

## Michigan Opera Membership Tea Draws 100 Women

The women's association for the Michigan Opera Co. entertained at a membership tea Monday afternoon in the Tottenham road home of Mrs. Judge W. Bearden. Over 100 women turned out for the event.

Mrs. Thomas V. LeClere, president, told guests of the aims and plans of the association. Organized a year ago, at the suggestion of Mrs. Francesco DiBlasi, the group makes itself available to the opera company for many jobs necessary to the presentations.

MEMBERS help with costumes, distribute tickets, subsidize rehearsal expenses, promote student tickets and publicize the work of the opera company.

Two performances will be given by the company this year with qualified local artists being given the opportunity to sing leading operatic roles as well as roles in the chorus. "I Pagliacci" along with "Cavalleria Rusticana" is scheduled Feb. 23 and will be the first opera to be presented in the new Ford Auditorium in Detroit. May 4 is the date set for the second offering, "La Tosca."

Frances DiBlasi, conductor of the Pontiac symphony, also serves as conductor for the opera company's orchestra.

ESTELLE London and Gino Curtis entertained with operatic selections at the tea.

White chrysanthemums in an antique silver tureen centered the tea table, which was covered with a pink cloth. Pink and white cakes carried out the color scheme.

General chairman for the event was Mrs. Lawrence S. Heintz. Assisting her were Mrs. Matthew Cammareri, Mrs. Kai Rasmussen, Mrs. Syver K. Thingstad, Mrs. A. G. Fuhrman, Mrs. Dominic Caputo and Mrs. Irving Brown.

### Baptize Daughter

Mrs. W. C. Sears of Vandalia, Ohio, and nine-month-old daughter, Susan Frances, have returned to their home after a visit with her parents. The former Dusan Peterson, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Peterson of Adams road. While here Susan was baptized at St. James church with a dinner following at Devon Gables.



MRS. MAURICE GARABRANT, left, and Mrs. Thomas A. Griffith, right, are served by Mrs. Judge W. Bearden, at a membership tea given Monday afternoon in the Bearden home on Tottenham road, by the women's association for the Michigan Opera Co.

### Guest of Daughter In Ft. Lauderdale

Mrs. Robert L. Swats, Concord road, Bloomfield Hills, has just returned home from Fort Lauderdale, Fla., where she spent two weeks with her newly married daughter, Mrs. Gerry M. Schuh, and Mr. Schuh. The young couple, who were wed in July at the Kirk in the Hills in Bloomfield Hills, reside in Fort Lauderdale.

On the eve of Mrs. Swats' departure from the resort, a farewell party was given for her at the Charcoal Pit.

Hosts were Mr. and Mrs. Warren N. Barr of Oak Park, Ill., and Fort Lauderdale. Their daughter was a classmate of Judy's (Mrs. Gerry) Schuh at Briarcliff Junior college in New York.

### Pi Beta Alumnae To Hear About UN

Mrs. Max Williams of Royal Oak will be guest speaker at the luncheon meeting of the Bloomfield Hills Alumnae club of Pi Beta Phi on Nov. 13. Mrs. Williams' speech entitled "A Path to Peace and Security" will be about the United Nations.

She is now serving on the Speakers Research committee for the United Nations, and in the past has been United Nations chairman for the Michigan State Federation of Women's clubs.

The luncheon will be held at the home of Mrs. F. W. McKinney of Valley View lane. Hostesses will be Mrs. John W. Jickling, Mrs. James Grissom, Mrs. James M. Joyce, and Mrs. Eugene J. Quakenbush.

### Hostesses Dinner For December Bride

Mrs. A. M. Wauters of Covington drive entertained at a buffet dinner in honor of Jill Johnson who will become the bride of Robert Kohr, Jr., Dec. 8.

Jill, of San Francisco, Calif., is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bevis Johnson of Surrey, England. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kohr of Wembleton avenue are the parents of the prospective bridegroom.

A tiny "planet", some 700 miles in diameter, is at the earth's core, according to a theory advanced by Prof. L. Don Lee, Harvard University seismologist. Basing his studies on recorded shock waves from earthquakes, he further proposes that the "planet" is surrounded by a vast sea of liquid material.

### Epsilons Celebrate 53rd Anniversary

Mrs. W. B. Doyo of Brady lane, Bloomfield Hills, will host a luncheon meeting at her home Tuesday, Nov. 13, 1956.

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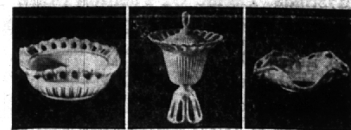
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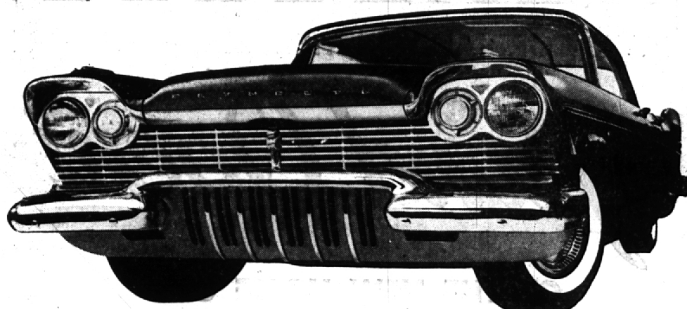
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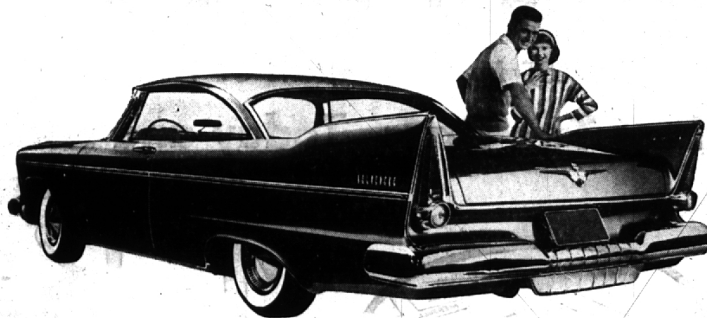


AN IDEA BORN IN THE MINDS of the children of Bloomfield Village school was carried out this week when over 600 bulbs were planted to beautify the grounds. Among students helping in the work were (left to right) William Behm of Parkhurst drive, Chris Olsen of Wooddale road, Susan Clayton of Roland drive, and Mary Heller of Bradway blvd. The student council, of which Mary is president, voted to undertake the project early this fall and the PTA offered to buy the bulbs. Some 400 pounds of bone meal were scattered about the beds before the narcissus, crocus, muscari, seilla and tulips were set into the earth. Next spring, the pupils will eagerly await the results of their efforts and the PTA will see its investment come to life.

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