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PTA Calendar

Feb. 5
Derby, Dr. Benjamin of the Children's center is speaker, 8 p.m.
Feb. 6
Adams, Frolic, 3:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Feb. 9
Franklin, Dr. Richard Featherstone will speak on the new junior high school, 8 p.m.
— Walnut Lake, AFS exchange students, "Education Here and Abroad," 8 p.m.

Feb. 10
Torry, pian. St. Patrick dance, 8 p.m.

Feb. 11
Harlan, Panel discussion by Dr. Ireland, Mrs. Hugh Black and Dr. Featherstone, 8 p.m.
— Midvale, Frank Rauversona, channel 26, "Educational Television," 8 p.m.

Feb. 16
Beverly, Dr. E. A. Bantel, WSU, "What Makes Your Child Tick," 8 p.m.
— Penrose, Dr. Edmonds, WSU, "School Child in Russia," 8 p.m.
— Valley Woods, Dr. Arnold Meier, Duane Fisher "Attitude," 8 p.m.

Feb. 19
Pierce, panel discussion, "Comparison of Grade schools, foreign and U.S.," 8 p.m.
— Quorton, Ross Wagner "Helping Your Child Select His Future," 8 p.m.

Barnum, for parents of eighth graders, "Planning the high school program," 8 p.m.
Feb. 20
Baldwin, square dance, 8 p.m.



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Performance To Benefit Big Brothers

In addition to the regular performances Feb. 6, 7, 13 and 14, a special benefit performance of "The Happiest Millionaire" will be given Feb. 12, at St. Dunstan's Guild-of Cranbrook, Lone Pine road. It is open to the public, and all proceeds will go to the Big Brothers of Oakland County.

The Big Brothers organization in Oakland County is headed by John Sterling of Birmingham, executive director, and by the executive committee of the group. Sterling said that a Big Brother is a volunteer who, with the aid of a professional social worker, staff, friends and guides a youngster who has physical, mental or spiritual problems.

BIG BROTHERS of Oakland County is a non-denominational agency, supported by the United Foundation and by the United Fund of Pontiac. There are now 81 active Big Brothers working with 81 boys.

Tickets may be obtained at the box office of the theater, on Lone Pine road, the night of the performance or by contacting Mrs. Robert Field, 185 Tilbury, Birmingham.

Officers, John B. Gillette and Rev. William C. Norvell of Christ Church Cranbrook, are co-chairmen of the benefit, which is part of the annual observance of Big Brother Week.

Serving on the committees are Mrs. Paul Wilson, Mrs. Jere Gillette, Mrs. Wayne McCane, Mrs. John Sterling and Mrs. John Finegan.

Probation Officer Guest Speaker

James VanLeuven, probation supervisor of Oakland County Juvenile court, will be guest speaker at the Jan. 30th meeting of Birmingham unit, MOMS of America. His subject will be Mrs. Howard Estes, 492 Rivenook.

Van Leuven will talk on "The Problems of Today's Delinquents" and the need for active interest in caring for emotionally disturbed children.

State Singers To Present Concert in B'ham

State Singers of MSU will appear in a special benefit concert at the Derby Junior high school auditorium. They will present a mixed program of madrigals, folk-songs, spirituals and contemporary choral compositions, along with instrumental numbers featuring trumpet solo, two-harp ensemble and music scored for small orchestra.

Under the direction of Richard Klausli, the State Singers have achieved a position of musical eminence throughout the state.

The local concert by the singers will be sponsored by the Birmingham Musicals. In addition to providing the high point in the local musical season, the Musicals will schedule the proceeds of the concert to aid them in their continuing support of young local area musicians.

TICKETS ARE available at Ginnotti's in Birmingham Sparks Music Store in Royal Oak, or any member of the Birmingham Musicals.

Mrs. John Hertzberg is chairman. Mrs. William Hohmeyer and Mrs. Arnold Berndt, co-chairmen. Mrs. Joseph Williams, ticket chairman. Mrs. E. L. Henderson, program; Mrs. A. M. Kitching, advertising; and Mrs. E. Ebersole and Mrs. B. Kutscher, hospitality.

LWW Units Plan Meetings

Mrs. Cleveland Walcutt and her active committee will present the program for the Unit meetings of the League of Women Voters this month. All past studies will be reviewed and members brought up to date on them.

Special emphasis will be on education and taxation, which is so timely right now.

Presenting the programs will be Mrs. George B. Peterson, Mrs. Jack Goeck, Mrs. John McVay, Mrs. E. L. Henderson, chairman, Mrs. Cleveland Walcutt, Mrs. S. James Durcan, Mrs. F. Chalmers Smith and Mrs. B. R. Jones helps with the research and preparing the programs.

Hostesses for the unit meetings will be Unit I, Feb. 9, 1-3, Mrs. Don Fleser, 256 N. Glenhurst; Unit II, Feb. 10, 1-3, Mrs. Bernard Magruder, 22665 Franklin Court, Franklin; Unit III, Feb. 10, 8:10 p.m., Mrs. Alfred Krueger, 1017 Brocklawn; Unit IV, Feb. 11, 9:30-11:30 a.m., Mrs. Richard Sholley, 433 Baldwin; and Unit V, Feb. 11, 8:10 p.m., Mrs. S. F. Ramsey, 495 So. Cranbrook Cross-Road.

Valentine Luncheon At Forest Lake

Invitations going out to the women of Forest Lake Country club will be in red, heart-shaped, with the words "Valentine" and "Forest Lake" embossed on them. It will be a Valentine luncheon and card party. For those who don't play bridge there will be tables of canasta or "what have you." As center pieces each table will have a violet plant decorated with lace paper and red ribbon. This "dash of spring" will also serve as the individual table prize.

A large turn-out is expected so reservations will be accepted only until February 6.

Heading the committee is Mrs. Richard Norris, assisting her are Mrs. Bernard Girard, Mrs. Albert Yost, Mrs. Norman Terry, Mr. Albert Meadows, and Mrs. T. Norris Hitchman.

BITS OF BIRMINGHAM



We're Proud of Michigan

Our proud and cheery robin, Michigan's official bird, is going to sea. He's left 1958's perch atop the huge Mackinac bridge towers and has adopted a new slogan for 1959. As the central figure of the official Michigan Week emblem, our 1959 robin wears a sailor cap while he points proudly to Michigan and the St. Lawrence Seaway which it stands out on the globe of the world. His slogan is "We're Proud of Michigan." Michigan Week, when we tell the nation and world about our state, is May 17-23.

Clare Scriven, manager of Dickinson's Men's Store, and Mrs. Scriven took a trip to Phoenix, Ariz., in mid-January. They visited for a day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. James, former Birmingham residents, now enjoying their new home in Phoenix.

While Mrs. Scriven went into the yard to pick fresh oranges with Mrs. James, Clare reached for a newspaper to read while he waited. Picking the first one on the rack, he may have thought he was braving the whole trip. The paper was a new issue of The Birmingham Eccentric! James is the son of the late Charles E. James, Sr., who for many years was president of the old Birmingham National Bank. Charles E. Jr. is in the investment department of the Valley National Bank in Phoenix.

His mother makes her home with him. Clare and Mrs. Scriven report they are all well and they send their best to their snow-bound Birmingham friends.

A fellow who made horse racing news last week sent flowers to My-

ra MacPherson, of 1961 Villa, Birmingham Friday night. Three huge bouquets were wired from California in time for Myra's opening in the lead role of "Born Yesterday" at The Village Players. One bouquet was from G. W. Smith, whose horse "Hillsdale" won the Santa Anita maturity race Saturday, the other was from a Detroit sports writer who was on the California scene for the race. Myra's third bouquet was from a fellow for whom she has a great deal of affection, because he made her \$4 richer Saturday — Hillsdale, the horse.

There are two Bloomfield township youngsters who have already learned the old saw: "It's better to give than receive." Little Kathy, 6, and her brother, Charles, 4, children of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Covell, 4840 Dover, donated their pennies to the March of Dimes last week. Kathy earned her 15 cents from "the Good Fairy," who gave it to her for the loss of a tooth. Charles chipped in with 14 pennies more from his earnings for helping



Cooke to Speak

Dwight Cooke will speak on "You and the World" at the Friends of the Baldwin Public Library meeting Feb. 9 at 8:15 p.m. A summa cup laude graduate of Princeton and magna cum laude graduate of Harvard, Cooke has worked as a writer and editor for Time magazine and as a commentator for CBS. His first book, "There is No Asia," was published in 1954.

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