

# Members of Village Players Begin Preparations for Busy Fall Season

## Betty Dostal Hostess On Nineteenth Birthday

Miss Betty Dostal entertained Tuesday afternoon at Oakland Hills Country Club in honor of her nineteenth birthday. Guests at the party were Miss Barbara O'Brien of Chatham, Ont., who is the house guest this week at the Dostal home, Miss Dorothy Uhl, Miss Betty Dunn, Miss Mary Ellen Powell, Mrs. Richard Hitchcock, Miss Betty Wigel and Miss Laurie O'Toole.



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PLUS: "FAMILY NEXT DOOR"

## Theatrical Group Names Committees For Coming Year

Plans for the fall activities of the Village Players have already begun to take shape as a committee of producers during the coming season and Mrs. Arthur S. Genung will serve as secretary of the group while Robert N. Wood will be librarian and Dr. J. F. Hollister will act as director in charge of stage and properties. Dr. James Howell will serve as director of the house and Mrs. Charles W. McCall will be in charge of social activities.

Committee chairmen appointed at the meeting on Monday evening were Mrs. Lane Bishop in charge of program arrangements, John Moody, scenic; George M. Dweley, stage; Rolf C. Spinning, house; Mrs. D. S. Hastroff, social; Mrs. Harry Muchman, make-up; Mrs. Hal Trump, music; Charles D. McCall, lights; Dr. Jack B. Hassberger, nitro; Clark Pardee, members; Mrs. Robert Tolition, costumes.

## Barnum School Host for Dance

Members of the Barnum School Parent Teachers Association will be hosts at the street dance to be held Friday evening, another in the series which is being sponsored during the summer months by the Summer Recreation Program. Dancing will begin at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Wilbur Johnstone is general chairman of the arrangements and is being assisted by Mrs. Andrew Watson who has in charge of refreshments. The committee of boys who will aid in dispersing the soft drinks and refreshments consists of Bill Follis, John Follis, Jack Grenzbach, Jack Stange, Jack Dunn, Glen Reack, Delor Westery and Glen Watson. The grand march, which will begin at 9 o'clock will be led by Mrs. John F. Ryan and Ernest S. Morrow. Later in the evening the Lambeth Walk will be led by Bill Cole. Music will be furnished by Johnstone and Salisbury who have announced they will play request numbers.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Heck of Pierce street announce the birth of a son, William Edmund, born Saturday at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Glenard Schwalle of Emmons avenue announce the birth of a seven-pound son, Gordon Richard, born at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Pontiac on Sunday.

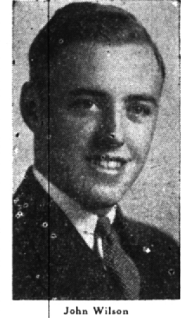
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## These Five Birmingham Young People Given Degrees At Michigan State College Graduation in Mid-June



John Wilson



Lucille Hallett



Norman Clark



Louis Randall



Dorothy DeLee

Five young people from Birmingham were included in the graduating class at Michigan State College this year in exercises which were held in mid-June.

Of the five, two of whom were girls, took the degree in business administration. The two young women have chosen home economics and dietetics as their life work.

Louis Randall, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis M. Randall of Ferndale avenue was graduated in June from Michigan State with a degree from the school of Business Administration following a four year course. He is an assistant business manager of The State News, the college paper, and belonged to the Y. M. C. A. during his college career. He was a member of Delta Chi and during his junior year at the college served as social chairman of his fraternity.

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## Corson Is Picnic Host For Employes of City

About 70 guests were expected at the picnic Wednesday afternoon to which all city employes were invited. The affair was held at their home on Lakeside drive from the summer cottage of Harold H. Corson at Woodlark Lake. Games, swimming, boating and other outdoor sports were enjoyed during the afternoon. The affair began at 3:30.

## SOCIAL BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Stetson and their sons, Bob and Bill, and their daughter, Rita, have returned to their home on Lakeside drive from a motor trip through the West where they visited the Black Hills, the Bad Lands of South Dakota and Yellowstone National Park. The family spent two days at the San Francisco Exposition and while visiting in Hollywood were allowed to watch the shooting of a motion picture at the Hal Roach Studios. On the return the Stetsons visited the Grand Canyon, Boulder Dam and Pikes Peak.

Barbara and Jean Eddy are attending the World's Fair in New York with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Cushing of Syracuse, N. Y. Later they will return to the Cushing summer home at Point Peninsula, N. Y., where they will be joined by Mr. and Mrs. W. Paul Eddy, Jr. and Billy Eddy. The Edys plan to return to Birmingham the first of September.

Announcement has been made of an ice cream social to be held on the lawn of the Embury Church this evening.

Helen Wagner Neff is convalescing at her home on Park street from plastic and oral surgery which was made necessary by an automobile accident in which she was injured last in May.

Miss Beulah Mae Martin of Bensenville avenue recently completed enrollment in the School of Music in Illinois Wesleyan University. She is interested in commercial art and designing. Miss Martin was a member of the January, 1939, graduating class of Baldwin High School.

Dr. and Mrs. Perry C. Hill of Hazzard street have recently returned from a trip through the east. Their daughter, Miss Katharine, is visiting relatives in Newport, R. I.

## Summer Theatre Attracts Group Of Local People

Announcement was made this week of the activities of several Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills residents which will engage the attention of those who are interested in play production and theatrical enterprises.

Mr. Carl G. Wonnberger of Cranbrook has just been cast in the professional company's run of the old Burymore play, "The Royal Family." Mrs. Wonnberger is head instructor in radio in the Rice School while Mr. Wonnberger, head of the English department, is in charge of the division of teacher training and is teaching in the history department.

## Round of Parties Fete Detroit Girl Who Is Bride-Elect

The gay round of parties which are preceding the coming marriage of Miss Sylvia Callender of Detroit and James B. Bragraw, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bragraw of Bloomfield Court which will be solemnized on the evening of Aug. 19 in the Pilgrim chapel of the North Woodward Congregational church, were to be highlighted this week by a luncheon and personal shower at which Mrs. Semon Knudsen of Bloomfield Hills will be hostess Saturday at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club. Thirty-five guests have been invited by Mrs. Knudsen in honor of Miss Callender, who is the daughter of Judge Sherman D. Callender.

Miss Callender's sisters, Mrs. Norman Gabel of Tucson, Ariz., and Mrs. Otto Haisley of Ann Arbor entertained at the Boat Club in Detroit for the bride-elect at a luncheon for 15 on Wednesday.

Among other parties which have feted the bride-elect was the one given by Miss Betty Shlerson of Burlington Drive, Detroit, and Mrs. Charles Zeneb of Ann Arbor who entertained for Miss Callender Saturday at the Shlerson home.

Decorations for the affair were carried out in white. Among the guests were Jane Pike, Virginia Jackson, Marion Patterson, Murdock Hassard, Mrs. Ernst F. Kern, Dorothy Plunkett, Mrs. Robert Owen and Mrs. Gabel.

In compliment to her house guest, Mrs. Ray Cloves of Cleveland, Mrs. Hanes P. Walmley of Waddington road, gave a bridge-luncheon Wednesday at the Orchard Lake Country club invited to meet the visitor were Mrs. Grant Polin, Mrs. Paul A. Miller, Mrs. Warren K. Lee, Mrs. Lester F. Brooker, Mrs. Perry B. Allen

and Mrs. James B. Brown. Mrs. Cloves' daughter, Miss Patricia, also is visiting Mrs. Walmley.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Biggers, of Old Salem court, are expected home the first week in August from a trip to California.

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