

## Troth Announced At Buffet Dinner

At a buffet dinner on Labor Day, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy W. Cline of Lathrup Village announced the engagement of their daughter, Barbara Anne, to John W. Day II. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. John W. Day of Skokie, Ill.

Both will be seniors this fall at Northwestern University at Evanston, Ill. The bride-elect is a member of Gamma Phi Beta sorority and her fiancé is affiliated with Alpha Delta Phi. As a member of the NROTC, upon graduation he will receive a commission as second lieutenant in the Marine corps.

The couple is planning an early summer wedding.



BARBARA ANNE CLINE

## Newcomers Begin Season Sept. 16 At Luncheon Meet

Birmingham Newcomers' first fall meeting will be at 12:30 p.m., Sept. 16, at the Community House. Any women in the community who have recently moved to Birmingham may attend, and reservations for the luncheon may be made through the Community House.

"Your Voice Is Your" will be the topic of Ann Lundburg, service representative for the Royal Oak branch of Michigan Bell Telephone company. Miss Lundburg was graduated in 1952 from Duke University, where she had her own radio show. She recently appeared on the panel of Junior Town Meeting of the Air.

Hostesses for the September meeting will be Mrs. Richard Bird, Mrs. Eugene Hess, Mrs. Alfred Ryan and Mrs. Kenneth Sanden.

Newcomers golfing activities will continue through October. The bowling league will begin Sept. 14 at 9:30 a.m., at the Bloomfield Bowling Alley. Those interested in team reservations may contact Mrs. Stanley Meyer.

## City Toastmasters Begin New Season

The Birmingham Toastmasters Club will resume regular Tuesday night meetings at the Birmingham YMCA on September 14th at 6:45. The first meeting of the club after summer adjournment will feature speeches by John Arbour, Donald Fleischman, Vincent Kepler, William McCreary, and Robert McKenzie. Toastmaster for the evening's program will be William P. Murphy.

The Birmingham club is a branch chapter of Toastmasters International, an organization of young men over 21 years of age seeking to improve themselves in the art of speech, both in conversation and in public address, as a means of increasing their usefulness in business, social and civic relationships.

Young men interested in learning more about developing their speaking ability toward leadership in business and effective discharge of social or civic obligations are invited to contact the Birmingham YMCA for membership information.

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MRS. RICHARD H. DEWEY  
Relaxes in roof garden (Eccentric Photo)

## Creates City's Only 'Real' Roof Garden

Housewife, business woman and Soroptimist club president, Mrs. Richard Dewey has still found time to create what is believed to be the only authentic roof garden in the City of Birmingham.

The beauty spot has long been an attraction to those who travel through the alley at the rear of the Huston hardware company and is the result of Mrs. Dewey's ingenuity and love of flowers.

"Mr. Dewey and I have lived here a long time," she explains. "I like flowers and so, having no yard, created this garden spot right here on the roof."

A LONG flower box dominates one wall, filled with huge blue and white morning glories, whose far-reaching tendrils cover the entire area.

In another spot a large box is filled with asters, mostly a deep maroon, and in full bloom at this time. Scattered about the area are smaller boxes containing smaller, blooming plants.

Two boxes adorning the edges of the roof, contain petunias, trailing vines and other blooms. Scarlet runner beans twist their way toward the eaves, adding their splash of color.

ONE CONTAINER is devoted almost entirely to zinnias with their strong colors and sturdy plants. An air of leisure and calm is emphasized by several deck chairs and a cot, invitations to relax.

"It's our front yard and sun deck," Mrs. Dewey said. "We have painted the roof surface aluminum, which reflects light and helps the plants. Plenty of plant food and water seems to be the answer to any problem."

"It's very pleasant out here, looking across the roofs of the other buildings. We're away from the traffic and if there's any breeze, we get it," she concluded.

## Southfield Area PTA Heads Have Instructive Meet

PTA workers are going back to school, too. Southfield Area Council has arranged an instructive evening for all officers, chairmen and interested members of the nine local PTAs comprising Southfield Area Council.

Registration will begin at 7:15 p.m. on Sept. 14 in the art room of the high school. The film "Teachers in Print" will be shown at 7:45 p.m. and the general session will start at 8 p.m.

Everett J. Soap, director of extension services for the University of Michigan and a Michigan Congress regional vice president, will discuss "Ways of Strengthening PTA through Informed Leadership."

MRS. MARK GODDARD, new district 7 director, and Mrs. George Foeller, state Congress magazine chairman, are other participants on the program. There will be conferences covering all areas of parent-teacher work, designed to give local officers and chairmen assistance and inspiration for their year's work.

Although this has been vacation time, Mrs. Charles Curcio, members of the Council's tie. A tentative program was developed to formulate plans for the year ending with the theme "Pro-Head. The program committee sponsors films in the Home School held a conference at the home of, and Community."

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