol in any form. When we surveyed the family room the next morning everything was in perfect order—nothing broken, not even a glass—nothing spilled—nothing destroyed.

We are passing this along to reassure other parents who are equally dismayed at the disappearing image so often painted of our teen-age sons and daughters. We wish you could have seen this Birmingham area group. You would have been as proud of them as we were.

ANDREW R. NEIGER
1051 Norwich
Birmingham

Calls Edition 'Greatest Gift'

To the Editor:
The City of Birmingham received its greatest birthday gift yesterday—the Centennial Edition of The Birmingham Eccentric which I still teach at Syracuse University.

TYPOGRAPHICALLY it was an ideal situation. I love the type you use and the setting up of your pages.

I'll be proud to show it as an excellent example to the journalism management class which I still teach at Syracuse University.

HOWARD W. PALMER
New York Press Association.

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Service
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IT IS ridiculous for members of the postal service to carry The Birmingham Eccentric through rain, sleet, and—on almost hazy—dark of night, as part of their appointed route. Especially when the delivery of The Eccentric impairs the fulfilling of their own responsibilities and causes them to work overtime.

This, needless to say, creates unnecessary expense for the Government thereby imposing an indefensible burden on the taxpayer.

THE IRONICAL part of the whole affair is that your editorial page consistently deplores increased Federal expenditures.

I suggest if The Eccentric is truly concerned about fiscal policy that it hire paper boys and begin stimulating the economy through the private, rather than the public sector.

JAMES K. PLACK, JR.
507 W. Brown
Birmingham

Lauds Work Done On Centennial

To the Editor:
I would like to offer my congratulations for the monumental work you and your organization so ably completed in celebration of the Birmingham Centennial.

I am sure that the accomplishment in itself is reward enough. I am equally certain that the community is as proud of your job as you are pleased.

MARVIN I. DANTO
President
Englander Furniture Shops

Centennial Paper Wins Plaudits From New York

To the Editor:
I had time last night to look over your special Centennial Edition and I find you did a beautiful job!

I congratulate you most highly both for the standard and tabloid setting, free, responsible, accurate and fair press.

TYPOGRAPHICALLY it was an ideal situation. I love the type you use and the setting up of your pages.

I'll be proud to show it as an excellent example to the journalism management class which I still teach at Syracuse University.

HOWARD W. PALMER
New York Press Association.

Cover Photo Draws Praise

To the Editor:
The photography of Mr. Sam Fowler is to be commended for the excellent photo which appeared on the front page of the Home and Garden Section of the May 7 Birmingham Eccentric.

The achievement of facial expressions on a family of children is the result of much effort. To me it is a wonderful picture. My praises to Mr. Fowler.

E. E. KRAMEB,
Santa Barbara, Calif.

Tells Us to Prepare For Next Birthday

To the Editor:
I have received the centennial edition of The Eccentric and have enjoyed it.

You made good use of the introductory editorial, showing how Birmingham and The Eccentric have come in a century or less.

It was a tremendous project and you and your staff are to be congratulated.

Now you can prepare for the next celebrating edition.

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Plays in Concert
Nancy Wilson, 27073 Belmont Lane, Southfield, will play the Shostakovich Concerto, First Movement, at 8 p.m. at the Michigan Week Youth Enrichment Festival in the Central Community High School auditorium at Flint. She will appear with the Cass Technical High School Symphony Orchestra.

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