

**ster Dinner  
nce Date Set**

Birmingham Unit of Christ Society of Detroit met at home of Mrs. Edward Weinger on Mt. Vernon drive to plan for their annual Easter dinner dance. Mrs. John T. will act as chairman, assisted by Mrs. J. Timothy Gracie. Mrs. H. E. Mountain, Jr., party is scheduled for 6:30 Saturday, April 17, at Bloom-Hills Country club. Charge of the music are Mrs. C. Fisher and Mrs. W. L. Cronin. Mrs. Joseph F. Paul and Mrs. Robert C. Marks are chairman of the decorating committee which consists of Mrs. Ed J. Canto, Mrs. James K. Heibel and Mrs. Paul Voss. In and Mrs. Paul Voss. Main the "Easter Bunny" will prevail and the decorations will be sent to St. Vincent's Sarah Fisher Home in time for the children there to enjoy on Easter Sunday morning. Mrs. William C. Roney, Jr., and John P. O'Hara, Jr., are in charge of tickets and reservations.



LaDONNA QUINN

**Regional Head Is  
Dinner Guest of  
Soroptimist Clubs**

LaDonna Quinn, governor of the Midwestern Region of Soroptimist clubs, will be guest of honor at a joint meeting of local Soroptimist clubs March 11. Dinner will be at 7 p.m. at Devon Gallies. Representative of 18 clubs in this area, including Detroit, Berkeley, Royal Oak, Ferndale, Pontiac, Mt. Clemens and Plymouth will be present. A Soroptimist for eight years, Miss Quinn served as charter president of the Sidney, Ohio, club and a board member on American Federation committee. She attended international conventions in Harrogate, England, and Copenhagen, Denmark. Her next assignment is on the workshop committee for the national convention to be held in Banff next June.

BARBARA J. ROBERTS

**Make Home  
Birmingham**

Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Roberts Ardmore, Pa., have announced engagement of their daughter, Barbara J., to Fred J. Hatch, Jr., of Birmingham. Fred is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hatch of St. John Woods. Key, Hatch is vice president MacManus, John and Adams, Macfield Hills advertising agency. The couple will live in the Birmingham area following a May wedding at St. Coleman's church Ardmore.

**Margaret Tollzien Sings  
of M Bill of Plays**

Margaret Tollzien of West Maple will sing in the chorus of "The Edson company. Mrs. Nesbitt is from Glasgow, Scotland, and her husband is the son of the late Dr. William Nesbitt of Grose Pointe. His hobbies are fishing and golfing.

**Pontiac Symphony Makes  
1954 Debut on Tuesday**

The first concert of the season will be given by the Pontiac Symphony orchestra at the Lincoln junior high school, Pontiac, on March 16, beginning at 8 p.m. Francesco Di Biasi will conduct the program, with Celia Merrill Turner as his associate. Howard Engard and Mrs. Annette Larson, both of Birmingham, will be among the musicians. Mrs. Turner said many Birmingham residents had been active in forming the orchestra and working on its first 54 appearance.

**Dams PTA Sponsors  
Student, Adult Dances**

Several square dances are being sponsored by Adams PTA, the first of which will be held at 8 p.m. on March 26. There will be the usual instruction period and square dancing will follow. On April 2 there will be another square dance for the sixth graders, and fifth graders will have their own to do-a-dos on April 9.

**pledged to Sorority**

Barbara Bigge, a freshman in college of Arts and Science at Indiana University, Bloomington, Ind., has pledged Kappa Alpha Beta. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bigge of Abbey rd.

**Have You Met . . .**

Mr. and Mrs. William S. (Bill) Rodie, 1201 Pilgrim, recently moving from Camp Stewart, Ga. Bill is formerly from Fairfield, Conn., and Connie from aerfield, Ind. Rodie is a financial analyst for Lincoln-Mercury. Mrs. Rodie was graduated from Kingswood school and attended Connecticut college for women. Her husband was graduated from Williams college and is affiliated with Alpha Delta Phi.

The residents of 6435 Sannandale drive, Wing Lake Shores subdivision? They are Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ball, who moved from Detroit. Ball is sales manager for Superior Oldsmobile, Inc., and is interested in sailing and hunting.

The Harley Hambletons, who are now settled in their home at 1174 1/2 avie avenue? The couple moved to Detroit, where he is employed for the James Verror company, and she is employed for the P. L. auderdale, Fla.; a daughter, Mrs. John Issett of Huntington Woods, and two grandchildren, John and Christine Issett.



**City Manager Is Speaker  
For LWV March 15 Meet**

Donald C. Egbert, Birmingham city manager, will speak at the afternoon session of Birmingham League of Women Voters on March 15 at the Community House. He will explain the charter amendment to the city pension plan, the bond issue to provide two new fire halls, and the annexation of the Porritt property, all of which are proposals to appear on the ballot of the April 5 municipal election.

In order to demonstrate the type of development planned for the section of Troy township seeking an annexation, builders Reid-Patterson, Inc., will have a plaster model of the area layout and drawings of proposed houses displayed at the meeting.

Egbert will explain changes which the proposed amendment to the city charter would make in the present pension provisions and give an estimate of the cost. He will also analyze the needs of Birmingham for increased fire protection and compare it with nationally accepted fire prevention standards.

MORNING session of the League meeting will consist of a short business meeting beginning at 10 a.m., followed by open discussion of the national program of the League of Women Voters. Current agenda of the national organization will be in question before the national convention to be held in April at Denver. This includes supporting "U. S. trade policies that will help solve national and international economic problems" and the "development of understanding of the relationship between individual liberty and the public interest". Coffee will be served at noon and the afternoon session begins at 1:15 p.m.

**Starr Auxiliary Names  
Patrons Committee  
For April Benefit Party**

Mrs. Roy B. Fehr, president of South Oakland county auxiliary for Starr Commonwealth for Boys, will head the patrons committee for the spring benefit fashion show to be held April 29 in Cranbrook gymnasium. Serving under her will be Mrs. Lewis Erb, Mrs. Dudley Carson, Mrs. William Kampe, Mrs. Clarence Kimball, Mrs. Samuel Lang, Mrs. B. F. Lewis, Mrs. Roland Nelson, Mrs. Jay D. Rankle, Mrs. Alfred Smith, Mrs. Lewis Wake and Mrs. Charles Letts. The ticket committee will meet March 12 with Mrs. R. E. Greene of Royal Oak.

**Business Women's Club  
To Have Variety Show**

Members of Birmingham Business Women's club will be entertained at a Variety show presented by some of the young people of Birmingham on March 18. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m., and the program will follow. Chairman of the committee for March is Corinne Small. Her co-workers are Helen Sheridan, Kay Winters, Lucille Brown, Helen Ives, Marian Schmidt and Helen Gronseth.

**End Cuban Vacation**

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Garrison have returned to their home at 577 Westwood after spending three weeks in Cuba and the Isle of Pines. "We were surprised to hear about the weather Birmingham had had," Mrs. Garrison commented, "but quite happy that it came before our return."

**Have You Met . . .**

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne L. Combs and children, Judy Lane, age 16, and Nancy E., age 13? They moved to 1951 Greenfield road from Flint on Feb. 27. Combs, manager of the Birmingham Credit Bureau, is a member of Genesis Lodge 174, F & AM and Club Clarendon of Flint.



DONALD C. EGBERT

**BIRTHS**

A daughter, Susan Elizabeth, was born March 2 to MR. AND MRS. ROBERT J. GREEN (Marylou Johns) of 1467 Cole street.

A daughter, Marion Dee, was born March 1 to MR. AND MRS. THOMAS C. TUCKER (Judith Pardee) of Oak Park, formerly of Birmingham.

A son, William Fritz, was born March 6 to MR. AND MRS. ARD M. BRANDT (Matie Fritz) of College Park, Md., formerly of Birmingham.

A daughter, Kathleen Mary, was born Feb. 25 to MR. AND MRS. HOWARD T. KEATING, Jr., 3756 West Lincoln.

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**Cocktails Precede Sigma Kappa Dance**

A cocktail party at the Williamson road home of the Acharis Hunttons will precede the annual Detroit alumnae chapter Sigma Kappa dance at Meadowbrook Country club March 13. Among the local Sigma Kappas and their husbands who will be guests of the Hunttons are Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kaufmann and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Otto. Mrs. Dale Wells of Orchard Lake is the dance chairman.

**Mrs. Upleger Hostess  
At Present Day Club's  
30th Anniversary Party**

The 30th anniversary of the Present Day club will be celebrated March 16 with a dinner beginning at 6:30 p.m. Hostess will be Mrs. Melvin Upleger, 847 Emmons avenue. Program for the evening will be the lighting of one candle for each of the club presidents and a

reminiscence of club work accomplished during her term of office. Mrs. Floyd Cousser, program chairman, is being assisted by Mrs. Upleger, Mrs. Isaac Kidd, Mrs. James Price and Mrs. S. Forman Wilson. Household goods of every description are offered for sale in the Classified Columns of The Birmingham Eccentric.



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