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Mrs. Judge Wesley Bearden (foreground) confers with Mrs. Richard Ruen, (from left) Mrs. John Steiner and Mrs. J. Fred Selman on plans for the May 26 tea benefit for the Dominican Sisters of the Sick Poor.

Beardens to Host Tea For Dominican Benefit

Guests from metropolitan Detroit will journey to the Tottenham road home of the Judge Wesley Beardens Tuesday for a benefit tea for the Dominican Sisters of the Sick Poor.

Mrs. Bearden and her co-chairmen will welcome guests from 10 to 6 p.m.

Mrs. J. FREDERICK SELMAN, chairman for the Bloomfield-Birmingham area, will greet local women...

Mrs. LOUIS H. BRIDENSTEIN, Northend chairman, is in charge of inviting guests from her locale.

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Patrons' Dinner Set By Arts and Crafts Society

The sixth annual Patrons' Dinner of the Society of Arts and Crafts will take place at the Society's new art school, 245 E. Kirby, Detroit, on Thursday evening, May 28.

Set Garden Tour Plans

On May 7 the committee for the 1959 Birmingham-Bloomfield Garden Tour were entertained at a coffee workshop at the home of co-chairman Mrs. Alan Loofturrow.

B'ham WNFGA Elects Officers

The Birmingham branch of WNFGA is the largest in the United States. Organized in 1930, the branch now has more than 150 members.

Therapy Program Set For Friday

The southeastern Michigan Horticultural Therapy center will hold a workshop Friday, May 22, at the home of Mrs. G. E. Kennedy.

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B'ham Musicale Names Officers

New officers were presented at the annual luncheon of the Birmingham Musicale at Devon Gables on May 15.

New president, Mrs. John Phelps, introduced the officers and chairmen for the coming season. They are Mrs. Howard Hallas, first vice president; Mrs. H. S. McFarland, second vice president; Mrs. J. Austyn Kronenmeyer, recording secretary; Mrs. Roland King, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Donald Ball, treasurer; Mrs. Colin Grant-Walters, historian; Mrs. Ronald Kasperzak, Mrs. Eric Bergstrom and Mrs. Gerald McCray, members at large.

Newcomers Tennis Club Under Way

A tennis group has been started by the Birmingham Community House Newcomers club. This will broaden the number of activities which the club's members may participate and meet new people.

Eastern Colleges Group Holds Installation Here

The Detroit committee for Seven Eastern Women's colleges gathered at the home of Mrs. James J. Nance in Bloomfield Hills on Wednesday for their annual meeting.

Junior League Sets June Dates

Junior League members in the Birmingham-Bloomfield area keep on keeping busy.

G. M. Girls Plan Annual May Dinner At Devon Gables

General Motors Girls' club of Pontiac will hold its annual May dinner at 6:30 p.m. May 29 at the Devon Gables.

Pratt Students To Wed in June

Engaged are Mary Haldane and Philip Lemprey. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Haldane of W. Maple, Birmingham, and Mrs. Loren Lemprey of Wayne, Mich.

Mark Wessel to Present Students

Mark Wessel will present his young piano students in solo and two-piano works on Saturday, May 24 at 4 p.m. at his Orchard Lake studio.



Mrs. Clyde C. Bennett, Jr., 889 Suffield, Birmingham, chairman of the Oakland county "informa" June 3 at St. John's Episcopal church, Royal Oak, discusses plans for the Torch Drive event with members of her committee.

Torch Drive Event Slated To Honor Women Workers

Mrs. Clyde C. Bennett, Jr., 889 Suffield, Birmingham, chairman of the Oakland county "informa" June 3 at St. John's Episcopal Church in Royal Oak, today announced the program and committee members for the event which will highlight work of Torch Drive services.

The Oakland county Informa slated at 9:30 a.m. June 3, will be one of six being held to honor the 30,000 women volunteers who work each year to make the Torch Drive a success and make possible better health and community services.

Mrs. BENNETT, who served as Birmingham chairman during the 1958 "give once for all" fund-raising campaign, will preside at the meeting. E. Fred Canady, secretary to Mayor Louis Miriam of Detroit, will discuss the importance of the services made possible by the Torch Drive to the entire Detroit metropolitan area.

Members of the Oakland county committee named by Mrs. Bennett are Mrs. George C. Romney of 1830 E. Valley road, Bloomfield Hills; Mrs. James C. Zedler of 1040 Orchard Ridge road, Bloomfield Hills; Mrs. Raymond T. Perring of 545 Yarbrough, Bloomfield Hills; Mrs. Harold Robinson of 20971 Salem, Huntington Woods; Mrs. Judge W. Bearden of 2169 Birtcham, Birmingham; and Mrs. Philip G. Moon, 44 Oxford, Pleasant Ridge.

Similar meetings will be held in Mt. Clemens on June 1, in Dearborn on June 2, in the Detroit-Leland hotel in the afternoon of June 3, in Rackham Memorial on June 4, and in the Detroit Institute of Arts on June 5.

Mrs. Joseph A. Vance Jr. of Grosse Pointe is general chairman of the Informa meetings, being held under the sponsorship of the United Foundation Women's Organization. She is chairman of the I'FWO and was co-chairman of the 1957 Torch Drive.

Kappa Kappa Gam's Plan Luncheon Meet

The north Woodward Alumnae association of Kappa Kappa Gam will meet for luncheon at 12:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Carl E. Larson, 4830 Ardmore Drive, Bloomfield Hills, Co-hostesses for the luncheon will be Mrs. George Barton, Mrs. E. E. Hammonds and Mrs. Charles Handley.

Soroptimists Plan Hospital Benefit

Soroptimists are again deep in plans for their annual spring card party to be held Thursday evening, May 28, at the Birmingham Community House.

Mei Collins, general chairman; and Virginia Walton, Marian Schmidt is co-chairman for the affair. Other organizations are programs which Soroptimists support are Girl's Ranch, European Villages for Displaced Persons, and UNESCO. This year for the first time Birmingham Soroptimists will sponsor a Birmingham high school girl attending Girl's State, a special educational program in civic affairs to be held at U of M June 17 through 26.