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**15 Women's Club
Praxies Plan
Jan. 19 Meet**

Presidents of fifteen women's service clubs in Oakland County met at Adrian Cotter's Tavern for dinner recently to further plans for a joint get-acquainted dinner to be held January 19, 1956 at Devon Gables.

The presidents represented the Business and Professional Women's Club, Soroptimist International, Quota, Zonta and Altrusa clubs. Plans call for an informal evening with a master of ceremonies, music, a speaker, and, as a feature of the event, the awarding of a citation to the woman selected as "Outstanding Woman in Oakland County." Each club will submit its own candidate, not necessarily a member of its club, to receive the honor.

AMY TAKIS, president of the Pontiac Zonta Club was appointed chairman of the Outstanding Woman award. Mrs. Dorothy Rowley, President of Hazel Park Business and Professional Women's Club, was appointed chairman of invitations.

While the total membership of the clubs members over 400, reservation will be limited to 200. Club presidents were asked to place their reservations early with Reservations chairman, Gertrude Dickerson, president of the Ferndale Business and Professional Women's Club.

The presidents will meet again at Cotter's on January 25 to review final plans. Each president acts as at Cotter's on January 5 to review program, with her club members working on her committee.



AGNES HAYNES

**Sister's Troth
Told at Dinner**

At a family dinner last Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Haynes of Telegraph road, Southfield, announced the engagement of his sister, Agnes Helen Haynes, to Charles E. Larson.

Miss Haynes is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Haynes and the prospective bridegroom's parents are the Otis Larsons of Farmington.

A spring wedding is planned.

Works on Bazaar

Elise McGough, 6180 Dakota circle, bloomfield township, is serving on the Linen-pillow committee booth for the annual bazaar, sponsored by the Soroptimist International of Detroit, today and tomorrow in the Executive Suite of the Women's City Club.

**Named Cadet Major
In Air Force ROTC**

From Williams college, Williams-town, Mass., comes news of the promotion of James H. Esterson, 885 Westwood, to the rank of cadet major, Air Force ROTC. He will receive a reserve commission in the Air Force at June graduation.

Esterson's activities include a chairmanship of the Christian Council Boys club, junior advisor, hockey and baseball and Delta Upsilon fraternity.

We Heard It Said By:

MRS. HUGH BACKUS, 1230 Latham, Birmingham. "When we took our trip around the world last year, the Presidential limo—we were aboard the "President Polk"—arranged for us to receive the hometown newspaper at four stops. So we enjoyed reading The Birmingham Eccentric with mail we received at Tokyo, Penang on the Malaya Peninsula, Hong Kong and Italy." It was a wonderful feeling to catch up on the news."



MARILYN ROBERTSON

**Marilyn Robertson
To Wed John Lutz**

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Robertson of Washington road announce the engagement of their daughter, Marilyn, to John Forman Lutz, son of Karl B. Lutz of Pittsburgh, Pa., formerly of Birmingham.

Marilyn and John are seniors at Northwestern university.

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**Yule Decorations,
Rotary Ann's Theme**

"The Making of Christmas Decorations" will be the theme of the program for the Rotary Ann's at 1 p.m., Nov. 21, at the home of Mrs. Walter Anderson on Chester.

**Tall Towers Key
Marygrove Decor**

Tall gleaming towers will be background for swirling skirts and soft music when senior students at Marygrove College give their traditional Tower Dance tomorrow.

Pledges Phi Mu

Betty Baker, 31675 Auburn circle, Southfield township, a graduate of Birmingham high school, has pledged Alpha Mu chapter of Phi Mu at Alabama Polytechnic Institute in Auburn, Alabama. She has been made chairman of the pledge committee for scholarship and research.

**Lil' League Moms
Elect Officers**

Officers for the 1956 season were appointed at a recent meeting of retiring officers of Moms Club of Little League.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

**Been Monk's
"Better Half"?**

Monk McCarthy's latest creation has the town talking again. You can see it parked in front of Monk's auto repair shop on Maple.

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Now Monk's taken Tog Morgan's old sedan and completely restored one half of it. One side is as good as new, the other looks like—well, Tog's old car. "Sort of a before-and-after demonstra-

tion," Monk told me, "shows folks the kind of work I do."

From where I sit, some of Monk's ideas may look a little wild sometimes... but I wouldn't want to tell him how to run his business any more than I'd like him to tell me what beverage to enjoy. He always keeps a hot pot of tea in his garage—I'd rather have a cold glass of beer—but respect for each other's opinion is "auto"-matic with us both.

Joe Marsh

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