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**Troth Revealed**

Mr. and Mrs. Addison L. Dooney of W. Dutton Road, Birmingham, announce the engagement of their daughter, Cary Jean, to Jon Walter Jahn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard W. Jahn of Birmingham. A February wedding is planned.

**Joins Fraternity**

G. Howard Willett III, son of the G. H. Willets of Pilgrim Street, Birmingham, recently became a member of Tau Beta Pi at the University of Michigan. A senior, he is also affiliated with Sigma Alpha Epsilon and Alpha Phi Mu.

**The Ralph of Fifth Ave. Salon** is happy to announce the addition of a new member to our staff

**John Rosato** formerly of the Di'Sa Salon

580 N. Woodward Birmingham, Mich. MI 4-9591

**Delta Zetas Plan Yule Meetings**

Group 1 of the Oakland County Delta Zeta Alumnae will meet 1 p.m. Wednesday in the home of Mrs. William A. Newman, 2828 Bonnie View, Royal Oak. Members are asked to bring a contribution for the purchase of a portable radio. The radio will be a Christmas gift for Andrew Dry, a patient at the Public Health Service Hospital in Carville, La.

**GROUP II** will meet Wednesday at 8 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Albert T. Olson, Jr., 6728 Wynnall, Birmingham, for their annual Christmas Party. Mrs. George N. Skrubbs, 1446 Yosemite, Birmingham, and Mrs. Carole W. Ekes, 2927 Croker, Piquette, will serve a Christmas Pudding dessert.

Members are asked to bring Christmas cards and postage stamps for the patients at Pontiac State Hospital. The Delta Zeta alumnae will also conduct a White Elephant gift exchange.

**Meadowlake Women Invited to Dec. 7 Yule Open House**

MEADOWLAKE—The woman's board of the Meadowlake Farms Club Association will have a Christmas open house Dec. 7. All the women in the Meadowlake Farms Subdivision.

It will be from 12:30 to 3 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Victor Beer, 6880 Whysall Road, Mrs. Edward Lademann will assist the hostess. Mrs. Robert Davison and Mrs. Stewart Wilson, past presidents of the auxiliary, will serve at the punch table.

**To Wed in June**

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Strickling of Cleveland Heights, Ohio, announce the engagement of their daughter, Betsy Louise, to Richard M. Fitzgerald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Fitzgerald, 4150 W. Drive, Pontiac. A June wedding is planned.

**Businessmen Hold Annual Dinner Dance**

The North End Businessmen's Association held their 8th annual dinner dance Sunday. Chairman of the event was Edmund C. Bladen of Northover Road, Birmingham. Attending from the Birmingham area were the Harold Kuhlbeich, Fred Syme, James Walsh, Frank McLaughlin, Robert Colombo, Richard Gufford, John Leitch, Robert Moons, Keith Blake, William Gilardy, Dennis Collins, Dr. and Mrs. Donald Albert, William Faulks, Ed Risdon Jr., and Ed Nicholas.

**Senior Elected VP**

Mary Ellen Howard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Howard of Tully Road, Bloomfield Hills, was elected first vice president of Alpha Phi at Western Michigan University. A senior, Mary Ellen is secretary of the Student Board. She is majoring in business administration.

**Music Club Meets**

Members of Moment Musicales met at the home of Debbie Harters, 1959 Purlich, Birmingham, for their November meeting. Participating in the program were Carolyn Ruff, Dodie Alger, Margaret Hooper, Louis Hohmeyer, Betsy Greer, Mary Ann Heyn, Ann Bussse, Cicely Guescher and David Wetter.

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**Auxiliary to Hold Benefit Shower**

Metropolitan Auxiliary, Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills Spirit 9 will meet 8 p.m. Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Homer Murphy, 4 Valley Way, Bloomfield Hills. Assisting the hostess will be Mrs. Margaret MacLean, Virginia Richardson, Mrs. Edward Morrow, Mrs. Walter Powell, Mrs. Orrin Robertson, Mrs. John Vetrinno, Mrs. William Zelicich and Mrs. Walter Leopold. A paper and canned goods shower will be held to benefit the Penick Visionally Handicapped Children.

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**Junior Women's Club Schedules Meeting**

The Birmingham Junior Women's Club will hold its monthly meeting Tuesday in the Ruth Shain Room at the Birmingham Community House at 8 p.m. Program for the evening will be a talk given by Ruth Andrews, former club member, on "Christmas Work Shop." Hostesses for the evening will be Mrs. Eugene Hoffmann, Mrs. Fred L. Sierdorfer and Mrs. Robert MacNabb. Membership chairman is Mrs. Robert Meador.

**Christmas Bazaar**

Members of Oakland County Medical Auxiliary will meet Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Paul Lathi, 2200 Tottenham, Birmingham, for a Christmas bazaar. Chairman of the event is Mrs. Donald Smith. Proceeds will go towards a projector for the aged at Medical Care Facility.

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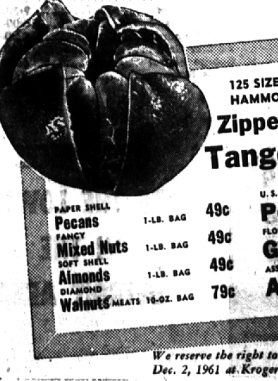
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