



MRS. HAZEL WHITE MRS. CHARLES RENFREW
Memberships in Planned Parenthood unit are tallied. (Eccentric Photo)

Mayoral Wife Uses Free Time In Oakland County Activities

Mrs. Charles W. Renfrew, the wife of Birmingham's mayor, always said that when her children were of an age to leave home she was going to do a lot of things and go a lot of places she never had time for earlier.

That time is here now. Three sons are in college and a daughter was married late last summer. The home at 319 Henley is occupied only by Mayor and Mrs. Renfrew and their springer dog "CB" except at vacation times.

Louise Renfrew's plan to do something different and interesting has gone into effect, and right

now, she is one of Birmingham's busiest women as director of membership and educational activities of the Oakland County Chapter of Planned Parenthood.

THE SCHEDULE CALLS for half of her time five days a week between nine and five o'clock. But at present with membership renewal season and a push for new members at its peak, the new director is giving more nearly five days to the job.

She has volunteer assistants from the Planned Parenthood board of directors, including the also very busy Mrs. Frederick C. Booth of 1655 Washington, Birmingham. Sally Booth is a part-time teacher at City and Country

School where her two small sons attend.

IN ADDITION TO helping with the membership enrollment of Planned Parenthood she is giving regular time at one of its medically supervised child spacing clinics in Pontiac, Royal Oak and Ferndale. Service charges at these clinics are based on ability to pay and operating deficits are met by the Planned Parenthood organization.

Why do these women work so hard? Both replied that they get much satisfaction from their effort.

MRS. RENFREW, A VETERAN worker at St. James Episcopal Church and a prominent member of St. Anne's Guild there, sees family planning as a logical extension of religious training.

Part of her work is supplying speakers on the subject of family planning and population control for groups requesting them. Some of these are church groups and to them Mrs. Renfrew likes to recall the statement of the Dean of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine in New York City. Last fall he told a meeting of clergymen in New York, "Mothers should be provided with adequate, healthful and scientific means to have their babies at such times and under such circumstances as will insure that parenthood is indeed a sacred responsibility and privilege."

This statement by the Very Rev. James A. Pike was widely publicized. Detroit newspapers used it, Mrs. Renfrew likes to remind her

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The services of the new Presbyterian Church of which the Rev. Mr. Mac Taylor is the minister are no longer being held in the Taylor's home on Windemere. Poppleton school on Big Beaver road will be the place of worship until the end of the year when the completion of the church's first unit on Big Beaver near Adams road will be completed.

The Community House drive started off with a singing at North Adams. Residents are responding generously to the annual call for financial assistance from the organization that serves Birmingham and its outlying territory.

On Tuesday morning, Feb. 22, Mrs. Norman Terry, captain of this arta gathered her workers together in her home on Dover court for instructions, fellowship and coffee. About 30 people were present. On Monday, Feb. 14, the volunteers started on their call of the residents in the neighborhood.

MOVING DAY

This is moving day for the Robert Grunds of Butternut Hill drive. Grund has been named manager of the Cincinnati office of the Connecticut General Insurance Co. and the family will make its home there. Several parties have been given in honor of the Grunds these last two weeks, an indication of the many friends they have made during their two years of residence at Pine Hill. One neighbor said "the friendly spirit of Pine Hill all began with Eileen Grund."

Among the parties given in their honor were those hosted by the Gerald Switzes, the Frederik Olivers, the Richard Smiths and the E. J. Graysons of Feneroff. Last Saturday all the residents of Pine Hill subdivision joined in a big farewell party for the Grunds.

friends, producing a lengthy clipping.

MRS. BOOTH, AS A teacher, is interested in spreading the educational message of family planning. As one of the occasional speakers for Planned Parenthood she stresses the fact that family planning is social insurance and tax saving. The one item of aid to dependent children in Michigan cost more than \$27,000,000 in 1953, the last fiscal year for which figures are available. She emphasizes this in her talks.

To her, encouraging the birth of spacing children and making child spacing information available to all who want it, is one of the most important ways of preventing juvenile delinquency, a problem of special interest to her as a mother and teacher.

BIRTHS

A daughter, Donna, was born Feb. 4 to MR. AND MRS. DON-ALD GREEN, 472 Bennaville.

A son, James Tracy, was born to MR. AND MRS. ROBERT J. MOLL, 30543 Greenfield, Southfield township, Feb. 10 at St. Joseph hospital, Pontiac. Maternal grandparents are the Ithamar Tracys, former Birminghamites living in Riviera Beach, Fla., and paternal one are Mary Jane Moll of Royal Oak and Emil Moll of Berkeley.

FOUNDERS' DAY

The Founders' Day Banquet of the Troy High School PTA was held Saturday evening, Feb. 12 at the school. Otto Yntema, treasurer of the school, and director of the Michigan Congress PTA and Extension service at Western State College was the speaker of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Smith entertained at an Open House at their home on Beach road Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Stover who have recently moved here from Easton, Penn. were the honor guests.

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