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Westchester Women Hold Fashion Show

BLOOMFIELD SOUTH—WESTCHESTER—Pink roses and purple violets in milk glass containers centered the tables for the Feb. 24 luncheon and fashion show given by the Westchester Women's club at Kingsley Inn.

The annual meeting and election of officers, followed the show. Mrs. Robert Weir was elected president; Mrs. Charles Walker, vice-president; Mrs. Len Nelson, secretary and Mrs. John Spumer, treasurer.

MEADOW LAKE—Dinner guests Feb. 26 at the Wilfred Dierlamm home on Valley Spring drive were Mr. and Mrs. Hon Pike and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bayless, both of Birmingham.

Recreation Round-Up

ADULT RECREATION: Adult recreation will be held on Monday, March 7 due to the high school basketball tournament. It will resume at the Seaholm gym on March 14 and continue through March 28. The fee is 50c per evening and activities include basketball, volleyball, badminton, ping-pong and trampolining. Time: 7:30 to 10:30 p.m.

FAMILY SWIMMING: Family swimming ended at the Seaholm pool on Monday, February 29 but will continue at Derby Pool on Thursday, 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. through March 31. Children must be accompanied by their parents. Fees are 75c for children and 50c for adults.

THERAPEUTIC SWIMMING: Therapeutic swimming is featured at Barnum Pool on Wednesdays from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. for the physically handicapped. Fee is \$5 for 10 sessions. Register at the Recreation Office.

SATURDAY SWIMMING: Registration for children's swimming classes will be taken at the Recreation Office from March 9 to 11. Fees are \$2.50 for swimming classes and \$3.00 for diving classes. Application blanks will be distributed to all the schools during the first week in March. The spring series of classes are scheduled to begin Saturday, March 19. Enrollment is limited.

ADDITIONAL SPORTS

LIFE SAVING: A senior life saving class for persons 18 years of age or older will be conducted at the Barnum Pool on Thursdays beginning March 24 if interest warrants. Registration is now being taken at the Recreation Office, Municipal Building. Fee for the 18 hour course is \$10.00. Minimum enrollment of 30 is required for the class to be conducted.

BASKETBALL: The eight-week basketball program for elementary and junior high boys ended Saturday, February 27. The senior high basketball league finished in a two-way tie between the teams managed by Grant McLenahan and Jerry Storch. A playoff game will be held on Wednesday, March 2 at the Derby gym at 7:00 p.m.

TEEN CENTER: The Teen Center is held on the second and fourth Friday nights of each month from 8:00 to 12:00 at the Birmingham YMCA. Admission is by membership card and a quarter as a guest of a member and seventy-five cents. Music for Friday, March 11 will be furnished by the Dual Tones.

MUNICIPAL ICE RINK: The municipal ice rink at Eton Park closed Tuesday, March 1 after a successful operation of 14½ weeks. The rink was open ten days longer than last season with attendance and revenue exceeding that of any of the past years.

The ice rink program was climaxed with the annual "Skaters Holiday" ice show on February 21, by membership card and a quarter as a guest of a member and seventy-five cents. Music for Friday, March 11 will be furnished by the Dual Tones.

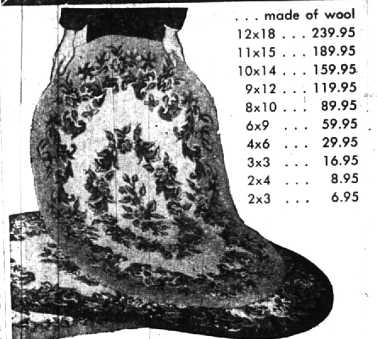
SENIOR MEN'S CLUB: At their meeting of February 26, the Senior Men's Club was honored for the Everett Allen register for membership in their organization. This club, sponsored jointly by

the Birmingham recreation department and the Community House assisted its first meeting on January 11, 1951. Since that time, the membership has increased from 8 to 110.

Cards, games, and comradeship are enjoyed every Tuesday and Friday. Planned entertainment and a business meeting take place at the Friday meetings. Lunch is served at noon for those in attendance by the Volunteer Ladies of the Community House. All men of this community who are of retirement age are welcome.

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People's Column
Troy's Charter Gov't Defended By D. G. Lance

To the Editor:

There have been several news items published recently which mention the city of Troy's charter. These articles and the quotations in them seem to imply that the city charter, which is the rules of its government, is a poor charter; some of its critics have called it "vague" and even "illegal."

There appears to be a group of political aspirants in Troy who want a strong mayor and ward type of government. They just don't like the present "rules."

Personally, I think that they don't like the city manager form of government because it is hard to "get at" a city manager politically.

THE THEORY is that the city manager, a trained specialist in administration and government, carries out the policies dictated by the city commission without political influence.

Of course, this is a tough assignment in Troy, where the city commission is so divided, but I feel sure it would be a tougher job if each of our commissioners represented his ward only.

When I served on the city commission, I enjoyed the duty and right to represent the best interests of all Troy, rather than just my neighborhood with an attitude of irresponsibility for any other part of the city.

I WILL BE the first to admit that the charter should not stay static.

In 1951 a charter revision committee spent many meetings in study of the charter. Its lengthy report isn't exciting reading, but it is mighty factual: 52 pages of well-documented data for the critics to study—if they will.

Some changes were recommended, but nothing drastic.

Watch this calculated criticism and the critics'! To tear down is easy for any power seeker; to build up takes men of honesty and vision.

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Pro Tennis In Detroit

Jack Kramer's professional tennis tournament, headed by defending champion Pancho Gonzales and rookie Alex Olmedo, will make their only Michigan appearance of 1950 the night of Saturday, March 19, at the University of Detroit Memorial Building.

Ken Rosewall, Pancho Segura and Tony Trabert are the other members of the current "Kramer Karavan" which is limiting the American phase of a world-wide tour to appearances in only 25 cities.

Competition between the five is based upon a round-robin format with \$2,150 at stake each night. The Detroit program will include two singles matches and one double match, with all five stars in attendance.

Tickets for the March 19 appearance will go on sale at the University of Detroit ticket office this week. Reserved seats are priced at \$2.50 and \$2.50. General admission will be \$1.50, with a special ticket price of \$1 available to students.

Tournament Dates

District competition in the annual state basketball tournament begins this week with the Detroit area teams competing at 22 sites.

Regional competition will follow with the field eventually narrowed down to the finals in classes A, B, C, and D, slated for Saturday, March 19, at East Lansing.

Following are the complete district pairings for the Birmingham area schools:

Class A
(At Birmingham)
Thursday—Dondoro vs Birmingham, 7:00 p.m. Winner of this game will meet Highland Park, Saturday, at 8:30 p.m.
(At Bentley)
Wednesday—Bentley vs Southfield, 7:00 p.m. (Winner qualifies for regionals).

Class B
(At West Bloomfield)
Tuesday—West Bloomfield vs Bloomfield Hills, 7:30 p.m. (Winner plays St. Mary's of Redford Thursday at 7:00 p.m.)

Class C
(At Pontiac Northern)
Wednesday—Birmingham Groves vs St. Michael's, 7:00 p.m.

Class D
(At Birmingham)
Tuesday—Country Day vs Pontiac Christian, 6:00 p.m.

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