

B'ham YMCA Plans Retreat

The YMCA of Metropolitan Detroit is sponsoring its seventh annual spiritual retreat for men and women this Saturday at the First Methodist Church in Birmingham. The Very Rev. John J. Weaver, dean of the Cathedral Church of St. Paul, will speak on "All the King's Horses and All the King's Men." Dean Weaver lectures and preaches widely throughout the nation and has made special trips to Haiti and Africa, where he walked in the Capetown Freedom March.

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Expect Record Attendance At B'ham Farms Dance

By ELEANOR NELSEN
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The Birmingham Farms annual dinner-dance promises to be a really big affair this year. The chairman, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Herkness, of Cathedral Drive, announces it will be the best attended, with reservations still coming in.

The Herknesses are being assisted by a committee consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. William Faxon, Jr. and Mrs. John Yacetz and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bassin. The dance is to be held at the Pine Lake Country Club on Saturday.

A cocktail hour at the club is to precede the dinner which is set for an 8:30 p.m. starting. Music will be furnished by the Herb Ross Orchestra. Among the several door prizes which will be given, perhaps the most coveted will be a week end for two at the Harlan House.

ONE of the neighborhood cocktail parties to be held before the Birmingham Farms dinner dance is to be in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Poling of Woodbank Drive. Twenty-five couples are expected to attend.

STILL ANOTHER cocktail party will be at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Bertram Spiwak of Cathedral Drive on the night of the Birmingham Farms dinner dance. The spiwaks expect about 15 couples to join them at their home.

House guests at the home of the Robert Honkes of Bassett Place this past week were Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bruggeman of Albert City, Ia., Mrs. Honke's parents. They arrived on Thursday, April 16 to have some fun with their two granddaughters.

WHEN MR. AND MRS. George Tomczak of Farmington Drive flew to Titusville, Fla., near Cape Kennedy, they had a real ball.

They were accompanied by two of their grandchildren, Susie and Sandy Burns, the daughters of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Burns of Garden City. It was the first time Susie, 4, had flown and she was enthralled with the idea of being like a bird.

The purpose of the visit was for the children to spend some time with their great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Tomczak. The youngsters had a point of swimming in the Atlantic Ocean which proved a big task for Susie to pronounce.

The travelers spent an entire day at Dodge City which is a replica of the famed western city complete with stage coach, trains, bandits and the rest of the memory. The girls were both delighted which made them feel mighty big. They all returned home on April 8, tired but happy.

PRE-NUPtIAL parties have begun for bride-elect Miss Kay Harrington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Harrington of Old Mill Road, who will be married to Dennis Adams, son of Mrs. Edmund Adams and the late Mr. Adams of Wadsworth Lane.

On April 5, Mrs. Peter Pentlak held a miscellaneous shower in her home in Royal Oak which was cohosted by Mrs. Jack Adams. It was a luncheon at which 40 guests honored Kay.

The following Saturday, April 11, Mrs. John Ryan of Detroit held a tea and miscellaneous shower for the bride-to-be, Miss Fran Loverde, maid of honor, was among the guests.

A neighborhood "get acquainted" party was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Mitchell of S. Cranbrook Cross on Saturday, which was attended by some 20 couples in the area. It proved an excellent opportunity for many who have lived within houses of each other to meet.

MR. AND MRS. JAMES Rose of S. Williamsbury motored to Delray Beach, Fla., leaving home on March 21 with their children Patti, Martin and Kathy, for a visit with Mrs. Rose's parents the H. H. Zeders.

The children had a delightful time with their grandparents and spent a great deal of the time swimming. An airboat trip through the Everglades and a side trip to see the Sea Aquarium at Biscayne proved exciting to them.

The Franklin Woods women's bowling banquet was held on Saturday at Topinka's Country House. The women invited their husbands to join them for dinner at which the bowling awards were given and then to enjoy an evening of dancing.

MRS. JOHN W. WEBER of S. Cranbrook Cross returned home on March 26 after having spent two months in Florida. She met and got down with her children, Pat and Ann and her mother-in-law, Mrs. John A. Weber. Their residence in the south

'Perception' Ends School Series

Classroom help for children with perceptual problems will be the topic of the final session of "Better Beginnings," an Oakland Schools series of conferences on ways to improve reading instruction in the first grade.

Dr. Newell C. Kephart, of Purdue University, and author of "The Slow Learner in the Classroom" will be the speaker at two meetings today.

Dr. Harry T. Hahn, director of instruction for Oakland Schools, said Kephart has been scheduled to discuss perceptual problems with administrators and supervisors at 1:45 p.m. and with teachers at 3:30 p.m. Both meetings will be held at Birney Junior High School, 27225 Evergreen, Southfield.

There are at least two colleges of the sun every year, and may be as many as five in one year.

series and other individual and team standings.

Officers who served this past year were president, Mrs. Perry Bronk; vice-president, Mrs. John Albertson; secretary, Mrs. William Yogus; and treasurer, Mrs. William McClean.

Area Counselors OK Local College

The proposed Oakland County Community College received unanimous endorsement today from the Oakland Area Counselors Association.

Merrill Miller, chairman of the organization and counselor at Sunnyside High School, said the outcome of the June 8 election for the establishment and support of a local two-year college would be the most important event of the year for counselors.

"ALL OF US in the counseling and guidance profession," Miller said, recognize our local needs for more technical education beyond our secondary schools.

"We are aware of the need for a place for our 'average' students to attend a general college program, a low cost opportunity to further education, a resource for persons who belatedly seek college experience, and lastly, an opportunity to create a location for classes that might serve as in-service training for educators and other professions."

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