

Metropolitan Club to Meet Wednesday

place at 8 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Charles Frederick, 264 North Bates street.

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To Speak Here



Homer P. Rainey

President-elect Homer P. Rainey of Stephens College will speak to alumnae and parents of that college at a dinner in the Birmingham Community House the evening of May 13.

The committee sponsoring the event is composed of Mr. and Mrs. James Sidway, Hamilton H. Paterson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clark, Miss Ann McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Flak, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Smith, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Ruhl and Miss Mary Jane Sidway.

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ANNOUNCING

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PTA Officers of Village Elected

The annual election meeting of the Bloomfield Village Parents-Teacher Club was held Monday evening at the school. Officers chosen for the coming year are Mrs. H. G. Gassaway, president; Mrs. A. A. Appleford, vice-president; Mrs. Robert Andree, secretary; and Mrs. E. T. Sheehan, treasurer.

The retiring officers under president Mrs. Howard Green were Mrs. Mark Kraus, Mrs. Gassaway and Mrs. John W. Beardsley.

Following the business meeting, the teachers presented an interesting program entitled "Designs in Audio-Visual Education."

Mrs. Ayers and Mrs. Murray, teachers at the school, showed work done by pupils through the delineoscope. They stressed the point that when students observe their work enlarged on a screen they become more interested in making an improvement.

The fifth and sixth grade teachers showed what has been done in their grades in correlating art and music. Examples of creative expression were obtained from the children interpreted on paper such as "The Nut Cracker Suite" and "The Peer Gynt Suite."

Another visual aid machine, the slide projector, was used to demonstrate audio-visual equipment used in her department.

At the close of the program Mrs. Appleford and Mrs. Kraus served refreshments.

Club Notes

The Order of the Eastern Star will hold its regular monthly meeting Wednesday, May 7, at the Masonic Temple at 8 o'clock.

The Embury Women's Division will meet with Mrs. J. W. Heraman, 787 Ann street, next Thursday, May 8, at 2 p. m.

The Westminster Guild of the First Presbyterian Church will meet Thursday, May 1, at 8 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Lester R. Mangle, 1050 Southfield road.

Mrs. Arthur Kane, 240 Duines, will be hostess to the Present Day Club on Tuesday, May 6, at 8 o'clock. On the evening's program, plans exchange, program suggestions and good of the club ideas will be discussed. The roll call will be on gardening.

The regular monthly meeting of the Redeemer Lutheran Ladies' Missionary Society will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the Church lounge. Plans will be completed for the annual spring dinner scheduled for May 15. Mrs. Clarence Raymann, Mrs. E. Millie Smith and Mrs. Fred Carlson will be hostesses to the group.

YOUNG TORSO LOOK



Photo courtesy New York Dress Institute

Plaided pink cotton with pink eyelet peplum for Juniors.

THE long, moulded line talked about for Spring is modified in New York Junior styles. As in the dress pictured today, the bodice is elongated only moderately, and scarcely at all in back. At the same time, the waistline is definitely fitted. The result is a becoming new silhouette for the smaller figure.

Another exciting fashion point illustrated in the dress above is the increasing use of cottons for dress-up purposes. Pale, pink-plaided gingham, in this case, gives a ruffled peplum and bustle bow, making it a perfect summer afternoon or date dress. Long cotton evening dresses in several collections are fashioned of striped chambray with strapless bodices.

Tells Engagement



Barbara Bentler

At a family dinner Saturday evening, April 26, at Dearborn Inn, Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Bentler of Highland Park announced the engagement of their daughter, Barbara, to William R. Kent, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip J. Kent of Birmingham.

The bride-elect attended Highland Park Junior College, and also Michigan State College. Her fiance was formerly a student at Cornell University and is now studying at Michigan State where he is a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity.

Forest Lake Opens Golf Course This Week

Announcement of the opening this week end of the Forest Lake Golf Course on Square Lake Road west of Telegraph road, was made by Dale Weitzel, manager.

He also announced the signing of Fred Scribner of Pontiac to serve the club as pro for the season. Scribner is a former G.I. and overseas veteran.

Provisions have been made to provide all professional services a golfer may require including a stock of equipment. The pro shop has been remodeled.

Many improvements have been made to the golf course, including the installment of tee and yardage markers and out-of-bounds signs. Maintenance equipment, which was unavailable during the war, has been augmented with the latest type of fairway and green mowers.

Twilight leagues have been established, according to Weitzel. Fred Hutson, clubhouse manager, says that facilities are available for small and large party groups.

To Fete Bride-Elect

Mrs. Jean Beresford, a June bride-elect, will be feted tomorrow at a kitchen shower given by Mrs. Henry E. Booth at "Thornlee" in Bloomfield Hills.



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Dr. Ireland and Board Speak to Quarton PTA

"In order to avert a serious crisis in education in the Birmingham school system, the 6-mill additional tax levy must be passed by local voters," were the words of Dr. Dwight B. Ireland, superintendent of schools, at the meeting of the Quarton PTA April 22.

At this meeting the Birmingham School Board presented its case in favor of increased taxes, with each member of the board covering one phase of the whole subject.

Lee Joslyn covered the general subject and acted as chairman. Willie Groves, treasurer of the Board of Education, presented the actual figures of expenses and income.

Ernest W. Seaholm, secretary of the Board, summarized the problem with respect to teachers' salaries and pointed out that with the present shortage of teachers Birmingham in respect to surrounding communities is at a distinct disadvantage in hiring teachers.

Following Seaholm's address, Roland Reed covered the subject of Amendment No. 2 with regard to the diverting of sales tax money to the schools.

Mrs. Peter Loomis stressed additional reasons why the present 16-mill limitation must be bolstered by an additional 8 mills if a crisis is to be averted in the local school system.

Amos Orquety then pointed out the necessity of additional building which must be carried out to take care of increased enrollment, particularly in the primary grades.

In reference to the ballot, Mrs. Olga Spangston urged everyone to vote for the continuation of the present 2 1/2 mills and the 2 1/2 mill increase for building on May 5.

Following the presentation of the members of the board, further facts and figures were given by Dr. Ireland, superintendent of schools. Board membership also answered questions from the floor.

St. James Plans Annual Plant Sale

The 1947 annual plant sale of the St. James Church, sponsored by the St. Elizabeth's Guild, will be held at the Church, May 20-24. Orders will be taken through May 23 by Mrs. John Bremen.

938 Floyd street and the open sale will take place the 24th.

New annuals are being introduced this year, as well as all the usual popular favorites and a few perennials.

Mrs. Bremen is chairman of the sale, with Mrs. James St. Croix, Mrs. Robert Calver, Mrs. L. Emde, Mrs. John Hammond and Mrs. William E. Kegel.

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