

### Bloomfield Garden Club's Staff Revealed to Board

Mrs. J. Hawley Otis, newly-elected president of the Bloomfield Hills branch of the Woman's National Farm and Garden association, named her committee chairmen at a luncheon Monday.

She hosted the group's board at her home as a planning session. Assuming duties at the first meeting on Feb. 7 at 1 p.m. will be her officers and committee women. Mrs. Dean A. Draper will entertain the club at her home on her Barren road estate.

Mrs. Edgar B. Flint, new program chairman, has begun plans for an international program, with a Michigan State college speaker, Mrs. Louise Carpenter.

MRS. CARPENTER is advisor to foreign students on the campus and recently was director of the International Festival there.

Valentine day arrangements are being made by Mrs. W. G. Ferguson, hospitality chairman.

Other committee heads are Mrs. R. C. Vanderloot, exhibitions; Mrs. DeForest W. Candler, budget and finance; Mrs. Horace P. Shaw, membership; Mrs. Louis Savage, horticulture; Mrs. Frederick G. Weed, conservation; and Mrs. Howard H. Robinson, education and scholarship.

OTHERS ARE MRS. William L.



### Club Women Hear Talk on Insurance

"Modern Trends of Insurance" is the subject chosen by Harold Hagan for his talk to the Birmingham Sororitarian club this evening. His discussion will be based on liabilities, securities and annuities.

The service club has planned a dinner meeting for 6:30 p.m. at Devon Gables. Irene Haxley is general chairman of the program.

### Local Navyman And Bride Live In California

SK2/c and Mrs. Gilbert Salkeld, who spoke their wedding vows in Berkeley Community church recently, are making their home in Long Beach, Calif., where the bridegroom is stationed with the Navy until June.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Thomas, 1288 Bird.

The bride was Patsy Lu Werth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest F. Werth of Berkeley, before the rita performed by her grandfather, the Rev. Orrin Van Loon, founder of the church. Her uncle, the Rev. Orrin Van Loon, Jr., assisted at the candlelight service.

With her gown of chastity lace, the bride wore a pearl pendant given to Mrs. Van Loon on her own wedding day, nearly 50 years ago.

Attending the bride were Patricia (Pam) of Berkeley, maid of honor, Doree VanLoon, Carol Payne, Bobbie Lou Covill, Carol Snow, of Walnut Lake, and Marty DePold of Bellevue.

Best man was Robert Salkeld of Birmingham, and ushers were Donald Doctor, of Farmington, Leslie Taylor, of Berkeley, Frances Hayes of Birmingham, Jack DePond of Bellevue, and Thomas Ely of Pontiac.

Salkeld is an alumnus of Birmingham High school and entered the service soon after his graduation in June, 1950. His bride was graduated from Berkley High school and received her nurses training in Flint.

### BCC Members Show Vacation Toggery



Fashions for the vacation minded were featured when modeling the gowns were Mrs. James B. Brown, who gets an assist in her dressing from Mrs. Michael Haziak. Photo in the upper right shows Mrs. Allen Young posed on the staircase as she awaited her companion to take her place on the ramp centered between dining rooms.



Lower photo shows Mrs. Drew C. Hainline, wife of the club president, with a party of friends.

### Club Calendar

**FEBRUARY 1**  
Child Study club, at 8 p.m., at Mrs. D. W. Upward's home, 10280 Beechwood. "Protecting your child through Civil Defense" will be discussed after the business meeting. Hostesses are Mrs. Larry A. Baird and Mrs. John Easterbrook.

**FEBRUARY 2**  
Unit 9, Metropolitan at the home of Mrs. Walter Leopold, Cranbrook road, Cohostesses, Mrs. Samuel Small, Mrs. George Dutton, Mrs. George Gill and Mrs. Robert Randall.

### Educators Learn New Arithmetic

Eight Birmingham school district educators, headed by Paul D. Carter, visiting experimenters in charge of instruction in Birmingham schools, were guests of Barlow association, Detroit, last week when they heard Dr. Andrew F. Schott, Marquette University faculty member, explain his new method of teaching arithmetic.



Dr. Schott developed the method that uses a modern version of the ancient abacus and the adding machine as teaching tools. It has been used for the past two years in selected public and parochial schools in Milwaukee County, Wisconsin.

### Propose Increase In Office Area

Posting of restrictions on continued use of residences in business zones will be before a public hearing Feb. 7 before the Birmingham city commission.

Present requirements limit such use to 50 per cent of first floor or basement areas. Proposed amendment would permit up to 1,000 square feet for office space. No retail trade could be conducted, stock in trade kept, or commodities sold.

### Village Fire Dept. Praised by Resident

Words of praise come from Mrs. Ralph H. Scheel, 817 Waddington, for members of the Bloomfield Village fire department.

The Scheel family was awakened by smoke about 3 a.m., Wednesday and summoned the fire department.

"Considering they had to dress and go from their homes, the men arrived here in a wonderfully short time," she said. "They searched the house thoroughly and discovered the smoke was coming from a barred out fan in the furnace circulating system. Other than the smoke, there was no damage."

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District Officer Luncheon Speaker

A Founder's Day luncheon at noon today at Devon Gables will follow the board meeting called by Mrs. E. E. Belkery, president of Kappa Alpha Theta alumnae.

Guest speaker, Mrs. William G. Martin of East Lansing, recently elected the new district president, will be introduced by Mrs. Max Tipton, vice president and grand vice president of Kappa Alpha Theta.

Edgar Bauer, Warwick court is general chairman of the day with Mrs. Dorothy Torritt and Mrs. John Rytman assisting with the arrangements.

Although Nannette Martin is only 27 years old, she has already held most of the important administrative posts for the Michigan State college chapter and building board, plus being an active member of the Theta alumnae club.

Bessie, serving as assistant financial chairman in the Lansing Junior League, she is also the mother of three small children.

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