

Mrs. Nance Hosts Women's Committee In Preparation for Grand Opera Festival

Women's committee of the Detroit Grand Opera Association's Festival, to be held Nov. 7 through Nov. 14, will hear detailed information about the fall program from its chairman Mrs. Walker A. Williams, Tuesday afternoon.

Artists from New York City Center and members of the committee will be entertained at the home of Mrs. J. J. Nance on Lone Pine road.

Mrs. Roger M. Kyes is chairman of the hostesses. Assisting her are Mrs. Theodore Vintana, Mrs. John W. Adderley, Mrs. George Coleman Booth, Mrs. John F. Gordon, Mrs. Henry C. Johnson, Mrs. Edward E. Rothman and Mrs. Ralph C. Polk, Jr., vice chairman of the Women's committee.

While at her summer residence in Northern Michigan, Mrs. Polk has been addressing invitations and is also accepting the reservations. Assisting at the tea table will be Mrs. Leslie C. Allan, Mrs. Philip C. Baker, Mrs. Matthew Cammerari, Mrs. Lester L. Colbert, Mrs. Lester A. Colman, Mrs. Herbert H. Gardner, Mrs. Ralph L. Polk and Mrs. Arthur B. Tilton.

Mrs. William S. Edwards is in charge of the guest book and Mrs. Gunnar Karlstrom, coordinator.

The opera board secured one of the world's most celebrated singers for opening night, Nov. 7.

Justi Boerling will sing the role of "Duke of Mantua" in Verdi's famous opera Rigoletto. He is dividing his time between the San Francisco Opera, the Chicago Lyric

Opera and later he returns to the Metropolitan Opera.

"MUSIC lovers are also looking

forward to the New York City Opera Company's new director, Erich Leinsdorf under whose baton numerous operas will be conducted here—and of course the opening night," remarked Mrs. Gunnar Karlstrom.

It will be the first time Mr. Boerling has appeared in an opera performance in Detroit and Mrs. Leinsdorf as a conductor.

PTA Coffees Are Planned To Acquaint Room Mothers

Mrs. John Green, Quanton PTA's room mother chairman, met Tuesday with room mothers to plan a series of coffee meetings which will serve to acquaint the mothers of each room with the activities of the PTA.

The first series of morning coffees, to be held Sept. 17-20, will entertain the mothers of the sixth, fifth, fourth and third grades.

MONDAY, September 17th, Mrs. Edward Henderson will host the mothers of Mrs. C. Pacheco's class, with Mrs. Bernard Grandt assisting. On the same morning Miss C. Jelinek's class will be entertained by Mrs. Donald Boyd and Mrs. Paul Lenahan. Mrs. David White and Mrs. John Markle will host for mothers of Mrs. A. McLaughlin's class; and Mrs. French McCain, assisted by Mrs. C. Herbert Wheeler, will entertain Mrs. M. Turk's class.

Fifth grade mothers will be entertained Sept. 18 as follows: for R. McGee's class, Mrs. Edgar D. Patrick and Mrs. James Morton; for Mrs. H. Lindroth's class, Mrs. John Hedrick and Mrs. Charles Harniss; and for Mrs. L. Hutchings' class, Mrs. William Demman, Jr. and Mrs. D. W. Ferguson.

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 19, mothers of the fourth grade will meet. Mrs. Don Cargill and Mrs. C. D. White will entertain the mothers of Mrs. M. Heckman's class. Miss H. Levin's room will be co-hosted by Mrs. Robin Adair and Mrs. Mel Hirsch. Mrs. D. P. Wedel and Mrs. Douglas Brown will entertain mothers of Mrs. R. Murray's class and Mrs. S. E. Bychins.

Women Voters Set General Meeting

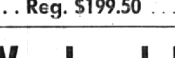
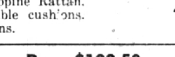
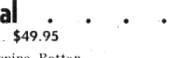
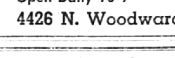
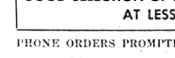
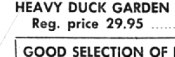
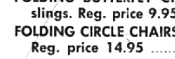
In keeping with the high interest in things political this fall, the Birmingham League of Women Voters' general meeting Sept. 17 will feature a lively debate between Neil Staebler, Democratic state chairman, and John Felkens, Republican state chairman.

The meeting, open to the public, will be held in the auditorium of the Community House at 3:30 p.m. Monday.

Mr. Felkens and Mrs. Staebler will have as their topic "State and National Election Issues of 1956." At 5 p.m. the same day, members of the League will convene in Griffith Lounge for a short business meeting, and the League will be hostess to its guests at tea immediately following the debate that afternoon. The tea will be under the direction of Mrs. Thos. Snelman, chairman of the League's membership committee.

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Third grade mothers will meet Sept. 20. Mrs. Richard Morrison and Mrs. L. G. Robinson will entertain mothers of Mrs. B. Poole's room. Mothers of Mrs. C. Stanton's room will be guests of Mrs. W. M. Hutchins and Mrs. Rudy Eberstadt. Jr. Mrs. N. W. Berry and Mrs. Morton J. Bell will cohost for Mrs. A. Balas' class.

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Show New Art Form

On view at the Cranbrook Institute of Science starting Sunday will be a Smithsonian traveling exhibition entitled "Japanese Fish Prints." The exhibition presents an art form popular in Japan today. "Tsuyoku—the impression of a fish." It will remain through Oct. 10.

Society deadline is 3 p.m. each Tuesday.

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Mrs. Mitchell Justice, Jr. will be chairman of the meeting Wednesday at 1 p.m. in the Romanesque room of the Detroit Institute of Arts.

The meeting, scheduled to follow immediately after the Educational TV Week, Sept. 10-16, will honor the presidents of the many educational, civic, business, religious and religious organizations comprising the Detroit Advisory Council.

Birmingham organization belonging to the council are the Birmingham branch, American Association of University Women and the Junior League of Birmingham.

Mrs. James G. Morrison, president of the advisory council, said that public acceptance of the programs on Channel 56 is increasing at an encouraging rate.



MRS. WILLIAM M. HEFFERAN

Mother's Prayer Book Carried by Miss Hesse

Rosemary Agnes Hesse and William Michael Hefferan were united in marriage Saturday morning at Holy Name church, Birmingham. Rev. Fr. Eugene Padock performed the double-ring ceremony in the presence of 300 guests.

Parents of the newlyweds are Mr. and Mrs. Hugo C. Hesse of Yorkshire road and the William R. Hefferans of Lakeside avenue.

Pearls were embroidered on the silk gown styled on princess lines with alencon lace accenting the portrait neckline of the long sleeved bodice. The full skirt terminating in a chapel train featured a front panel of the same lace.

Only attendant, her deep rose taffeta frock was complemented by a matching headpiece with short veil. Fug musms and rosebuds were combined in her bouquet.

BEST MAN was Timothy Hefferan, Terrence Hefferan, Hugo Hefferan, the Michigan and Gerald Gordon were ushers.

Mrs. Hesse was gowned in a dusty pink taffeta and lace sheath and the mother of the groom chose a gown of beige taffeta.

After a reception at the Hesses' home, Rosemary and Mike left for a honeymoon in northern Michigan. They will live in Olivet where Mike is a junior at Olivet college.

Patricia Hesse was her sister's

Joan Eva Dunn's betrothal to Charles Michael Hogan, Jr., of Detroit, has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Dunn of North Glenhurst drive, Birmingham.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Michigan State university, where she was affiliated with Alpha Xi Omicron, and received her master's degree from the University of Colorado.

Charles, the son of the senior Charles M. Hogan of McDonald, Pa., graduated from Duquesne university and is a member of Kappa Sigma Phi.

The bridegroom-to-be, his parents and his brother, Jim, were guests at the Duns' home last weekend.

Joan Eva Dunn

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Kappa Gammas Sponsor Benefit 'King of Hearts'

North Woodward Alumnae Association of Kappa Kappa Gamma is sponsoring "The King of Hearts" at the Birmingham Civic Center, Sept. 14.

Proceeds from the show will go to the Michigan Society for Epileptic Children and the Birmingham Child Guidance Clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. William Decker who are serving cocktails before and after the show will be assisted by Mrs. M. C. Grund, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Stark and Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Scheyler.

THE PETER Grylls guests for cocktails and dinner will be Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kaltwasser.

Guests for a buffet supper and cocktails at the J. W. Welch home will be the Robert Dymonts, the Jim Boltons and the Ward Jenks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burns, the Ediths and the Robert Dymonts will be the hosts for the evening. After the play they are being entertained at Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scheyler's home.

Others joining for dinner will be Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Taylor, with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Seales and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bartholomew and the Donald Richardsons with the Thomas LaRocks.

SOME of those planning to attend the play are Mrs. R. G. Engle, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Barney, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Page Nell, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Bowling, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Pence, Mrs. J. F. Crile, founder of the Michigan Society for Epileptic Children, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Keller, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Minor.

The list continues with Mr. and Mrs. Roland Gish, Mr. and Mrs. William Worcester, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Ware, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Frick, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McManahan, Mr. and Mrs. Arnie Erickson, Mr. and Mrs. Arsen Hillborn, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Beier, Mrs. Charles J. Boyer, Dr. and Mrs. N. Burkman, Mr. and Mrs. Max Colter, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Prime and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mosher, Jr.

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Club Calendar

September 13 Fall and winter fashion show and card luncheon, 12:30 p.m., show at 2 p.m., Plim Hollow Golf club.

September 14 Detroit and Birmingham Vassar club, 3 p.m. tea at home of Hilary Whitaker, Detroit.

September 15 North Woods Garden club, luncheon and talent show, 1:30 p.m., home of Mrs. Norman W. Berry, 622 Chesterfield, Mrs. Carmen Adams, assistant hostess.

September 16 Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority, luncheon and business meeting, 1 p.m., home of Mrs. Walter Shepley, Chandler road, Romeo; Mrs. Russell Moore of Dunblaine road, Beverly Hills.

September 17 Pembroke PTA, first meeting of season, 8 p.m. at the school. General theme this year, "Getting To Know Your Monday's" program, "A New Look at Pembroke."

September 18 Oakland County Federation of Women's club, the Lincoln club and Oakland Commission, celebrate 24th annual picnic and Cobo day, 6:30 p.m., Avon Park in Rochester.

September 19 Rotary Amn. luncheon, 1 p.m., home of Mrs. Lloyd Lake, 553 Linden, Mrs. Howard Estes co show European pictures and tape recordings.

September 20 Phythian Sisters, Temple 34, discussion of State convention in Grand Rapids Sept. 22, followed by lunch, Community House; delegate, Mrs. Jo David.

September 21 Stephens college alumnae club of Birmingham, first fall meeting 8 p.m. at home of Mrs. G. A. Brown, Jr., 1155 Norfolk Bridge, canasta and other entertainment.

September 22 Introduction of officers, discuss plans for October meeting. Children's Theater of AAW, opening meeting, tea, 1 p.m., home of Mrs. Howard Scheppe, 3941 Cotton Tail lane, Bloomfield Hills.

September 23 Newcomers club, luncheon, 12:30 p.m., Mrs. Olivia Thomas to speak on "Child Guidance in Your Community," Community House.

September 24 Michigan Animal Rescue League, to sponsor fourth annual antique fall, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m., daily. Will-o-Way Playhouse; proceeds to go to building fund—humane shelter will be one ever to be operated in Oakland county.

September 25 Birmingham Women's Breakfast club, installation and "blossom night dinner," 7 p.m., Devon Gates, Mrs. Rita Barnes, international president of Credit Women's Breakfast clubs in North America, guest speaker.

AAUW to Hostess Teacher's Luncheon

A welcoming luncheon for all new teachers in Birmingham and Bloomfield will be given Saturday, Sept. 15, by the Birmingham Branch of the AAUW at the Methodist church.

George Mosher heads the committee planning assisted by Mrs. Jack Berno, new chairman of the education committee.

Superintendent of Birmingham Schools, Dwight B. Ireland will be among the guests.

Tea Entertains Bradford Alums And Area Students

About 30 members of the local alumnae chapter of Bradford junior college were entertained at a tea Wednesday in the home of the group's president, Mrs. Richard L. Bernhard of Safford road.

Honored guests were students of the Massachusetts college from this and the Grose Pointe area.

Among those present was Mrs. Bernhard's daughter, Barbara, who will be a freshman this year. Returning seniors included Jeanne Polder of Birmingham and Kitty Proctor and Barbara Barker of Bloomfield Hills.

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