

Graefield Derby

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Holy Name Church Activates New Guild for Women in Area

Saint Jane de'Chantal Guild of Holy Name church has been activated and approved for church in this area.

Saint Jane, at 28 years of age was the widowed mother of four children. With the guiding hand of St. Francis de Sales, she founded the Visitation convent in France. It is felt that the name given the Guild is well chosen as members will be primarily young mothers.

On Monday, Feb. 13, the first meeting of the Guild was held at the home of Mrs. Maurice M. Reardon in Trojton Manor. Twenty-one of the 30 members were present.

Also present at the meeting were Mrs. James Rowan Haghighi, president of the Altar Society of Holy Name church, and Mrs. Thomas Griffith, vice president in charge of Guilds.

They presented and explained the constitution and by-laws and suggested that an atmosphere of informality, good will and friendship be maintained within the group.

The following officers were appointed: Mrs. James Rowan Haghighi, president; Mrs. Thomas Griffith, vice president; Mrs. Robert Kaufman, secretary; Mrs. Clyde Mulhern, treasurer.

The meeting temporarily will be held at the homes of the various members on the fourth Monday of each month. The next meeting will be held Monday, March 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde H. Mulhern of Graefield road attended the dress rehearsal of the Royal Oak Symphony Orchestra last Friday evening, at Northland auditorium.

The rehearsal was held in anticipation of the orchestra's appearance on Feb. 25 at the Royal Oak Dondero high school.

The South Oakland Symphony Society has been formed to sponsor the Royal Oak symphony orchestra to give moral and financial support and to broaden the scope of the orchestra to include all of South Oakland county.

In connection with the South Oakland Symphony Society, Mrs. Mulhern was asked to contact all parochial schools in this area to promote interest for students to attend a concert being given by the orchestra at the Royal Oak Dondero high school auditorium on April 8 at 3:00 p.m.

Mrs. Bernard Lieberman of Huntington Wood will contact public schools. Tickets will be sold through the schools.

The orchestra is under the direction of Henri Nosco, who was with the N B C Symphony for 17 years.

Anyone desiring information concerning the orchestra in this area may contact Mrs. Clyde Mulhern.

Formerly of Rocky River, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Postma are now residing at 1608 Graefield road.

Mrs. Postma is resident editor for Steel Magazine, a publication of the Penton Publishing Company in Detroit.

The Postmas both attended University of Michigan. He is affiliated with Delta Chi social fraternity and Sigma Delta Chi professional fraternity. He is also a hunter and a fisherman.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Smith and children, 15-month-old Diane and 4½-year-old Randy have returned to their home on Graefield road after spending the past month at Hotel Key Biscayne at Key Biscayne, Fla.

Mrs. Harry Kinney and Mrs. Arthur Hanson entertained at a coffee at Mrs. Hanson's home in Graefield road on Valentine's Day in honor of two newcomers to this area.

Mrs. Jerome Wobrak, recently returned from Okinawa where her husband was on a tour of duty with the Army, and Mrs. P. Martin Kichler, formerly of Toledo, Ohio.

Have You Met

Dr. and Mrs. Mark S. Beaubien, the new residents of 408 S. Glenhurst drive? The Beaubiens moved to that address in November, coming from Germany, where Dr.

Beaubien was stationed with the medical corps. Their three children are Harriet, 5; David, 3; and Lisa Ellen, 8 months. While in Germany, the Beaubiens took up skiing, which they enjoyed since they are enthusiastic about nearly all sports.



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BEVERLY ANN GREIG

Troth Reveals June Altar Date

Beverly Ann Greig's engagement to Howard Kenneth Gregory, Jr., is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Greig of Detroit. The Greigs are members of Forest Lake Country club and plan to build in Bloomfield township.

Beverly was graduated from Michigan State university in June where she is a member of Chi Omega sorority.

Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kenneth Gregory, Sr., of Dearborn was graduated from Albion college last June. He is a

Sun of Canada Increases Policyholders' Dividends

Cost of insurance reduced for seventh successive year; record \$761 million new business reported.

A new sales record for the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada and a new dividend scale that will reduce the cost of insurance to policyholders for the 7th successive year have been announced by George W. Bourke, President, at the Company's 85th Annual Meeting.

New Life insurance sold in 1955 amounted to \$781 million, an increase of \$65 million over the previous year. Much of this new insurance was purchased in the United States where the Sun Life has 37% of the business in force. Included in the new business figure was \$244 million of group insurance, exceeding the high level of production of the previous year. Total Sun Life insurance in force now exceeds \$6½ billion. Dividend scales are being increased, and in 1956 the Company will pay to its policyholders dividends amounting to approximately \$28 million.

The report also reveals that \$42 million was paid to beneficiaries of deceased policyholders, and \$94 million paid to living policyholders and annuitants. The \$135 million paid in 1955 brings the total paid by the Company since its organization to \$5 billion.

Mr. Bourke pointed out that the record construction of new homes in the United States and Canada has been financed to a great extent out of the premiums paid by policyholders to life insurance companies. Mortgage loans made by the Sun Life during 1955 amounted to \$108,502,000 bringing the Company's total mortgage investment to \$399,966,000.

In his report, Mr. Bourke expressed the belief that the high levels attained in the insurance business would be exceeded in 1956, and that life insurance ownership would rise to a new peak. "The public trust which the Sun Life enjoys today," he declared, "is based not only on confidence in the Company, but also on the sound principles on which the industry at large is built. There is every reason for us to look ahead to continued public trust and to further success and achievement."

A copy of Sun Life's complete 1955 Annual Report, including the President's review of the year, is being sent to each policyholder and may be obtained from W. H. Burlingame, Branch Manager, 16001 W. 7 Mile Rd., Detroit.

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