

SOCIETY

Ruth Shain Class

Patricia Hogan of Puritan street, Birmingham, will be guest speaker Tuesday morning at Ruth Shain's class at Birmingham community house. Her topic will be American Foreign Policy in Israel. Patricia attended Northwestern University of Geneva and did graduate work at the University of Michigan. The class at Birmingham community meeting is at 10 a.m.

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Couple Exchanges Vows In Evening Ceremony

Given in marriage by her father, Patricia Anne Sorah became the bride of John C. Nickell Saturday evening at Normandy EUB Church. The Rev. Milford Ater performed the 7:30 o'clock ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nickell of Cranbrook road, Bloomfield Hills.

THE BRIDE wore a formal gown of satin and aleonac lace designed with a fitted bodice and a square neckline trimmed with red embroidered aleonac lace, seed pearls and white beads. Long sleeves tapered to bridal points over the hands and the elongated waistline featured a bouffant gathered skirt trimmed with lace.

A crown of lace trimmed with seed pearls and white beads secured her fingertip veil of silk illusion. A cascade of white glameles completed the bridal picture.

SANDRA BLEKE was maid of honor and bridesmaids were Penny Sorah and Rima Nickell. They wore ballerina length gowns of red velvet. Headpieces were feather ribbons and bouquets consisted of pink glameles.

Walter Nickell stood as best man and the groom's guests were Richard Egner and Gary Smith. Reception was at the church immediately following the double ring ceremony. The couple will make their home in Birmingham.

MRS. JOHN C. NICKELL

B'ham Branch of WNFCA To View Arrangements

Birmingham branch of WNFCA will have its regular meeting 1:30 p.m. Monday at the Birmingham branch of the house. The meeting will demonstrate how she does some of her unusual flower arrangements. The president's table will be done by Mrs. Phillip DeBeaubien in the spirit of Valentine's Day.

Chairmen of the hostesses for the day will be Mrs. Edward Spie and Mrs. Carl Abbott who will be assisted by Mrs. C. E. Nickel, Mrs. K. A. Borrado, Mrs. Fred Adams and Mrs. H. S. McFarland.

ON THE TEA table will be an arrangement by Mrs. James Hunter. Pouring will be Mrs. Ralph Scheel and Mrs. Norman Berry. Tea chairman, Mrs. J. G. Gurney, will be assisted by Mesdames J. S. Osler, Dhuive G. Langlois, Robert Mason, A. A. Applofer and Mark Kraus.

At 10 a.m. Monday there will be a meeting of the home gardeners at the home of Mrs. N. W. Berry.

From there the group will make a trip to greenhouse to see some unusual house plants.

HORTICULTURE therapy chairman Mrs. J. R. Alexander and volunteers are working with a group of boys and girls at Pontiac State hospital.

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Members of the Birmingham real estate board heard that the state highway department is in the midst of a five-year, one-and-a-quarter billion-dollar program of expressway construction, scheduled for completion by June 30, 1962.

The program was outlined by Irving J. Rubin, executive assistant to State Highway Commissioner John C. Mackin. He spoke at the Birmingham board's monthly luncheon.

The program calls for construction projects to be built in Oakland county which will amount to nearly one hundred million dollars, or four times as much money as was spent on Oakland prior to the five-year program.

PROJECTS COMPLETED or to be built in Oakland county are: one mile of the Southfield expressway from Eight Mile to the intersection of Northwestern and Nine Mile road;

Five and one-half miles of the Northwestern expressway from Eight Mile to Telegraph road;

Eight and one-half miles of the 11 1/2 Mile road expressway from Northwestern and Telegraph west to Northwestern and Telegraph at Hagerty road;

Forty-two miles of the Walter P. Chrysler expressway from 11 Mile road at Stephens highway north and west to the Genesee county line at US-10.

"WHEN THE FIRST five-year program is completed, Michigan will have the longest network of connected, integrated expressways," said Rubin.

In Oakland county, two-thirds of the people will be within five miles of an expressway," he said.

The general corridor of the expressway program will bring an additional twenty miles of 60 per cent of Michigan's industry, and 95 per cent of Michigan's people.

THE EXPRESSWAY program calls for the completion of three basic routes: from the Ohio border to the proposed International bridge at the Soo. This 273 mile route follows the general corridor of US-23, US-10, US-27 and US-2.

The second basic route is the Michigan portion of the Detroit-Chicago route, a relocation of US-12 from Detroit to the Indiana border at New Buffalo, a distance of 225 miles.

The third of these routes is the 175-mile Detroit - to - Muskegon route—a relocation of Grand River or US-16.

SUBSTANTIAL PORTIONS of all three routes are complete and open to traffic and an additional 127 miles of other expressway routes will also be ready for traffic by the end of the program.

According to Rubin, "more miles of multiple-lane divided highways will be built in these five years than have been built by the highway department since its inception in 1905."

RUBIN SAID the effect of expressways on land value—particularly in the less densely settled areas—values have increased up to 40 times the value before the expressway was constructed.

"It is important that all residents of Michigan remember that their economic well-being is tied to the growth and development of our state," Rubin said. "Let's advertise the advantages which Michigan has to offer, emphasize our points of agreement rather than our differences. In so doing, we will be building a better Michigan for the future."

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BIRTHS

A daughter, Laurie Ann, was born Dec. 14 to MR. AND MRS. R. L. BEER of Lake Orion. Mrs. Beer is the former Jean Gibbs. Maternal grandfather is Mr. W. H. Gibbs of Beechwood drive, Birmingham. Paternal grandparents are Circuit Judge and Mrs. W. J. Beer of Lake Orion.

A son, Harvey Luce, was born Jan. 30 to MR. AND MRS. WALTER O. BRIGGS III of 932 Red road, Birmingham. Mrs. Briggs is the former Gwen Luce of New York City. Grandparents are the Walter O. Briggs, Jr., of Marshall drive, Bloomfield Hills, and Mrs. Harvey Luce of New York City.

Attending Bradford junior college's 9th annual alumnae council conference which opens today will be Mrs. Kenneth Cunningham Jr., secretary-treasurer of the Detroit Bradford club, who will substitute at the conference for club president Mrs. C. P. McLain Jr., and Mrs. H. S. Maynard III.

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Monday, March 14, 1960

Notice is hereby given that any person wishing to vote at this Election must register on or before February 15, 1960 at 8:00 o'clock P.M.

Regular office hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Special Registration hours will be held:
Saturday, February 6, 1960—9:00 A.M. to 12 Noon
Saturday, February 13, 1960—9:00 A.M. to 12 Noon
Monday, February 15, 1960 from 8:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

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Alice M. Spencer
Village Clerk

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February 9
Detroit Purdue club's annual dinner at the University club. O. D. Roberts will speak on "What Purdue offers the Student... Today." Local committee members are Mrs. Glen Caldwell, N. Glengarry road and Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Jones.

February 7
Grapho analysts from Birmingham, Royal Oak, Berkley, Farmdale, Pleasant Ridge and Hazel Park will put on a program 3 p.m. at the S. O. YMCA, 1016 W. 11th Street.

February 9
Area alumnae of Hood college will meet at J. L. Hudson's for a luncheon and card party. Mrs. Edward Bolla is in charge of the meeting.

Birmingham area Marygrove college alumnae will meet 8:15 p.m. at the home of Mary S. Noonan, 424 Wellesley drive, Birmingham. Robert Moons will speak on "Glimpse into the world of Stock Exchange."

Bloomfield alumnae club of Pi Beta Phi will meet at the home of Mrs. L. Fleming, 1007 Moberg drive for a Valentine party. Co-hostesses are Mesdames J. S. Townsend, T. Hall, R. Cowan and William Cowan.

Women's association for the Detroit symphony orchestra will hear Oliver Donald, contemporary music lecturer, at a special program and tea 1:30 p.m. in the Women's City club auditorium. The Philomen club will meet 1 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Roy Tewillier, 680 Wallace, for dessert-lunch and sewing.

February 10
Forest Lake country club's opening luncheon at 12:30 p.m. Committee members are Mesdames Edward Bolle, William Ashlock, E. S. Schlee Jr., and William George.

February 11
Michigan division of Woman's national farm and garden association will meet at the Detroit golf club for a council meeting. Birmingham OES 229 will meet 12:45 p.m. at Masonic Temple for luncheon and card party. Frank's cemetery auxiliary will meet 1 p.m. for luncheon at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Green, 984 Pierce. The group will exchange Valentines.

February 16
Detroit Phi Mu alumnae association will meet 8:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Garland Tait, 1884 Latham, Birmingham, for a dinner.

February 17
The third meeting of the formation of a business and professional women's club will be 8 p.m. at the Birmingham community house. Any girl who is actively employed is eligible for membership. Please contact Mary Trumbull, 228 E. 9 Mile road, Hazel Park.

Volunteers at Work

Oakland county beauty operators volunteered their services Monday at Pontiac State hospital. Lucille Moore of Colony House in Birmingham was among the operators. A crew of 10 was busy working on haircuts and permanents.

Birthdays, anniversaries, guests, births, parties are all new—call Birthdays, anniversaries, guests.