

Piety Hill Marks Sixteenth Anniversary

FRANKLIN NEWS

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PTA to Meet

Guest speaker at the Franklin PTA meeting at the school at 8:00 p.m. Feb. 26, will be Dr. Marion Edman, professor of education at Wayne university. Based on her experiences in Bavaria, where she spent over three years for the United States government in charge of teacher training, she will discuss teaching children in Germany the meaning of democracy.

New Officers

New officers of the Franklin Community association, elected Feb. 12 are Edward Green, president; Robert Spreen, vice-president; Phillip Jones, secretary and Ben Harris, treasurer. Former officers, new members of the board of directors, are Glen Shoemaker, Emil Bates, Charles Baker and A. W. Keppeler. Robert Mitchell was newly elected to the board.

Social Briefs

The Harold Newhouses and daughters Charlene and Sherrill have returned to their Franklin road home after five weeks at Anna Maria Island, Fla.

Guest at the home of the William H. Breeches on Bingham Lane is Mrs. Breech's mother, Mrs. L. Jabe Smith, here for a week's visit from Lebanon, Mo.

Commission Goes
Only Half Way In
Rezoning 4 Blocks

Four blocks between Hunter and Adams were rezoned to business A classification from income bungalow by the city commission Monday night.

While this did not meet requests of Hunter frontage owners, it will permit proposed business development along Adams, the commission reasoned.

The rezoned area is bounded by Hunter, Haynes, Adams and Webster.

Residents in the area objected to certain permitted uses in Business B areas, such as lumber yards, contractor's machinery storage, etc.

HUNTER OWNERS wanted business B and said they were agreeable to entering a restrictive agreement with area owners to prohibit such objectionable uses along Hunter.

Commissioners set March 19 as a hearing date for rezoning the Hunter frontage to business B with the understanding that the restrictive agreement will be prepared and signed prior to the hearing.

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Hi Twelve Speakers

National and state officers will address the Birmingham High Twelve club at their Feb. 26, dinner meeting.

Hugh Allerton, High Twelve International secretary, will speak on that organization while William Maynard, president of the state group, will tell of the work and plans in Michigan.

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JACK E. GEYMAN, 895 Harmon, has recently become associated with Watt, Manual and Snyder, local real estate brokers.

Geyman came to Birmingham five years ago and has been employed by Max Brooks, Inc. He is married and has two children.

Mrs. James Farded, Mrs. Robert F. Kohr and Mrs. George Wheeler cut DAR 16th Anniversary Cake.

The Piety Hill Chapter of DAR celebrated its sixteenth birthday anniversary at a luncheon meeting Feb. 13 in the Birmingham Community House.

Dr. Kenneth Babeock addressed the Society choosing as his subject, "The American Hospital." Piety Hill was honored by having many national and state officers as guests. Included were Mrs. George Schermerhorn, national corresponding secretary general, Mrs. Walter C. Pomeroy state turned from Amhurst, Mass. where vice regent, Mrs. Joseph J. Shoemaker recording secretary, Mrs. George Wheeler treasurer, Mrs. Carl Mastick registrar, and Mrs. Ralph Nurland state director.

GREETINGS to Piety Hill were extended by the following regents: Mrs. Sidney Probert of Louisa St. Clair chapter of Detroit, Mrs. Clarence Capp of Col. Joshua Howard chapter of Dearborn, Mrs. Harry Stearns of Elizabeth Cass chapter of Grosse Pointe Farms, Mrs. Cecil Harding of Ezra Parker chapter, Royal Oak, Mrs. Ralph Thomas of Ft. Richardson chapter of Pontiac, Mrs. Clarence Ferrell of Cochran chapter of Plymouth and Mrs. Richard Inayle of Three Flags chapter of Southfield Township.

Re-Elected

Dr. John P. Wood, 1131 Lyonnhurst, has been re-elected chief-of-staff of Detroit Osteopathic hospital. He is a past president of the Michigan and American osteopathic associations and a former member of the Michigan advisory hospital council.

'Y Married Men had no difficulty with Birmingham Merchants and paced by Dick Blauman romped to their ninth victory.

'Y Phalanx revamped its lineup and used G. Halpin and Jim Kuhn to advantage in its win over T. B. Ray's.

Although the score was 13 points all at half-time, the red-shirted lads jumped into a 24 to 23 lead during the third quarter and coasted to victory. Halpin took scoring honors with 21 points.

The 7 p.m. game between 'Y Married Men and 'Y Phalanx Monday, Feb. 26 will determine the league championship. If 'Y Phalanx defeats 'Y Married Men, a playoff game for the championship will be held.

Other games feature T. B. Ray's against North Chevrolet at 8 p.m.; and C. F. Mulholland opposing Birmingham Merchants at 9 p.m. Playoff games start a week later.

The Breeches and the Carson Bingham entertained bride-elect Anna Mary Adams and her fiancé, James Demans, last Friday, with cocktails at the Breech home and dinner at Kingsley Inn.

Delbert Adams, son of the Ross Adamsons on Bingham road, spent the weekend skiing and tobogganing at West Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Scaver were hosts at dinner Sunday to the Harold Roseberrys, a get-together prior to Tom Roseberry's leaving with his Air Force group for Phoenix, Ariz.

Sue Roseberry entertained her girl classmates from the fifth grade at Franklin School with a movie, dinner and square dancing party last Saturday afternoon and evening.

Birthdays

Mrs. Haromine Schoeffel, the mother of Paul Schoeffel, Well-



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lington road, was honored with a presentation of 85 tallman roses at a family gathering celebrating her 85th birthday on Feb. 10.

The Robert D. Squires, Normandy road, surprised their daughter Nancy on her 18th birthday, Feb. 10, with a birthday dinner at Devon Gables.

Son Is Born

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gawne of Meadowdale lane, announced the birth of a son, Michael Shepherd, on Feb. 2.

Moving Away

Mr. and Mrs. Warner Kimball and daughter Minta moved from their Colony Hill road home last Friday to their new residence in Detroit. The Kimballs have lived in Franklin for eight years.

Burma Discussed

Mrs. Frederick Dickson, medical missionary, spoke at the

Friendly Circle meeting yesterday at the home of Mrs. Clifford Baum on the second consequences of Communist infiltration. Mrs. Dickson and her husband, Mrs. Dickson, are on a band are in the United States on a lecture tour, on leave from the Jackson American. Dickson is a professor of science. The Dicksons have been the hosts of Dr. and Mrs. Gerald Wright on Normandy road.

First Robin

First to report a robin in the village is Mrs. Robert Squires, who spotted one in her yard on Normandy road last Wednesday.

Guid to Meet

St. Anne's guild will meet at 12:15 p.m. next Wednesday at the home of Mrs. D. C. McFar, 27727 Wellington road. A luncheon dessert will be served prior to the business meeting. Co-hostesses will be Mrs. Mel Mitchell and Mrs. Conell Shelton.

Policyholders' Dividends
Again Increased by
Sun Life of Canada

ANOTHER RECORD YEAR FOR LEADING
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Four hundred and forty-one million dollars of new life insurance were issued by the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada in 1950, the largest amount written by any Canadian life company during the year, and over \$68 million (18.4% more) than the total for the preceding year. The volume of new insurance written during 1950 was greater than any of recent years and represents the substantial total of \$1,736,000 for each working day. George W. Bourke, President of the Sun Life, in releasing the 80th Annual Report announced a further increase in policyholders' dividends effective April 1, 1951, bringing the total amount payable this year to more than \$18 million.

Benefits at New High
The report reveals the strong position of the company in the continuing expansion of its business and services. Total Sun Life insurance in force now amounts to \$4,462,000,000, or \$275 million (6.6% more) than a year ago. Group business now in force is \$1,085,000,000, an increase of 13.8%. Over \$98 million of new group business was written in 1950 compared with \$62 million in 1949. Payments on Sun Life policies amounting to \$121,476,000, a new high, bringing to \$2,301,860,000 total benefits paid since the Company's first policy was issued in 1871.

Distribution of Business
The international character of the Company's business is illustrated by the amount of insurance and annuities in force in the various countries where the Sun Life operates: United States 38%; Canada 41%; Great Britain 12%; other countries 9%.

More than 47% of the total assets of the Company are invested in the United States. The rate of interest earned on Sun Life assets in 1950 was 3.61% as against 3.48% in 1949 and 3.20% in 1948.

Mr. Bourke, in his review of the year, discussed the value of life insurance in the fight against inflation, and pointed out that life insurance premiums, while serving to provide protection for individuals and families, also add to savings which, in turn, benefit the nation as a whole through investments for essential purposes. The business of life insurance reflects the voluntary co-operation of the millions of men and women whose confidence and faith it enjoys. In return, the companies have established traditions of service and integrity which are outstanding in the annals of human endeavor.

Steps Against Inflation
Mr. Bourke offered five suggestions as important counter-moves against inflation: (1) Purchase only what is necessary. (2) Increase productivity by greater efficiency and maximum effort. (3) Finance demands with \$2 million in 1949. (4) Avoid wasteful government expenditure by greater efficiency and maximum effort. (5) Increase personal savings.

A copy of the Sun Life's complete 1950 Annual Report to Policyholders, including the President's review of the year, may be obtained from Jim Kelly, local representative, 208 National Bank Bldg., Birmingham. Wm. H. Burlingame, Mgr. 607 Shelby Detroit

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