

Family Service Plans to Hold Annual Meeting

Oakland County Family Service will hold its sixth annual meeting next Thursday evening at 8. Birmingham high school's little theater will be the meeting place. There will also be an election of board members, reports from special committees and highlights of the year's work, presented by Estelle M. Martin, executive director. A drama of family life, "Random Target," will be presented by the American Theater Wing, co-sponsored by the Michigan Society of Mental Health and produced by the Wayne university theater.

THERE will also be open discussion led by Mrs. Katherine W. Rider, social worker, and Dr. Chester Clapp, psychologist and director of McClump Child Guidance clinic.

Board members include Carl F. Ingraham, Paul Neal Averill, Mrs. Edwin J. Anderson, Mrs. Malcolm W. Welby, Mrs. Harvey A. Kresge, T. Hollister Mabley, Mrs. John D.

Ballerina Dolls On Birthday Cake

Ballerina dolls danced atop a pink and white frosted cake when Judy Ann Beach celebrated her 11th birthday Saturday afternoon with a group of friends. Judy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Beach, Arlington drive, Beverly Hills.

Because Judy has been a dance student in both tap and ballet for seven years and because the girls she invited for ice cream and cake belong to her dancing class, she added the dolls herself.

Her birthday was Monday but she entertained her guests Saturday when there was no school.

Rumsey and Robert Snyder. Mrs. Mabley is chairman of the annual meeting committee.

FAMILY SERVICE of Oakland county offers counseling on family problems, including marriage counseling, problems of parent child relationships, difficulties of teenagers, adjustment of the aged, etc. Service is available to any family or individual in need of help by application to the Birmingham office.



MRS. JAMES P. ST. JEAN

Chantilly Lace Worn By Patricia McCann

Double-ring rites united in marriage Patricia Catherine McCann and James Phillip St. Jean at 11 o'clock ceremony at St. Hugo of the Hills.

The bride was gown in chantilly lace and nylon tulle. Her waist-length veil fell from a Juliet cap adorned with beaded pearls. A white orchid centered her bouquet of carnations and stephanotis.

Patricia is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. McCann, 5245 Brookdale, Birmingham. Mr. and Mrs. James L. St. Jean of Birwood avenue are the parents of the bridegroom.

MRS. JOHN C. Rometty was matron of honor in a coral pink ballerina length gown with a matching flowered headpiece. Bridesmaids were Mrs. George A. Thias, Mrs. Clark Groves and

Claire Sanderson. Aprilan Groves was flower girl. The attendants wore yellow, cotton lace and orchid ballerina length gowns, all with matching flowered headpieces and sashed carnations.

Louis Cuniff was best man. Seating the guests were John G. Rometty, George A. Thias and Clark Groves.

Mrs. McCann wore slate blue taffeta and Mrs. St. Jean, turquoise nylon net and lace. Both mothers had miniature sweetheart roses.

After a wedding trip to New York City the newlyweds are making their home in Centerville.

Club Calendar

MARCH 8
North Suburban Chi Omega group, hour Clayton Call speak on "Investments", home of Mrs. Harry Siegel, 4250 Butternut Hill, Birmingham.

MARCH 9
Birmingham Alumna chapter of Kappa Alpha Theta, benefit dance, 9:30 p.m., Birmingham Country club.

MARCH 12
Bloomfield Hills High school PTO, 8 p.m. coffee, 8:30 meeting, at the high school. Speaker: Dr. Max Mark, assistant professor of international relations of Wayne university. Topic: International Affairs.

MARCH 13
Philonen club, dessert and sewing, 1 p.m., home of Mrs. Harvey Peters, 859 Watkins.

MARCH 14
Torry Pre-School Mothers, play and meeting, 8 p.m., school gym.

Pontiac Concert Has Pianist Scott As Guest Artist

Vivian Scott, Pontiac concert pianist, will be featured guest artist with the Pontiac symphony orchestra at 8:30 p.m. March 14 at a concert in Lincoln Junior high school auditorium.

Miss Scott, a 1949 graduate of Julliard school of music, has also studied in Europe, and made a successful New York debut last March in a Town Hall recital.

At the March 14 concert, Miss

LWV Announces March Meetings

Birmingham's League of Women Voters will hold the March general meeting Monday, Mar. 19 at 1 p.m. in the Community House.

The trade committee has proposed an "openness" for the group. Unit I will meet Wednesday, Mar. 14 at 10 a.m. in the Puritan avenue home of Mrs. Robert Voss.

Mrs. F. Wilson Burden will be hostess to Unit II at 1 p.m., Monday, Mar. 12 at her home on Wood-

TUESDAY, Mar. 13 at 1 p.m.
Unit III will meet at the home of Mrs. Dudley Campbell on Bingham lane. Mrs. L. J. Koeler, Orchard Hill drive, will entertain Unit IV on Tuesday, Mar. 13 at 8 p.m.

Unit V will meet Wednesday, Mar. 14 at 8 p.m. Mrs. Lynn Hall will be hostess. Mrs. John Rex, Jr. will open her home on Woodale to Unit VI on Thursday, Mar. 15 at 8 p.m.

March unit discussions will be on organization and structure of township, village and city governments in Michigan.

Scott will present Beethoven's Piano Concerto No. 5 (Emperor). The orchestra, conducted by Francesco di Blasi, will open with Weber's Der Freischutz overture.

Tchaikovsky's Swan Lake Ballet, Gymnopies by Satie-Debussy, and the Good Friday music from Parsifal will complete the program.

This is the fourth in a series of five concerts presented this season by the Pontiac symphony orchestra.

Renewals Open For Membership In Concert Series

Now is the time to renew your membership in the South Oakland County Community Concerts Association for the season of 1956-57. Now, also, is the time for new members to join the Association and avail themselves of the opportunity to hear the great artists and concert attractions which are presented each year.

Season tickets are available for students through high school age at half rate.

The absolute deadline for renewing or buying new memberships is Saturday, March 24th. During the week of March 19-24, headquarters will be established at the AAA office, 24200 Woodward avenue, Pleasant Ridge.

RENEWALS may be made by check to the solicitor who sold you last year, or by contacting any member of the board of directors.

Members of the board from Birmingham are Mrs. Herbert H. Gardner, Mrs. Norman Lyle and A. Stanley Rosso and from Southfield, Mrs. Earl Pierce.

Officers for the 1956-57 season are Mrs. Charles C. Betner, president; Miss Elsie Kohlenstein, first vice president; James Renfrow, second vice president; Miss Almina Ross, recording secretary; A. H. Albertson, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Douglas J. Moore.

Speaker from N. Y. House Guest Here

Mrs. Leonard Lewis, Pilgrim road, Birmingham, entertained Mrs. Henry W. Villard as a house guest last week.

Mrs. Villard was here from New York City to address the Detroit and Birmingham Yassar club at their meeting on Tuesday. She is member of the board of directors, Overseas association. They have been asked by International Co-operation administration to participate in the home hospitality program.

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AOA Members Have Guests From Japan

Last Friday evening thirteen Japanese visitors were entertained as dinner guests in several Birmingham area homes. Here for little over two weeks, the visitors are members of the Japanese automotive parts industry productivity study team, engaged in observing American engineering methods.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin D. Mills, Pine street, Bloomfield; the John P. Greenes, Suffield, Birmingham; the Norris A. Hosts, Bedford, Southfield township, were among those who invited the Japanese engineers to their homes.

OTHERS were the William Simpons, Derby Road, Birmingham, and Roxanne Lambie, who entertained at the Aspen road, Bloomfield Hills, home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. John S. Lambie.

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Dinner Honors Baby's Christening

A dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Waino Anansa of Melton road was given in honor of the christening of their niece, Heidi Beth Hietanen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hietanen of Redford Township.

Guests included the baby's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lahti of Ashtabula, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. John Kimmunen, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Emerson, Mr. and Mrs. George Hietanen and Mr. and Mrs. Aino Haapala of Detroit.

Torry Dance Club Welcomes Caller

Torry Square Dance club will have their March dance on Friday the 16th in the school gym. Since the date is the day before St. Patrick's Day naturally the name tags will be shamrocks.

Joe Fresh, the Pennsylvania hillbilly will be back for the calling after an absence of two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Clark will act as hosts and refreshments will be served by Mrs. Louis Clark, Mrs. Marlin Masters and Mrs. Robert Hill.

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Get some SNOW FENCE now to use for compost pile (Horseman! This has nothing to do with you!)

Force branch cuttings such as Forsythia, "John" Alder, box-elder, oak, elm, hickory, Red Butto—uh, red maple, et cetera, et cetera.

Warm up the hot bed.

Treat pruning wounds with myrrhure oh chro—heck—with TREE WOUND PAINT... 90c a quart.

Start BEGONIAS & GLOXINIAS and that Queen of the Foliage Islands, the one and only—CALADIUM... now!

Fertilize your lawn. (10-6-4)
Seed your lawn. (WOODRUFF'S)
Fertilize your garden. (4-12-4 or 5-10-5)

Dig the parsnips that have been left in the ground. Everyone will say, "Dig that CRAAZEE parsnip digger." You'll be a hero.

Give the ASPARAGUS PATCH a good dressing down. Use 4-12-4 or 5-10-5.

Strawberry plants with the heaves—we mean which have heaved up, well which have raised themselves from mother earth should be stepped on... that is, pressed firmly back into bed. When you take off the litter, not now mind you but just a little bit later, leave it in the path to hold down the weeds. We don't make a nickel on this but, ain't it smart?

Prune the trees before the sap runs. (No, lady, we don't mean before he runs to the nearest golf course.)

Prune shrubs that are shy and refuse to bloom until late summer.

Damaged privet hedges should be pruned back to living-wood. (Same as "cutting-to-the-quick" on a person's fingernail.) Stick a pin in it if you are not sure it is living.

And now as we take our leave at 11:00 P.M. (we are awarded this time off by the company) (Chuck Welch, take note) we wish to call your attention to the fact that there is a lot of good dope in the foregoing... especially for lovers of the one and only... PARSNIP

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