ONE LEARNS a great deal from antiques and the stories in their pasts. According to the hundreds who attended the recent Piety Hill Antique Show at the Community House, a vast segment of the local population is far wiser in the intricacies of old furniture, pressed and blown glass, pottery, primitives, silver, miniature wax portraits and the like. Among the rarities found in a few minutes stroll was an exhibit of American "coin glass," which was made for a period of only two months. When zealous government agents discovered American coinage being imprinted in the glass they put their official feet down.

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In the same booth was a tea caddy of quill work, made by winding paper around quills and fastening it to the box. Different, but not guaranteed to last a lifetime—which it has Standing next to a salt glaze teapot made by Littler before

1760 was some of the first porcelain ever made. Bow of England made these pieces copying his design from the Chinese, using the primus flower for his design.

Of timely interest was a relie from a former presidential impaign—A Harrison-Reid lantern. Many of the lamps in this particular display showed their designs only when the lamp is lit, suggesting a tie-up between maker and candle purveyer.

A serpentine desk made in 1760 and attributed to Ben-

amin Frothingham vied for attention with an English game table of 1760. Completing a 'harvest table' set were duck bill Windsor chairs. Also in the collection was a 1720 table with porringer top and hoof foot revealing its Southern

background.
Other eye-catchers were a fighting-cock weathervane, a
Hepplewhite chest with the original painted decorations,
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MRS. ROBERT WATT, from whom these notes were borrowed, points out that antique pieces become interesting with knowledge of periods and makers. The Baldwin library library, the newest in the samany books which should be studied before the next antique show.

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Among them are Albert Sachs on furniture and Ruth Compus.
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### Needlework Guild Sets Ingathering Date

The culmination of a year's work will be "harvested" November 6 at the Community House when the Birming-ham-Bloomfield Hills branch of the Needlework Guild of America will hold its annual Ingathering. Each fall the guild gathers thousands of garments made

Each fall the guild gathers thousands of garments made by members throughout the year, and distributes them to worthy institutions.

Last year over three thousand its and sgenies, including the family Center, St. Joseph's Clinic, the Juvenile Home, Silter Kenny Polic Center, the Contagious Hospital of Oakland County, the Welgital of Oakland County, the Welgits of Welgits of Oakland County, the Welgits of Welgits of Oakland County, the Welgits of Oakland County,

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#### **DAR Members** Meet After Show

After staging their second Antique Show, members of Piety Hill chapter of the DAR held their October meeting Tuesday at the The Speaker of the day was Mrs. Rutherford C. Scott who presented a book review of "Washington Profile" by Bess Furman flowers, decorated her hone and the tea table with floral arrangements.

Assisting the hostess at the tea table were Mrs. Charles Butters, Mrs. J. R. Bartholomew, Mrs. Le-roy Braisted and Mrs. Markham Cheever.



MRS. GLEN MILLER

Needlework Guild members plan annual Ingathering

(Eccentric Staff Photo)

Have You Met . .

A talk on ceramics will be presented by Mrs. A. K. Toepfer, at the October 20 meeting of the Rotary Anns.

Höstess for the one o'clock luncheon meeting Monday, October 20, will be Mrs. William DeGraff of 951 Fidels is charge of the luncheon.

Assisting her will be Mrs. Waller B. Fauer, Mrs. J. H. Achten, and Mrs. Paul C. Grant.

'Get Acquainted' Hours Highlight

PTSA's Calendar

THE FIRST fall meeting of the PTSA was attended by 411 people. The same and 37 student was the same and 37 student members and 37 student members and 37 student participation will become by the response and hopes that student participation will become even greater as the program developes.

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Faculty members were introduced, and the women presented with corsages and the men with boutonnieres. The Mother Singers Group from the Vetal School in Detroit presented musical program.

HIGHLIGHT OF these coffee ours is an informal presentation y Mrs. VanAmeyde, principal of he school, with an opportunity or the parents to ask questions.

**Talk On Ceramics** 

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

Society deadline is 3 p.m. each Tuesday.

# MRS. L. H. DIEHL, JR.

#### **Pre-Election** Weeks Full For B'ham LWV

Birmingham members of the League of Women Voters have directed October 20 and October the dates of a general League members of all citizen of a general League menting and a community meeting for all citizen the Municipal Build, or all citizen the Municipal Build, or first active the Municipal Build, in from a the Municipal Build, in from a the Municipal Build, in from a the Municipal Build, in from the Municipal Build, in the Municipal Build, in from the Municipal Build, in f

THE OCTOBER 29 meeting, sponsored by the LWV international affairs committee, will pertain to questions on foreign policy. The panel program, prepared at a workshop-day October 13, will sensitive the panel will be a workshop-day October 13, will Entitled "The Citizen and Foreign Policy in '52", questions put to the panel will include "Why aren't U. N. members doing more in Koreat". Why should we be in Koreat". Why should we be in the audience at the control of the program of the control of the co

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