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Half of Planned Parenthood Fund Is Subscribed

At the monthly board meeting of the Oakland County Chapter of Planned Parenthood last Thursday, Mrs. Berrien C. Ketchum, executive chairman of the fund raising campaign, announced that over one half of the \$8,000 quota had been contributed, representing gifts from over two hundred donors.

Board member volunteers for the clinic are Mrs. Martin L. Butler and Mrs. Edward E. Rothman. These new board members were elected at the meeting. They include Mrs. Gordon H. Baker, Mrs. Oscar Bahr and Mrs. William C. Sproull.

## Pierce PTA Group to Honor Retiring School Principal

Audio-visual education will be the theme of the next regular Pierce PTA meeting, Thursday, March 13, at 8 p.m. at the school where a large group is also expected to turn out in a farewell tribute to Principal Gerald White, whose resignation becomes effective next day, March 14. Refreshments will be served.

"This program is the second one planned under audio-visual methods and completes a project undertaken by the PTA board of directors early in the fall to familiarize parents with this field so they might fully understand today's educational methods," explained Wilbur Sears, president.

Teachers Present Program  
White and Pierce school teachers have charge of this program and will present it, in contrast to the last meeting when an outside authority on visual aids was invited.

A general explanation was given by Mrs. White. Following this introduction, the program will fall into three parts. First will be a playing of recorded literature for primary grades—the kind of stories children read on records, and an explanation of how these are used educationally.

Next there will follow a slide film showing the structure of birds.

Finally there will be shown two moving pictures, one a music appreciation study film, the other depicting New England fishermen.

General Reinhart To Speak At ROA Dinner Meeting

Tuesday, March 11, has been decided on for the dinner meeting of the Reserve Officers' Association of Birmingham at the Birmingham Country Club, when officers will be elected for the coming year.

The postponement in election of officers from February to March was made due to the small representation at the February meeting.

Guest speaker for the evening will be Major General Stanley E. Reinhart, Birmingham. Among the guests will be mayor Milton F. Mallender, Col. H. R. Phipps, executive officer of the Michigan Military District, Major A. E. Johnson, Adjutant, Air Reserve Detachment No. 1, and a number of Marsh Collins, V.P. in charge of naval affairs, Dept. Michigan ROTC, and Major Robert Ray, secretary, Dept. Michigan ROA. These men are well qualified to answer any questions on ROA, ROA, and Naval Reserve affairs.

Plans include cocktails at 6:30 p.m. and dinner at 7:30 p.m. Reserve officers in this area are extended a cordial invitation to attend.

Annual 'Play Day' Held at Kingswood

Kingswood school played host to several Detroit and Grosse Pointe Schools Saturday, March 1, at the annual Kingswood "Play Day."

Participating were Liggett of Detroit, Country Day of Grosse Pointe and Grosse Pointe Sacred Heart schools.

The girls chose the all-girl Detroit basketball team; first team consisting of Joan Gruschow, Liggett; Barbara Kelm, Doris Zimmerman and Jean Gray of Grosse Pointe Sacred Heart and Penny Smith and Ann Weddorth of Country Day.

Second all-girl team members are: Maynard Foss and Mary Harbeck of Kingswood, Barbara Kearns and Celeste Belanger of Sacred Heart, Barbara Reynolds of Liggett, and Gertie Ford of Country Day.

Kingswood won the inter-school bowling match with a total score of 744 against Country Day's 726. Sacred Heart's 723, and Liggett's 642.

Members of the Kingswood team were Ingrid Reinhold, Ingrid Bard, Jeanne Ladigan, Carol Gillow and Mary Booth.

Kingswood and teaming up for that sport were: Joyce Howard, Anne Wilson, Norma Jean Waterbury, Janice Winston, Jane Kossemper and Nancy Shore.

## Lathrup Townsite News

By LILLIAN DIEDERICH

About 200 members attended the first regular meeting of the Women's Club in their new meeting place, "The House," last Wednesday.

After the business program, a talk on interior decorating was given by a representative of a Detroit department store, who brought along samples of fabrics in wall coverings, furniture and rugs.

Tea was served in the solarium with Mrs. Guy Peppitt as hostess and assisted by eight helpers. Mrs. Roger Baker, president of the club and Mrs. John Rose, the new minister's wife, poured.

On March 17 a membership tea will take place from two until four o'clock in the "House" in the Woods" with Mrs. Carl Bush as chairman.

On March 22 a mixed bridge party will be given in the "House" followed by a midnight supper. A telephone committee will contact members for reservations. At the next regular meeting of the Women's Club, the results of the election of officers will be announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack L. Rohn of Dayton, Ohio, spent the weekend visiting in the townsite. He is the son of Mrs. Alfred Rohn.

Eather Waddell formerly of the townsite will leave next week for Tokyo, Japan. She expects to stop here en route where she will visit her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Don Whitehead. He is with the Associated Press there.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack W. Diederich, 12, formerly of the townsite, have purchased a home on Lincoln avenue, Oak Park. They expect to move there April 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Joslyn of Saratoga boulevard announce the birth of a seven and three-quarter-pound son, James Archie, on March 2 in Women's hospital, Detroit.

A birthday luncheon for eight guests followed by bridge, was given Wednesday in honor of Mrs. William Orth, Sr. Mrs. Stanley Walker was the hostess.

Mrs. and Mrs. Thomas H. Myers of Quenton drive returned last week from a trip to Lincoln, Mass. and spent in Florida.

Mrs. Ray Downey of Glenwood boulevard will visit her mother, Isabel Humphreys of Chicago, next week. She was the hostess.

Waide Porter returned last week from a trip to Chicago to visit his sisters there.

Fathers and mothers of 28 Cub Scouts were present at a birthday celebration held last week by Pack B-14. Four dens were represented. Ice cream and cake were served. Den mothers included Mrs. Edward Pepper, Mrs. Neil Coppens, Mrs. Roy Jarvis and Mrs. James McCormack, all of the townsite.

St. Michael's Altar Society will hold a meeting tonight, March 6, at eight o'clock in St. Michael's school hall. Mrs. Blanche Ramey of the League of Catholic Women is in charge of the guests' speaker, membership drive is in progress and Mrs. Ramey will tell of the benefits of the League.

American Legion Post No. 14 netted 19 baskets and 4 foul throws to run up a 42-30 victory over Stroups-Thurber-Ladd. This game was unique due to the fact that 38 points were scored in the last quarter of play; 20 by the Legionnaires and 18 by Stroups-Thurber-Ladd.

Nudge was high point man for the night with a total of 22 scored for the Legion. Danhaus scored 10 points for Stroups-Thurber-Ladd.

Games next Monday at Baldwin will feature: Lions Club vs. Stroups-Ladd, Exchange Club vs. American Legion and Rotary Club vs. Mortimers-Birmingham Fruit.

Standings: W. L. Pct. Rotary Club 1 1 875 Mortimer's-Birmingham Fruit 6 2 750 Exchange Club 4 4 500 American Legion 3 5 375 Lions Club 3 5 375 Stroups-Thurber-Ladd 1 7 125

Eight More Speeders Ticketed by Police

Police report eight arrests were made in Birmingham during last week for exceeding the speed limit.

William P. Allen, 320 Elm, was arrested driving 40 miles an hour in a 30-mile zone, as was James A. Grier, 215 Fairfax avenue, doing 40 in a 25-mile zone.

Jacques Pellette of Detroit was ticketed going 50 miles an hour in a 30-mile zone, and Kenneth G. Wigley, also of Detroit, was also given a summons for doing 40 in a 25 zone.

Ticketed at 50 miles an hour in a 30-mile zone, Alberta Judd of Detroit was arrested, as was Quincy Ogilby, Lahser Road, doing 45 miles an hour in a 30-mile zone. Helen Noble of Brady Lane, Bloomfield Hills, received a ticket for going 50 in a 25 zone, and Leon H. Smith, 3705 W. Maple, received one for doing 55 in a 45-mile zone.

SOCIETY NEWS must be in the Eccentric editor's office by five o'clock every Tuesday afternoon.

From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

A Definition of Our Town

Someone defined our town just the other day as "a place where the people talk about you behind your back, and come to wait on you when you're sick."

I've got to admit there's something to it. A lot of our folks are inclined to be pretty outspoken and quick criticism—even about little things, like a woman's hat, or a man's preference for a glass of beer, or the color of Cy Hartman's new barn.

But when anyone's in trouble, those differences and points of criticism are forgotten... and folks become neighborly and helpful, like they really are.

From where I sit, criticism never did much harm to anybody, so long as folks don't let it guide their actions... so long as they respect our individual preferences, whether they apply to hats or beer. That's the way it is in our town, anyway, and I hope that it's the same in yours.

Joe Marsh

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## Embury Methodist Maintains Lead in Church League

Embury Methodist continued to hold their lead in the YMCA Church League with a 46-to-20 win over Franklin Community Church.

Surdgen and Smith put on a scoring marathon for the Red and White and dropped in 15 and 17 points. Littleton played a nice game at center and did much to control the ball throughout. Ed Matus and J. Lurkins contributed 8 points each for Franklin.

Holy Name cagers overcame an early First Presbyterian Church lead to defeat the Woodward Avenue boys by a score of 26 to 13. Red Dunn dominated play for the group from Holy Name and scored 8 points. Edge and Savage showed well on defense.

Hank Price and Chester Miles paced the Presbyterian boys but could not penetrate the zone defense.

St. James Moves Up  
In the third game of the evening, St. James moved into second place with a 17-to-16 victory over

First Methodist. Playing a slow, steady game, the Episcopal boys maintained a small lead throughout. The half-time score was 11 to 6, and 13 to 10 at the end of the third quarter.

Thomas and Walker led St. James in scoring while Pearson played a brilliant defensive game. Pope sank 9 points for First Methodist.

League Standings: W. L. Pct. Embury Methodist 6 0 1000 First Methodist 3 1 750 Holy Name 4 2 667 St. James 2 4 333 First Baptist 1 2 300 Franklin Community 0 6 000

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