

**YMCA Ballet Club Releases Teacher For Riverama**

Ballet club, the group of mothers and children who brought Myra Halsig out from Detroit to teach ballet at the YMCA, has closed its classes for the spring, Mrs. Walter Jackson, president of the group, has announced.

Celebrating the final class day, a large, be-ribboned pink carnation was pinned to each student's leotard. The club released Miss Halsig, for she has been invited to direct a ballet for Riverama.

THIS WILL be danced on three levels, with a water ballet in the Belle Isle pool, American Turners

gymnasts on the level and the ballet corps ascending the marble steps rising from the water. The spectacle will be danced to a recording of "Skaters' Waltz."

The Riverama ballet will be repeated before the Olympic tryouts at Rouge park pool and has been requested for several other events during the summer.

"WE ARE HAPPY that Miss Halsig has this opportunity," said Mr. Ed Kirbert, director of the YMCA. "But the ballet group is one of the activities at the 'Y' of which we are most proud. We are

most anxious to have Miss Myra Halsig, back next year."

Officers of the group, besides Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. John App, Mrs. Richard Cloonan and Mrs. Frank Voorhis, are hoping to open classes again in September.

BESIDES two ballet classes for beginners, one for intermediates and one for women, they hope to

**Cooks Enjoy Trip**

Mr. and Mrs. M. Ray Cook of Townsend avenue, Birmingham, have returned home after several months in Delray Beach, Fla. They particularly enjoyed traveling, bona were in full bloom and Mrs. Cook stated she had never seen the mountains. The dogwood and ver- south look so beautiful.

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**Representing Junior League**

Two representatives of Birmingham's Junior League will attend the 34th annual conference of the J.L. association of America at Chateau Frontenac, Quebec city, Canada, May 7 through 11.

They are Mrs. Gene A. White, Southfield road, Birmingham, newly elected president of the local league, and Mrs. Edward K. Haskett, Big Beaver road, Troy township, next year's planning chairman.

This news was announced by Mrs. George, outgoing president. Mrs. Jamison Williams will also represent the Birmingham membership at the conference, as nominee for director of region IV.

THEME of the conference is to be "Values for Volunteering" and Arnold Heenz, Canadian ambassador to the U.S., will deliver the keynote address on the topic. During the meeting, 27 work-

shops will be conducted, emphasizing various phases of community planning and cooperation. This conference also marks the 35th anniversary of the founding of the association.

**Scholarship Bridge By Marygrove Alums**

Birmingham residents Mrs. Joseph Valenti of Yorkshire road and Mrs. John Noonan of Windemere road are serving on the committee for Marygrove college alumnae's annual scholarship bridge.

This year's event, called "Cotton Carrievs," will start at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Detroit school. It will feature an around-the-clock fashion show.

Society deadline is 3 p.m. each Tuesday.

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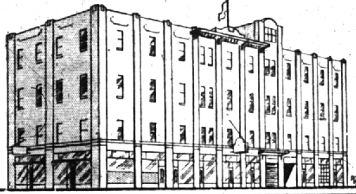
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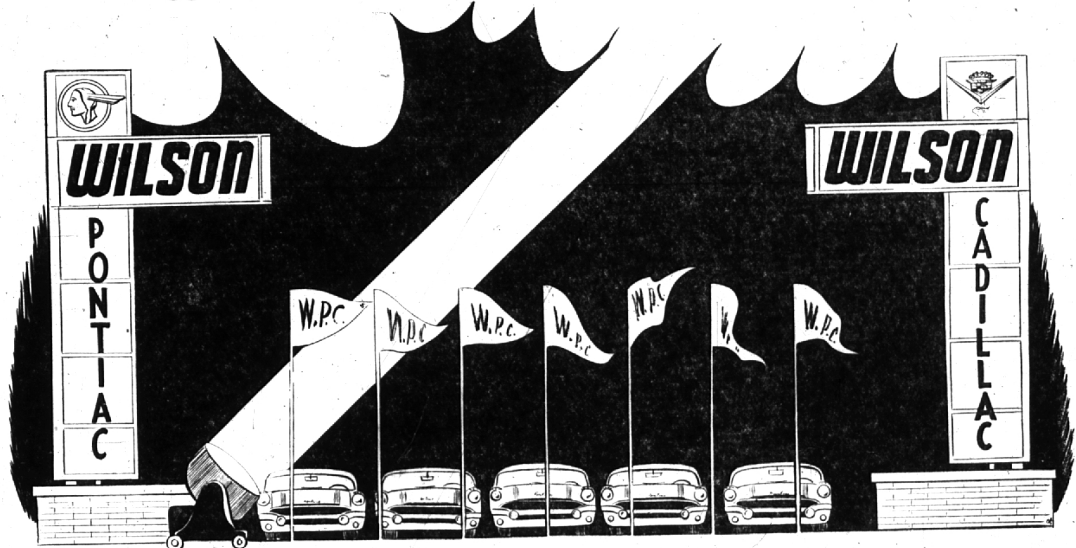
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