

Women's Club Will Honor Presidents

Presidents of women's groups throughout Oakland County will be guests of the Birmingham Women's Club at their annual presidents' dessert tea April 2 at the Birmingham Community House.

Pink and green, the club colors, will be used for the table decor and a ceremony honoring past presidents is being planned for the event. Mrs. Melbourne Apple, Modern Living Department, is finishing details of the tea and table arrangements.

ASSISTING HER the day of the tea will be Mrs. Vera Haagstad, Mrs. Fred Stordorfer and Mrs. Norman Clark. Mrs. William Grabendike and Mrs. Donald K. Miller will preside at the tea tables.

James McDonald will conclude the program with the showing of the film "Waterways from Lake Huron to Lake Erie." Mrs. John Duffy is program chairman for the day and worked with Mrs. Frederick Betz and Mrs. Edward Bush in making arrangements for the program.

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Rummaging through collections for Alpha Xi Delta's annual Flea Market Rummage and Bake Sale are co-chairmen Mrs. Michael H. Jones (left) and Mrs. R. W. McIntosh of Birmingham. Proceeds from the sale enable

the alumnae group to further support their local and national philanthropy—combating juvenile delinquency. The Flea Market will open Saturday, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., in the Ferndale Canadian Legion Hall.

Italian Visitor To Be Honored By Localities

On Sunday the Detroit Chapter for Orphans of Italy Inc. will sponsor a spaghetti dinner at Roma Hall in East Detroit which the Rev. William Porter Carloni of the Oratory of St. Philip Neri will attend. Mr. Carloni is director of Youth Centers located in Verona, Salerno, Naples and Venice.

Castelletto-Ticino, near Milan, Italy, was the first home founded by Father Carloni in 1942, starting with 12 Orphans in a bombed out Villa. It was named Citta Dei Ragazzi, "City of Youth," and was the only non-communist school of its type in the industrial section of northern Italy.

TODAY THESE homes shelter and educate more than 1200 boys and girls ranging from kindergarten age up to 20 years. They participate in competitive sports, engage in growing vegetables for their own tables and are taught their choice of seven different trades.

Fr. Carloni and his assistants have dedicated themselves to provide the boys and girls under their care an opportunity to know and understand democracy and off-set the promises of communism.

These different homes are blessed by the Holy See and are watched over by the Archbishop of Novara. The Italian department of labor recognizes them as accredited trade schools whose graduates are assuming positions of responsibility in their chosen occupations.

FOLLOWING SUNDAY'S dinner, Fr. Carloni will be a house guest of the Thomas E. Hurns of Bloomfield Township. Mr. Hurns is state chairman for Orphans of Italy, Inc., other local committee people including Mr. and Mrs. Roland Smith and Mrs. Matthew Cammareri, all of Birmingham.

Society Dept. deadline for all organizational news, weddings and engagements announcement is 5 p.m. on the Friday preceding Thursday publication.

Suburban Scene

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bride of James Anthony Thompson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Thompson of Westchester Way, Birmingham. She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. George DeTrana.

Her schooling includes St. Mary's College, Notre Dame, and graduation from Georgetown University. Jim was graduated from Notre Dame, served as a commissioned officer in the Navy and is currently a candidate for a master's degree at the University of Michigan's School of Business Administration.



MISS DeTRANA

Catching Up

Back in 1948 there was a popular radio program called "The Quiz Kids," which originated in Chicago and was broadcast over a national network. The program featured five bright children of grammar school age, and Owen J. Ahern was one of them.

Owen, son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Ahern of was one of them.

Owen, son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Ahern of Broadway Blvd., Bloomfield Village, recently graduated from Michigan State with honors (magna cum laude), and a two-week stay at Saint-Croix-by-the-Sea, Saint Croix, Virgin Islands, was the former quiz kid's graduation present from his proud parents.

The Aherns, John, Gladys and Owen, departed from Willow Run March 22 aboard a non-stop flight to San Juan. An island-hopping plane was to transport them from San Juan to their destination in time for a late afternoon swim.

The Ahern trio are skin-diving enthusiasts—all eager to explore the trails of Saint Croix's famous under-water National Park.

Owen's plan for the future is to enter Law School at the University of Michigan.

Mrs. Mosher On Panel For AAUW

Mental health was the topic in Lansing Wednesday when members of the American Association of University Women from all over Michigan gathered for their fourth annual Legislative Day. Mrs. George R. Mosher, Jr. of Birmingham was part of a panel of four AAUW members discussing "The Mentally Retarded."

"The Mentally Retarded" and "The Total Mental Health Picture for Michigan," with Representatives Rollo Conlin and Arnell Engstrom.

DR. JAMES COTTELEIR, director of Lafayette Clinic in Detroit, and a resident of Bloomfield Township was the featured speaker at a luncheon in the Lansing YMCA, attended by 250 Michigan division AAUW members and their legislators.

Rep. Henry Hogan, Senator Farrell Roberts, Rep. Lloyd Anderson and Rep. Ray Baker were guests of Birmingham Branch. Following luncheon, legislative sessions were attended by Mrs. Preston R. Weir, president of Birmingham AAUW; Mrs. Robert F. Kohr, Mrs. H. S. McFarland, Mrs. David H. Goodfellow, Mrs. Howard B. Green and Mrs. Frederick Pina.

OTHERS WERE Mrs. Marvin R. Marsh, Mrs. Howard Kohl, Mrs. Raymond Bish, Mrs. Joseph Panza, Mrs. John Thompson, Mrs. Richard Lindgren, Mrs. John Kent, Mrs. Raphael Martin, Mrs. G. Knight Houghton, Mrs. Doran B. Dickerson, Jr. and Mrs. Mosher.

Phi Sigma Alpha

Members of Beta Chapter, Phi Sigma Alpha, met recently in the home of Mrs. George R. Libby of E. Lincoln Ave. Following the business meeting, Mrs. Andrew Sampson, who had just returned from New Orleans and Florida, told about highlights of her trip.

Mrs. F. F. Rainey of Henrietta Ave. read a brief history of the sorority. She will be hostess at the next meeting on April 3.

Have You Met... Dr. and Mrs. David C. Potter, 536 Southfield Road, Birmingham? They moved here from London, England, in January. He is an instructor at Oakland University. They have two sons, Christopher, 17 months and Jonathan, 5 months.

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