

### Mrs. Ferguson Here Monday

Coffee and conversation with Mrs. Homer Ferguson was offered to women friends of four hostesses in Birmingham on Monday.

Mrs. Ferguson, who informally led her first chat with those seated near her into a talk that brought the women into "pin-dropping" quiet told of her senator husband's activities in Washington.

Guests for coffee gathered at the Eldred Scott home on River-oak, and the Pell Hollinshead home on Washington in the morning and for tea at the Arthur W. Bull home on Puritan and the Charles F. Tanner home on Sheffield.

A luncheon break in the day was at the home of Mrs. Chester Shelly on Kenneaw, who had arranged the events to aid a sorority sister, Mrs. Rodgers Bradley, of Traverse City, a Ferguson booster.

### Blood Donors Told Of Qualifications

Bloodmobile workers of the New-comers club remind area-residents of the scheduled visit at the Community House on Oct. 20.

Donors must be between 18 and 55, weigh at least 110 pounds, and be in good physical condition. Rejected will be those who have a history of heart trouble or jaundice, pregnant women or those who have had a baby within a year, those who have donated blood within two months of the date and others who have received any of the sulpha drugs within a 30 day period.

### Joins Airline Staff

Miss Janet Armitage, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton P. Armitage, 3835 N. Millerway, has left for Miami, Fla., where she will be associated with Eastern Airlines.



MRS. MARCUS CUNNINGHAM, at left, invited two other University of Michigan alumnae to her Brady Lane home this week to hear plans for the alumnae meeting on October 12. With Mrs. F. Gordon Davis, right, and Mrs. G. H. Pitts, standing; they discussed the program that will star Charles E. Odegaard, dean of the U-M literary college, talking on "Making a College Curriculum." The meeting, open to all alumnae, alumna's wives, and students' mothers, of the University, will be at the Cunningham home at 1:30 p.m.

### Grade Level Topics Of High School PTA

The first of the grade level meetings of Birmingham high the freshman level, when a panel school PTA was held Oct. 5, deal with senior students, group. The meeting will be in the "Post-high School Planning" was Little Theater, discussed by Dorothy Allen, E. A. Hubbard, Joyce Diaz and Ross A. Wagner, high school principal.

### Chief Stresses Ways to Combat Delinquency



ENGAGEMENT of Barbara Lou Barkers to William D. McTear of the Drapelaan avenue, has recently been announced by her parents, the Ray O. Barkers, of Lincoln drive. William is a graduate of Hillsdale college and is currently attending the University of Detroit Law school.

The rapid increase in juvenile delinquency and ways to combat its problems was the subject of a talk given by Chief Ralph Moxley of the Birmingham Police Department to more than 200 members of the Baldwin PTA and their friends.

Chief Moxley pointed out that the increase in delinquency is a spread "Across the Track" from poor tenement districts to better neighborhoods, suburban areas and farm communities. He stated the growth has brought about a change in attitude toward the delinquent's problem and has become a community problem instead of just a parental one.

Less than three per cent of Birmingham young people are delinquent and another three per cent are pre-delinquent. This figure is an increase of fifteen per cent in the past five years.

CHIEF MOXLEY pointed out many of the causes for delinquency and the economic reasons for combating the problem. One of the urgently needed and its more meaningful causes for families.

Agencies have been fully understaffed, Chief Moxley believes that the established non-sting agencies should be enlarged, more trained workers added in juvenile court and the juvenile division of the police department expanded. He also recommended a continued school expansion program, an aggressive policy on the part of churches to interest young people in church work and volunteer support of such character building programs as scout work and the YMCA.

Local recreational facilities and elimination of undesirable movie, radio programs, comics and television programs were also suggested by Chief Moxley.

The new officers of the Baldwin PTA were elected at short business meetings preceding Chief Moxley's talk. Richard Stevens was elected treasurer and Mrs. Joan Bettcher corresponding secretary.

### Honor Donders At Women's Tea

At a tea in honor of the George A. Donders, the two Birmingham women will be among those pouring for guests. They are Mrs. Edward Wilson and Mrs. Bernard Girard.

The event will be from 2 to 4 p.m. Oct. 11 at Pontiac's Waldron Hotel. Co-chairman with Mrs. William Kennedy, president of the Republican Women's Federation of Oakland County, for the event are Mrs. Harry Henderson, of Franklin who is president of the Birmingham RW club and Mrs. George Brown, of Pontiac.

Tea table arrangers include Mrs. George Witherspoon and Mrs. Fred Neidemiller, and among those on the invitation committee are Mrs. William Donner and Mrs. John O'Donnell.

### Pre-school Mothers To Hear Specialist

Dr. Charles K. Norton, specialist in gynecology and obstetrics, will be guest speaker at the initial session of the Pre-school mothers of Torry PTA. His talk, which will be accompanied by films, is entitled "Revealing the Simplicity of pre-school or kindergarten age are invited to the meeting at 8 p.m., Oct. 13.

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