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SOCIAL NEWS IN BRIEF

This past Tuesday, Mrs. John E. Eckenrode of Argyle boulevard was hostess to a group of her friends at a tea in her home from three to five.

Mrs. Michael Curran of Tulsa, Okla., and her daughter, Mary recently spent a few days here with her mother. Mrs. H. A. O'Dell of North Woodward avenue, Mrs. O'Dell entertained at a luncheon for her daughter and among those present were Mrs. John L. Lovett, Jr., Mrs. William B. Hartveet, Mrs. James A. Morton, Jr., Mrs. Maxwell Fead and Mrs. William L. Martin, II.

Mrs. Damon S. Gall of Henrietta street, social chairman at the Oakland Hills Country Club, with Mrs. Donald E. Irwin, chairman, were assisted by Mrs. E. R. Rolph, Mrs. John Tobin and Mrs. Judge Bearden in arranging the bridge luncheon and style show at the Oakland Hills Country Club yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Hood of Fairfax avenue and their daughter, Betsy, plan to leave for Columbia, Mo., where they will witness the graduation exercises at Stephens College. Their daughter, Virginia will receive her diploma at that time.

Mr. and Mrs. Whiting Raymond of Willis street plan to leave Friday for Fulton, Mo., where they will attend the graduation of their daughter, Laura Lou from William Woods Junior College.

Mr. and Mrs. Fenton B. Mathews of East Brown street and their son, John attended the Toccanti concert in Detroit. John

Bloomfield PTA Officers Elected

Members of the Bloomfield Village PTA board elected for the coming year include: Elliott W. Higgins, president; Mrs. J. Graham Gurney, vice-president; Mrs. George Scott, secretary, and Mrs. R. C. Hargreaves, treasurer. Other officers are Mrs. N. J. Baker, publicity chairman; Mrs. J. K. Stevenson, social chairman; Mrs. W. J. McCortney, membership chairman; Mrs. William H. Cartwright, house chairman; and Mrs. Edgar B. Flint, historian.

The Line Is Busy



BY DOBIE E. KUS

WITH THE Collegians

Robert C. Neumann, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Neumann, of Henley, drive, was recently elected vice-president of the Psi Club of Hilldale College. Neumann is a charter member of the organization which was formed to advance the science of psychology and to stimulate scholarship.

Ralph Appell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Appell of Lincoln avenue, will receive his bachelor of arts degree from Alma College on June 1. He has majored in speech with minors in economics, English and Spanish. President of the student council, was the senior class, he is vice-president of the junior class last year and is vice-president of Zeta Sigma fraternity. He is also affiliated with Alpha Psi Omega, national honorary dramatic fraternity. Appell has been outstanding in extra-curricular speech work in debate, oratory, dramatics and radio. A 1948 graduate of Baldwin High school, he plans to go into teaching or personnel work following graduation.

News editorial and advertising positions for the fall term, 1950, have been announced for the State News, Michigan State College student morning daily newspaper. On the advertising staff is John E. Hardy, a Birmingham junior, in charge of local advertising.

Graduating on May 30 from Stephens College will be Miss Virginia Eloise Hood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Hood of Fairfax avenue; Joanne Katherine Laucomer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Laucomer of Lake Park drive; Miss Jacqueline Reid, daughter of the Harry K. Reid of Montrose road; Miss Greta Sesholm, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest W. Sesholm of Kennewood road.

Charles Murray was awarded the Harmon S. Clair scholarship for his outstanding part in the life of his fraternity, Phi Gamma Delta, as well as an established sound academic record at the University of Michigan.

Bill Hickman, a student at the University of Michigan, was elected to Triangles, junior engineering honor society, and was also named secretary of the Engineering Council while Bob Brungraber was appointed treasurer of the Engineering Council.

Among the students at Olivet College who received awards at the annual athletic banquet were Arthur W. Williams, 511 Merrill, for his participation in tennis.

Miss Josephine Connor, a sophomore at Michigan State College, was recently elected one of the librarians of the school's Women's Club.

Miss Janet Steele, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Earle Steele of Madison avenue, a freshman at Albion College, has just been named a pledge member of the Alpha Chi Omega sorority there, according to an announcement made today by Dean Audrey K. Wilder of Albion College.

Howard Littleton has been elected grand representative to the 1950 convention of Alpha Kappa Psi to be held at Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 6 to 8. Littleton is vice-president of Delta Omicron chapter of Alpha Kappa Psi at Wayne University. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray B. Littleton of Emmons street.

William Ives of Foxcroft, a junior at Kalamazoo College, received Pi Kappa Delta honor certificate award at the annual banquet May 22. Ives won honors in interpretive reading.

Richard Murray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murray, 671 Bates, was initiated into Delta Sigma Delta social fraternity at Ohio Wesleyan University. Murray is majoring in business administration at the University.

Miss Sally Kemp, 1055 Yarmouth, is a member of the 222 voiced University of Michigan Choir which presented a program of religious music in Hill Auditorium this past Tuesday.

President Dale D. Welch of Alma College recently announced the appointment of Ralph Appell as admissions counselor at the college. Appell will take up his duties in the department of admissions on July 1.

Miss Nancy Ann Foulkrod, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Foulkrod, will be awarded the degree of bachelor of arts in Economics at the June graduation ceremony of Keanoke College. She is a member of Sigma Kappa Phi sorority and the college choir.

Miss Sallie Pechauer, who is a sophomore at Marygrove College, is working on the program committee for the sophomore-senior ball, annual spring formal dance which will be given on June 2 in Alumnae Hall. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Pechauer of 18450 San Jose.

May Breakfast is Attended by 160

Approximately 160 members attended the annual May breakfast held at Devon Gables May 17 by the Holy Name Altar Society. Mrs. Charles Shain, Rev. Joseph Kress and the Rev. White were among those who spoke. Guest speaker was Lila Bachman.

Bouquets of spring flowers were centered on the tables and orchids were presented to Mrs. Bachman, Mrs. Bernard Lourin, president, and Mrs. J. G. Shannon, Jr., vice-president and chairman of all parish guilds.

The speaker commented that the UN was not organized to make peace but to keep peace and that it has not failed. In conclusion, she gave personality sketches of some of the more noted UN members.

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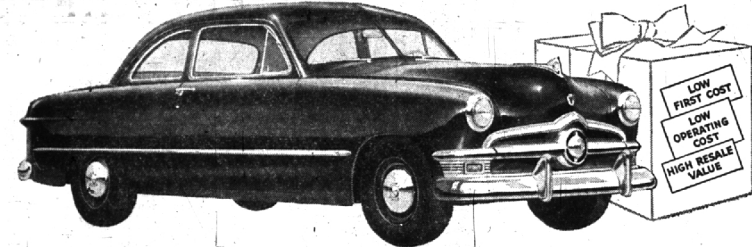
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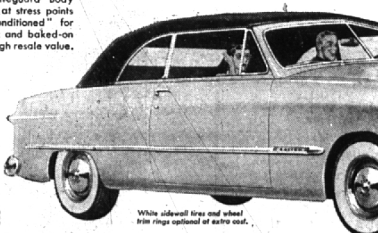
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Soroptimists Have Memorial Benefit

A memorial benefit dinner was held at Devon Gables for all members of the Soroptimist Club and their guests last Friday evening. Approximately 80 people attended the event.

The entire proceeds which amounted to over \$280.00 was sent as a gift to the American Cancer Society in memory of Miss Laura Schroeder and Mrs. David Thompson.

A program of musical selections was presented by Mrs. H. S. Sherman, soprano soloist who was accompanied by Miss Vera Crumb, and Mrs. William Hohmeyer, violinist, with Mr. Hohmeyer as her accompanist.

How to Use Dial Phones Explained

"How you should and shouldn't use a Dial Phone" was explained to Birmingham Rotarians Monday noon by Michigan Bell representatives.

Mrs. Hazel Debridge and Robert Back explained how the new dial telephones would work, and suggested best dialing methods. They were introduced by Rotarian, Walter B. Fausser, local Bell manager.

The new exchange will be cut into operation June 18.

Birthdays, anniversaries, guests, births, parties are all news—all the society editor about them.



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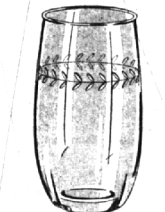
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Chairman of Drive

Rt. Rev. Msgr. Eugene F. Valley, pastor at Church of the Assumption, Topinka, Kan., was elected as clerical chairman for the western area in the St. Bonaventure College Drive. He was announced today by the Honorable James A. Farley, general chairman. Among the clerical assistants here is the Rev. David J. Duncan of Holy Name Church.

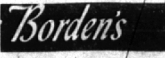
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