

Handicapped Enthusiastic About New Club



METROPOLITAN ACTIVITIES MEMBERS AT OPEN MEETING
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Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. W. Sadler are temporarily "at home" in Ann Arbor. They will be in residence there until their new home on East Long Lake is completed. They expect that moving day is about three weeks away.

Among the new comers to our area is Mrs. Helen J. McMullen who lives on Turbury Lane. She moved here last September from Chicago, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Shannon and their two daughters Patricia, aged 12, and Nancy, aged 8, are making their home at 2848 Elmwood. They moved here from St. Johns woods in Berkeley. Mrs. Shannon paints and is interested in all that fits into the category of arts and crafts.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Beecher and four-year-old Susan moved from Hamilton, Mass., near Boston and are at home at 2525 Hamshury. Beecher is a patent lawyer for General Motors.

The new residents at 6172 Turbury Lane are Mr. and Mrs. Ransdel R. Mulvaney. They have one son, Brian, who is 12 years old. Mulvaney is in the Engineering department at Chrysler. Before moving here the Mulvaney's made their home in Detroit.

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING HELD

Sunday evening the congregation of the newly formed Presbyterian church held an organizational meeting at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Mackay Taylor.

Committees were formed for Christian education, evangelism, stewardship, and fellowship. The congregation in growing with each service and the church school has tripled in size since the first Sunday, Oct. 31. The job at hand is to find a larger place to take care of the needs of the

The popularity and need for a club exclusive to handicapped persons has been emphasized by the rapid growth of the Metropolitan Activities club. The group, holding its first "open" meeting at the Birmingham YMCA reported nearly 60 members enrolled. It started a few weeks ago with a group of six meeting to form preliminary plans.

Members attended the Sunday meeting from Birmingham, Bloomfield Hills, Pontiac, Berkeley, Royal Oak, Farmington, Detroit and Wyandotte.

Chairman Fred Nucci said the group would be open to members anywhere in the metropolitan area, and invited all handicapped persons to seek additional information on them.

Jean Gibbs, president, said future plans would include bowling, possibly basketball and volleyball, archery, swimming and several other phases of sports which can be adapted for the physically handicapped.

A LIST OF suggested activities is being compiled, with small groups, such as singing clubs to be organized according to the demand in those fields.

At present no definite meeting place has been selected, but while the group remains comparatively small, the Y may continue to be the official headquarters.

Miss Harriet Decker, recording secretary, said several places, including the Community House, had had to be rejected because of the difficulty of getting wheelchair members in and out of the building.

Dr. Ethel T. Calhoun was present and spoke briefly.

"The idea of meeting together is wonderful," she said. "It will serve a noble purpose because you will not only be meeting with others who understand and are sympathetic to your needs, but those who can help you."

"From talking together many of you will receive helpful suggestions from others who have faced difficulties you face. They have overcome them and will be only too happy to help you in a solution of yours."

"You have adopted a motto of 'Make the most of what you have, and will learn through determina-

Freshmen Elect Janie as "Veep"

Janie Wallace, a Mount Union college freshman and daughter of the Donald Wallaces of 921 Fairfax, has won the vice presidency of her freshman class.

Her election was announced on Dec. 3 in the Dynamo, the college newspaper. She is an elementary education major. President of her sorority pledge class of Alpha Chi Omega, she is a member of the Student Christian association and is a varsity cheerleader.

Before her 1954 graduation from Kingswood High school, she was a cheerleader and secretary of the student cabinet.

Have You Met

The R. A. Maxwell family who moved during November to 897 Michigan? Members of the Detroit Athletic club and the Revere club, the family includes Nancy, 15 and Tom, 12. Maxwell is connected with the B. F. Goodrich company and moved here from Akron, O. His hobbies are hunting, fishing and golf.

tion to live with your handicaps rather than in spite of them.

"I want you all to know, I'm very proud of what you are doing and will help in any way I can. Congratulations!"

Music Makers Hear Classics, Carols

Kathy Heym will be hostess to the monthly meeting of the Merry Music Makers from 3 to 4:30 p.m. Sunday at her home, 1688 Buckingham. Members will hear a musical program and sing Christmas carols.

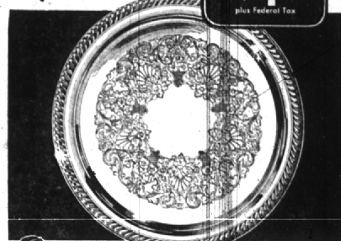
The Music Makers will discuss their attendance in a group at the Young People's Concert on Jan. 15 at the Masonic temple in Detroit.

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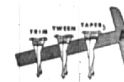


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