

In a track meet, if the challenge of breaking existing records were not present, the real reason for the track meet, with its fun and its rewards, would not exist. So challenges are of value in athletic contests. Likewise, they are good for the growth and progress of mankind in every walk of life. The higher heights of a better life never will be reached without the prompting of CHALLENGE.



Built Around Garden Room

FRANKLIN—Designed around a center garden room, the Ben Shwayder home on Fairway Hills drive, Franklin, is one of the 12 interesting homes planned in next Thursday's tour, sponsored by the Oakland County chapter of Planned Parenthood. "Inspiration for the garden room came from a visit to Pompeii, just wanting a 'fresh outlook' after the children were grown," comments Mrs.

Shwayder. Wood paneling in the garden room is accented by a glass floor, a floor of travertine marble and a pool of Italian mosaic with a running fountain. The garden room also houses the Shwayder's painting and sculpture collection, including the bust of Albert Einstein, by Sir Jacob Epstein, English sculptor.

Spring Dance Set For Club Members

Formal type invitations have been sent out to the members of Forest Lake Country club inviting them to the first dressy affair of the spring season—a formal dinner dance Saturday at 7:30 p.m. The dance is in May instead of June because of the tournament. Hosts of this event will be Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sokol, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Cleary and Mr. and Mrs. John Bennett. Music and entertainment will be provided by Bert Dierksen and his orchestra. Having cocktail parties before the dance are the Watson Kinneys, the H. A. Swigerts and his orchestra. Among those with reservations are the Mel Warners, the Matthew Clevers, the Albert Corners, the Bernard Girants and the Harold Dietrichs.

Three Events Keynote Harlan PTA Meeting

Three events are scheduled for the final meeting of Harlan PTA next Wednesday. New officers will be installed, retiring president Bob Schwab will report on the first annual Harli Gras, and special services of the school will be discussed by the personnel offering them. Open house in the classrooms at 7:30 will precede the 8 p.m. business session.

Participants in the program will be Mrs. Josephine Wharf, William Eary and Roger Lindroth, Mrs. Wharf, school nurse, supervised auditory and visual tests in addition to being in the building two days a week. Eary, visiting teacher, handled special adjustment problems during his weekly trip to Harlan and Lindroth, head of the speech improvement program, came twice a week to direct work

with those children chosen for this training. Statistics will play a large part in the final report to be given by Schwab. Owing to the original pledge of \$500 to the school library was increased to \$750. The ultimate goal is five to six books per child. There are fewer than two books for each student at the present. The executive committee has voted to give \$150 to the youth committee to aid in work with the Boy Scout, Cub Scout, two Girl Scout and three Brownie troops currently operating at Harlan Kindergarten roundup has been planned for evening this year, so that interested fathers can attend. Parents will bring prospective kindergartners to school at 7:30 p.m. May 27. Refreshments will be served by the PTA hospitality committee.

New officers who will assume their duties at the final meeting are: H. E. Gwillim, president; Paul Metzler, father vice president; Mrs. F. M. Trickey, mother vice president; James Fickett, teacher vice president; Mrs. R. E. Starr, recording secretary; Mrs. Robert L. Wallace, corresponding secretary; William Lyman, treasurer and Mrs. C. Allen Harlan, historian. Committee chairman for 1958-59 are Robert J. Farr, budget and finance; Mrs. Searles G. Duck, health, safety and juvenile protection; Mrs. Trickey, home room mothers; Mrs. George H. Voelker, hospitality; Mrs. S. G. Brady, library; Don L. Richardson, membership; Mrs. and Mrs. E. B. Chamberlin, program; Mr. and Mrs. James C. Jones, publicity; George Coombe, school board representative; and Paul Metzler, youth organizations.

'More Able' Child Topic of PTA Meet

In the light of nationwide concern over the problems of education, the Quarten PTA meeting planned for Wednesday will be of timely interest. Discussion of the what Quarten is doing for the "more able" child will be presented to the PTA at 8 p.m. Keynote speaker of the evening will be Dr. Elizabeth Drews of the Michigan State university department of education. Dr. Drews is an authority in the field of educating the "gifted child." After the meeting, the classrooms will be open to display examples of the students' work and refreshments will be served by the PTA hospitality committee.

Ribbons Received

Susan V. Swats and Ann B. Graf, Freshmen at Pine Manor Junior college, both won a ribbon in the Danc Hall Schools' Horse Show last Saturday. They placed fourth in the Pine Manor section of intermediate horsemanship.



MRS. ROBERT CAMPBELL

Kappa Delta Alums Entertain Guest

A busy evening awaits Mrs. Robert C. Campbell of Jackson, Miss., the national president of Kappa Delta sorority, when the three Kappa Delta alumnae associations in the Detroit area entertain her at a progressive dinner tonight. Festivities will begin at the home of Mrs. M. W. Lieblich of Outer drive, and the main course will be served by the East Detroit alumnae association, with Mrs. Edward Ostroski as hostess. South Oakland County alumnae will host dessert and coffee at the home of Mrs. G. H. Fowle of Walnut Lake. Mrs. Campbell will be escorted on her rounds by Mrs. W. E. Boyle, Mrs. H. J. Szymanski and Mrs. Tunis Rice. Before her election as national president of her sorority, Mrs. Campbell served Kappa Delta as national vice president for 10 years, during which 121 alumnae associations were chartered under her direction and supervision.



MARGARET ANN WILLIAMS

The engagement of their daughter, Margaret Ann, to Horatio Blackmore Lewis, II, has been announced by Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Williams of Grosse Pointe. Peggy is a graduate of the University of Michigan, while her fiancé, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lewis of Lakeside avenue, Birmingham, is an alumnus of Breck college, South Kent school, Hobart college and Michigan State university. The couple are making plans for a summer wedding.

Dozen Interesting Area Homes Open Doors to Tourers May 22

"Planned for Living," a tour of old and new homes, is the 1958 theme announced by Mrs. C. A. Hall, chairman of the Planned Parenthood house tour.

Homes in Birmingham, Bloomfield and Franklin will be open Thursday, May 22, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. through the courtesy of their owners. Tickets may be obtained from Mrs. Mark B. Duffield, 1910 Sunnyslope, Southfield, or Mrs. Merrill Bates, 920 East Look Lake, Bloomfield Hills.

THE MODERN birth control movement began in 1912. It was launched in America by Margaret Sanger, a young visiting nurse who recognized excessive child-bearing as a health menace to her poverty-stricken patients in the slum area where she worked.

In 1941, the national organization was renamed the Planned Parenthood Federation of America, to better express its expanded family life activities. Infertility services were included in the growing program. The Federation has developed a four-point program: Family planning and child spacing services, aid to the childless, education for marriage and parenthood, and research in the field of human reproduction.

EIGHT of the houses on the tour have been built in the last few years, some very recently.

Mrs. Charles Weaver of Southfield, Birmingham, has offered her home, nestled on an ravine behind the older home. This handsome contemporary comes as a surprise. The dramatic balcony entrance gives a panoramic view of the living room and ravine outside beyond. Mrs. Weaver has skillfully combined antique with modern.

ALSO in Birmingham is the home of Mrs. William Poplack of Oak Ridge. This home is shown with regard to the current emphasis on art. It's a new Georgian style colonial serving as a background for the collector's outstanding collection of paintings ranging from the 1700's to modern works. The interior decor is tastefully done in blue and gold with period furniture.

Mrs. H. R. Hansen, back from Florida with her Detroit Tiger manager husband, will open her old Spanish style estate hidden behind the huge old trees on Lone Pine road in Bloomfield. This stately stone structure is also of cast-iron dimensions inside with a tre-

Birmingham. Beautiful materials have been used to create color as well as texture. Through the long curved window wall is visible the equally well planned terrace garden. See the exciting kitchen!

ARCHITECT Jack Brown's home on Franklin road, Franklin, includes several dramatic features not usually found in a young couple's first home. The studio room overlooks the cathedral style living room furnished in Swedish modern. The modern exterior is a harmonious combination of dark brown and buff brick. The Mrs. Morton home on Wing Lake road in Franklin is an inviting red and white remodeled farm house. This rambling structure has an early American interior decor. Blue, Mrs. Morton's favorite color, is good contrast to the knotty pine and pendant crystal touches inside. Attractive white fences, horses and other farm buildings complete the scene. Culminating the tour is the home of Mrs. Ben Shwayder of Fairway Hills drive, Franklin. This fine example of contemporary architecture is beautifully situated and of surprise dimensions. It houses not only the family but a fine collection of painting and sculpture. Noteworthy is the curved roof apparently floating above contemporary windows. Another unusual feature are the private gardens just outside the master bedroom. The Shwayders didn't forget a thing in the planning, the outdoor swimming pool built especially for their five grandchildren, can be frozen in warm weather for a skating rink.

Suburban Scene by Fran Maier Society Editor

New Mother on Mothers' Day

Many happy faces with a tear glistening here and there was the scene when the newborn babies presented their proud mothers with corsages on Mothers' Day at St. Joseph Mercy hospital. Daids and Grandparents shared the happy event on the special day too. With music in the background, refreshments were served in the afternoon, with Sister Mary Niceta, RSM, as hostess.



MRS. SEISS AND FREDERICK

Mrs. Howard Seiss, 2370 Hillcrest drive, Bloomfield township, has the distinction of being the first mother to have her baby on Mothers' Day. Frederick Carl arrived at 12:25 a.m. Sunday morning and weighed 9 pounds 9 ounces. He has five brothers and sisters at home. Leslie Elizabeth, 12, Randolph, 11, Laura Ann, 8, Leland, 6, and Roberta, 2. Mrs. Seiss was crowned queen of the day by Sister Niceta and escorted through the maternity floor on a float—a wheelchair decorated with flowers. To complete her tour of the floor, she was taken to the OB department, where she was presented a house plant from the fourth floor personnel, nursery and OB department, including doctors. A large card with the signatures of the maternity floor personnel was presented with the gift.

Cocktails and Supper

Miss Jane Runyon, alumnae secretary of Bradford Junior college, will be honored at a cocktail and supper party by the Detroit Bradford club. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sandgrs of Epping Lane, Bloomfield Hills, where Miss Runyan's is a houseguest, will open their home to Bradford alums, their husbands and dates. Serving on the planning committee from Birmingham are Mrs. R. L. Bernhard, club president; Mrs. Ronald Korndenbrock, Mrs. Bruce F. Brown, Mrs. Forest W. Shea and Mrs. Charlton P. McLean, Jr.

Cruise to New Home

After 21 years in Birmingham, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pointer will close their home at 2350 Yorkshire to make their home in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. Pointer, a manufacturer's agent is retiring. They plan to travel via the inland waterways... going down on their cruiser, Bali'Hi.

Open House Accents Garden Club's Program

Tuesday will be the day the Birmingham branch of WNGFA will participate in the May Art Festival. The program will be at the Community House, from 10-10:45 a.m. Meaning of Japanese Arrangements—Mrs. Josh Morris; 11-11:45 a.m., importance of Design and Color on Flower Arranging, 1-1:45 p.m., Mrs. S. B. Slawson; Table Decor-Coordination—Flowers, Linn and China, 2:45 p.m., Mrs. F. G. Davis; and Collecting-Preparing and Arranging—"Nature's Gift" for Dried Arrangements, 3-3:45 p.m., Mrs. F. D. Webb. Tea hour following 3:45 p.m. Evening garden tour planned for interest of the Men Folk also 8 p.m. "Roses of Every Garden," Planning and Planting for Effective Color Accents—Mrs. J. C. Deane; Design and Sculpture for the Small Garden and Terrace—Mrs. L. C. Dibble. Coffee hour following.

Musical's Picnic Set for June 20

Birmingham Musicale Junior league members attended a band concert at the high school in place of their regular meeting. The group will meet June 20 for swimming and a picnic at the home of Kathy Olmstead. Saturday representatives will go to Lansing for Michigan Federation of music clubs conference. Kathy Olmstead will sing in the chorus and Carol Johnson will play her original composition.

U of M Alums Elect Officers

Alumnae association of the University of Michigan have elected officers and committee chairmen to their board for the next year. They are Mrs. S. E. Bychynsky, president; Mrs. Frederick Adams, vice president; Mrs. Stewart Cram, recording secretary; Mrs. James Temple, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Sylvester Leahy, treasurer. Mrs. G. T. Christiansen, membership chairman; Mrs. Sylvester Trythall, program; Mrs. Robert Wyatt, publicity; Mrs. Paul Robertson, ways and means; Mrs. Robert Watt, merchandising; Mrs. Robert Von Maur, social chairman; Mrs. E. O. George, county representative and Mrs. Robert Klintworth, past president.

Colleges Set Tea

Detroit Committee for Seven Eastern Women's colleges, Inc., will hold its annual meeting and tea Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Ferdinand Ginnell, a Vassar alumna, of 275 Voltaire, Grosse Pointe Farms. Local chairmen of committees are Mrs. Garvin Bowden, Wellesley; Mrs. Paury Schmidt, Barnard; Mrs. George Hillinger and Janet Gallaudet, Smith and Mrs. Leonard Grabow, Radcliffe.

Dental Auxiliary Install Officers

Detroit District Dental auxiliary met recently for luncheon and program at the Oakland Hills Country club. Following officers were installed into office: Mrs. Francis Remmel, president; Mrs. Norman Merten, president-elect; Mrs. Joseph Parky, vice-president. Mrs. Raymond Michaels, recording secretary; Mrs. A. G. C. corresponding secretary; Mrs. Lewis Barber, financial secretary; and Mrs. Alphonse Sawicki, treasurer.

'In the Pink'

Spring blossoms in pink, prizes in pink wrappings and bows and perfume-filled air create an atmosphere for Milady's new spring wardrobes presented by Bloomfield Fashion shop at Plum Hollow Golf club last week. Hostesses Mrs. H. J. Thomsen (left) of Bloomfield Village and Mrs. William Shaw, followed the theme by wearing pink frocks.