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MRS. RALPH BEARDEN, MAYOR FLORENCE WILLETT, MILKA ICONOMOFF (FROM LEFT)

Auction for the Archives

Members of the ticket committee for the Archives of American Art Auction, scheduled for Sept. 25 and 26 at the Detroit Institute of Arts, met for tea recently at the home of their chairman, Mrs. Joseph A. Vance, Jr. of Grosse Pointe Shores.

Mrs. Leonard Moldman of St. James Road, Bloomfield Hills, co-chairman of the ticket committee, assisted, and Donald Patric Burgess, coordinating ticket chairman, spoke to the group. Mr. Burrows is a member of the American Institute of Interior Designers.

PURPOSE OF THE gathering was to launch the ticket sale campaign and to hear a general progress report from area chairmen. The auction is sponsored for the benefit of the Archives of American Institute of Interior Designers. Mrs. George Russell of Lase Pine Road in Bloomfield Hills is chairman of the September event, and Mrs. Henry T. Bodman of Vendome Road in Grosse Pointe Shores, is co-chairman. Tickets for the Auction, a two session affair, and tickets for the



MRS. S. L. A. MARSHALL (left) AND MRS. MAX STOLLMAN

Has Know-how . . . Will Travel

Over 200 women attended an annual luncheon July 24 on behalf of the American-patterned university, Bar-Ilan, in Ramat-Gan, Israel. The group met in the home of Mrs. Max Stollman of Lake

husband, well-known military analyst, Gen. S. L. A. Marshall, is an honorary fellow of Bar-Ilan.

Guest speaker for the occasion was Mrs. S. L. A. Marshall, who is a charter member of the American Women for Bar-Ilan University. Mrs. Marshall has recently returned to her Birmingham home after an extensive stay in Israel, including a visit to Bar-Ilan with her 11-year-old daughter, Sharon.

Mrs. Marshall travels extensively on behalf of the University and has assisted in establishing women's chapters of the friends of Bar-Ilan University in the United States and Canada. Her

husband, well-known military analyst, Gen. S. L. A. Marshall, is an honorary fellow of Bar-Ilan. The eight-year-old University is supported almost entirely by American and Canadian chapters, and has an enrollment of some 1,000 students. Bar-Ilan students come from all over the world, and are of all races, creeds and colors. Since the University does not deny admittance to any deserving, able student, over fifty per cent of the enrollment is on scholarship.

Recently, Bar-Ilan received a grant from the United States, enabling the University to engage in the research of soy beans as a high source of protein foods in diets for under-developed nations.



JEAN SEELY GREENE

It's A Case of Telephonitis

Mrs. Jean Seelye Greene spends most of her waking hours in the partry of her charming Birmingham home.

And she's not planning to entertain a host of friends. Nor is she hassling with the family budget. Rather, she spends most of her time talking on the telephone—while standing.

As state chairman of Volunteer

Dana E. Seelye, was one of the founders of the widely-known King-Seelye Corp. in Ann Arbor, and Jean was born and raised in the University city.

She had the distinction of being baptized in the Congregational Church there by the Rev. Paul C. Douglas before he became famous as a novelist.

She was graduated from University High School and the University of Michigan. A member of Kappa Alpha Theta, Senior Honor Society, Morfboard, and president of the Michigan League, Jean was formed by fellow students a B.W.O.C. (Big Woman On Campus).

Greene feels she has been extremely successful.

THOUGH SHE ADMITS some of her interests have been "just a wee bit neglected" of late, Mrs. Greene does do non-political work, too.

She has always been interested in amateur theatricals—mostly musical—and for the last six years has directed musical plays for the children of Pontiac State Hospital.

She has taught Sunday School, was a Den Mother of Cub Scouts, was active in the P.T.A., and sang in the church choir.

But today? "Well, today I admit I spend most of my time on the phone," she agrees. "It's a lot of work but it's fun, too, and most rewarding."

When much of her telephone ground work is done, Mrs. Greene plans to get around the state and meet with a lot of the women she's been talking to. A woman naming her will be Signe Karlstrom of Birmingham, who will handle secretarial chores and help Mrs. Greene take the reins.



MRS. M. M. BURGESS At luncheon

Airman C. M. Gill Is Re-Assigned

Members of Birmingham Chapter No. 220, O.E.S., will meet in the home of Mrs. M. G. Kingswood, 1008 Stanley Blvd., on Tuesday, Aug. 7, at 7:30 p.m. Sewing for the annual fall bazaar will be done.

Island Luncheon

The Past Mothers Club of Birmingham Chapter No. 228, O.E.S., will meet at the cottage of Mrs. Arthur Baynes on Walpole Island Tuesday, July 31, for luncheon and a business session.

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Science



MRS. EDWIN J. WESTFALL AND MRS. JOHN B. SWAINSON

Mrs. Edwin J. Westfall (left) of Echo Road, Bloomfield Hills, was among area women attending a coffee last week at which Mrs. John B. Swainson, the Governor's wife, accepted the honorary chairmanship for women's activities in the State of Michigan for Salk Institute. Currently the women are sending out circulars to hundreds of organizations to familiarize them with the building fund project now underway for the Institute which will be located near San Diego, Calif., and which will eventually house scientists from all over the world. In November an art show of over 100 pieces, all done by doctors (amateur-professionals), will be shown in Detroit, with proceeds going to the Salk building fund. Mrs. Westfall, active in numerous civic affairs, is also president of the Oakland County Medical Society.

Health

With an eye to getting into the spirit of things, Mrs. W. L. Kraus and Jacqueline Simo (from left) donned Hawaiian costumes for a committee meeting and splash party given last week in the Bloomfield Hills home of Mrs. V. Reo Campian. Plans were completed at that time for a huge luncheon to be given Aug. 18, proceeds going to St. Jude Hospital in Memphis, Tenn. For the third consecutive year, Mr. and Mrs. John Bekolay of Evergreen Road will open their estate, Forestbrook, for the glamorous event, which will include cocktails, dinner and dancing. Mrs. Bekolay has just been re-appointed volunteer regional director of St. Jude, with five states under her jurisdiction.



MRS. W. L. KRAUS AND JACQUELINE SIMO

Career



DIANE TRACY

Clipped Wings In Her Future

Diane Tracy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Tracy of W. Surrey Road, Birmingham, has recently been graduated as a United Air Lines Stewardess. After completing training at the company's new school near Chicago, she now serves aboard Mainliners flying out of Washington, D. C. In becoming a stewardess, Diane has entered a profession pioneered by United 32 years

ago, and a profession which has a strong alumnae group, Clipped Wings, right here in town.

AS A MATTER OF fact, four Birmingham women (Mrs. William Farrell, Mrs. John Hopper, Mrs. John Noonan and Mrs. Robert Schaffer) are just back from the twelfth annual convention of Clipped Wings held in Chicago last week. (SEE FUTURE, 2-C)

MRS. BENTLEY Honored

Women for Bentley, Mrs. Greene's calls are all directed at one aim—the setting up of a state-wide organization of women to further the campaign of Alvin M. Bentley, Republican candidate for congress-man-at-large.

Kick off luncheon for localites took place last week when Mrs. Greene invited a number of Birmingham women to her home for luncheon and to meet honor guest Mrs. Bentley.

"And before long I will have made about a thousand phone calls," she estimates. The athletic Mrs. Greene has no reason for standing while clinging to the receiver except that "apparently I just get impatient and enthusiastic and can't keep off my feet."

BEFORE BECOMING attached to a receiver, Jean spent much of her time on her feet, anyway. She golfs, plays tennis, swims, rides horseback. (She also plays the piano, sings and dances.) "My brother Dana insisted I become interested in athletics when we were children," she said. "He didn't want me to throw a ball like a girl!"

And she doesn't throw with that roundhouse swing men usually attribute to the fairer sex. She even taught her son Geoffrey how to play baseball. Geoffrey is now 17 and her daughter, Patricia, is 15. In the household are two Standard poodles, one Sammie cat, one Burmese, "and two of the other kind—just plain cats." Mrs. Greene's father, the late