

'Conversation in Arts' Committee Organized

Formation of a citizen's committee to acquaint the Birmingham - Bloomfield - Franklin area with "Conversations in the Arts" was announced this week by Mrs. James M. McHugh, 32205 Eastlady, Beverly Hills.

Mrs. McHugh is area chairman for Detroit Adventure, 1961, which is sponsoring the third annual "Conversations in the Arts" with the city's leading artists, performers and scholars.

BIRMINGHAM Toastmasters Club plans to provide volunteers for a Detroit Adventure speaker's bureau, Mrs. McHugh said. The bureau will provide men and women to present brief talks informing local groups and organizations about the 1961 "Conversations in the Arts."

Among members of the citizens' committee are Birmingham architect Mrs. W. Byron Ireland, Mrs. William L. Kahn, Mrs. Robert L. Waltz and Mrs. C. A. Hall.

OTHERS ARE Mrs. W. M. Mil-

PEOPLE'S COLUMN Civil Defense Director Praises the Newspapers

To the Editor: On Dec. 16, 1960, I submitted my resignation as director of the Michigan office of Civil Defense in which capacity I have served for three and one-half years.

May I take this opportunity to express to you my sincere appreciation for the splendid support newspapers gave to this agency and myself over that period of time. It has been their support and encouragement that has allowed Michigan to attain several "firsts" and to rank high among the states in Civil Defense activities.

MAY I CITE a few examples: It was in Michigan that the Rural Earth Program had its pilot study and its beginning. It was in Michigan that the NEAR System was first tested at

Charlotte. Few states can boast of more active county and city Civil Defense organizations than have been developed in Michigan in the last few years. Michigan, for the first time, has a realistic state, county, and city Civil Defense plan developed by the Michigan Office of Civil Defense.

A half million dollar Civil Defense training school has been completed on the University of Michigan campus in the last two years.

MICHIGAN HAS more prototype home shelters than any other state in the Midwest. Of the 10 mass prototype shelters built in the United States, Michigan has two—one in Jackson and one in Jacksonville.

There are more prepositioned hospitals—72 in number—than in any other state throughout the central section of the United States.

Michigan has placed more RADEF instruments in high schools—563—than any other state in this region. It has trained in excess of 293 high school teachers, and more are being trained constantly in the use of this equipment.

MICHIGAN IS recognized as having one of the finest attack warning systems in the nation, reaching 991 communities in this state. Michigan is unique in that it has not only the Land-line System of warning but also a radio broadcast program. Both systems are under the administration of the

State Police. The list could be endless, but I think the above serves to illustrate what the Michigan Office of Civil Defense has been able to do because of fine support from newspapers.

RALPH M. SHEEHAN Director

BIRTHS

A son, David Martin, was born Dec. 10 to MR. AND MRS. CLIFF FORD BRANDT of Barlyn Lane, Bloomfield Hills. Mrs. Brandt is the former Donna M. Martin. Grandparents are the Fred Martins of Detroit and the August Brandts of Livonia.

Patrons at Baldwin Public Library today were advised of the special Christmas-New Year's schedule.

The building will close Friday, Dec. 23, at 6 p.m., will remain closed through Monday and will re-open Tuesday, Dec. 27, at 9:30 a.m. Regular hours will be observed the remainder of that week.

In honor of New Year's, the Library will be closed Monday, Jan. 2, and service will resume Tuesday, Jan. 3, at 9:30 a.m.

Coming Events

December 31
Birmingham Country Club's New Year's Eve party. Dinner, 7 to midnight; dancing, 10 p.m. to 2 a.m. Chuck Leonard and his orchestra.

Four Named To Cultural Commission

Four Birmingham area residents have been appointed to the steering committee of the newly formed Michigan Cultural Commission. They are Howard Scripps Booth, Robert Hatt and Mrs. Aline Saari, all of Bloomfield Hills, and E. Allen Harlan of Bloomfield township and Mrs. Dorothy Roosevelt of Birmingham.

As members of a 10-man committee chosen by the commission, their assignment will be to explore the broad policy problems relating to strengthening cultural activities through broader participation by the citizens of Michigan in the affairs of their cultural institutions.

SINCE its inception last month, the commission, the only one of its kind in the nation, has been diligently pursuing new ways to enrich the state's cultural life. Its chairman is William Birenbaum of Huntington Woods, assistant vice president of Wayne State University and director of Detroit Adventure.

Photo Exhibit On Display

A poster and photo exhibit explaining the principles of architecture is on display at Michigan State University. The exhibit, a summary of students' classroom work, was loaned to MSU by the Birmingham Art Association.

Participating architects are Berge and Brown, Hawthorn and Schmiegel, Odell, Hewlett and Luckenbach, Glen Paulson, Meath, Kessler and Associates, Olav Hamnerstrom, Eero Saarinen and Associates, Minoru Yamasaki and Associates, Smith and Smith, Eberle M. Smith Associates and Robert Snyder.

Elmira Tea Party

Mrs. Thomas A. Griffith, 988 Safford, Birmingham, will open her home Dec. 29 for prospective students and Elmira students home on vacation. Assisting will be Mrs. John S. Kerr and Mrs. Earl J. Theobald.

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- Plant Rash
- Hospital Care

Q. What is the best age for circumcision? Is it always desirable?

A. The time-honored age for circumcision is about the end of the first week of life but it can be done earlier just as well. Give the doctor leeway by making arrangements before the baby arrives. For young babies the procedure is simple and all but painless—later it's quite painful. Aside from the important factor of personal hygiene, there are other possible advantages of circumcision. There is evidence that local cancer in the male and cervical cancer in the married women is less frequent among people who routinely practice circumcision.

Q. I have recently developed a skin condition that looks like poison ivy but I have not been in contact with poison ivy. I do have recently acquired philodendron plant on my desk. Could this cause the trouble?

A. Yes. Doctors have reported cases of skin eruptions due to this plant. Remove the plant from your desk for a week or two. The rash may clear up.

Q. What is meant by "progressive" hospital care?

A. It is a method of tailoring hospital services to the needs of the patient. The very ill patient receives round-the-clock attention comparable to that provided private duty nursing. As the patient improves he is given intermediate care as needed. The last step in treatment is a self-help unit. Here, the almost-recovered patient does nearly everything for himself. This method, now being tried in a number of hospitals, is intended to provide better overall services without additional cost to the patient.

Three o'clock in the morning is not the time to acquaint your physician with symptoms that have bothered you for days. If you develop trouble, call or visit your doctor during his office hours. Don't wait until the illness becomes acute.

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