

Everywhere about me, in homes, offices, factories . . . even on city streets, efforts are made daily to keep conditions clean and orderly. How much more important, then, should be one's efforts to maintain order and cleanliness within one's thoughts? Isn't an untidy mind worse than a slovenly environment?



BENEFITS from an afternoon bridge will swell the funds to help pay the salary of a shop teacher at the School for Boys at Starr Commonwealth. Mrs. Allan Potts (from left) with her hostess, Mrs. Roland J. Nelson, Mrs. Bruce LaFrance and Mrs. Russel Grattner.

## Parties Support Starr Commonwealth

Valentine parties this week had a special heart appeal in them and were definitely affairs of the hostesses. Homes were opened to afternoon bridge parties, luncheons and teas to raise money for the support of Starr Commonwealth for boys at Albion, under the sponsorship of the South Oakland County Auxiliary.

The auxiliary plans one big money-making project a year and this is it, according to Mrs. Samuel J. Lane, who has taken on the job of publicizing the benefits. "We are calling it 'Starr Week' stressing the Valentine motif with a special heart appeal," stated the publicity chairman.

IT IS the hope of the Auxiliary that enough money will come in from the parties to pay the salary of a second shop teacher at the school. The boys have stressed a desire and proven good in that type of work . . . automobile mechanics, leather and metal works and mechanical drawing. Birmingham parties were led off last week with an afternoon bridge at the home of Mrs. Roland J. Nelson, 242 Arlington, Birmingham.

Hostess on Valentine's Day was Mrs. Stanley Carter of Lone Pine road, Bloomfield Hills.

## BWC Meetings To Be Tuesday

Three departmental meetings of the Birmingham Woman's club are scheduled for next Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles Shain will entertain the American Home department at her home on Pierce street for dessert luncheon at 12:30 p.m. Mrs. Shain will present a talk on "Little Known Places in Europe."

Hostess for the Literature department will be Mrs. James Croft, Buckingham avenue. There will be a luncheon at 1 p.m. and Mrs. William Spence will speak on "A Tour Through Japan."

Luncheon and a musical for the Fine Arts department will be in the Chastelard road home of Mrs. W. J. Mirgeler. Lunch will be served at 12:30, after which Mrs. Matthew Cammareri will present June Purdy of Leabrup village.

Miss Purdy, a student of Aurelia Tonti Parala, sang one of the leads in the light opera "Champagne Prince." She also won the Detroit Park and Recreation association award for 1955.

## Square Dance Party Given by Torry PTA

Torry school PTA will present another in its series of monthly square dance parties tomorrow evening at 8.

According to PTA president Ed R. Beyer, many couples who do not have children, as well as a number living outside the immediate vicinity of the school, have become regular participants in Torry's square dances.

He wishes to make it clear that residents of the entire Birmingham area are welcome to attend. "Under the expert tutelage of a popular caller, this type of entertainment is quickly mastered by everyone. Frequent intermissions give newcomers a chance to become acquainted," he explained.



JOAN POLHEMUS

## Announce Plans For June Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Von Polhemus, Captain's Lane, Franklin, announce the engagement of their daughter, Joan to Stephen Clinton Capps. Stephen is the son of Mrs. Clinton Capps, Stevens Point, Wisconsin.

Joan is a sophomore at the University of Colorado school of nursing, where she is affiliated with Chi Omega sorority. Stephen is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin, where he belonged to Delta Tau Delta. He will graduate from the University of Colorado school of medicine in June. His medical fraternity is Phi Chi.

June 16 has been set for the wedding date.

## Pythians to Meet

Pythian Sisters Temple No. 94 will hold its regular meeting Feb. 21. This will take place at the Community House at 8 p.m.

Ruthann Schalm, district deputy for the Pythian Sisters will be a visitor at the meeting.

Society deadline is 3 p.m. each Tuesday.

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