

### Mrs. Pretz Hostess To New Residents, Neighboring Women

Mrs. Philip H. Pretz was hostess last Wednesday to the ladies of Wing Lake for a neighborhood luncheon and afternoon of sewing, in honor of two new residents, Mrs. J. V. Judd and Mrs. Laurence LeGros, who have recently moved to Wing Lake road and Thurber road, respectively.

Those who met the honor guests were Mrs. Richard H. Morgan, Mrs. J. Z. Lander and her mother, Mrs. T. Abbott, Mrs. Kenneth McGregor, Mrs. A. J. Auchterlonie, Mrs. Ralph Minko, Mrs. W. D. Pittman, Jr., and Mrs. Joseph F. Page. Others were Mrs. James Stacey, Mrs. W. W. Williams, Mrs. W. W. Drissen, Mrs. Vernon B. Myers, Mrs. Allen Crawford, Mrs. John B. Poole and Mrs. E. K. Harding, Mrs. Pretz's mother. The Judds have come to Birmingham from New Jersey and the LeGros from Connecticut.

### Girl Scouts To Enjoy Masquerade Party

Members of Girl Scout Troop 3 will be the guests tomorrow at the masquerade party which will be held for them in the recreation room in the home of their leader, Mrs. Charles H. Mummel of Washington drive. The guests will come in costume at 5 p.m. to enjoy the games, songs, the program that Patrol 3 is planning for them, and a buffet supper. Assisting Mrs. Mummel will be Mrs. Vernon Bryant, Mrs. L. K. Burg and Mrs. J. Earle.

### Announce Troth Of Mattie Fritz And Richard Brandt

At a cocktail party for a few friends held in their Kennebec road home last Saturday night, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Fritz made known the engagement of their daughter, Mattie, to Richard Martin Brandt, who is the son of Mrs. Arthur J. Brandt of Kennebec road, and the late Mr. Brandt. Mattie attended Miami University in Oxford, Ohio, while Dick received his degree in engineering from the University of Virginia. During the war he served two years in the Navy with a lieutenant (j.g.) rating and was in both the South Pacific and European theaters. The young couple have not yet set the date for their wedding.

### Children Set To Attend Labrador Christmas Party

It was eight years ago that Mrs. John Rathbone and her children, Mary French and John, first initiated the engagement of their Labrador children to a Christmas home with a toy, or some article of clothing to send to children in Labrador who long to really have had the opportunity to celebrate Christmas as Americans know it. During the years, the number of children attending the party continued to grow, until the Rathbone home was no longer able to accommodate the large gatherings that assembled there. So Christ Church Cranbrook has taken over the affair, as it will be this year, when more than 100 children will come to the church hall Saturday at 2:30 p. m. each with his toy, outgrown clothing, or a book to send up to the children in the Northern country.

After the gifts have been packed up, they will be sent to the orphan two villages, Havre St. Pierre and Harrington. From these centers they will be shipped by dog-sled to 40 or 45 settlements. To many of the children in the settlements, the gifts are the first Christmas boxes and toys that they have ever seen.

Among those aiding Mrs. Rathbone this year will be Mrs. Henry Schmidt, Mrs. Robert Copeland, Mrs. Donald Stanton, Mrs. Carl Meyer, Mrs. E. A. Schirmer, Mrs. Donna Leonard, Mrs. Frederick Sanders. Others will be Mrs. Jonathan Ball, Mrs. Robert Hall, Mrs. Broeck and Mrs. Winston Kellogg.

### Betrothed

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Virginia Breakert  
Mr. and Mrs. Karl Brenkert of Concord road, Bloomfield Hills, announce the engagement of their daughter, Virginia, to Ensign Paul Trefel, son of the Reverend and Mrs. George Trefel of Stambaugh, Michigan. Virginia is a graduate of Kingswood School, Cranbrook, and attended the University of Michigan for two years. Ensign Trefel is a graduate Aeronautical Engineer from the same university, where he was stationed on the campus with the Y-12 program, and received his degree in June, 1943. He is now stationed with the Bureau of Aeronautics in Washington, D. C. Plans are being made for a January wedding.

All kinds of household goods are readily sold by use of Eccentric Classified Ads.

### Order of Eastern Star To Install Officers Tomorrow Night At 8

The Order of the Eastern Star will have a public installation of officers tomorrow, Oct. 25, at 8 p. m. in the Masonic Temple. Mistress of ceremonies will be Past Matron Mrs. Ralph Ryder, and installing officer is to be Past Worthy Grand Matron Mrs. Glenn C. Brown. Installing marshal will be Past Matron Mrs. Ira Brownell while installing chaplain is to be Past Matron Mrs. Melvin Uppinger with Ruth Minks as installing organist. Worthy Matron is Mrs. Ralph A. Main; Worthy Patron, Alex. Bur-

by; Associate Matron, Mrs. Wellington Hall; Associate Patron, Ernest Morrow. Others are secretary, Mrs. Edwin Minks; treasurer, Mrs. Ernest Morrow; conductress, Mrs. James Green; associate conductress, Mrs. Douglas Glick. Appointed officers are: marshal, Mrs. Arthur Baynes; chaplain, Mrs. Glenn Bingham; organist, Mrs. James A. Bowden; warden, Mrs. O. D. Hillman; sentinel, Glenn Bingham. "Star Points" are: Ada, Mrs. William Jones; Ruth, Mrs. Walter Weitzel; Esther, Mrs. Oscar Potts; Martha, Mrs. Clara Hallock; and Electa, Mrs. Fred Wehmer. "Color Bearers" are Mrs. Merrill Schlanek, Mrs. Charles Lau, and Mrs. R. Davis.

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### Soroptimists Attend Dearborn Ceremonies

The members of the local Soroptimist Club attended the charter presentation and installation of officers of the new Dearborn Club at the Dearborn Inn last Thursday evening. Twenty-five women representing as many professions and businesses were admitted as members. The next meeting of the Birmingham branch will be held at Devon Gables, Thursday, Oct. 31. There will be an important business meeting following the dinner.

## One of our downright pleasures

In addition to seeing our patrons generally, it is always a particular pleasure for us to meet Birmingham's new little citizens. Time was, in fact, when some of our present-day grown-up patrons who are now visiting the Shop with their youngsters were just little ones themselves. But then, this Shop is "nearly twenty now" itself; despite the difficulty in realizing it—which is mostly because the years in Birmingham have been such busy ones for us as we endeavored to keep pace with the growth of the Community. As the passing seasons melt into years we assure you that Birmingham's youngsters are always welcome here, and that we shall take particularly good care of them when they are old enough to come to the Shop alone.

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# WHO DOES WHAT TO WHOM?

A "Straight-from-the-Shoulder" Statement of What Happens to Birmingham-Bloomfield Money Contributed to the Community Chest of Metropolitan Detroit.

Doubt seems to exist in the minds (and pocketbooks) of some Birmingham-Bloomfield citizens as to why they are asked to contribute to the Metropolitan Detroit Red Feather Campaign, which opens officially on October 28.

There should be no doubt for the very simple reason that the services of the Community Chest make for better living—and understanding—among the residents of Birmingham and Bloomfield just as they do among the people in Detroit, Royal Oak, Down River and other near-neighbor areas.

Here, in capsule form, are just a few of the 125 Red Feather Services which are dependent on your Community Chest dollars to do a job for you.

**International Institute**—a specialized social service agency providing information and service especially for people born in other countries.

**Sarah Fisher Home**—a modern cottage plan institution for the care of dependent and neglected children from 18 months to 6 years.

**Jewish Social Service Bureau**—provides assistance in working out family problems; places and supervises children in foster homes.

**Vista Maria School**—a residential school for girls from 12 to 20 who present behavior problems.

**King's Daughters' and Sons' Home for Aged People**—a home for aged people, especially couples, where they may spend their declining years in happiness and contentment.

**American Youth Hostels**—a recreation service which helps anyone from 4 to 94 to a greater knowledge, understanding and love of the world by providing Youth Hostels and sponsoring bicycle, hiking and boating trips.

**Legal Aid Bureau**—a law office serving any person in need of legal advice and unable to employ an attorney.

**Boy Scouts**—a movement offering a program of interesting, worthwhile activities for boys. There are 4,679 Boy Scouts registered with the Metropolitan Detroit Council from Oakland County.

**Travelers Aid Society**—provides social case work service to people who find themselves in difficulty away from home.

**Children's Hospital and Convalescent Home**—cares for sick or crippled children under 12 years of age, furnishing such medical, surgical, nursing and educational aid as they may require.

**Family Service Society**—a family social agency which helps individuals and families solve their personal problems.

**Detroit Orthopaedic Clinic and Sigma Gamma Hospital School**—offers total care for physically handicapped children from infancy to 21 years of age.

**Visiting Housekeeper Association**—a consultation service offered to individuals and institutions in food and other budgeting and household problems.

**Harper Hospital Outpatient Department**—cares for ambulatory patients who are unable to pay for private treatment.

**Boys Republic**—cares for boys between 14 and 17 years of age from both Wayne and Oakland County juvenile courts, providing individual guidance and case work.

**Florence Crittenton Home**—A hospital equipped and maintained for the benefit of the dependent mother and child.

**St. Francis Home for Boys**—a home which cares for boys between the ages of 6 and 14 whose individual needs may be met by group living.

**Salvation Army Home and Hospital**—provides services for unmarried mothers and their children.

**Salvation Army Children's Home**—cares for girls between the ages of 3 and 16 who can not receive adequate care in their own homes.

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### Localities on Western Michigan College Campus This Fall

Several Birmingham students are enrolled this year at Western Michigan College at Kalamazoo. Among them are Jacqueline Peluso, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Peluso of Sunnycrest road, Joan Burnham, daughter of the E. R. Burnhams of Ridgedale drive, and Mary Wangberg, whose parents are the Ingwald Wangbergs of Burt street. Others are Cornelius M. Harper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Harper of Yarmouth road, and George and Richard Dunn, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. John F. Dunn of Bates street. Jacqueline, who graduated from Baldwin High School last June, is a freshman at Western Michigan College before enrolling in the Waves, in which she served for two years. Cornelius, who graduated with the 1944 class from Cranbrook, attended the University of Michigan before attending the Kalamazoo school, where he is completing his freshman year in engineering. Richard Dunn, a sophomore who is a Baldwin High School graduate, and his brother George, who graduated from the high school in Grand Blanc, Mich., are both majoring in physics education. George is completing his freshman year.

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