

## Tickets on sale for tea honoring area astronomer

WHEATON — An exhibit honoring Wheaton astronomer Grote Reber will be unveiled Saturday at the DuPage County administration building.

Reber, the latest member of the DuPage Heritage Gallery, in 1937 built the first radio telescope, the precursor of the satellite dish. He now lives in Australia, on the island of Tasmania.

The DuPage Heritage Gallery is housed in the DuPage Center, 421 N. County Farm Road. Tickets to Saturday's 3 p.m. reception cost \$12.50. They are available at Gary-Wheaton Bank and The Daily Journal.



# TEA WITH GROTE REBER

at the unveiling of the Reber Exhibit  
February 21st — 3:00 P.M.

## DuPage Heritage Gallery

421 County Farm Road, Wheaton

### TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE

Grote Reber, a native Wheatonite, built the world's first radio telescope in the backyard of his Wheaton home in 1937 with \$2,000 of his own money. His radio telescope was the only one in existence until after World War II. This pioneer astronomer has been called "The Wildcat Astronomer" by the Australian Broadcasting Co., which has produced a full-length film on his life and achievements.

Reber joins seven other internationally famous personages from DuPage County in the DuPage Heritage Gallery. He was inducted in the Gallery October 19, 1985. On February 21 a special exhibit honoring Reber will be unveiled and dedicated in the Gallery.

Come join in this event and learn more about this colorful and interesting DuPage County pioneer. Meet him personally at the "Tea with Grote Reber." Bring a camera and capture this event on your film.

### OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

**Admission: \$12.50 per person**

Tickets now available at Gary-Wheaton Bank and at the reception counter at the Daily Journal. Tickets may be ordered by mail by filling out the coupon below and mailing it to:

DuPAGE HERITAGE GALLERY  
P.O. Box 77, Wheaton, IL 60189

For more information, call  
**Nola at Gary-Wheaton Bank, 665-2600**

#### RESERVATION FORM

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ seats at the **TEA WITH GROTE REBER** 3 p.m. Saturday, February 21st, and the unveiling of the Reber exhibit in the DuPage Heritage Gallery.  
I have enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (\$ 12.50 per ticket).

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