

**Pontiac Symphony
Conductor To Be
Concert Soloist**

Francesco Di Blasi, conductor of the Pontiac symphony orchestra, will appear as a soloist for the last concert of the season, to be given at 8:30 p.m., April 25 in Lincoln junior-high school auditorium, Pontiac.

Mr. Di Blasi will play the trumpet, his instrument with the Detroit symphony, in a "Concerto for

Trumpet, Piano and Strings" by Saint Saens. Norman Gifford will play the piano accompaniment.

The concert will open with the overture to "Midsummer Night's Dream," by Mendelssohn. Mozart's Symphony No. 33 (Prague) and Verdi's "La Forza del Destino" complete the program.

Mr. Di Blasi plans to continue as conductor for the Pontiac symphony, now completing its fourth successful season.

On May 2 he will conduct the famed Santa Cecilia orchestra in a concert in Rome, Italy.

**John J. Mellinger
Gets Doctor's Degree**

A doctor of philosophy degree has been awarded John J. Mellinger by the University of Chicago.

A son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mellinger, Woodland Villa, Birmingham, he has joined the faculty at the University of North Carolina, where he will continue to do research in the field of psychology while serving as an assistant professor.

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Thursday, April 12, 1956**

**COMMUNITY HOUSE
CALENDAR**

Thursday, Apr. 12
7 p.m.—Girl Scout Planning Board
7:30 p.m.—Recovery Group
8 p.m.—Horticultural Society Meeting

Friday, Apr. 13
9:30 a.m.—Junior League Childrens Theater Rehearsal
10:30 a.m.—Senior Workshop
7 p.m.—Youth Activities Group
8 p.m.—Newcomers Bridge
8 p.m.—Air Force Reserve Meeting
9 p.m.—Quadrille Club Dance

Saturday, Apr. 14
9:30 a.m.—South Oakland County Girl Scouts Carnival
10 a.m.—Brownie Girl Scouts Meeting
7 p.m.—Horticultural Society Meeting

Monday, Apr. 16
10 a.m.—League of Women Voters Noon—Rotary Luncheon
12:30 p.m.—Intermediate Girl Scout Leadership Meeting
3:15 p.m.—Troop 351
3:30 p.m.—Troop 345
6 p.m.—High Dinner
7:30 p.m.—Fairfield Property Owners Association
7:30 p.m.—Senior Activities

Tuesday, Apr. 17
10 a.m.—International Relations Class
10 a.m.—Planned Parenthood Meeting
Noon—Exchange Luncheon
12:45 p.m.—Berkshire Branch Garden Club Luncheon
6:30 p.m.—Kwanis Dinner
6:30 p.m.—Torch Club Dinner
7 p.m.—Creative Pottery Class
8 p.m.—Royal Oak-Beverly Hills Improvement Assoc. Meeting
8 p.m.—Pythians

Wednesday, Apr. 18
9 a.m.—Silver-Enameling Class
Noon—Lions Club Luncheon
3:15 p.m.—Troop 257
7 p.m.—Silver-Enameling Class
8 p.m.—Key-Notes Musicale
8 p.m.—Duplicate Bridge

Thursday, Apr. 19
9 a.m.—Terra Cotta Sculpture Group
10:30 a.m.—Republican Womens Club Finance Committee
12:30 p.m.—Newcomers Luncheon



JEAN RIGHTER

**Parents Announce
Marriage Plans**

Mr. and Mrs. Price G. Righter, Westwood avenue, Birmingham, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jean, to Edward E. Belle. Edward is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest A. Belle, Detroit.

Jean attended Hood college and Wayne university law college. Edward went to Antioch college. They plan a July wedding.

**Gamma Phis View
Educational Film**

"Tuesday's Children" is the title of a movie shown at Birmingham Gamma Phi alumnae group's luncheon meeting Tuesday.

The timely picture concerns the subject of mentally retarded children and that was its first showing in this locale.

Hostess for the 12:30 lunch was Mrs. Richard Allman, Ardmoor drive, Birmingham. Newly-elected officers presided.

Those included Mrs. Robert Carson, president, and Mrs. Joseph Hammonds, vice president. Others are Mrs. Paul Hollingshead, recording secretary; Mrs. Amanda Ford-Engenh, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Vincent Mancuso, treasurer.

Alpha Xi Delta To Install Officers

The Birmingham alumnae chapter of Alpha Xi Delta will install officers at its annual founders day banquet April 18. The dinner is scheduled for 6:45 p.m. at Aunt Fanny's Tearoom.

Reservations may be made with Mrs. Robert Shoemaker, 1347 Northwood boulevard, Royal Oak.

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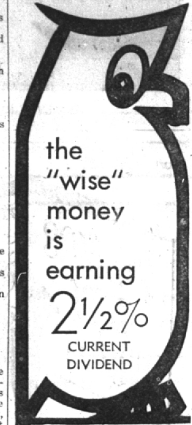
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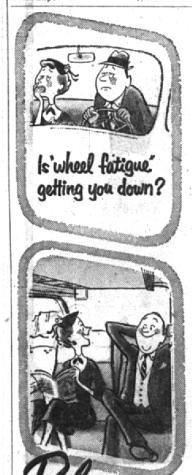
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**Election Scheduled
By Garden Group**

The North Woods branch of the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association will elect officers at its April 13 meeting in the home of Mrs. H. Milton Barrett, 1984 Lichfield road, Detroit, at 12:30 p.m. Mrs. P. C. Leach will assist the hostess with the luncheon.

Members of the association who will be exhibiting at the annual flower show scheduled for this month at the Ford Rotunda, Dearborn, are Mrs. Jack Siebold, Mrs. George O. Cutler and Mrs. N. W. Berry.

Society deadline is 3 p.m. each Tuesday.



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