

**Local Speller Wins Competition At Country Day**

A Southfield youth was first runner-up at the Beverly Hills school. A school champion will be chosen place winner in a preliminary bout. Runners-up in the school's contest last week at Detroit Country Day school in the annual Metropolitan grade students, included Richard DeSpelling Bee. He is Robert Holladay, of 24458 Franklin, and St. Clair Cameron, of 3227 1/2 Bingham Road, Birmingham Lee Baker Drive, eighth grade winner in 1941.

**COMING EVENTS**

**Thursday, March 1**  
**ALPHA DELTA PI ALUMNS** will meet 8 p.m. at the home of Miss Eunice Harris, 4208 Manor, Royal Oak. Mrs. E. Lundsten will speak on "You, Your Family and Civil Defense." Reservation chairman is Mrs. Fred Wuelner, 16037 Hummel Drive, Birmingham.

**BIRMINGHAM BUSINESS Women's Club** will meet 6:30 p.m. at the Community House for a dinner meeting. Mrs. Alfred Ricker of the Penick Nursery for the Visually Handicapped will be the guest speaker.

**PEMBROKE MANOR BRANCH OF WNFCA** will meet 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Paul Faubel, 2225 Pembroke, "Beginning of Spring" will be the theme of the program by Jonathan Ball of the McClellan Ball Co.

**Friday, March 2**  
**PALETTE AND BRUSH CLUB** will hold its 16th annual exhibition of oils and water colors at the Scarab Club, 217 Farnsworth, through March 10.

**Saturday, March 3**  
**B'HAM YOUNG ADULT Club** will gather 7:15 p.m. at the Birmingham Y for an evening of square dancing. All single people between 21 and 40 are invited.

**Wednesday, March 7**  
**DO RE MI . . . musical** at the new Fisher Theatre will be the setting when members of Oakland Hills Country Club take over a block of seats. Attending will be the James Batlers, John Godfrey, Carter Chamberlains, Frank Johnsons Jr., Govan Hills, L. A. Quarts and the Don Grahams.

**A MUSICAL ENCORE** with Karl Haas will take place noon at the Bloomfield Hills Country Club for members of the Village Woman's Club.

**OAKLAND COUNTY Medical Auxiliary** will meet 6:30 p.m. at Greenfield's. Jason Tickton will speak on the 1962 Open Season. Proceeds from the December bazaar will be used to purchase a projector for the Oakland County Old People's Home.

**BIRMINGHAM CHAPTER 220 OES**, regular business meeting at 7:45 p.m., refreshments.

**Thursday, March 8**  
**WAYNE STATE ALUMNAE Club** of Birmingham will have as their guest speaker, Dr. Thomas Usher, professor of speech at WSU and the U of D, 8 p.m. His topic will be "The Theater." Meeting is to be held at the Reynolds Aluminum Co., 16200 Northland Drive. Reservation chairman are Mrs. Bernard Wilkie and Mrs. Kenneth Beauchamp, both of Birmingham.

**SOROPTIMISTS CLUB** of Birmingham will have their business meeting 6:30 p.m. at Devon Gables.

**Monday, March 12**  
**LYNN A. TOWNSEND**, president of Chrysler Corp., Bloomfield Hills resident, will address the Bloomfield PTO at 8 p.m. at Bloomfield Hills Junior High. His topic will be "What the Ages Demand of Education."

**Friday, March 16**  
**A POT-LUCK supper** will take place 6:30 p.m. at the Birmingham Y by the Young Adult Club. Bowling will follow the supper.

**Birmingham Man Completes Course**

Army 2d Lt. Frederick E. Finkenauer, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Finkenauer Jr., 1220 N. Glenhurst Drive, Birmingham, recently completed the officer orientation course at the Quartermaster School, Fort Lee, Va. Lieut. Finkenauer was trained in the duties and responsibilities of a Quartermaster Corps officer. He was graduated from Saabom High School in 1957, and from Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y., in 1961. He is a member of Chi Psi fraternity.

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**Volunteers**

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"Our children compete in the 4-H fair," Mrs. Colombo will tell you, and adds with pride, "They took 27 blue ribbons last year."

The volunteers will, for instance, act as dancing partners for the dancing lessons which a special donation has provided. Last week they arranged a party for the teenage boys and girls of the hospital—one of the few times they have gotten together. About eight volunteers arranged the party in the occupational therapy kitchen and lounge at the hospital. They prepared records for dancing, provided and served pizzas and coles, and even awarded prizes for the best "twisters." Some twenty-one boys and

girls attended—and enjoyed—the party.

**THE GROUP** also gives two plays a year, one in the spring and one at Christmas. The volunteers make costumes, do the make-up, direct the show and sometimes even write it, but the children are the actors and actresses. The play is presented as the children's gift to the volunteers. Volunteers also stage the arts and crafts project.

Above and beyond the actual work, the youngsters at Pontiac need people who are not paid to do things for them, who like them, and in whom they confide.

Mrs. Lawrence and Mrs. Colombo have also worked hard, along with the AAWU to lobby to have two bills passed in the legislature. The first is a capital outlay bill to provide for children's units at state hospitals. At present the children have no units of their own, are simply sprinkled throughout the adult wards. The second is the operating bill to provide funds to adequately administrate these hospitals. Both bills were defeated last year, but the group continues to work to have them brought up, and for their passage.

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