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received when 2,500 visitors attended open house.

"The Fine Art of Teaching" is this year's general theme of our teachers' meeting, because we want teachers to know it takes skill and insight to do a good job with children and, if possible, to be inspired to regard teaching as a fine art.

"On one aspect of this subject, the teachers last month heard Dr. Frank D. Sluts, widely known inspirational speaker and former Ohio educator. This month will bring Dr. Trout of Michigan Central College, discussing the subject from the standpoint of the psychology of planning. In February, Dr. Maurice Troyer of Syracuse University will offer a new perspective in the evaluation of arithmetic."

Parents Are Interested

Local unit-PTA representatives, in reporting activities to date, pointed out the part of parents and of interesting plans for the future.

Mrs. Hugh D. McLeese, Baldwin High School PTA president, reported a program planned for next February 15: Men and Boys' Night. Dues at Baldwin have been increased to \$1.00 for two, stated Mrs. McLeese, and membership is approximately 425.

Barnum President Glenn M. Emery pointed to the crowd of 700 at Open House as the largest PTA attendance ever recorded in Birmingham, he believes, and to the 400 new members.

Pierce could look back on a

highly successful panel discussion meeting attended by 200; 300 friendly and enthusiastic parents at Open House; great fun for the children and financial returns amounting to roughly \$320 net profit for the recently held Fair, annual money raising project, reported C. N. Blunt, president.

Overstreet Lecture

"We are convinced of a rising tide of interest in schools and the PTA," said James L. Cox, president of Adams. "Our first meeting was attended by more than 200, a record. Meetings have had to be moved from the music room to the gym to make way for the crowd. We look forward to Monday night, Dec. 15, when the justly famous lecturers, Dr. and Mrs. Harry Overstreet, are coming to Adams to speak on "Home is the Place for Psychological Maturity," under the auspices of our adult education committee and for all Birmingham parents.

"This is no money raising project. The tickets are on sale at Quarten School by Mrs. Robt. Perry; at Holy Name by William Hoffman; at Adams and Barnum by Mrs. Harold Chalk; at Pierce by C. N. Blunt and at Polly Sawyer's Clubhouse by Mrs. Karl Seiffert."

Urging that this is a city-wide opportunity, Connor pointed out that this lecture topic conforms with hopes held by the schools' administrative Council, that the community will devote itself to better family living studies.

Activities at Quarten

In reporting activities at Quarten, Mrs. Kiefer stated that between the traditional dinner meeting in October and November's Open House, thirteen individual

meetings were held by the mothers of each room. "These seemed quite productive of discussion and friendliness and we held this partially responsible for the large attendance at Open House. In December we look forward to a meeting in charge of the father vice-president and planned by the men. January will bring Mrs. Morgan Sherman in six lectures on Child Development and Family Living to our 425 members."

Visitors to the Council meeting Monday evening were Stewart Schultz, president of the newly organized Walnut Lake PTA who reported over 100 in attendance at Open House and a recent successful movie program, funds for which will buy books for the library.

From Fran, in Village School's new PTA came R. H. Oberschulte and R. E. Woodburn.

Heads Nominating Committee

Present in ex-officio capacity were school principals Rose Wagner of Baldwin High and Malcolm Ferguson of Pierce. The Birmingham School Board was represented by Mrs. Peter Loomis.

Nominating committee for 1948 Council officers will be headed by Mrs. H. G. Bowles, chairman, announced Connor, and will include one delegate from each school to be selected by each school.

A subscription to National Parent-Teacher, PTA magazine, will be given by the Council to Baldwin Library so that it will be available for everyone, announced Connor.

Attractively Decorated 200,000th Postwar Nash



One of the prettiest radiator ornaments in the automobile industry is shown perched on the hood of the 200,000th postwar Nash. "Miss Nash" is Judith Ann Lindemann, born October 28, 1945, the same day that the first two postwar Nash cars were driven from the assembly lines at the main Nash plant. Tom Hart of the Nash-Hart Co. of Birmingham, announced this week that the 1948 Nash is now on display in their showrooms. This week also marks the first anniversary of the Nash-Hart Co., he stated.

April 19, 1944, and came to this country some years ago.

Surviving besides her husband, Joseph Palla, is one son and one daughter, a niece, Mrs. Podery of Detroit, and several other relatives in Detroit.

The body was removed to the Schutt Funeral Home in Pontiac, with funeral services conducted from the St. Elizabeth's Home Chapel at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning. Burial was made in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Robert A. Groves

Robert A. Groves of 364 Greenwood died Saturday morning in St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Pontiac, after a long illness.

He was born in Royal Oak Township on April 29, 1871, and on April 27, 1899, married Hannah McGraw, who died several years ago. He attended schools in Royal Oak Township, and was

later graduated from Lamphier School. After his marriage he moved to Troy Township, coming to Birmingham in 1916. He had worked as a carpenter and farmer.

He is survived by two sons, Earl W. and Wesley C. Groves of Birmingham; one daughter, Mrs. Loren Armstrong of Royal Oak; three brothers, Samuel of Clawson, Edwin of Birmingham and Will of Mt. Ford; one sister, Mrs. Anna McBride of Royal Oak, eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held from the Ball Funeral Home Tuesday afternoon, with burial in Greenwood Cemetery. The Rev. James Wright, pastor of the First Methodist Church, of which Mr. Groves was a member, officiated.

What is becoming in behavior is honorable, and what is honorable is becoming.—Cicero.

Chorus Sets Date of Annual Concert

The annual winter concert of the Birmingham Male Chorus will be presented Tuesday, Dec. 16, in the Barnum School Auditorium. Departing from the conventional programs of former years, the chorus will include a group of old favorite melodies and a novel instrumental interlude in contrast with their seasonal and concert numbers, making this a well rounded and entertaining program.

Under President Howard Tagg and Director A. Stanley Ross, the chorus has been brought up to a substantial membership and all talent this year will be drawn from the group.

The accompanist will be Mrs. John B. Schoenfeld.

Obituary

Ada Wiley

Ada Wiley, 547 Southfield road died Wednesday in the Sparrow Hospital in Lansing.

She was born in Alpena on June 16, 1871, and was married to George Wiley of that place. The couple moved to Birmingham in 1907, where Mrs. Wiley died six years later.

Mrs. Wiley was a member of the First Methodist Church and of the W.C.T.U. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. C. L. Taylor of Brackinwood of Birmingham; a sister, Mrs. Herbert Getty of Rogers City; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted from the Bell Funeral Home Saturday afternoon, with the Rev. Arnold F. Bunkel of the Methodist Church officiating. Burial was made in Greenwood cemetery.

Mrs. Helen Palla

Mrs. Helen Palla, a resident of St. Elizabeth's home in Bloomfield Hills for many years, died in St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Monday morning.

She was born in Hungary on



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PTA Calls Meeting

A special meeting of the Bloomfield Village School PTA will be held Monday, Dec. 1, at 7:30 p. m. in the school.

Robert Connor, president of the Birmingham PTA Council, will be present and will give a brief talk. The members were asked to whether or not they wish to become affiliated with the National PTA Council.

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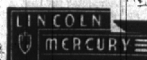


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