

**PTA Fathers' Night**

Quarion PTA has scheduled its Fathers' Night for 8:00 p.m. on March 6. The event will be held

in the school. The fathers are preparing skirts which will be featured on the program and all mothers are invited to attend.  
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**"Bat Not Good-Bye" Opens Tonight at Village Players**

They are chuckles and cants coming from over at the Village Playhouse this week for the Players are staging "Bat Not Good-Bye," a whimsical comedy tonight, to-morrow and Saturday in their picturesque Theatre at 625 Chestnut.

The play, under the direction of George Dwyler, features Dwyler, Dr. Jack Hensberger and Mr. William Way Merrill in the leading roles. Concerned with two boys who return to earth in an effort to save the fastly dwindling family fortunes, the plot offers plenty of amusing circumstances to provide an evening of good fun and entertainment.

As one critic said recently to a member of the Players, "With such a sleuth of good plays on the legitimate stage, we should be grateful for the immense job that the amateur theatrical groups are doing here."

Birmingham residents and those of the surrounding area should appreciate the fact that there are three amateur theatres within this district and support them. And because of the fact that the allied arts are best alive—creative writing and music-making as well as many of the technical skills which arise with a production.

A party will be held at the final curtain Saturday night honoring members of the cast and production corps. Thomas H. Adams is chairman of the arrangements and is being assisted by Mrs. Donald Stanton and Mrs. Joy Hill. Heading the ticket committee is Mrs. George F. Green.

**Albion Choir Will Sing in Detroit**

The Albion College a cappella choir is giving its first city-wide concert in Detroit on March 8 at the Scottish Rite Cathedral, Masonic Temple.

The purpose of this concert is not to raise money but rather to serve all alumni, parents and friends of Albion College an opportunity to hear this singing group.

Following the concert there will be an After-Glow at which time guests will meet president and Mrs. Whitehouse, David Friesler, director of the choir and officers of the Albion Alumni Association.

Locally, tickets may be purchased from Merrill Adams at the Birmingham National Bank and Victor Peck at Peck's Clothing. There are about 300 alumni in this city.

Society club news must be submitted by noon each Monday.

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**CLUB NOTES**

**Metropolitan**  
Ladies Auxiliary of the Birmingham-Bloomfield Hills Metropolitan Club, Spring Hill, will hold their next meeting on March 1 at the Cranbrook Cabin. Hostesses for the evening will be Mrs. Dominick Beltramo, Mrs. Edward Morrow, Mrs. William Ziesche, Mrs. Orla Gledhill, Mrs. James Murphy and Mrs. Walter Powell.

**Past Chief's Club**  
Members will meet at the home of Mrs. Forest Meyer, 1368 Smith tomorrow, Feb. 24 at 8:00 p.m.

**AAUW Child Study**  
Dr. George Roper, psychiatrist, will speak on "How to Introduce the New Baby and Sibling Rivalry" at the March 2 meeting to be held at 8:00 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Alfred M. Davock, 248 Aspinwall. Dr. Roper came from Switzerland in 1940 and established a branch of Dr. Max Bondie school in Detroit and in 1946 he opened the City and County School here in Woodville. He is a member of the AAUW and the evening will be Mrs. Fred Robinson and Mrs. Syve Thingstad.

**Kappa Delta**  
South Delta chapter alumni of Kappa Delta will meet Feb. 28 at the home of Mrs. E. S. Hartley, 26349 Dundee, Huntington Woods. Henrietta Van Aalst, exchange teacher of Scotland from Royal Oak will tell of her experiences in Scotland and Mrs. Joe Hill. Heading the ticket committee is Mrs. George F. Green.

**Phileas Club**  
Members will meet at the home of Mrs. Thelma Taylor, 821 Henrietta, Tuesday, Feb. 28 for an afternoon of sewing on cancer pads.

**Hill Garden Club**  
Mrs. Herbert W. Mason, president of the Bloomfield Hills National Farm and Garden Association, has called a meeting of the board of directors to be held at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, Feb. 27 at the home of Mr. Horace P. Shaw.

**"Occupied Japan" Topic of Lecture**

Captain Harold Mullar who will address the Mens' Club of St. James Church on Feb. 27 is commander of the Bureau of Identification of the Michigan State Police.

Capt. Mullar returned last summer from Japan where he was on leave of absence for two years as police administrator for the Occupation Command.

As his duties took him to every part of that country, Mullar was able to observe the people closely. He will speak on "Occupied Japan," Ralph E. Hunt, president of the Mens' Club has announced.

**Mrs. Cain to Speak**

Mrs. Stanley Cain, United Nations chairman of the League of Women Voters will speak on Tuesday, Feb. 28 at 1:30 p.m. at the Northern YMCA in Highland Park. Her topic will be "Current Developments of the United Nations."

**ROBIRTHS**

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ripple of Berkeley announce the birth of a daughter on Feb. 21 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. Mrs. Ripple is the former Leah Hunt.

A son, Hugh Daniel was born on Feb. 14 to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McHugh of 620 Bufler. Mrs. McHugh is the former Edith Porter.

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**Cranbrook Soloist**



CAROLYN LONG

On Saturday afternoon, Carolyn Long was heard in a program of songs at the library of Cranbrook House. She gave a program which included folk songs in French and Italian "Paseo Pace, Mio Dio," from La Forza del Destino by Verdi.

Miss Long, in private life the daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Duffield, was awarded a piano scholarship at the Peabody conservatory of music in Baltimore in 1949. She has exceptional vocal talent was discovered, received a four-year scholarship in voice. During the war, she devoted her time exclusively to the entertainment of the armed forces.

Her professional career started three years ago with her radio debut on the "Harvest of Stars" program, followed by a trans-continental tour as the vocal star of the Strauss festival, then followed her successful introduction into the solo recital field.

She has appeared with the Cincinnati summer opera, the San Antonio opera festival and conducted at the Baltimore, Fort Wayne, New Orleans and Cleveland orchestras and at the Grand Park concert in Chicago. During the summer of 1949, she sang leading roles in "Song of Norway," "Blossom Girl," during the annual Vancouver, B. C. operetta season.

Henry S. Booth presented the vocalist and announced that in the future, the Cranbrook foundation would present young musicians and composers at Cranbrook.

**Four Eagle Awards Go to B-5 Members at Court of Honor**

Troop B-5 recently held a formal court at Quarion school when the rank of Eagle Scout was awarded to four boys, Mike Bird son of Mr. and Mrs. Rolly Bird, 215 Pleasant; Ted Averill, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Averill, 419 Westwood; Tom Garrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Garrison, 550 Melbourne and Ken Fowler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Fowler, 767 Hatton.

Sam Bennett, principal of Barium junior high made the awards.

Other scouts were presented with advancement awards earned in the past six months.

Troop B-5 has had 10 Eagle Scouts in the past three years. The troop meets every Monday night at 7:30 at Quarion School.

Any boy 11 years old is eligible and can become a Scout by presenting himself, accompanied by a parent, at a meeting. It is not necessary to have been a cub scout.

Club news deadline is at noon each Monday.

**Troop B-1 Scouts Received Awards at Court of Honor**

Members of Troop B-1, Boy Scouts of America, sponsored by the First Presbyterian church Men's Club, held their Court of Honor at Barium junior high school Monday evening. The troop now has a total enrollment of 41 members.

The entire troop was presented distinctive red neckerchiefs by William R. Gledhill, former member of the sponsoring club.

After the welcoming address by James Pryce, Sr., presented Tenderfoot awards to Henry Ruppel, Gerald Cavette, Ronnie Doran, James Douglas, Michael Doyle, Charles Feudman, Wayne Becht, David Gies, Richard Hall, Robert Jones, Richard Kye, Michael Pryce, Robert Riley and Richard Wilson.

Jack Gilliam, institutional representative, presented 25000 Class awards to Bill Davies, Bill Dove, Richard Geigie, Irid Grove, Bob Libby, Jim Owen, Bob Perkins and Jim Pryce.

Ronnie Bown received his First Class award from Glenn M. Emery, Sr., Roger Webster and Frank Phillips. Merit badge awards from Robert Doyle, assistant Scoutmaster, Roger Webster, Star award from Dain Millman.

Scoutmaster Hillman Attendance honors were presented by Scoutmaster William Ruppel. He, in turn, was given a special citation by Jim Buchanan, district commissioner, and Bill Barr, community commissioner.

Other awards included the Order of the Arrow to Richard Emery and the God and Country award to Glenn M. Emery, Jr. Both were presented by William Bown.

The troop is under the direction of Ruppel, Scoutmaster, Robert Doyle and John A. Mohr, assistant; Glenn Emery, Jr., and Richard Stanton, junior assistants; Donald Jones, senior patrol leader and Roger Webster, scribe. Ruppel, Mohr, Glenn Emery, Stanton, Richard Emery and Buchanan, all active in the guidance of troop activities, are Eagle Scouts.

There are five patrols comprising the troop. The Patrolmaster is headed by Ronnie Bown, leader; Robert Perkins, assistant and art; McCracken, special assistant. Pat patrol, Gerald Mills, Robert Libby and George Moody.

Cuba patrol, Don Cooper, Bill Davies and Michael Pryce; Eagle patrol, James Owen, Jim Pryce and Frank Phillips; King patrol, Bill Dove, Richard Geigie and Roger Webster.

The troop committee is composed of Jack Gilliam, William Bown, Charles F. Zeigler, William Davies, Sr., James Owen, Bill McCracken, George Libby, Jr., William Dove, Glenn Emery, Sr., George Jorstad and John Perkins and Dain Millman.

**Area Residents to Hear Official Speak Here Mar. 2**

When James F. Green speaks March 2 at 8 p.m. at the Cranbrook School auditorium on "Action for Peace," his unusual background and experience with the state department renders him well qualified to discuss all phases of a vital topic. His lecture is sponsored by the Birmingham League of Women Voters and The Cranbrook Institutions.

With the state department since 1941, Green has held appointments in the departments of special research, political studies, dependant affairs, culture and human rights affairs and since November, 1949, he has been the director of Office Director of United Nations, economic and social affairs.

Green assisted with preparations for the Dunbarton Oaks conversations where he also served as documents officer. In 1945 he was special assistant to the secretary general of the San Francisco conference.

He served as adviser for the United States delegation at six United Nations international conferences including the preparatory commission at London in 1945, the South Seas conference at Canberra, Australia, and general assembly and trusteeship council at Lake Success. For the West Indian conference and the seventh meeting of the Caribbean commission, he was the principal adviser.

Prior to his affiliation with the state department, Green received a BA and Ph.D. from Yale and was a research assistant at the Yale department of international relations. At Mount Holyoke college, he taught history and political science at which time he was research associate of the foreign policy association engaged in research on international relations, writing and broadcasting. He was a visiting lecturer at the University of Denver and did research for the office known now as "strategic services."

This lecture is open to the public and there is no admission charge.

**U. of M. Professor to Discuss the Many Uses of Diamonds**

"The Diamond, Gem and Tool," is the title of a free lecture at Cranbrook Institute of Science Friday evening. The speaker, Professor Chester B. Slawson, of the University of Michigan, is a devotee some attention diamonds as gems, but will give greatest emphasis to the diamond as a tool.

The lecture will start at 8:15 p.m. Guests are welcome.

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**Holy Name-St. James Still Tied for Lead in Y Church League**

Holy Name and St. James Episcopal Church remained tied for the lead in the Birmingham Y church league through victories chalked up last week at Barium junior high school.

St. James was held on even terms for three quarters of their game with the Order of DeMolay. The score at the end of the first quarter was 6 all and at the half, knotted at 12 points each.

In the third quarter John Burton began to hit from the side court and netted 10 points in the final eight minutes of play to give the Maple Avenue quintet a 38 to 39 victory.

Burton's 18 points led the score for St. James while Dale Barber contributed 12 markers for DeMolay.

Holy Name continued its winning streak with a 34 to 18 sweep over Lathrop Township community church.

Bob Sempowski, Tom Mason and the Franco brothers paced the orange-shirted lads with 24 points each that netted 24 points between them.

Holy Name was pressed in the final period but had built up a comfortable first half lead that was never threatened.

Bob Sempowski's 18 points led the Holy Name scoring.

In games last night at the First Baptist church, Lathrop Township opposed St. James Episcopal and Order of DeMolay tangled with Holy Name. Scores were unavailable at press time.

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