

David S. Geer Will Map Master Plans for City of Berkeley

David S. Geer, E. Long Lake road, Bloomfield Hills, has been engaged by the City of Berkeley to prepare its master plan for future development. This is the second city in southern Oakland County to secure his services, Oak

Park having hired him last November. Geer told members of their planning commission that he was prepared to work on a master plan that would include improvements in the business district, parking, sewer, water, a major thoroughfare, schools and the possibility of annexation and expansion with the beautification of city streets. "We would want to tie in the County to secure his services, Oak

how it is going to be affected by the area around it," he explained. "For example, we should tie the streets together in a logical pattern. To do this we would have to know which of the mile roads is going to be a cross-county thoroughfare." Geer, formerly with Swainson, Swanson and Saarinen, has had considerable experience as a city planner, including his work as city plan director of Oak Ridge, Tenn., for the Atomic Energy Commission.

Speakers Decry Conditions Which Exist Here Today

By Lillian Diedrich
SOUTHFIELD TOWNSHIP
John Lewis was charged with deliberately trying to force the government to take over the coal mines in a dinner meeting sponsored by Southfield Township Women's Republican club Thursday night in Colony hall.

John Denman, commentator, made the accusation and claimed a New York warehouse basement was a storage depot for food to satisfy the demands of the miners. Speaking on subversive elements in government, Denman said that state department employees were recently dismissed, of which 80 were known communists and 91 secret devices.

He also called the "Americans for Democratic Action" a dangerous element in this country who together with the Communists are leading us on a gallop on the road to destruction.

"The J. Edgar Hoover report shows 500,000 communists, or an army in plain clothes, are rubbing elbows with us today and when Joseph Stalin decided to strike, will be aided and abetted by these," he warned.

Praise Book
Denman highly recommended a book, "Road Ahead" by John J. Flynn as commendable reading which should be in every home in the nation. The speaker was Owen J. Cleary, Republican State central committee chairman. Cleary said the GOP heads a political machine which should organize the party down to the last house on every street. He said that 58,000 registered Republicans did not vote in Oakland County in 1948.

"It is not an easy job," he said. "It will take fortitude, diligence and vigilance. But only this can we hope to accomplish the end." Hugh C. White, of Secor drive, Franklin, inquired, "what can be done regarding youth who for 18 years have known only Democratic policy?"

Denman replied, "Our colleges have Republican clubs where youth gather. They are not told what to do, but where general discussions take place. U. M., Northville and Muskegon also have these clubs, to mention a few. They only need enlightenment," Denman assured.

Youths Organize
Mrs. Eamon Rutledge, chairman of the dinner meeting, reported a youth organization held its first meeting last Sunday and that officers and directors were elected. Eamon Rutledge, her husband, expressed another version when he remarked that he had attempted to reorganize a Franklin group of young men, and his efforts were thwarted since they were denied permission to attend state central committee meetings. With disgust the men expressed this pronouncement, "We can ring doorbells." Eamon has worked with young Republicans for more than a decade.

Harry Henderson, 25520 13 Mile road, Liquor Control state central chairman, observed "We have a Democratic-Socialist administration. We have only to look at the records."

Mrs. Herman F. Labrs, Southfield Township Women's Republican club president, introduced the speakers and honor guests among

City Photographer Heads State Group

Mrs. Gertrude J. Arnold, 822 Bloomfield court, was elected president of the Photographers Association of Michigan at their Lansing meeting last week. In addition she took first place in the print exhibit for her hand-colored portrait of Martha, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Moore; second for group portraits and third for child photography.

Her husband, A. E. Arnold, past president of the association, had several prints in competition. He took first prize in the children's group; second for brides and first and second honorable mention for his work in the field of commercial photography.

Photographs Included for the First Time in State Exhibition

Photography will be included in the annual exhibit of the Michigan Academy of Science, Arts and Letters, fine arts section, according to a recent announcement. The exhibit will be in the gallery of the Rackham building at Ann Arbor, March 24 to April 6.

Marshall Fredericks, Birmingham sculptor, has been named chairman of the new section. He announced that each photograph should be on a 16 x 20 mount, and should be sent to Harvey Croze of the Cranbrook art academy by March 18.

Fredericks states also that all photographs should be of a contemporary nature, such as experimental, photograph, design, pattern, social significance and the like. The division is open to all photographers and requires no entry fee.

Have You Met . . .

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Younger and son, Billy now living at 1625 Graceland having come from Cleveland, Ohio? Mr. Younger is with the Square D Electric Company.

The family from Cranford, N. J., Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Brauhager and son, George living at 1745 Graceland? Mr. Brauhager is with the Vernor Ginger Ale Company.

whom was Dudley P. Frame, supervisor of the township, and several board members including Clara Lane, treasurer, and Fannie Adams, township clerk.

FRANKLIN NEWS

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To Name Committees

The Franklin Men's association will meet Monday, Mar. 13, 8:30 p.m. New committees will be announced and plans for a membership drive will be discussed.

Red Cross Talk

The Friendly Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Robert Mitchell, Riverwood drive, Wednesday, Mar. 15, at 12:30 p.m. Mrs. Wallace Zierer heads a committee including Mrs. C. J. Seaver and Mrs. Nettie Morford. Mrs. C. S. Brown will talk on the interesting work of the "Grey Ladies".

Author to Speak

Melba Marlette, former Franklin resident, will speak to members of the Evening Circle Thursday evening, Mar. 16. Her subject will be "In Defense of Character". Mrs. Marlette is the author of several books and plays, one of which used Franklin as a background entitled "Tomorrow Will Be Monday".

Dinner Party

The John Gramhams will be hosts at a dinner party Saturday night after which they and their guests will attend the winter club dance at Bloomfield hotel club.

A Fall Bazaar!

Sewing groups are forming to prepare for the fall bazaar. Mrs. C. R. Hanson entertained members of the Night Circle last Tuesday and next Tuesday, Mar. 14, members of the Friendly Circle are gathering at the home of Mrs. Nettie Morford. They plan to alternate and meet every two weeks.

Birthday Parties

Sharon Woodburn celebrated her seventh birthday last Saturday by entertaining 17 little girls with ice cream and cake, and

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Mr. and Mrs. John M. Dooley and daughter, Barbara, formerly of Detroit and now of 1493 Fairfax? Mr. Dooley is a tax consultant.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Clark, formerly of Detroit and now of 3227 Southfield? Mr. Clark is with the experimental division of the study of General Motors.

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