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**Regular Meetings are
The First Monday of Each Month**
8:00 P.M. — Community House

Social Meetings are
The Third Monday Evening of Each Month
in the back of
Fred's Barber Shop
282 South Woodward

Come and Join in the Festivities

FOR INFORMATION WRITE
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**Dr. Dwight Ireland
to Speak to DAR**

Mrs. Clifford L. McArthur of
Birmingham road will be hostess
to the Piety Hill Chapter, Daughters
of the American Revolution
on Tuesday, Jan. 14.

Presiding at the meeting will be
Mrs. Stella R. Sellers, regent. Delegates
and alternates to the State
Conference to be held at St. Joseph,
Mich., in March, and to the
National Continental Congress at
Washington, D. C., in May, will
be elected.

Dr. Dwight B. Ireland, superintendent
of schools, will be the
speaker of the afternoon. His topic is
"The Importance of a Family
Background."

Assisting Mrs. McArthur with
arrangements for the tea, which
will follow the meeting, are Mrs.
Glenn H. Coley, Mrs. John B. Hubbard,
Mrs. Hollis P. Halladay and
Mrs. Don E. Dauber.

**Local Garden Club
Will Elect Officers
at Annual Meeting**

The regular annual meeting and
election of officers of the Birmingham
Branch of the Woman's National
Farm and Garden Association will
be held at the Community
House on Monday, Jan. 13, at
12:30 p. m.

Mrs. Fred R. Seghers, social
chairman, is in charge of the sandwich
luncheon. Mrs. Sidney E.
Patterson will be co-chairman.
They will be assisted by Mrs.
George I. Goodwin, Mrs. P. P.
Hogg, Mrs. L. E. Limbcher, Mrs.
Robert H. Mill, Mrs. George Miller
and Mrs. Oscar Peterson.

Mrs. Goodwin will do the table
arrangements. Mrs. Lloyd Linton
and Mrs. Harry Cooley have been
asked to pour.

MRS. STANLEY JESSON of
Hawthorne road had her mother,
Mrs. Mary Vitall of Detroit, and
her sister's family, Mr. and Mrs.
Harold Ward and daughters of
Ann Arbor, as house guests during
the holiday season.

**Oakland Hills Scene
of Birthday Party**

Jean Stillman of Bervyn road
celebrated her thirteenth birthday
recently with a ski and toboggan
party for members of the seventh
and eighth grades of St. Hugo's
Country Day School.

The affair was held at Oakland
Hills Country Club. Following the
afternoon sports, the guests were
treated to a buffet supper and
then an evening of dancing.

Alpha Xi Delta Meets
The Birmingham group of Alpha
Xi Delta will meet Monday, Jan.
13, at 8 p. m. in the Community
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**Gala Festivities
Are Featured in
New Year Salute**

New Year's Eve celebrations began
early and lasted late this year
as open houses, club dances, and
breakfasts were featured on the
social calendar.


Out Wing Lake way, Mr. and
Mrs. William W. Williams asked
their friends and neighbors in from
six o'clock on, while here in town
the Frank M. McAllisters also had
friends in all during the "watch
night" evening.

The Roy Springers entertained
at dinner and then saw the new
year in at a small party at their
home on Glenhurst, while cocktails
before the Orchard Lake
Dance were enjoyed by a few
friends of Mr. and Mrs. Cassius
Miller.

Guests of Millers
Among those joining the Millers
before the subscription dance were
Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Hammonds, Mr.
and Mrs. G. A. Flores, Mr. and
Mrs. Preston E. Weir, the P. E.
Stubbs, the Charles Bettas, the
M. E. Spyers, Mr. and Mrs.
Charles Gray, Mr. and Mrs. H. L.
Breitenstein and the L. R. Twyman.

The Robert N. Woodruff's also
entertained preceding the dance.
Their guests were Mr. and Mrs.
David Suter of Grassie Pointe, the

Engaged



**Mattice Fritz to
Marry on Feb. 14**

Mattice Fritz and Richard Martin
Brandt have chosen St. Valentine's
Day, Friday, Feb. 14, for
their wedding date. They will
spend their vows at eight o'clock
in the evening at St. James Episcopal
church. The Rev. Harold E.
Townsend and the Rev. Hugh White
will preside at the ceremony.

The bride-elect, whose parents
are Mr. and Mrs. William Fritz
of Kennewas road, has asked Eleanor
Becher of Youngtown, Ga., to
be her maid-of-honor. The
bridesmaids will be Margaret Newell
and Shirley McPhee.

Dick, who is the son of Mr.
Arthur J. Brandt of Kennewas
road and the late Mr. Brandt, will

A reception will be held in the
Fritz home following the ceremony.

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