

# Mrs. Whitlatch Returns After Three Weeks' Study of Sister Kenny Method

## Plans to Resume Practice to Assist Victims of Polio

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By CONSTANCE LEWIS  
Mrs. Robert H. Whitlatch, of 707 Lakeview, has just returned from a three weeks' stay in Minneapolis. This, however, was not a social visit for Mrs. Whitlatch, who used to be known as Dr. Ethel Calhoun. She went to the University of Minnesota to take the week's course offered for doctors by Sister Elizabeth Kenny, Australian nurse, for the treatment of infantile paralysis and stayed on for two more weeks of personal instruction after other doctors returned to their practices.

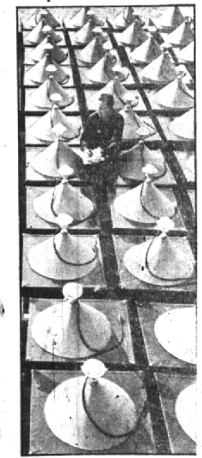
Mrs. Whitlatch gave up her practice when she married, but plans to resume it with the knowledge she has gained. She no longer has any fear of the treatment of infantile paralysis. She has seen the marvelous rehabilitation brought about by Sister Kenny's treatment. "In my opinion," said Mrs. Whitlatch, "these treatments constitute one of the greatest contributions to the medical world."

She also said that knowing Sister Kenny was as exhilarating as sharing her knowledge because of her strong personality, complete unselfishness and singleness of purpose. Her ideas have opened up a vast new field of medical experimentation even outside the treatment of infantile paralysis.

The City of Minneapolis has built and equipped a beautiful new clinic called the Elizabeth Kenny Institute for the treatment of infantile cases only. Next week, a testimonial dinner will be given at the University after which Sister Kenny will leave for Hollywood to advise on the making of a motion picture based on her own life and starring Rosalind Russell, who, by the way, has contributed \$10,000 to the institute. Nurse Kenny called "sister" by her own admiring Australia (the term denotes no religious order) will donate her entire picture earnings to the new institute.

Mrs. Whitlatch, or as we should say, Dr. Whitlatch, hopes to return to Minneapolis after the first of the year for further study. As she says, it would take years to grasp full understanding of the treatment to which Sister Kenny has devoted almost a lifetime of study and application. It features exercise and application of heat.

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Lucille Marie Beisel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Bessel, of Davis avenue, will become the bride of Pfc. Edward John Sarnowski, son of Mrs. John Smith, of Norfolk drive, and John Sarnowski, of Dearborn, on Dec. 10, in Washington, D. C. Edward is stationed at the Walter Reed Hospital there with the Army Medical Corps.

The couple plans to spend a few days in Washington following the ceremony and then return to Birmingham for the holidays.

Michigan is the only area where charging is given to any extent, and coffee roasters are getting the entire supply, anticipating the demand for making it with coffee.



LEADS SQUADRON AT 23—Capt. Veril D. Leaming, 23, adjusts headphones as he takes off on a flight in his fighting plane. The young flyer has been commended for his squadron for several months.

## Catherine Evans, M. Douglas, Jr., Choose Dec. 29

Catherine Evans, whose engagement to Pfc. Morgan D. Douglas, Jr., was announced recently, has selected Dec. 29 as a tentative date for her wedding. The date is tentative because the bridegroom, who is stationed at Fort Custer, may not be able to get leave.

However, if all goes well, Catherine and Morgan will be married Dec. 29 at Christ Church Cranbrook at 8 p.m. with the Rev. Charles H. Cadigan officiating and reception in the Bloomfield Hills Country Club following.

The bride-elect has chosen Mrs. William G. Tracy as her matron of honor, with Elizabeth Ann McKone of Jackson, Ann Parker, formerly of Birmingham now living in Dayton, O., and Barbara Blakelee, of Birmingham, as bridesmaids.

William Douglas, stationed at Aberdeen, Md., will be his brother's best man if he can get a leave. The ushers have not been chosen yet.

Catherine is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald K. Evans, of Evergreen road, and Morgan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan D. Douglas, of Lone Pine road.

ALLIED YOUTH DANCE  
Allied Youth is holding its New Year's Eve "total abstinence" ball at the Detroit Masonic Temple on Dec. 31 from 10 p.m. until 2 a.m.

Max Gail's orchestra, featuring Freddie Warren, will provide the music for the three ballrooms.

## P-T-A

P-T-A. Theatre Review  
Beginning Dec. 10 at the Bloomfield Theatre are "Jean of Paris" and "Meet the Stewarts." The former is a war story telling of the escape of a group of R.A.F. fliers who landed near Paris. It is so full of sustained suspense for children under 12. The other picture is an amusing picture of domestic difficulties ensuing when a rich girl marries a poor one. Adolescents may find it "loveys-doveys."

On Dec. 11, at the Birmingham Theatre, "Somewhere I'll Find You," starring Clark Gable and Lana Turner, will start. It is based on war adventure when two war-correspondent brothers arrive in Bataan for the fighting, dimming the movie. Not recommended for children under 12. The other picture features Glen Miller and his band in "Orchestra Wives."

MRS. SPIEGEL NAMED  
The executive board of the P-T-A. council met on Monday night in Baldwin High School to fill the vacancy of the presidency.

Mrs. Stanley S. Spiegel, mother vice-president, was appointed to act as president until the election in March. The committee chairman of last year were asked to continue for the remainder of the year.

At present, the council board consists of the following: president, Mrs. E. K. Schadt, historical, Mrs. Paul E. Bomoser.

The committee chairmen are: membership, Mrs. Norman A. Porter; publicity, Mrs. F. H. Mullinger; publications, Mrs. John F. Ralf A. Crookston, treasurer.

W. Crandall; hospitality, Mrs. Robert S. Gans. The presidents of the six schools are as follows, Mrs. Bert E. Uebel, Jr., Quanton; Mrs. B. Dwight B. Ireland for a joint K. Swartz, Adams; Mrs. Edward Hayes, Holy Name; Mrs. Fred time in January.

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