SOCIETY

By CLARICE TAPSON

RALPH M'BAIN IS MARRIED

Former Birmingham Man Is Wed In Grand Rapids; To Live Near Mackinac

Ralph S. McBain, formerly Oriller in the First State Bank, was married June 28 in St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Rockford, Mich. The bride was Miss Mary Binder.

Mr. McBain was connected with the bank here for a year and a half and left last April to return to Grand Rapids. After the honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. McBain will live at the Lakeside Hotel, Coryell Isle near Mackinac. The hotel will be under Mr. McBain's management.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Cobb of 111 Oakland avenue, friends of the bridegroom, attended the wedding.

COMMUNITY HOUSE BOARD WILL MEET

Postponed Gathering to be Held Monday; Mrs. Shain, President, Expected

Further plans for the proposed new Community House are expected to be discussed at the meeting of the Community House. This meeting was postponed from Tuesday of this week.

Plans for the redecorating of the present house, which will be carried on this month, will also be talked over at the meeting Monday. Mrs. Charles J. Shain, president of the board, who has been in Europe with Mr. Shain for the past few weeks, is expected home in time for the meeting. The Shains arrive in New York City this week-end.

PLAN TO CHOOSE NEW LIBRARIAN

A librarian will be chosen for the Baldwin Public Library at the meeting of the library board tonight, members of the board announce today. The choice will be made from a field of three applicants, to which the 20 applicants have been narrowed. The new librarian will begin her work about the middle of August, and will be here to help with the final details of the new library building.

Until the new librarian becomes active, Mrs. L. H. Waldrip will continue in charge at the Baldwin library. Mrs. Waldrip assisted Miss Blanche Keers, who was librarian from September, 1925, until June, 1927, and since Miss Keers left for Detroit has been in full charge.

Lindbergh's lack of egotism was illustrated by a remark made to Admiral Burrage while on the deck of the Memphis steaming to Ward Washington. Gazing upon his escort of warships and airplanes and anticipating the tremendous demonstration awaiting him, he said: "I wonder if I really deserve all this?"

OUTING IS ENJOYED BY BUSINESS GIRLS

Mrs. Gladys Heinz was in charge of the arrangements for the steak roast held at Woodhull Lake Friday night by the Business Girls' club. She was assisted by Miss Elmira Wright and Miss Ethel Passett. Eighteen attended the roast.

Arrangements for the affair were completed at the meeting of the girls last Thursday at the Community House. This was the last meeting of the organization this summer. They will not meet together again until September. Miss Lascombe sang two songs at the meeting last Thursday.

EXCHANGITES TAKE FIRST GOLF ROUND

Defeat Rotarians For First Time In Four Years; Colgrove Scores

Results of a preliminary game of golf played Wednesday afternoon between members of the Birmingham Exchange and Rotary clubs, an annual affair between them, show that the Exchangites —for the first time in four years —have at least one of the handles of a silver loving cup; the eight lowest scores on the Exchange side averaged 95 and one-half, while the Rotarians came through with 402 and five-eighths. A match game between two teams of eight will be played by the clubs within the next week or two on the north course at Oakland Hills, where the preliminary game was played off Wednesday afternoon.

L. E. Colgrove, Rotarian, came in with the lowest score of 81, while next to him was F. J. Shuster, Exchangite, with 87. Those who will represent the Rotary club in the final match game include Mr. Colgrove, Thomas H. Cobb, Robert D. Lynd, Charles B. Randall, T. W. Miner, Dr. Herbert Moore, Elmer C. Huston, and Thomas Haverfield. Exchangite Lacette will be made up of Mr. Shuster, Dr. N. T. Shaw, Robert Y. Moore, C. R. Evans, Harry S. Starr, F. J. Wurster, H. Otto Beck, and Charles L'Hommedieu.

Following are those who played Wednesday, and their scores for the 18 holes:

EXCHANGITES

L. J. Shuster	87
Charles A. Bingham	113
Dr. N. T. Shaw	93
Robert Y. Moore	94
Robert E. Allen	125
C. R. Evans	96
James Wooster	112
Harry S. Starr	112
F. J. Wurster	100
Ralph Wilson	160
J. H. McBride	112
Walter Y. Stanley	112
Willard G. Olsen	105
Ted Wupster	99
Dr. Otto Beck	99
Charles L'Hommedieu	97

ROTARIANS

L. E. Colgrove	81
T. W. Miner	100
Charles B. Randall	112
Dr. Herbert Moore	112
Elmer C. Huston	102
Thomas H. Cobb	100
Louis Haverfield	125
George R. Averill	127
James W. Parfy	117
Glenn Routzer	115
Robert D. Lynd	102

ALLEGED DESPERADOES RUNNING AMOK IN BIRMINGHAM, IS RUMOR

Persons frequenting the Birmingham police station and there are some have been spreading the rumor, that at this moment there are in the village about 50 "wanted" men who are taking would not anyone, who did it and lived, a sum approximating $150,000.

For instance, a little time ago it was whispered around by the underworld denizens, known to be living within the village limits, that the face of Dave Berman, alias "Dave the Jew," was seen here. The source of this story cannot be traced but the rumor persists. Dave, or if you don't know him well enough, David, is said to have gone into a post office in Superior, Wis., and taken some letters and things without even signing for them. With him at the time, police say, were William (Dutch) Kanner, Charles (Cyrley) Clouse, and Reuben D. Lilly, known to his intimates as Blackie Carter. The loss of the various objects forcibly removed from the Wisconsin post office so nettled the good countrymen there that they have gotten together a purse of $8,000 for anyone who will catch up with this happy quartet.

Investigation Is Secret

The belief that Berman may be here has led to a secret investigation being carried on, and traces of his three former companions have been discovered.

Theodore Rupe—the guards knew him as 24821—is said to have left Fort Leavenworth some time ago and hasn't returned. Finger prints identical to his have been found on a piece of paper in the possession of the police. He is being searched for.

Then, as though all these persons in the village Birmingham didn't have enough to worry about, there is a report current that Mike Camerone has been recognized here. Police in Frankfort, N. Y., want to talk to Mike in the hope of clearing up the matter of a recent death there when a man was found filled with buckshot.

This report is taken seriously, especially because anyone who has once seen Mike in any of his many poses would be almost certain to remember him. He is a sickly looking fellow, it is said, with a walrus-like moustache, that would serve more as an identification than a disguise. The top of his head is entirely lacking in hair. When he smiles—well his teeth smile with him.

Police Dogs, Too

And then again, Toppie and Tarta, the German police dogs reported missing from the Mendelssohn estate at Bloomfield Hills are said to be here. They are both intelligent looking dogs with a Germanic carriage of the head.

An investigation reveals that there is more than rumor to all this. It is fact. They are all in the police station gaily decorating the wall to the south. They are there in all their so-called prison like glory; their pictures, that is. But there is no chance of their running loose and pictures do not bite.

MISS V. HAMMOND IS HUNT WINNER

Bloomfield Hills Girl Takes Three Events At Grosse Pointe Club Horse Show

Miss Viola Hammond, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Hammond, of Kensington road, Bloomfield Hills, rode "Doniphan," J. Deane Rucker's horse, to victory in three events, one of them winning the Burns Henry Memorial Championship Hunter's cup, at the Grosse Pointe Hunt club horse show Friday and Saturday. Doniphan is 12 years old, and since Mr. Rucker bought him five years ago, he has been a consistent winner in neighborhood shows.

Doniphan took the blue ribbon in the first event on Friday's program, the model hunters, with "Gaelic," from Walter O. Briggs' stables, second, and Elliott Slocum Nichols' "Reina-O" third. Doniphan was also first in the ladies' hunters' class, Friday, with Miss Hammond riding. Miss Margaret Phillips Stanfiart, of Bloomfield Hills Village rode Mrs. Russell A. Alger's "Border Chief" for second place and her "Glenmanne" third, and Miss Josephine Braun, the 14-year-old daughter of the Joseph A. Brauns, who took the $500 purse in the event show at the Detroit Riding club, third, also was fourth, on her "Stoney Creek."

Takes Two Ribbons

Miss Hammond rode Doniphan for two ribbons Saturday, the championship hunter and the thoroughbred hunter classes. The reserve prize in this event, the most important of the show, was Bloomfield horse, Mr. Nichol's "Black Rock." In the thoroughbred hunters class, Miss Braun on Stoney Creek was second, Miss Stanfiart on "Chief" was third and Miss Stanfiart on "Holm Belle," Mrs. T. R. Donovan's horse, was fourth.

Bloomfield horses swept one event Friday, and Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Nichols took three events in another. In the four-foot open jump, Mrs. Donovan's "Freckles," Miss Edwards up, was first, Miss Braun on Stoney Creek was second, Mr. Nichols on his "Our Roy" was third and Fredrick Hammond on "Rosebud," from the Hillwood stables, was fourth. Mr. Nichols took Black Rock for a first in the middle weight and heavyweight hunter-class and "Rosebud" from the Bloomfield Open-Hunt Club, to second, in the same event. Mrs. Nichols rode "Pickett" to fourth in this event.

"Val Jean" a Winner

Mr. Briggs' "Val Jean," with Walter Briggs Jr., riding, was first in the road hacks class, and Mrs. Nichols' "Pickett," was second. Fred Hammond rode Rosebud to first in the light-weight hunters class and Miss Braun "Skippy," horse, second recently acquired, was third. Walter Briggs Jr., rode Val Jean to a fourth here. Master Francis Palms rode his "Everready" to fourth in the green hunters class Friday.

Horses from this section swept the pairs of jumpers class Saturday, when Mr. Nichol and Fred Hammond on "Mex-O" and Black Rock took first, "Sir John" and Freckles' Sister, owned by Dr. F. Murphy and Mrs. Murphy, were second, Mrs. Carleton M. Higbie's "Hackler" and "Texture," ridden by Miss Hammond and Fred M. Alger, Jr., were third, and "Pickett" and Valley Gray, ridden by Mr. and Mrs. Nichols, were fourth.

Bloomfield Team Wins

The Bloomfield Open Hunt team, Pickett, Hackler and Valley Gray, ridden by Mr. Nichols, Ted Hammond, and Mrs. William Lambert, was first in the teams of three hunters. The Hillwood stables team, "An Meter," Intrepid and Rosebud, with Miss Viola, Ted and Fred Hammond up, was third, and the Nichols team, "Skippy," Overlooked and Reina-O, ridden by Miss Josephine Braun, Arthur and Welby Kirby, was fourth. Miss Standiart on Dr. Murphy's Sir John, placed second in the open jump, the opening event of Saturday's program. Miss Braun on Stoney Creek was third and her sister, Miss Rosemary Braun, on "Golden Rod," was fourth.

Mrs. Nichols rode two horses to place in the ladies' hunters side saddle event. On Black Rock she took second place and on Pickett, third. Mrs. William Hendrie's "Palatka," ridden by her son, Burns Henry, Jr., was first in the junior hunters event, in which "Steeple," from the Hillwood stables, ridden by Ted Hammond, was fourth. In the children's saddle class, Master Tom Hammond rode "Gold Dollar" to second in the first division and Miss Peggy Seyburn took first in the second division on "Cheeeky."

Wesson Seyburn was the only casualty of the day, being thrown from "Pidgeon Jim" in the three hunter's teams. He was not injured, however, and remounted to finish the race.

The Grosse Pointe show is the last of the season in these parts and both days of it brought out large crowds, despite the heat and rain.

Mrs. Albert Ross of New York secured a divorce because her husband ate mashed potatoes with his fingers and drank to excess in public.

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VIOLA HAMMOND

Miss Hammond rode J. Deane Rucker's horse, "Doniphan," to first place in three events at the Grosse Pointe Horse show Friday and Saturday. She took him through for the Burns Henry championship hunter's cup, the main event of the show Saturday. She also rode some of her father's horses in other events. Miss Hammond is a debutante of the past season.

Social Briefs

Mrs. Elizabeth Harrall, the daughter of the Louis Harralls of North Woodward avenue, leaves this week for Miss Crane's camp at Lake Leelanau.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Richards, of Yorkshire road, will go to New Philadelphia, O., this week-end to visit Mr. Richards' father Dr. T. J. Richards. Mr. Richard will return to Birmingham next week. Mrs. Richard remaining for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl S. Fairbank, of Yorkshire road, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a seven and one-half pound son, Carl Sherwood Jr., Monday, June 27, at Ford Hospital, Detroit.

Mrs. Fletcher Richards, of Yorkshire road, was hostess at a small luncheon Tuesday on the terrace of her lovely home. There were eight guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Furbush, of Yorkshire road, announce the birth of a daughter, Patricia Ann June 22.

Miss Delphine Vinay, of Bloomfield Center, returned Tuesday from a week-end cruise on the McManus yacht, "Herself".

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Harrall, of north Woodward avenue, and Mrs. Clinton Sears, of Madison avenue, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. George Hebblewhite, at their home in Romeo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cushing, of Oakland avenue, are spending two weeks at a cottage on Lake Erie.

Betty and Barbara Starr, the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Clint Starr, of Madison avenue, have gone to Lake Michiehenkon, to spend the remainder of the summer with Mr. Sears, mother and sister.

Clinton Sears, of Madison avenue, rode from Kalamazoo to Cleveland Monday, in order to get the Ford reliability tour(?) returned home by train Monday night from Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. Dyde Carter have returned to their home on Oakland avenue, after spending a week touring in northern Michigan. They stopped at Lost Lake Wood club and Mackinac City, returning by way of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Hartley have moved from Oakland avenue into their home on Hanna street.

Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Phillips, formerly of Detroit, are occupying the residence at 121 Park street, the former home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Stewart, who have moved to Midland.

Takes Office

Malcolm Hunt, elected in April took office as justice of the peace Tuesday.

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Hayward, Henry, and William York, sons of Dr. and Mrs. H. J. York of Wing Lake, left Tuesday for Clark's Lake where they plan to camp for the summer.

Mrs. C. R. Wilson, of Willets street, entertained 12 guests at dinner Tuesday night honoring the birthday anniversary of her daughter, Mrs. G. Haines Wilson, of Detroit.

Miss Ruth Somers, of Purdy street, visited her family in Dayton, O., over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Charlton, of Randall street, went to Seminole Beach for the week-end and the fourth. Mr. Charlton returned on Monday, but Mrs. Charlton is remaining for a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther D. Peacock of Purdy street were among those attending the Heacock family reunion the fourth of July at Mr. Heacock's sister's summer home at Watkins Lake.

Mr. and M. M. Austin, of Lincoln avenue, entertained Mr. and Mrs. George James, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Chockley and Mr. and Mrs. George R. Ryan and their daughter, Betty Ryan, over the fourth of July.

Mrs. H. M. F. George, of Henrietta street, was hostess to her sister, Mrs. Louis Giffels, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Burnett, of Brookside drive, spent the Fourth with Mr. Burnett's mother, Mrs. Noble Burnett, at her home in Ann Arbor. Mr. Burnett was in New York last week on a business trip.

Mrs. Edgar Parks, of Pierce street, is entertaining Miss May J. Sutherland, of Detroit, for a few days. Miss Allie Brimmer, also of Detroit, spent a few days with Mrs. Parks last week, and is returning late this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ceckerline of Pierce street and Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Green, also of Pierce street, were the guests at dinner Sunday of Mrs. Ceckerline's mother, Mrs. Louis Thielk, at her home in Detroit.

Miss Elizabeth Bray of Pierce street will return this week-end from Hale, where she motored with Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Schlaack last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Shaw, of Villa road, spent the week-end at Lake Erie.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Mudge, of Adams road, have left for their lodge in northern Michigan, to spend this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Schlaack, who have been visiting Mrs. C. Schlaack's family, the J. Hert Peabodys, of East Maple road, returned Sunday to their home in the east. They have given up their home at Asbury Park, N. J., and are living at Opal, N. J. Both Mr. and Mrs. Schlaack are former Birmingham residents. They motored to Birmingham two weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Voorheis, of Los Angeles, Cal., are spending 10 days with Mr. Voorheis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Voorheis.

Nancy Murray, the younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Murray, of Oakland avenue, is spending 10 days in Canada. Frances Murray is leaving tomorrow for New York, where she will visit her aunt for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Shaw, of Villa road, will go to Saginaw this week-end to attend the celebration of the sixtieth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wylie. Mr. and Mrs. Wylie have lived in the same house in Saginaw for 50 years. Mr. and Mrs. Shaw will return from the diamond jubilee celebration Sunday night.

What's What In Washington

WHY A PLANE GETS OFF COURSE EXPLAINED BY NAVY BUREAU

By CHARLES P. STEWART
Exclusive Central Press Dispatch to The Eccentric

WASHINGTON, July 7.—Why can't a plane find its way at sea just as well as a surface ship?

They steer by the same signs.

Why, then, can't a competent navigator, soaring a mile high, determine his position as accurately as one only a few feet above ocean level? In fact, rather more so, since he's up where he gets a clearer squint at the sky.

Yet—

When San Francisco says good by to a surface craft, bound for Honolulu, nobody doubts it will make port about on schedule time.

But in the case of a plane, there's the keenest anxiety lest the flyers miss the Hawaiian group altogether.

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The difference, they say at the navy bureau of navigation, is that small errors which the surface mariner discovers and corrects before they can have serious consequences, become serious to an aviator almost immediately.

A surface vessel, say, is a little off her course. The mistake's set right before she's steamed many knots.

A plane, traveling three-of four times as fast, has gone distinctly wrong in the same length of time.

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A few hours of thick weather, during which navigation is guesswork to the most skillful sailor, are an inconvenience and an expense but generally go tragedy to a surface boat. She slows down and doesn't permit herself to be led astray.

A plane has to keep up approximately her regular clip. It will be a miracle if her pilot's guessing is faultless and the least mistake in calculation on his part is apt to mean disaster.

The trans-Atlantic flight and the flight Hackward from Hawaii are different proposition.

The distances, it's been shown, are not impossible and there's no missing a continent. Hawaii's a small spot in the Pacific and it's that or nothing—except by the purest accident.

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Navy men likewise point out:

A surface ship may be driven clean out of her master's reckoning. It doesn't happen now, but it used to. Still, she floats, and the captain can take his time to find himself.

The aviator's time is limited—very limited—before he's forced to take to an element his vessel never was intended for.

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Navigation bureau experts are quite frankly skeptical of the possibilities of aviation on routes where sun and stars must be relied on for guidance.

The uncertainties of the weather, they believe, always will make them dangerous, unless, indeed, air craft are developed which can be fully depended on to find land immediately in the event of forced descents to the surface—quite possibly a very rough one.

North Atlantic aerial travel and the skirting of the American and Asiatic coasts, by way of the Aleutian and Kuril islands, are discussed in navy circles as not only possibilities, but probabilities, of the near future.

The very long hops to small landing places are referred to much more doubtfully.

Pacific prophesy is regarded not so much one of distance as of path finding.

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