

MOMS To Host Regional Meet Of State Board

Birmingham MOMS, unit 3, have invited the state board of the MOMS of America to hold the annual regional meeting on Feb. 14 in Birmingham. Sessions will open at 11 a.m. in the First Baptist church, followed with lunch served by the ladies of the church.

Mrs. Lawrence Gladstone of Plymouth, state president will preside with the assistance of Birmingham women who hold state office of unit 3, as recording secretary, and Mrs. John W. Wairah, Sr., 500 Bloomfield court, unit president, as treasurer.

MRS. George Jackson, 543 Watkins, has charge of decorations. Mrs. M. G. Hillman of Lincoln avenue, Mrs. Earl Cunningham of Bates street, Mrs. P. G. Burnett of Hanna street, Mrs. Norman Porter of Pierce street, and Mrs. Clyde Coons of Royal Oak, will be welcome hostesses for the occasion.

Mrs. G. G. Burnett, 563 Havem, has charge of reservations, which should be made not later than Friday, Feb. 1.

Twenty seven units in the area have been invited. They will hear state chairmen give reports on their work with the Veterans affairs, hospital, USO and children's service.

Plans will also be discussed for the 1957 convention to be held at Charlevoix Beach hotel in Charlevoix.



WHAT TRANSFORMATION FRESH PAINT can accomplish was evident at 361 N. Woodward, Birmingham, as these five charter members of the new Bloomfield Art association redecorated their art center prior to its opening in the near future. Brush-wielders are (from left) Mrs. F. Childers Smith, Max B. Tumcliffe, Mrs. Ralph D. Williams, Mrs. Cyrus R. Osborn and Frederick G. Weed. See story on page 1-A.

Engagement Told At City Club

At a luncheon Saturday at the Woman's City Club, the engagement of Barbara Anne Burchell to Charles A. Thoms, Jr., was announced.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard B. Burchell of Longfellow avenue, Decatur. Mr. Thoms is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Thoms of Hupp Cross road, Birmingham.

The couple was graduated from Michigan State university where Miss Burchell was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority. A June wedding is planned.

Several Parties Precede MSU Club Dance Tomorrow

Several cocktail parties will precede the Michigan State university club's dance tomorrow evening at the Pontiac Elks club.

Invited to the Lakeside avenue home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kivick are Mr. and Mrs. Harry Winston, Jr., the Eugene Christens, Dr. and Mrs. James Pingel, Dr. and Mrs. William Marshall, the Peter Rippmasters, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kieppe, the J. Lee Grants, the Bill Fages and the Richard Spears.

The Don E. Borgeson's of Birchwood avenue will have as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ernst, the Cornelius Carrigans, the Robert McRae's, the Peter Cordens, Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Wray, the Robert Murdock's, the Charles Monahans and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Longnecker.

Mitchell Completes Teletype Course At Army School

Pvt. Peter D. Mitchell, son of Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Mitchell, 1128 W. Maple, Birmingham, recently completed the teletype operator course at the Army's southeastern signal school, Fort Gordon, Ga.

The eight-week course trained Mitchell in the use of military keyboard, teletype and tape relay operation and communications center procedure.

Mitchell entered the Army in August, 1955, and completed basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. A 1954 graduate of Birmingham high school, he attended Wayne State university.

Snowball Party

Birmingham Council of the Knights of Columbus is having a Snowball Party and dance at the American Legion Hall, 12 Mile road and Rochdale, Saturday, Feb. 2, at 9 p.m. George Williams, Grand Knight, said a smorgasbord buffet will be served.

MR. AND MRS. Percy Guest of Kirshire road will host the Gerald Andersons, the Walker Bagbys, the John Bolans, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kochs, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lamb, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest, the Edward Millers, the Edward Riddells, Mr. and Mrs. Don Wise and the Dawan Ziglers.

Tickets to the dance will be available at the door. (See photo, page 7-C)

Driver Training Offered Youth Outside Schools

The Birmingham board of education will offer Saturday classes in driver training to eligible youth who reside in the school district and are not enrolled in Birmingham public schools.

Young people, 15½ through 17 years, are eligible to enroll. Youth between 15 and 15½ will be accepted only if there is ample room in the class. There are no tuition fees.

Class instruction will be given from 9 to 11 a.m. for 15 weeks. Behind-the-wheel driving will be arranged with the instructor outside of class hours on Saturdays. Classes begin Saturday, Feb. 9. Enrollments will be accepted at the Birmingham high school office from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Birth certificate, baptismal record or other bona fide evidence of birthdate must be presented.

Local Man Suffers Neck Lacerations

Summoned by a call Saturday from Mrs. Eve Wilson, 1647 Banbury, Birmingham police found her husband, Bedford, suffering from severe lacerations of the face and neck.

Wilson was treated at William Beaumont hospital and released. He told police he suffered the cuts in an accident while he and his father-in-law, Nolan Atkins, of Detroit, were raising glasses to toast one another.

BHS Debate Team Wins Championship

All three judges gave their decision to Birmingham high school's debaters as the school won the Detroit metropolitan area championship in a debate Tuesday night with University of Detroit high school.

Helen Cortright and David Karna represented Birmingham high school's debaters in the contest. Birmingham high school now becomes eligible to enter the state high school debate tournament.

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Seven Candidates In Race for Two Commission Posts

THOY — Seven men, including the two incumbents, are contesting for two city commission seats. One of the seven, who receives the smallest number of votes in the Feb. 18 primary, will be dropped.

The other six will face each other in the April 1 general spring election, with the two highest vote-getters receiving the three-year terms.

In the race are: Donald C. Lane of 3176 Rochester road and George T. Yeokum, 2017 E. Maple road, both incumbents; J. Wesley Smith, 1025 Owenette, former township trustee; Clifford Sutermeister, Jr., 4619 Livermore; John Davis, 370 W. Square Lake road; Walter A. Barford, 5670 Livermore; and Allen K. Parrish, 3500 Brierley road, presently a member of the city board of appeals.

In addition, two incumbents are assured of their justice posts. They are: Charles Losey, 3159 Talbot, seeking reelection as justice of the peace, and C. H. Mason, 269 Lowry, who will return as associate justice. Both are unopposed.

Child Clinic's Annual Dinner

Annual dinner meeting of the Oakland Child Guidance Clinic will be held at Northwood Inn on Tuesday, Feb. 12, at 6:30 p.m. The main speaker for the evening will be Ralph D. Rabinovitch, M.D., director of Hawthorn Center for Disturbed Children. His subject will be "Why Our Disturbed Children."

Other plans include brief reports of clinic activities to be given by Dr. Robert Mason, board chairman. Election of new board members will also be held.

The Oakland Child Guidance Clinic and its Birmingham branch give services to children with emotional and personality disturbances living anywhere in Oakland county. Plans are currently under way for extended services with an office in South Oakland county. The program will include progress reports on these developments.

Educator to Speak

Dr. Leland Jacobs, author, speaker and teacher, will discuss "Enriching children's literary experience" today at 1:30 p.m. at Bloomfield Hills high school. His talk is one of four to be made in Oakland county today and tomorrow at the invitation of the county board of education, cooperating with local school districts.

2 Film Showings Set at Cranbrook Science Institute

CRANBROOK — James Carmel, acting director, Cranbrook Institute of Science, has announced that the last two film programs of the year's educational program will be open to the public at a small charge. Members of the Institute of Science will be admitted on their members' tickets.

First of the film programs, Zanzibabu, a dangerous assignment, and "Jungle Search", taken tomorrow in the Cranbrook school auditorium, with two showings, one at 2 p.m. and another at 8:45 p.m. Information given by The Eccentric last week listed the

3 Cars Involved In Saturday Crash

After an accident involving three vehicles at Grant and Ruffner Saturday, Sandy Gross, 18, a passenger in a car driven by Richard E. Loading, 30, of 1038 Bird, Birmingham, was treated for a cut leg at Belleue clinic.

Loading's car collided with a vehicle driven by John Krazick, 120 S. Woodward, Birmingham, then struck a city truck parked nearby.

The accident occurred at 8:15 p.m. "Zanzibabu" was filmed in South Africa by business-manned explorer Lewis Cutlow. In previous, it shows the capture of animals for zoos. "Jungle Search" is the story of the quest for oil.

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Retires After 34 Years With Oil Company

F. Donald Glass, 1241 Locherby, Beverly Hills, operating manager of White Star division, Sacon Mobil Oil Co., retires Jan. 31 after 34 years of service. He will be succeeded by Clare M. Dawson, 245 Valley View, Birmingham.

Glass was construction engineer, field operating assistant, and state operating manager before becoming division operating manager in 1952. Raising orchids is a favorite pastime of his, and he is a member of the American Orchid Society.

Dawson was in the sales and land departments of the company before becoming Ohio operating manager in 1953. He was promoted to assistant division operating manager in 1953.

Holy Name School Enrollment 870 With New Addition

Students began classes Monday in a new six-classroom addition to Holy Name school.

As a new semester began, many students, previously housed in classes in the original building were transferred to the new addition to relieve crowding. At the same time 80 new children have been admitted to the enlarged school, bringing total enrollment to about 870. About two-thirds are transported by the school's six buses.

Five new teachers include one sister and four lay teachers, with the staff total now at 29. The school has three first, second and fourth grades. Its cafeteria has been rearranged to accommodate the added number of students.

Tale of Custard

Story book readers will hear "The Little Roster and the Turkish Sultan", "Rumpelstiltskin" and Ogden Nash's "The Tale of Custard, the Dragon" at Baldwin public library Saturday from 10:30 to 11 p.m. with Mrs. Kathleen Burgess the story teller.

Injured Tot Taken Off Critical List

Now off the critical list at William Beaumont hospital, 2½-year-old Catal Fraumon, of 20 East Frank, Birmingham, is out of bed for short intervals and retaining food, a hospital spokesman said Tuesday.

The youngster was run over by a rear wheel of her father's car Jan. 20. Doctors at first believed her unhurt, but later discovered serious damage to the little girl's liver.

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