

**To Speak on Insurance During College Program**

When the Secretaries' Day program is held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Jan. 23 at the Detroit Commercial college, Fraser E. Pomeroy, 1329 Dorchester, will be one of the speakers. The program theme, "Back-

ground for Development", will include his presentation of "The Place for Life Insurance in Your Personal Financial Planning". Pomeroy is director for Michigan of New England Mutual Life Insurance company.

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**PEO Sisterhood Will Have 85th Anniversary Luncheon**

Dr. Blanche H. Dow, president of Cottey college at Nevada, Mo., will speak before members of the Oakland County Cooperative at the 85th anniversary of the PEO Sisterhood. The celebration will begin with luncheon at 1 p.m., Feb. 1, at the Birmingham Community House.

Cottey college is owned and governed by the PEO Sisterhood. Dr. Dow received her early training in private schools, was granted the AB degree from Smith college and the MA and Ph.D. degrees in French from Columbia university. She holds a diploma from the School of Expression in Boston and has studied at the Sorbonne. The honorary degree of Litt. D was conferred on her by Culver-Stockton college in 1955.

First vice-president of the AAUW, she is also an honorary member of Delta Kappa Gamma and of Chi-Delta Phi. She was a member of the faculty of Northwest Missouri State College before she began at Cottey in 1949 as the college's sixth president.

The Oakland County Cooperative is composed of two delegates from each of the eleven chapters in the county. Other guests will be Mrs. S. H. Little of Saginaw, state president, other state officers and past presidents. General chairman for the occasion is Mrs. N. P. Sanborn of Ferndale, who will be assisted by Mrs. W. Henry Sink of Pontiac, president of the Cooperative. Devotions will be given by Mrs. Samuel Baird of Royal Oak, and Mrs. Arthur DeWinter and Mrs. Carl Best of Pleasant Ridge will give the tribute.



DR. BLANCHE H. DOW

**Former Resident Plans March Rites**

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Elyak Trower, Jr., of Cherrysdale, Eastville, Va., announce the engagement of their daughter, Henrietta Sarah, to Carl William Saunders, Jr., of Wilmington, Del. He is the son of Mrs. Esther M. Saunders of North Woodward avenue, Birmingham, and the late Carl William Saunders of Michigan.

The wedding will take place in Wilmington on March 6.

**Communist China Speaker's Topic At AAUW Meet**

"If we are going to solve problems in the east we must recognize Communist China," Far-east expert James van Putten said emphatically as he addressed the Birmingham Branch of the American Association of University Women at their January luncheon meeting in the Community house.

Dr. van Putten, associate speaker for the organization's International Relations program, was introduced by Mrs. Charles J. Haines. He related the spring in 1947 when the assistant secretary of state sent him to China to try to induce 150,000,000 Chinese to follow the American way of life.

"UNFORTUNATELY, our government has failed in interpreting our way of life. The people of the east cannot conceive of our standard of living. On the other hand, Russia has been an Asiatic power for years and the Asiatic people can see that the Russians have improved their lot since the days under the czar."

The speaker was evacuated from Seoul, sent back to direct propaganda for South Korea and evacuated again.

**'De-Tailed' Hens? All Indians Need Fancy Head Gear!**

Theatrical grapevine has the rumor that more and more farmers in the immediate vicinity of Birmingham are amazed at the lack of tail feathers on their poultry these days. Rumor also has it that many of these feathers might just be recognized when the Indians take the stage in the forthcoming production of "Daniel Boone," due Jan. 29.

"Seriously, though," Dean Coffin, co-director of the play with Mrs. Coffin, "when this production is staged, it will have the largest cast of 'Indians' ever put on stage in any Oakland county presentation."

**Grandparents Galore For Lisa Ann Boynton**

When Lisa Ann Boynton made her appearance in this world on Jan. 9, she found herself to be a little girl with plenty of family. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. (Bud) Boynton of Clawson and formerly of Birmingham, Lisa Ann has a full set of grandparents and, for good measure, three great grandmothers.

Mother Joanie's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Schafer; father's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Stanley G. Boynton, all in Birmingham. Great grandmothers are Mrs. Catherine Fox and Mrs. R. A. VanTassel, both of Birmingham, and Mrs. E. F. Schafer of Pleasant Ridge.

**Club Calendar**

**JANUARY 21**  
Birmingham Country club, Ladies' card luncheon, 12:30 p.m., Clubhouse.

**JANUARY 22**  
Adams PTA, adult square dance, instructions at 8:30 p.m. and dancing at 9 p.m., school.

**JANUARY 23**  
Ridgely Players, "Mr. Barry's Eichinger", Playhouse, 5501 West Ten Mile road.

**JANUARY 25**  
North Woodward Alumnae association of Kappa Kappa Gamma, luncheon, 4:30 p.m., with Mrs. James Wicher, 27157 Santa Barbara drive, Lathrup Village. Philomen club, dessert lunch and sewing, 1 p.m., home of Mrs. E. J. Bany, 176 East Frank.

**JANUARY 27**  
Afternoon and Evening groups of Kappa Alpha Theta, Founders' Day luncheon, 12:30 p.m., Kingsley Inn.

**JANUARY 28**  
Junior League of Birmingham, sponsor Bloodmobile, 2 to 5 and 6 to 8 p.m., Birmingham Community House.

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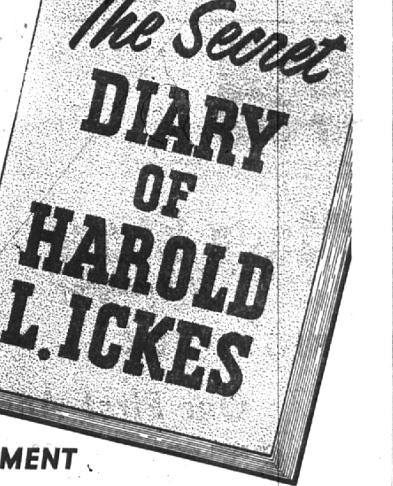
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**MARTIN S. HAYDEN TO COVER BIG FOUR MEET**

Because of the momentous questions and problems to be discussed at the Big Four conference, The News is sending its Washington Bureau political writer, Martin S. Hayden to Berlin to cover the meeting in person. Watch for his reports starting on Monday, January 25, exclusively in The News.

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