



### Honor Founder

The only living founder of Alpha Omega Alpha Alumnae chapter of Alpha Chi Omega, Mrs. Edward W. Childre, was honored last week when the group had a picnic. Although she did not personally attend, the group visited her at home and presented her with flowers. Mrs. Childre was one of the original seven women who organized Alpha Chi Omega in 1885 at DePauw university. She lived in Martinsville, Ill., until last October when she came to Bloomfield township to make her home with her son, J. Willard Childre of Derry road. She celebrated her 90th birthday May 12 with greetings from Alpha Chi Omegas all over the United States.

### BIRTHS

A son, Steven Bennet, was born June 8 to MR. AND MRS. CURTIS WELLINGTON POOLE, Jr., 1961 Graefield road, Birmingham. Mrs. Poole, Jr., is the former Arlene Vandevone Bennett.

A daughter, Jody Elizabeth, was born May 27 to DR. AND MRS. STEWART C. SCOTT of 983 Chester drive, Birmingham. Mrs. Scott is the former Barbara Reid, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Reid of West Frank, Birmingham.

A daughter, Susan Margaret, was born June 12 to MR. AND MRS. ROY McNEILSON, 1550 Henrietta, Birmingham. Mrs. Neilson is the former Janet Waiser.

### Bloomfield Village

## Tim and Sue Bearden Hold Buffet for 42 Classmates

Tim and Sue Bearden, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Judge Wesley Bearden of Tottenham, entertained 42 of their Holy Name eighth grade classmates with an evening of dancing and a buffet June 11.

Tim will leave Saturday for Camp Santa Maria at Gaylord for a two-week stay.

Sue will go June 30 to Camp Tawamans, Charlevoix, for a period of seven weeks.

In the fall Tim will enter University of Detroit high school and Sue goes to Sacred Heart convent, Lawrence avenue.

Two other Bearden sons, Dan and Ned, come home Monday from Michigan State university for the summer. Ned will be married and Don will return for his sophomore year in the fall.

Caught in a whirl of social fetes preceding their coming wedding day, June 29, are Ned Stevenson Bearden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Judge Wesley Bearden of Tottenham, and his fiancee, Marcia Ann Smith of Rochester. They will be married in the First Presbyterian church of Birmingham.

Founding out the many parties that have been given for them will be a dinner party this Saturday evening, given by Mrs. Bearden's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs.

Richard S. Kelley of Fairway drive, Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Stubbs of E. Glengary road will entertain at a dinner party for them Wednesday at Orchard Lake country club.

Finally, his parents will entertain the rehearsal dinner June 28, either at their home or at Oakland Hills country club.

During the past month, Mrs. A. P. Boening of North Cranbrook road has been one busy hostess. Festivities began May 16 when she entertained 460 at a benefit tea for the children of St. Vincent Sara Fisher home.

Pouring at this event were Mrs. Hanley Dawson, Sr., of Glengary circle, Mrs. Thomas A. Griffin of Southfield, Mr. Thomas H. Sutton, who was Mrs. Boening's roommate at St. Mary's Academy in Monroe, Mrs. Clarence Grix of Royal Oak and Mrs. Gene Van Antwerp, wife of the former mayor of Detroit.

May 28 she entertains the sorority alumni group of Alpha Sigma Alpha of Eastern Michigan college. There were 32 members and their husbands.

Assisting her at this function were her former roommates, Mrs. Lloyd Olds and Mrs. G. A. Sprague of Henrietta in Birmingham.

St. Mary's guild of Holy Name parish met at Mrs. Boening's home June 11.

The vigilant efforts of this community in combating Dutch elm disease is beginning to pay off. The fight against this plague of the elm tree has won recognition by the state for Bloomfield Village. On its list of controlled districts, the village was among the first in 1952.

Three-thousand elm trees grow on the 700 acres of this community. Last year only 12 trees were lost.

Eight of these were on private property with only four on the city streets.

One spraying now controls the disease for a season and this was done before April 15. About July 15 the state is sending in experts to inspect the trees as they are interested in the excellent record of the village.

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