

6 Week Gardening Course Will Begin April 17th

With the arrival of the first of April and the beginning of outdoor planting, the Community House announces the start of a six-week class in gardening.

Mrs. William Burlingame will instruct the class which will stress the planting of seasonal shrubbery and plants.

The class starts April 17 at the Community House, and will be held from 8 until 10 p.m. Registration is open now.

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Altrusa Club Receives Charter at Dinner

March 24 will be hereafter referred to as "Founders' Day" by local members of the newly-form-

ed Birmingham Altrusa Club. Seventeen members of the charter application group were accepted for membership by the governor of the district Miss Thelma James of the Detroit club, at a dinner at the Community House on that date.

Altrusa is the oldest women's service club in the United States. At the dinner, new members heard letters of welcome into the organization from many of the 359 clubs across the United States, Canada and Mexico.

MAYOR DEAN BEIER welcomed the new club to Birmingham and officially accepted the group for service in the community.

Harold Buerge extended the Lions Club's greetings, and Henry

Selters represented the Exchange Club. J. W. Ball, a board member of the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce and a Rotarian, talked briefly about the value of service clubs to a community.

Margaret Daft, president of the Detroit club and secretary of the Fourth district, invited the new club to attend the 35th birthday party, to be given by the Detroit club Sunday, April 29, at the Wahtenaw Country Club.

Another speaker was Mrs. Ramona Bretz, extension chairman for Michigan and a member of the Lansing club.

HEADING THE GROUP'S first slate is Mrs. Velma Isley, president; Miss Muriel Brusie is elected vice-president; Miss Ruth Graf, secretary; and Mrs. Edythe

Crandall Peck, treasurer.

Miss Jeanne Loyd, Miss Helen Hartman and Miss Marion Goodale will serve as board members.

Other charter members of the Birmingham Altrusa Club are Mrs. Helene Chaput, Mrs. Barbara Martin, Mrs. Myrl Oehm, Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas, Mrs. Louise Pratt, Miss Jeannette Deaver, Miss Gladys Etzold, Miss Ruth Haigh and Miss Gloria McCaslin.

The next meeting will take place at a noon luncheon Monday, April 7.

Nancy McCallum Christened Sunday

The wearing of "something old" is generally applied to brides but the tradition cannot be overlooked when it comes to christenings.

At the christening of Nancy Ann McCallum Sunday, the three month-old miss wore a long robe fashioned by her great-grandmother, and worn by her grandmother, father and aunt.

Nancy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George M. McCallum, Jr. and Mrs. George M. McCallum, Sr. The ceremony took place at the First Presbyterian Church and was performed by Dr. W. Glen Harris.

A reception followed at the home of the young lady's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George M. McCallum of Tottenham road. Members of the family gathered around an heirloom silver bowl for champagne punch.

Plaque To Honor Charter Members Of Garden Club

of the program, and will be assisted by Mrs. J. Edwin Watson.

FOLLOWING THE meeting and dedication ceremony, Mrs. C. E. Wilson will open her Long Lake home for a tea. Music will be provided by Louise Bradley, cello; Dorothy Lind, piano; and Neva Fossenkemper, violin.

Ten arrangements will be under the direction of Mrs. William G. Ferguson. Presiding at the tea table will be Mrs. James Q. Goutie and Mrs. DeForest Candler.

Locality to Attend Fund-Raising Dinner

Alumnae, parents of students and friends of Sarah Lawrence College will gather for dinner at the Croose Pointe Club Wednesday evening, April 14.

The occasion marks the opening of a drive to complete the Student Arts center at the Bronxville, N. Y. college. Among those attending will be Eloise Otter of Bloomfield Hills.

Have You Met . . . Delma M. Barber of 282 Daines street? Delma, a clerk at the Birmingham Drug Store, moved here from Tacoma, Washington, in September of 1950, and is a member of the First Presbyterian Church.

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TIME: **Friday Afternoon, April 11, 1952**
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