

Personal Events and Social News of Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills

Mahn-Go-Tah-See Boys Volunteering For Work on Farms

Activity up at Camp Mahn-Go-Tah-See during the past year's V. M. C. A. camp, has taken a more practical turn this year than ever before. For boys are volunteering to help farmers get in their crops, according to director Robert Lynd. This is a service sorely needed since farm labor has been badly drained by the selective service during the past year.

Starting Aug. 19, the camp will entertain 80 underprivileged boys for one month. Twenty-five other underprivileged lads were there for the past two weeks, their stay being supervised by a group of public spirited citizens in the county. The city of Birmingham has donated a group of ten boys, and the Martin Bus Company in Royal Oak, allowed the camp to use its bus.

On Tuesday 75 boys returned home from Mahn-Go-Tah-See. They are leaving those for a few weeks. Activities included in camp life this year were special for the boys. They had a special five day canoe trip, berry picking expeditions, as well as the usual land and water sports.

Reporter Tells How Red Cross Uses Blood Plasma

Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills citizens who donated blood to the Red Cross a few weeks ago, should be interested to know what happens to their contribution after it leaves the Community House.

First a Wassermann test is run on each individual sample. When acceptable at the central processing laboratories, the whole blood is centrifuged at a terrific rate of speed and thus the red and white globules are driven to the bottom. This leaves only the fluid plasma on top, and the cells which are packed at the bottom.

The plasma is then sterilized, incubated, and examined for bacteria growth. Next it is frozen at temperatures from 100 to 150 degrees below zero. Frozen, dried, and vacuum pumped for 72 hours until the moisture is drawn off.

Resulting is a dry, flaky, light-colored plasma, called "medicine's sweet life-saver," which can be stored for years without losing its value. Dried plasma is shipped to doctors on the battlefield together with distilled water, which has only to be mixed before being given to a soldier.

Blood plasma is one of the newest of great medical discoveries, and is the liquid part of the blood fluid remaining after red and white corpuscles have been removed. In using it, the necessity for blood typing is eliminated, because all plasma is the same. In almost every instance, where transfusion is needed, the plasma has been found to be better than the whole blood, and much more convenient to handle.

Social Briefs

MR. AND MRS. C. C. OTTO, of one Pine road, have purchased the home of MR. AND MRS. RANK G. KANE, at 415 Lake Park drive, and are planning to move in next week.

MR. AND MRS. JACK ADDERLY, of Latham road, gave a family dinner party last Friday evening out at the Orchard Lake Country Club in honor of Mrs. Adderly's brother-in-law, Pvt. Jack Wilson, of Camp Croft, and his bride, the former Margaret Peterson, of Detroit. The young couple were married on Wednesday.

VIRGINIA HILLS and SALLY AVIS returned on Tuesday from vacation at Sea Island, Ga.

MISS LA DAISE HYSLOP entertained at a cocktail party in her home on North Woodward avenue at week in honor of Mike Moran's birthday. Guests were University of Detroit classmates of the hostess.

MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM H. EWY entertained 16 guests for luncheon and bridge last Friday evening at Orchard Lake Country Club.

MR. AND MRS. CARMAN DAMS, of the 13-Mile road returned on Friday from a stay in New York City.

MR. AND MRS. W. H. MILLER, of the Victor Spicers at Hubbard lake this week.

SOCIAL BRIEFS

MR. AND MRS. STAR K. RITCHIE, who have been visiting with Mrs. Ritchie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin H. Amiel, of Lone Pine road, left for Cleveland on Sunday.

Entertaining her Red Cross group on Wednesday afternoon was MRS. RAYMOND HOBBOCK at her home on Beach road.

MRS. WILLIAM H. BERGMAN and her small son, TOMMY, left last week by plane for a visit in Minneapolis, Minn. They will return early next week.

MRS. DOROTHY TOWNSEND and her son, GEORGE, of East Lincoln avenue and MRS. MARK SMITH with her daughter, CATHARINE, of Floyd street, are returning Friday from a week's vacation spent at the Chummy Corners resort near Crystal Lake.

MR. AND MRS. CLYDE L. HARRIS, of East Long Lake road, and MR. AND MRS. THOMAS L. HIBBARD, of North Adams road, are leaving this weekend for Indian Lake near Manistowic in the Upper Peninsula, and plan to remain there through next week.

As is their custom, THE IRVING BABCOCKS are spending the month of August at their summer home on Rideau Lake near Portland, Ont. With them are their daughter, CLOVER, and Mrs. Babcock's mother, Mrs. M. D. Scott. Guests include Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Babcock, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Reed Alexander.

MR. WILLIAM PAGE CULVER, of the Indian Village apartments, is visiting this weekend for the rest of the summer. Dr. WILFRIED BOUBONNAIS, of Bournais will return on Monday from Chicago where he has been attending the University of Illinois. Mrs. Bournais will drive down on Friday to come home with him.

MRS. PAUL W. DUTTON, of Park street, has returned to Birmingham after a two weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Morris of Marquette. While away, she attended the wedding of her brother, Charles Morrison, at Negaunee.

MRS. RALPH L. RICEKEN, of Brookwood Court, having just returned from a vacation spent in Harbor Springs and Cleveland, O., is making plans to entertain a bridge club next Tuesday afternoon at her home.

CAROLINE McLAIn is leaving tomorrow for a week's stay with her parents at Higgins Lake.

MRS. FRANK L. KLINGENSMITH, of Southfield road, entertained members of the DUBS Club in her home on Tuesday afternoon.

Word was received this week that LIEUT. AND MRS. OTIS C. THOMPSON (label Matthew) who were married recently, are still living near Fort Benning, Ga., awaiting further orders.

LIEUT. AND MRS. CLYDE C. BENNETT, JR., are living near Fort Monroe, in Virginia, where Lieut. Bennett is now a member of the Coast Artillery School faculty.

JIM BENNETT, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde C. Bennett, Sr., was sworn in as a Naval Air Cadet last Thursday, and is now awaiting orders.

FAVE ANDERSON, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, of Lake Park drive, has as her party for several days, MARY LOWREY, of Manchester, Mich. Mary arrived Wednesday afternoon.

MR. AND MRS. RALPH WILSON and their sons, DICK and DON, have returned to their home on Wednesday.

MR. AND MRS. SHERMAN LA MEASURE and her daughter, PUNCH, of Aspen road, left last Saturday for Elk Rapids where they will spend the remainder of the summer.

MRS. NORMAN LYLE, accompanied by LYNN and BUD, left Wednesday morning for Turner Field, Albany, Ga. The three of them will spend a week visiting Norman, Jr., who is a navigator in the Army Air Force and who will receive his commission as a second lieutenant on Saturday.

PVT. ANDREW WATSON, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Watson, of Third street, is on vacation about three weeks ago is now at Little Rock, Ark., in the Medical Training Corps, where he works as a laboratory assistant.

MRS. MERRILL C. ADAMS, of Kenosaua road, has just returned from a month's vacation on the north. The first two weeks of the month MR. ADAMS and DOROTHY were with her at Platt Lake, and the latter part of the month Mrs. Adams spent at Crystal Lake.

MR. AND MRS. J. REED ALEXANDER, of Fairfax road, of Fairfield street, on Saturday. He came up from Fort Leonard Wood, where he has been stationed, and left here for Fort Sill, Okla., where he is to attend officers' candidate training school.

LOS closed a street length drive of arches marigolds, headed with satin flowers. Her hat of a matching color, was made of pink with a wide brim. She carried a bridal bouquet of gardenias, white roses, and larkspur.

As maid of honor, the bride's sister, Virginia, was dressed in lavender chiffon, with a headpiece of lavender flowers, and her bouquet was of asters and white larkspur.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Richard Percival, served as best man and Louis Randall, as usher. Clark Eastman, a cousin of the bridegroom, acted as ring bearer. Mr. Eastman is a well known Detroit musician and composer.

Mrs. Lockrow chose a dress of yellow and grey crepe for her daughter's wedding and Mrs. Huxford was dressed in powder blue crepe. Both wore coronas of gardenias.

After the wedding reception, the young couple will play over at the home of the bride's parents.

Lockrow-Huxford Rites Solemnized At Baptist Church

Monday turned out to be a perfect day for the Birmingham Garden Club's annual pilgrimage to members' gardens—the rain holding off just long enough to allow the pilgrims to see every garden.

A total of approximately 75 women appeared for the picnic luncheon early in the afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. H. McKim, of the First Baptist Church of Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lockrow, of the Riverside avenue, are the parents of the bride.



Mrs. Huxford

of the bride and Ted is the son of Mrs. and Mrs. Robert Huxford, of Bloomfield Hills.

An interesting feature of the wedding was that the Rev. Peter McKay, who performed the ceremony, also officiated at the wedding of the bride's father and mother.

Marriage Licenses

Royal Clinton Thorpe, 1160 North Woodward boulevard, Birmingham, and Joan Adair Hyslop, 319 North Woodward, Birmingham.

William Gregory Tracy, Goodhue road, Bloomfield Hills, and Helen Virginia Tippitt, 477 Lake Park drive, Birmingham.

James Earl Chapman, 5721 Lavinia, Detroit, and Mary Ann Ray, 25429 Farmbrook, Birmingham.

Elmer Jewell Calloway, 816 Pierce street, Birmingham, and Elizabeth Jane Thompson, 4325 Humphreys, Birmingham.

Harold Hart Nelson, 51 Pinebrook, Pontiac, and Erdene Ota Johnson, 162 1/2 West Maple avenue, Birmingham.

and congratulations. Left for a trip north. From there Lois will return to Birmingham, and Ted has finished at Officers' Candidate School, Fort Adams, Newport, R. I.

Rain Holds Off Just Long Enough to Make Garden Pilgrimage a Success

Noted at the home of the Arthur Collins, on Glenery Circle, was a huge apple tree, which in the spring is covered with half pink and half white blossoms.

Much too numerous to mention are the lovely and outstanding aspects of all the gardens included in the pilgrimage. Remainder of the gardens visited included those of Mrs. Harrison Thurston, Mrs. Robert Grindley, Mrs. J. Vinton Birch, Mrs. R. J. Emmert and Mrs. Elmer W. Woolfenden.

Mariners Plan Cruise on Lake St. Clair for Sunday

A group of more or less sleepy girls, who will be wending their way toward the corner of Maple and Adams very early next Sunday morning, will be members of the Mariners' Girl Scout Cruise. They are scheduled to leave Birmingham early enough so that they can get over to St. Clair Shores by 7 a. m., when they will begin an all-day cruise on Lake St. Clair.

Unusual Terrace

One of the first places visited was Mrs. H. M. Denyes' home on Pilgrim road. This garden is one termed by other members of the club as a 'perfect jewel,' the most astonishing part being that it was all done in a year's time. At the back of the house there is an unusual patio-type brick terrace, complete with a brick grill, flanked on one side by shelves of bright pottery, and on the other by a low brick wall, having a row of rose pink geraniums along the top.

From this terrace one looks over a horseshoe-shaped flower garden, beyond which there is an excellent cutting garden set off by a rustic picket fence.

Over the Larchdale drive, Mrs. Henry Beck's outstanding vegetable garden and beds of lovely zinnias were open for inspection. The definitely charming out-of-door living room arrangement, at Mrs. A. E. Clark's on Dorchester, was made even more charming by honest to goodness apple trees.

Cedar Hedge Background

Mrs. and Mrs. Robert Huxford, of Bloomfield Hills, are the bride and groom. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Huxford, of Bloomfield Hills, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Huxford, of Bloomfield Hills.

The wedding was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Huxford, of Bloomfield Hills. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Peter McKay, who also officiated at the wedding of the bride's father and mother.

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Lieut. C. E. James, Mary Janet Lersch To Wed on Monday

Lieut. C. E. James, Jr., lieutenant since last Wednesday, when he received his second lieutenant's commission from the anti-aircraft school at Camp Davis, N. C., there will arrive in Birmingham on Saturday. On Monday Lieut. James and Mary Janet Lersch are to seek their nuptial vows at an informal ceremony, to be performed by Dr. W. A. Harris at the First Presbyterian Church.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. James, of Kottosaua avenue, and Mary Janet is the daughter of Mr. Herman Lersch of Wilmette, Ill.

With the exception of the day and date, plans for the wedding are not complete as yet, since neither of the young people have arrived. Details concerning the day and date are unknown.

Antique Fair Date Set

An antique fair, to be held at the Franklin Avenue Fair Association, will be held at the corner of Walker and Franklin streets, from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. on Saturday, August 22, and 23.

Officers for the coming season are: Walter Smith, president; Mrs. Mary Glass of Franklin, vice president; and Gordon Graiser, of Detroit, secretary-treasurer.

MOMS' Club

Members of the Birmingham MOMS' Club will hold their first meeting in several weeks this evening, Aug. 13, at 8:15 at the Community House.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Jones Shannon, of Wine Lake, announce the birth of a son, James Blackwell Shannon, on Monday, July 27, at Harper Hospital. Mrs. Shannon is the former Virginia Blomster of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Engel announce the birth of a daughter, Carol Louise, born on Monday, Aug. 10, at Adelmo Hospital, Ferndale.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. Warren, 920 Chester street, are receiving congratulations for the birth of a baby daughter, Harrison Warren, who was born at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital last Wednesday, Aug. 5. Mrs. Warren is the former Ruth Asher of Birmingham.



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