

Postage for Books Abroad Sought in Area Project

By LOUISE N. KRAEMER
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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas N. Hitchman, Jr., on Hiramwood have been engaged in a very important philo-anthropic endeavor but have run into a snag and need our help. They have received several letters from William C. Donahoe,

formerly on Lincoln, now with the Peace Corps in Djibouti, East Ethiopia. He is teaching European history and geography and is in-lane at a new high school with no English textbooks. They planned on writing their own next year but would appreciate some this year.



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Everyone has been most helpful to date they have 2,000 pounds of books to mail but are approximately \$200 short of funds for the postage.

The Huntington Woods Study Club has already made a special appropriation of \$15 with which they will send as many as they are able.

Our Michigan representative Thomas Quincy has been contacted and reports that the Peace Corps has no facilities for help with postage.

Help with this most worthy cause is urgently requested, for it is vital that they receive these books as soon as possible. There was a "Box Wrapping Party" at the Hitchman home Saturday evening.

THE GREENFIELD Elementary School held their Parent Teacher Association meeting on Wednesday at 8 p.m. Program chairman Eugene Sullivan introduced Dr. George D. Baraball, professor of educational and clinical psychology at Wayne State University since 1950.

He has worked with Family Service and Child Guidance groups from this area and is well known. His talk Wednesday was on "Behavior Problems of Children."

THE BEVERLY HILLS branch of the National Farm and Garden Club will hold a very interesting meeting Thursday at the home of Mrs. Joseph Braden on Lockebite. Co-hostesses for the evening will be Mrs. William Basse, Mrs. James Lawson and Mrs. Volney Lammy.

THE WEST BEVERLY Hostess Club held their February meeting at the home of Mrs. Charles Shepherd on Riverside, with Mrs. Harry Demorest and Mrs. C. D. Brown as co-hostesses, and on Mrs. J. K. Stuart on Buckingham to complete plans for their annual Shamrock Luncheon.

The decorating committee met at the home of Mrs. Edith Lane on Saxon to finish their work. Members of the committee are Mrs. Thomas Tull, Mrs. John Russell, Mrs. Edith Lane, Mrs. Victor Conners, Mrs. William Hunter, Mrs. Charles Grenier and Mrs. F. T. Coyer.

The annual Shamrock Luncheon will be held at Oakland Hills Country Club on March 14 and will include a fashion show by Siegel's. Among the hostesses, who will also model, are Mrs. Barbara Russell, Mrs. Julie Norn, Mrs. Gene Eckel and Mrs. Norma Demorest.

KATHLEEN and **MARY** Lou Simmons on Elizabeth were among the select group invited to a "Coke" party for TV star Paul Peterson Feb. 28.

Paul was on tour to promote his latest record, "Amy," and stopped off to visit friends in Birmingham for a few days. He appeared on the Bill Kennedy show and picked up a red Volkswagen which he planned on driving back to California.

Students from Marian High School, Brother Rice, Holy Name and Cranbrook danced, listened

BLOOMFIELD SOUTH

Association Holds Dinner Dance at Area Country Club

By ELEANOR NELSEN
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The Birmingham Farms Home-owners Association held their annual dinner-dance at the Glen Oaks Country Club on Feb. 23. Norman Amundson who is recreation director of the association arranged, with the assistance of his committee, to have a cocktail hour preceding the dinner. The 40 couples who attended enjoyed dancing to the music of a five piece orchestra.

WESTCHESTER

Five women were chosen by their teammates to represent the Westchester women's bowling league in the Detroit city tournament. Bowling on Saturday at the Maple Lanes in Dearborn were Mrs. Dale Grovert, Mrs. Gordon Loveland, Mrs. William Conner, Mrs. Chandler Simons and Mrs. Frank Smith. The same evening the Women's Club of Westchester sponsored a teen bowling party at the Birmingham Bowl. Under the leadership of Mrs. John Spomer and Mrs. Ronald Filter, the youngsters began bowling promptly at 7:15.

St. Patrick's Day is being celebrated early by the Westchester to his records and collected autographs during the evening.

MRS. CHARLES YOUNG of Leamore Drive and her committee have been very busy with plans for the forthcoming Family-style Spaghetti Dinner at Marian High School on Sunday from 2 p.m. until 6 p.m., in anticipation of a large turnout.

Sponsored by the mothers of the junior class, Mrs. Young is the general chairman. Committee chairmen with their committees under her are Mrs. John Raymond, Mrs. Douglas Heister, Mrs. John Brooks, Mrs. James Missel, Mrs. John Roush, Mrs. Stanley Smokovits, Mrs. William Corby, Mrs. Robert McCartney, Mrs. Willard White and Mrs. Henry Herpel.

The dinner will be catered by Roma Hall Inc. and will be served by the girls of Marian High. Mrs. Douglas Heister of Stafford Drive and Mrs. John Raymond of Trowbridge Road are in charge of reservations.

Association which is planning just such a dance on Saturday. It will be held at the Birmingham Athletic Club. A cocktail hour will precede the dinner which will be served promptly at eight o'clock. Special guests of the evening are Mrs. Victor Goebig and Mr. and Mrs. Neal Finkel of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Donald King of Cleveland. The affair will be under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Keros of Wadsworth Lane.

On Feb. 19, Mrs. George Kann gave a luncheon in honor of Mrs. Robert Griffith who will be moving to Baton Rouge, La., shortly. A stereo record album was given to Mrs. Griffith as a remembrance from her friends. Ladies attending the luncheon were Mrs. Dorothy Layland, Mrs. Everett Harrison, Mrs. Robert Johnson, Mrs. James Graham, Mrs. Roy Styles, Mrs. Joseph McNeerney Sr., Mrs. Joseph McNeerney Jr. and Mrs. Jesse Schaudies.

Making it a quick trip but enjoying it none the less is what Mr. and Mrs. George Kann did when they flew down to Ft. Lauderdale Feb. 6 for a few days holiday. Their stay at the Galt Ocean Hotel was a pleasant one. Kann flew on to New York to attend a convention while Mrs. Kann returned home. Mrs. Kann claims flying isn't one of her favorite pastimes and was further disturbed when a small fire broke out in the plane on her return flight.

FRANKLIN WOODS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Oppman of

Third Year Nurses Are Honor Guests

The Alumnae Association of Henry Ford Hospital School of Nursing held its monthly meeting March 4 at the Nurses' Home. Members of the third year class were honored, and guest speaker for the evening was Director of Nurses Lillian Lind.

Alumnae attending from the Birmingham area were Mrs. Don La Sore, Mrs. Robert Brown, Mrs. Norman Bodine and Mrs. Harry Kirk.

Pickering Road have returned from a 10-day Caribbean cruise. In traveling to the east coast to depart from Hoboken, N. J., they stopped for several days in Levittown, N. J., to visit with Mrs. Oppman's mother, Mrs. Rose Dunbar. While on the cruise they made stops at six different ports, St. Thomas and Haiti being among them. They spent their time swimming, shopping and attending clubs.

Mrs. Walter Burton and Mrs. Richard Ford both of Pickering Road are driving out to Phoenix, Ariz. While there Mrs. Ford will visit with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Von Campbell and their two children. After a short stay in Phoenix, Mrs. Burton plans to fly on to Los Angeles to renew acquaintances with Mr. and Mrs. Kirchberg, former neighbors in Franklin Woods. Upon returning to Phoenix and rejoining Mrs. Ford, the two ladies will drive down to Mexico. They expect to be gone one month.

CRANBROOK-MAPLE

The ways and means committee of the Maplebrook Branch WNFCA, under the direction of Mrs. Carl Neppach, will have a St. Patrick's Day card party at the home of Mrs. Frank Whitson, 276 S. Williamsburg Rd. on Monday. Guests are to be invited and card playing will begin at 12:30.

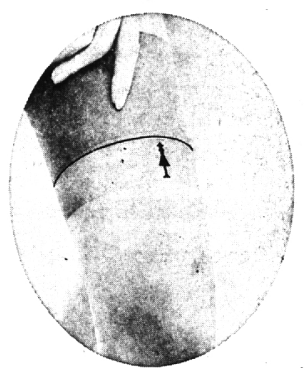
Mrs. John Lavrakas of S. Williamsburg has returned home after spending a week visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gomatos of Boston, Mass. While there Mrs. Lavrakas' sisters, Mrs. Milton Stenato's from New Jersey and Mrs. Charles Bucuvolos of Boston, were also visiting so the women made a real reunion and spent their time dusting off old photos and text books from their college days.

BLOOMFIELD FARMS

What had started out to be a hobby has become more serious an undertaking for Mrs. Reginald Rice and Mrs. Donald Button both of E. Dartmoor. They have been studying art under Mrs. Zoner of Commerce Lake and recently exhibited their paintings at the Pontiac Mall. Mrs. Button also exhibited an oil painting at the recent Birmingham exhibit.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hoffman of W. Dartmoor Road entertained out-of-town guests during the weekend of Feb. 23. Friends from Springfield, Illinois, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Roger and their daughter Launa, arrived and the Hoffmans caught up on the news of "old friends and neighbors" in Springfield.

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