

The Birmingham Eccentric

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Perhaps (indeed it is!) one of the most difficult changes parents need to make is when their offspring "grow up" and resist the parental controls of their early youth. This youthful need to "get away from the apron strings" is as natural as needing fresh oxygen. Fortunately, indeed, are those parents who have guided their children in right paths so that the "freeing of them" continues a righteous course. (GRA)

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Suburban Scene

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From the Horse's Mouth

A couple of weeks ago a truck rolled up to the corner of E. Long Lake and Woodward and deposited a life-size wooden horse.

Looking for all the world like a refugee from some child's nursery, this faithful beast, nevertheless, keeps company with some of the finest hunters and jumpers in the country

—proudly proclaiming its affiliation in letters a mile high.

Thus is suburbia clued in to the fact that the Detroit Horse Show and Hunt Fair, America's largest, is about to come off. Dates this year, June 22-28; locale, Bloomfield Open Hunt Club.

For the third consecutive year, members of Oakland University's Scholarship Committee are sponsoring the Fair, a glamor project aimed at keeping the customers happy between events in the rings.

Conceived as a project to raise funds for young collegians, highlights are the hunt shops, housed on the grounds under a colorful tent and displaying a variety of merchandise—from toys to cocktail clothes. Twenty local merchants are represented.



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Fair Choice

"The Scholarship," newly created this year, will feature hand-knit sweaters, handmade gifts and imported boutique items, as well as original paintings and sculpture.

Trinkets and Treasures, another booth, will be stocked with silver, china and antiques—some having been collected throughout the winter.

Mrs. S. D. Steiner and her committee were responsible for gathering the lovelies that will be on display, and 'long about now they're being price tagged by localities Mrs. Tenney McGraw and Mrs. Harry Winston, Jr.

Among those working with them are Mrs. George T. Trumbull, Mrs. Howard Barker, Mrs. Warren S. Booth, Mrs. Robert Dearth, Mrs. E. M. Estes, Mrs. Colin John, Mrs. Arthur Moore, Mrs. Richard E. Wallace, Mrs. Charles L. Wilson, Jr., Mrs. William Breesh and Mrs. Alfred G. Wilson.

Other Birmingham women involved, under the general co-chairmanship of Mrs. Harold Howlett of Birmingham and Mrs. Ralph T. Norvell of Pontiac, include Mrs. John Bagby, Mrs. L. L. Colbert, Mrs. Robert VanderKloot, Mrs. Donald Witmeyer, Mrs. Helen S. Taylor, Mrs. William Wolfram, Mrs. R. A. Featherstone, Mrs. Edward Wellock.

Have You Heard . . .

That we're about to have a celebrity in our midst with no place to lay his head . . . From July 10 to Aug. 15, Sixten Ehrling, Detroit Symphony conductor for the Meadow Brook Festival, will be bacheloring it . . . hopefully in this area . . . but where's a rental that'll take a piano and is close to hearty good food? . . . like most artists, Mr. Ehrling doesn't dine before a performance . . . is ravenous afterward . . . Mrs. E. . . generally the solution in matters gourmet . . . is remaining in Europe this summer with daughter Elizabeth . . . who's studying in Switzerland in preparation for college.

That Mr. and Mrs. Harry V. Collins, Jr., of Fairfax Road, Birmingham, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Susan Mead, to William Dale Ashcraft, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert C. Ashcraft of Devonshire Road, Birmingham . . . and that an August 29 wedding is planned . . . Susan and her fiancé both attended Ferris State . . . his fraternity Lambda Chi Alpha . . .

That Sally Ryden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. N. Ryden of Riverside Drive, Beverly Hills, has been tapped Phi Beta

Kappa in her junior year at the University of Michigan . . . small wonder, perhaps, with the kind of past record Sally's chalked up . . . valedictorian for her graduating class from Seaholm . . . National Merit Scholar . . . Brantroft Prize, Alpha Lambda Delta and a James B. Angell Scholar at U. of M. . . This summer she'll spend eight weeks at U. of M.'s Biological Station near Pellston, planning to enter med school in Ann Arbor on a full scholarship come August . . .

That twenty-six-year-old Thomas R. McDonnell . . . whose pretty mom is "Alyce" to everyone at the Birmingham Country Club, where she mans the front desk with a smile and the switchboard with a lilt . . . will be graduated from Wayne State Med School on June 18 . . . taking off immediately thereafter (accompanied by his wife, the former Ann Hydock) for internship in Emanuel Hospital, Portland, Ore. . . .



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Cranbr'k WNFGA Holds Last Meet

The Cranbrook Branch, WNFGA, held its final meeting of the year at the Hillcrest Golf Club in Mt. Clemens June 1 at noon. Luncheon and a tour of the Kurzon Friendship Gardens was planned for the afternoon. The hostesses were Mrs. Joan Salt Riccardi and Mrs. Donald K. Tyler.

At the annual meeting in May the following officers were elected to serve for next year: Mrs. Edwin O. George, president; Mrs. W. H. Pettibone, vice president; Mrs. Dale D. Douglas, recording secretary; Mrs. James Tenney, corresponding secretary and Mrs. Lloyd C. Sherwood, treasurer.

End of Era for B'field Country Day Seniors



GRADUATES (FROM LEFT) ANGELA KOUNTOUPES, DONNA MAE RICHARDSON, ILENE SAPERSTON, ALISON CRAM, HEATHER STIRLING, MONICA THEA-LENA WIEDEBAUM, PATRICIA PALMER, JOYCELYN WOODS, SANDRA MacPHERSON, REBECCA WILD, LINDA BRANDT AND DIANE BOHNSACK

White-Gowned Grads Honored

Graduation ceremonies on Sunday climaxed a hectic-but-happy week end for seniors at Bloomfield Country Day School for Girls.

Festivities began Friday evening at the Rose Ball, attended by the dozen graduates, their escorts, senior high students and parents.

Highpoint of the evening came when the white-gowned seniors, escorted by their fathers, were presented to Headmistress Marjorie W. Sallie, Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. VanderKloot and Jesse P. Judd, trustees of the school.

On Sunday, again attired in all-white and carrying bouquets of blue and yellow flowers in the tradition of the school, the seniors marched up the aisle at the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer to receive their diplomas.

Village Players Bring Season To A Close

Large, colorful bees and fireflies, green streamers and sparkling white Italian lights decorated the Playhouse June 6 when members of the Village Players gathered for their annual picnic supper.

Serving tables centered by magnolia leaves and burning tapers were further enlivened by steaming platters of southern fried chicken.

CHAIRMEN OF the party were Mr. and Mrs. Marc Arthur and the John Gaffa, Jr., assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Quinn, David Zeese and Donald Nagle. Dan Mage played for dancing.

Dinner for old and new board members and their husbands and wives will take place Saturday in the home of Retiring President LeRoy Braisted.

The new group includes G. Thornblyke Dwellley, president; Gordon Jeynes, treasurer; Mrs. A. F. Batt, Mrs. Edwin W. Deer, Eric Holmgren and Marc Arthur.

Flower Arranging Topic at Brookside

The Brookside Garden Club met Thursday at the home of Mrs. L. Currie, Bloomfield Hills. Mrs. Oliver Dunstan presented a program on flower arranging.

Guests for the day were Mrs. F. Milton Hathaway and Mrs. Phillip Hoops, of Chicago.

President Mrs. William R. McClure announced the annual flower arranging contest for the July picnic to be held at the E. Nielson home on Pemberton Drive. Mrs. Carl E. Larson of the Bloomfield Garden Club will judge the displays.

Mrs. Clifford Grogewel presented a silver charm to the retiring president, Mrs. E. G. Winn on behalf of the club.

Hostesses for the day were Mrs. W. W. Donaldson and Mrs. C. W. Bird.

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