

## Proscenium Club Indicates Drama A Family Affair

That the love of dramatics can be a family affair is borne out with a close check on Proscenium club membership.

This group, composed of junior and senior high school students, shows that many of the members are the sons and daughters of local families who have been interested in dramatics for many years. A number of the parents have served their time as members of the Birmingham Children's theater players.

Under the sponsorship of this

AAUW section, the Proscenium club is planning its first production, the play "Daniel Boone". The production will be staged at the Birmingham Theater on Jan. 30.

WORKING BEHIND the scenes are assistant directors Paula Luscombe and Robin Reed, working with Mr. and Mrs. Deah Coffin, directors.

Makeup is being handled by Noel Cloutier, secretary, Ann Freeman and Jim Hogan; lighting, Tom Tabor; publicity, Jane Racine; properties, Carol Klein; costumes, Molly Blumpp and music, Dorothy Ojala.

Since the play deals with the life of Daniel Boone, noted frontiersman and explorer, the audience may expect battles, Indian dances and plenty of assorted action, directors claim.

## Beverly Hills Organizes Farm Garden Branch

Mrs. Robert J. Studders will head the newly organized Beverly Hills Branch of the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association as president.

Mrs. William McCallum, area expansion chairman, will be the group's benefits in becoming affiliated with the national organization, its aims, purpose and some of the responsibilities.

The group's formal organizational meeting was held at the home of Mrs. William H. Penney, 16933 Beechwood, Beverly Hills. Mrs. Donald W. Upward and Mrs. Arnold J. Young, Jr., assisted as co-hostesses.



A FEW EXTRA TIPS ON SEED breeding is given by Gilbert Bentley, speaker of the day, by Mrs. Leroy G. Vandever, new president of Bloomfield Hills branch of the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association. Also listening intently are Mrs. Paro M. Thomas, second vice president, and Mrs. J. Hawley Otis, first vice president. Mrs. Clarence Otter was hostess to the branch at the annual meeting held Monday. Other newly elected officers are Mrs. J. Edwin Watson, recording secretary; Mrs. George Wellington Smith, corresponding secretary; Karl M. Richards, assistant corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Frederick C. Jeynes, treasurer.

OFFICERS and chairmen assisting the president, who was instrumental in forming the group, are Mrs. Robert J. Adams, secretary; Mrs. Joseph D. Braden, treasurer; Mrs. Jay G. Ball and Mrs. Kenneth G. Taylor, calling committee; Mrs. Penney, hospitality and program chairman; and Mrs. Howard A. Palmer, publicity chairman.

Others included in the 16 charter members are Mrs. Lawrence C. Byer, Mrs. Joseph O. Campion, Mrs. G. R. Heinzman, Mrs. Henry C. Louper, Mrs. M. R. Marsh, Mrs. R. J. Parker and Mrs. Stewart Stevenson.

Meetings will be held the first Thursday of each month at the homes of various members. Mrs. Ball and Mrs. Taylor will be hostesses for the meeting at 8 p.m., Feb. 4.

## Osteopathic Unit Model Old, New At January Meet

Fashions old and new will highlight the January luncheon of the Detroit Osteopathic Women's club at Red Run Golf Club, Tuesday, Jan. 19, at 12:30 p.m.

Fashions will be modeled by members of the DOWC and will feature wedding gowns of today and back through the years to the era of the civil war. Mrs. G. E. Renton of Birmingham will model a particularly interesting wedding dress fashioned by hand almost a century by a young bride-to-be for her marriage to a young army officer who unfortunately died in the first world war and the dress was never worn. Mrs. Renton will also model a classic of the roaring twenties.

Fashion commentary will be by Mrs. Verne Diendorf. The musical background will be provided by Florence Reed West and Deane Taylor, dramatic soprano.

Members on the planning committee are Mrs. James G. Matthews, Jr., Mrs. T. R. Tull, Mrs. I. L. O'Connor and Mrs. J. Donald Sherman.

Localities who have made reservations are Mrs. John P. Wood, Mrs. Ulrich and Mrs. Joseph A. Walker.

## Marygrove Show Gives Grooming, Fashion Tips

Among those participating in "The Way To Do It" at Marygrove college on Jan. 11, was Patricia Deakin, Birmingham, by boulevard.

The show included tips on grooming and a preview of the latest campus fashions. All fashions shown were tailored and partly designed by Marygrove clothing students.

## Farm Activities Benefit Beach Fund

WING LAKE-FOXGROFT—A square dance scheduled for Saturday, Jan. 16, in the Birmingham Community House is being sponsored by the Wing Lake Farms Association. Beginning at 9 p.m., dancing will be to the music of a three piece orchestra with Joe Friens as caller.

Hugh Black will assist Frank Ghesquire, social chairman, with the ticket sales. Profits from the social event will go toward the Beach Improvement fund.

The January board of directors meeting was held on Monday at Black's home on Orincoe circle.

Richard Edgar Martz, 4345 Oak Grove, Wing Lake, has become one of the newest members of the staff of the "Oldest College Newspaper in America." He joined the staff of "The Dartmouth" at Dartmouth college in Hanover, N. H., as part of the freshmen news board comprised by 16 freshmen. From the board comes the future editors of the paper.

## BIRTHS

A son, Theodore Leon, Jr., was born Jan. 8 to MR. AND MRS. THEODORE L. PETERSON (Joan Pasher), 1800 Grassfield road.

A daughter, Laurel Elizabeth, was born Dec. 30 to MR. AND MRS. DONALD E. BOGGS, 19415 Birkwood avenue. Mrs. Boggs is the former Ann Grinnell.

A son, Michael Robert, was born Jan. 9 to MR. AND MRS. ROBERT ANTHONY ANSTONE of Burlington, Vt. Mrs. Anstone is the former Judy Henderson of Birmingham.

A son, Raymond Ronald, was born Jan. 6 to MR. AND MRS. JOHN WASYLK (Marjorie Uebel) of Buckingham road.

A daughter, Sherry Lynn, was born Jan. 1 to MR. AND MRS. BERN SMALLWOOD, 409 East Lincoln.

A daughter, Joan Carter, was born Jan. 9 to MR. AND MRS. ROBERT CARTER FRICK, 1692 Washington. Mrs. Frick is the former Nancy Sanders.

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

## Consultant To Speak on Family Life

Mrs. Belle Farley Murray, lecturer and consultant on family life, will speak on Parent-Child Relationships at a meeting of Quorton school PTA on Jan. 20. Mrs. C. B. Quillian, program chairman, is in charge of the arrangements for the program beginning at 7:45 p.m. in the gymnasium.

Mrs. Murray is connected with the University of Michigan Extension Service. She has given courses at Wayne University and was director of religious education for four years at Christ Church Cranbrook. She was on the staff of the Merrill Palmer school, specializing in parent education, and has practical experience as a wife and mother.

FOUR classrooms in the newly built wing of the school are now being occupied. Grant Barber, principal, extends an invitation to parents to inspect the new addition.

Tables placed at the doors of the gym will facilitate registration, so that the \$5 room prize may be awarded to the room with the largest percentage of attendance. Mrs. Horton Allen and Mrs. William Martin and their committee will serve refreshments following the business session.

Miss Mary Woods of Birmingham is on the reception committee for the annual bridge party of the Detroit-Windsor Loretto Alumni Association. The party will be at 1 p.m., Jan. 16, at Kern's auditorium. All members and guests may attend.

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A few of these heroic actors are:

**THE SLATE COLORED JUNCO**  
The optimal in gray and white is every inch a "snow bird". He flits busily among weed patches, believes snow is something to accept (more than most of us do) to hop and flutter in and even to eat when all water is frozen.

**THE CEDAR WAXWING**  
The best dressed, crested aristocrat likes to travel in groups. They talk in hisses, as though whispering, and eat vast quantities of insects (30 will eat 90,000 cankerworms in a month, plus uncounted numbers of grubs, etc.) Unfortunately they will also eat so many overripe wild berries as to become intoxicated. (This we would like to see.)

**THE SNOWY OWL**  
Cranbrook Institute of Science says this is the year to see more of these impressive birds. They are pale and move with utter silence and have wing spreads as much as 5 feet. They hunt more by day than by night—look for them in open areas.

**THE SNOW BUNTING**  
In New England their arrival indicates that a tough winter is ahead. Does it mean the same thing in Michigan? We don't know, so let's check.

**THE CARDINAL**  
His color and musical ability merits top billing anywhere. Now doesn't this sound lovely?—whoo, whoo, whoo, whoo, whoo. Try it in on your own whistle and you'll fall in love with yourself. In spite of this tremendous ability he is a model husband (try this too) and one-quarter of his diet is bugs (try—oh, well).

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