

### Pietty Hill Slates Picnic, Election At Final Meeting

Last regular meeting of the year for Pietty Hill chapter, D.A.R., will be at noon, May 11, with Mrs. Ferd M. Brock, 10 Lone Pine court, Bloomfield Hills. It will be a potluck picnic luncheon to be held out-of-doors unless the weather is inclement.

Mrs. Royce C. Beers, first vice-regent, will preside at the annual business meeting in the absence of Mrs. Dale O. Miller, regent, who is vacationing in Europe.

Annual reports will be given and the highlights of the Continental Congress held in Washington, D. C., will be reported by the delegates. There will also be an election of officers.

Members assisting Mrs. Brock with the luncheon are Mrs. Fred, Mrs. C. Pew, Mrs. Steele R. Sellers, Mrs. Charles T. Lawson, Mrs. Bradlee Fruders, Mrs. Bert E. Uelele, Jr., and Mrs. Charles F. Redman.

### Betts Celebrate Silver Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Murrie C. Betts of Stonehigh road, Bloomfield Hills, celebrated their 25th anniversary April 26 with a dinner party at their home. Among the guests were Anthony Anzicks and the John Huberts of Bloomfield Hills and Mrs. Betts, Jr.

Following dinner, Mr. and Mrs. John Phelps entertained the guests with a piano and organ concert at their Walnut Lake home.

### Mrs. Sprague Heads Luncheon Committee

Mrs. Gale Sprague of Birmingham is chairman of luncheon arrangements for the Detroit Women Writers' club meeting May 11 at the Rackham building. She will be assisted by Mrs. J. C. Roberts and Mrs. Joseph Kubacka, also of Birmingham.

Mr. Robert Haugh of the University of Michigan will speak on "The Care and Feeding of Minor Characters."

### Republican Women Plan Fashion Show At May Breakfast

Plans for the annual May breakfast and fashion show on May 10 for the Republican Women's Federation of Oakland county have been completed according to Mrs. William Kennedy, president.

The affair will be held at the Northwood Inn, Woodward avenue, starting at 11:30 a.m. State and county Republican candidates will be presented.

Mrs. Bernard Girard is chairman of the affair, assisted by Mrs. William Jenner of Southfield. Area committee members are Mrs. Colin Smith, Birmingham, Mrs. Ann Castle, Southfield, reception, Mrs. Harry Henderson, Franklin, accepting ticket reservations.

Others on the committees come from Waterford, Hazel Park, Rochester, Clarkston, Royal Oak, Ferndale and Pontiac. Fashions will be from the Bloomfield Fashion shop, with hair styling by Alger. Poster drawings are credited to Mrs. Kenneth Nichols of Franklin.



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Committee plans outdoor refreshments. (Eccentric Photo)

### Interior Decorating Show Opens New Staging Trends

Final plans are in full swing for the Spring Benefit Interior Decorating show being held by Birmingham's AAUW at 2 p.m., May 12, at Cranbrook gym.

The stage will be framed to look like a giant shadow box and seven types of interiors will be shown individually. Backgrounds will vary through a unique method of sliding screens and drop draperies.

Some features of the show will be the use of new sheers to produce an airy feeling in window treatment, the influence of the Orient on today's decorating, introduction of accessories to give a room vitality, mixing of woods and wood finishes in the same interior and unusual color combinations borrowed from modern paintings.

FULL SCALE furniture will be used in the settings and fashion models will appear as a living part of each picture.

This vignette type of presentation promises to open up a new trend in home-fashion staging. According to Bruce B. Bradshaw who is producing and describing the event, it is the first time this method of shifting backgrounds and properties has been tried.

Weather permitting, Mrs. Ben Stone and Mrs. Preston Weir, who are handling tea arrangements, plan to have refreshments served out of doors following the program.

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### Cousins Christened At Sunday Service

A tea followed the christening of three cousins Sunday at the Washington road home of Mr. and Mrs. Avery W. Morris.

Christened were the Harrisons children, Elizabeth Brown and William Coulter, and Robert Robins Kaufman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell E. Kaufman, 1572 Washington. Dr. Harry O. Martin of the First Methodist church had charge of the service. Tea guests included Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harrison of Grosse Pointe, grandparents of the three children, and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Coulter, grandparents of the Harrison children.

The funds are allocated solely for scholarship, international fellowship and community project use. The public is invited and tickets are available through AAUW members at the door the afternoon of the show. Mrs. Carl J. Theobald, ticket chairman, suggests that tickets be bought in advance if possible because of the limited seating capacity of Cranbrook gymnasium. Tickets will also be available Saturday morning at Birmingham National Bank and the Village Store.



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A table covered with pink damask, centered with crystal candelabra, was flanked by a miniature bride doll and attendants. Dorned in duplicates of the actual wedding dresses. Above this softly was a bridal mobile with silver bells, birds and pink satin streamers, centered with a pink flowered parasol.

A green parasol graced the large table overlooking the garden from which satin streamers flowed to the 24 gifts which were immediately dispatched by parcel post to the new bride in Portsmouth.

LUNCH was served at small tables with silver cloths to Mrs. David A. Howell, mother of the bride and guest, Mrs. Ernest E. Ralston, Mrs. William A. Hamilton, Mrs. John S. Cooper, Mrs. Vernon C. Bryant, Mrs. Urban F. Woodhouse, Mrs. Paul J. McKenzie, Mrs. Perry

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