

### Altar Society May Breakfast Attended By Over 200 Members

Approximately 200 women of the parish attended the annual May breakfast of the Holy Name Altar Society yesterday at Devon Gables. Mrs. Grace Mills, president of the Society; Mrs. B. T. Lourin, Guild chairman and Mrs. Irene Murphy, guest speaker of the affair, were presented orchids by St. Anne's Guild, Franklin, who hosted the party. Mrs. Ford Ritter was general chairman of the affair.

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### Fireplace Chatter

(Customer lifts telephone)  
Operator: Number please.  
Customer: Birmingham 4540.  
Oper.: Birmingham P-ower F-ive P-ower Oh?  
Customer: That's right!  
(Ringing sound—you hear click)  
We: Brass Unlimited.  
Cust: Are you the folks that have the fireplace fixtures?  
(Glow! After all our advertising, but we say.)  
We: Yes Ma'am!  
Cust: Are you the folks that have that truck that goes around to the house?  
We: Yes ma'am.  
(Well, we prefer to call it a display trailer or mobile unit but who are we to argue with a customer?)  
Cust: How much does a complete set cost?  
We: We say to figure \$100.  
(A gasp heard from the other end—and after a short pause:—)  
Cust: What does that include?  
We: Proper size andirons, complete five-piece fireset, and custom built screen, all in solid brass, and a heavy duty grate of the correct size.  
Cust: Well, that's not too bad—when could you come over?  
We: Most anytime you'd like.  
Cust: Can you come in the evening when my husband is at home?  
(We've never quite figured out this implication, but of course we say:—)  
We: Yes, Ma'am—day or evening, at your convenience.  
(So we proceed to keep the appointment, write up another order, and make ourselves another Thousand Dollars!)

### Group Discusses United Nations

Last Thursday evening in the Gustavus Pope's parlors, a group discussed the growing experiment in international cooperation: the United Nations. Mrs. Jack Beamer were hosts to a group of friends for the informal discussion. Active in the recent war, the Beamers and their guests felt that although long-term good has been achieved through UN agencies such as the World Health and Food and Agricultural organizations, still another war would cancel any and all of these UN achievements.

"In the great crisis today, the United Nations is impotent," said Beamer, "which is all to Russia's advantage. I don't see why we feel it imperative to keep her in. We aren't one world, and the North Atlantic Pact widens the division between us, making two armed camps."

**Definite Purpose**  
Why don't we maneuver Russia out of the UN altogether, and let freedom-loving countries band together on a broader base than the Pact and the North Atlantic Pact, which Russia could resist?" Beamer's statements received both applause and disapproval. Kenneth Waggener felt that the whole purpose of the United Nations and its potential power for keeping the peace would crumble, should Russia withdraw. Guests agreed, however, that it was necessary to understand a problem before any way could be found of solving it, therefore the United Nations neighborhood discussions had served a definite purpose. This was the 23rd such discussion in the Birmingham-Bloomfield area since February 1.

### Kingswood Seniors Begin Series of Graduation Teas

Pre-graduation parties for the 50 seniors of Kingswood School Cranbrook highlight their May calendar. Special guests at these festivities will be Miss Margaret A. Augur, headmistress of Kingswood School Cranbrook, Miss Josephine Waldo and Miss Grace Fry of the school faculty.

On Saturday, Mary Booth, Elizabeth Gallogly, Imogene Powrie, Judy Tucker and Janet Frost will be hostesses at a luncheon at the Bloomfield Hills Country Club and the following Saturday, Janet Newman will be hostess at a tea from four to six at her home on Canterbury Road, Detroit.

Breakfast at the Bloomfield Hills Country Club is scheduled for Sunday, May 15 with Luann Ayers, Barbara Behn and Sue Hoffman as dining invitations. Rhoda Smiley will entertain the group in Detroit on Sunday, May 22 and at 3:30 a.m. on May 24, the alumnae-senior tea will be given at the Birmingham residence of Mrs. George W. Wolfe, Jr.

### Newcomers Will "Tee Off" in Series of Golfing Dates

The monthly newcomers luncheon was held in the Community House last Thursday. Mrs. W. Scott Purvis, Jr., and her committee decorated the tables with spring flowers and miniature may-poles made of ribbons and candles. A musical program followed the luncheon.

Mrs. D. H. Craddock, sports activity chairman, announced that a series of golfing dates have been arranged for newcomers. The first will be at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, May 10, at the Birmingham Country Club. The following Tuesday, May 17, members will play at Springdale and then again at North Hills on May 24. Those interested may call Mrs. Craddock. All newcomers are invited to attend the garden clinic which will be held in three sessions, morning, afternoon and evening at the Baldwin Public Library on Monday, May 9, in connection with Garden Week.

### Musicale Schedules Annual Luncheon and Meeting for May 12

The Birmingham Musicale has scheduled Thursday, May 12, for its annual meeting and luncheon to be held at the Community House at 12:30 p.m. Mrs. Earl Bartholomew, president of the Musicale for the past two years, will hand over the gavel to Mrs. L. W. Robertson, newly elected president. Other officers elected for the years 1949-50 are Mrs. Joseph deBruyn, first vice-president; Mrs. C. W. Moyer, second vice-president; Mrs. Melville Robb, recording secretary; Mrs. I. Woolson, corresponding secretary; Mrs. James L. Gilton, treasurer and Mrs. Newell A. An, historian.

A varied program has been planned by Mrs. Norman Little. Mrs. Dorothy Kemp Roosevelt will act as chairman of the day.

### Lions Auxiliary

Members of the Birmingham Lions Auxiliary will meet at the home of Mrs. James Kelly, Auburn drive on May 11. Guest speaker for the affair will be Miss Altadena Van Alstine, Royal Oak teacher, who spent one year as an exchange teacher in a suburb of Edinburgh, Scotland. Assisting Mrs. Kelly as hostesses are Mrs. Arnold Grooms and Mrs. Frank W. Higby.



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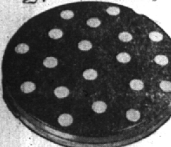


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