

**Vaughn School Plans Christmas Program of Music and Drama**

The Bloomfield Hills High School music department and senior English class will present the annual Christmas program at Vaughn School Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Special Christmas music has been arranged for the program, including carols in which the audience will join with the school. David Manley will be the student leader.

Solos will be sung, also. Dolly Millbrand will sing "I Wonder as I Wander," an old American carol of the Appalachian Mountain region. Geneva Moore has selected "Let Us Praise Thee," as one of the Russian songs will introduce the latter half of the program, a play, "What Men Live By."

The play is being produced by special permission of the Walter H. Baker Co. of Boston, and is an adaptation from a story by Leo Tolstoy. Richard Pohl has been the student director with Sally Palmer as prompter. James Woolhouse is stage manager, and makeup is in charge of Sharon Jones.

Members of the cast are James Bay as Simon; Nancy Jeffries, Matrena; Brad Corrigan, Michael; Barry Parsons, The Baron; Ralph Graf, Theda; Nancy Hawkins, Sonia; Patty Bugas and Judith Bromley, her children; Mary Ann Watson, Anna; Richard Lander, Troffno; Helen Selony, The Angel and Richard Miner, The Devil.

**State Constitution Topic of Women Voters League**

Revision of the Michigan State Constitution is the number one item on the current agenda of the League of Women Voters. The action of the League is stimulated by the fact that the question of revision will be put before the voters for their approval at the election in November, 1948.

The League started its campaign with an open meeting at the Community House Monday afternoon. They presented an amusing skit, "The Inside Story of Our Michigan Constitution."

Mrs. Peter Loomis, in out-moded costume, represented the present constitution, while Mrs. Howard Liverance, clad in a stream-lined gown designed for freedom of action, represented what an up-to-date constitution might be. "Miss Missouri Constitution" was represented by Mrs. Charles Blunt, while the voters were Mrs. W. Williams, state affairs chairman of the League, and Mrs. S. J. Duncan, Mrs. F. J. Garrison, at the present day citizen, completed the cast.

What Can Be Done? With the statement, "Let's see what can be done about it," Mrs. Blair Swartz, the moderator, opened the panel discussion by members of the cast.

Mrs. Loomis spoke on why we should have a revision made. She

pointed out that it is too long and cumbersome, and provides for legislation which is too large for effective action, and which is poorly paid. Its provisions regarding apportionment are also inadequate. She added that, at present, the governor's term is too short, and that he, too, is poorly paid. Furthermore, he is hampered by state elected officials not responsible to him. Quoting Gov. Sigler, she said, "The job, today, is the crummiest in the United States." She stated further that the financial provisions are not in line with progress.

**Suggests Model Code**  
Mrs. Liverance discussed the model constitution, a form developed by the National Municipal League, and Mrs. Garrison presented arguments favoring unicameral legislatures.

Mrs. Duncan spoke of Missouri's experience in revising the State Constitution, and Mrs. Blunt reiterated what that state had gained as a result of new laws.

Mrs. Williams pointed out that, at the next election, the voters will be asked to vote on whether they want to revise the Constitution, rather than what kind of Constitution is wanted. She said the problem was not to get voters to approve a revision.

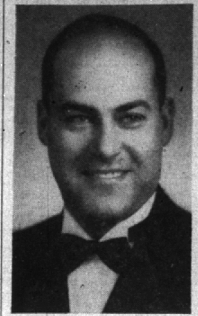
The last minute appointment of a "shadow panel" to report its interpretation of the points set forth was an innovation which helped reiterate the material presented. It gave the speakers a chance to restate points which had not been made clear, and showed them where weak spots were.

This panel was made up of Mrs. R. W. Kelly, Mrs. Paul Penfield, Mrs. S. A. Cain, Mrs. Gustavus Pope, Mrs. Charles Shain and Mrs. F. C. Smith. It was announced that Mrs. Cain would serve as chairman of the committee appointed to work on the revision issue.

During the morning session, Mrs. Covert Robertson, assisted by Mrs. Smith, lead a discussion of the Marshall Plan, and the question, "Can We Pay For It?"

**M. S. Pillon Heads Birmingham Masons; to Install Tonight**

Melvin S. Pillon was installed as 300th chief master of Birmingham Lodge No. 44, F. & A. M., at public ceremonies held last Thursday evening in the Masonic Temple. His supporting staff for the



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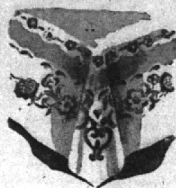
year will be George W. Thurston, senior warden; William E. Jones, junior warden; Ernest E. Morrow, treasurer; John S. Burton, secretary; O. D. Hillman, senior deacon; Robert Crouch, junior deacon; S. K. Bird, chaplain; Clarence Parmaly, elder; Rice Howell, marshal; Raymond Green, senior steward; and James Green, junior steward.

The installing officers were Dr. Morgan Smead, a Grand Lodge officer, and Kenneth Hoyt, both of Rochester.

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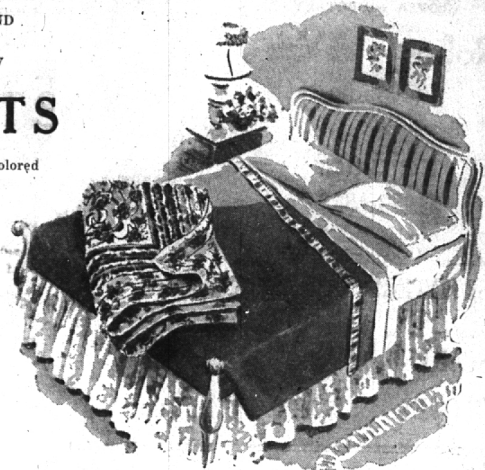
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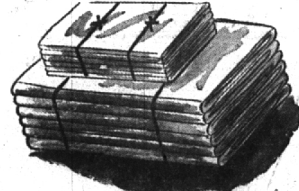
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**Club Notes**

**Pythian Chiefs**  
The past chiefs of the Birmingham Pythian Sisters will hold their annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Hattie Davenport on Friday evening, The "Sunshine Sisters" for the past year will be named at this time.

**BIRTHS**

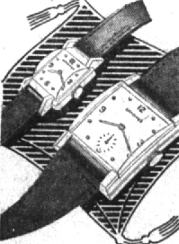
Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Ebbert of 512 Georgia street announce the birth of a daughter, Kathleen Mary, on Nov. 17. Mrs. Ebbert was the former Kathleen Prentiss.

Governmental agencies want \$1,500,000 to put out histories of their part in the war.

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