Call of Summer Camps Heard by Many Birmingham Young People

St. Joseph Mercy Annual Tag Day Saturday, June 27

Plans are well formulated for the annual Oakland County Tag Day sponsored by the St. Joseph Mercy Auxiliary, which is scheduled to take place on Saturday in Birmingham, as well as in every other city and village throughout the county. Mrs. Clifford Lawson is general chairman of Tag Day for Birmingham. Assisting as captains, who will be in the downtown area all day Saturday collecting donations to carry on the work of the Auxiliary, will be, Mrs. John Power, Mrs. Jules DeBeaubien, Mrs. Clifford Dick, and Mrs. J. Fraser Hart. Others soliciting contributions will be Mary V. Lawson, Natalie Scaholm, Dorothy Stephanek, Hazel Hoover, Cherry Lee Konersman, Nancy Reinhart, Joy Woolson and Patricia Kvet.

Contributions obtained on Tag Day will be used in the support of the Clinic at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, where medical aid is available to needy persons without discrimination as to race, creed or residence. It is expected that Birmingham will be as generous this year on Tag Day donations as it has been in other years.

R. P. Coles Celebrate 25th Wedded Year

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Cole, of Buckingham road, will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary, Sunday, at a garden party from 5 to 9 p. m. Assisting will be, Mrs. Robert Chissus, Mrs. Leo Billings and Mrs. Herbert Wood, of Birmingham, Mrs. Eldred Barden, of Flint, and Mrs. Robert Hunter, of Detroit.

Engaged

MISS KATES

Mrs. Melvin J. Kates, of Oakland avenue, announces the engagement of her daughter, MARY PATRICIA, to Charles deVere Gardiner, Midshipman, U.S.N., son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence deVere Gardiner, of Hawthorne road.

Miss Kates is a graduate of Monticello School, while Mr. Gardiner attended Bullis preparatory school in Washington, D. C., Lawrence Institute of Technology, Detroit, and is now in his last year at the United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Mrs. Arthur H. McCall, of Rochester, N. Y. left last week after a two-week stay as the guest of her son and daughter-in-law, MR. AND MRS. CHARLES D. McCALL, of Argyle drive.

2 YMCA Camps, Boy Scout Centers Heading the List

Loads of boys and gals are heading northward this week looking forward to fresh air and sunshine, sunburn and playtime, soft winds and tall pines, at various summer camps located on scenic lakes throughout Michigan.

Leaving by special bus Saturday morning, for Camp Hayo-Went-Ha, State YMCA camp, situated on Torch Lake, the "finest lake in Michigan," are several Birmingham boys. Among them are, Bill Gilbreath, Bud Wright, Charles Higbie, Don Coulter, Anthony Pew, George Booth, Chris Luce, John Ketelhut and Bill Eustis.

To Loon Lake

Attracting several boys from Birmingham, are the cool waters of Loon Lake, where Camp Mahn-go-tah-see, Oakland county YMCA camp, is located among the huge oaks and tall pines. Planning to get up with the sun Sunday morning are, Jim Berry, Bob Bower, Bill Brumbaum, Morley Burns, Bob Doyle, Bill Eddy, and Robert Fowler. Others looking forward to horseback riding, tennis and swimming, are Sandy Gruber, Jim Hogan, Jerrie Maynard, Don McConkie, Paul Phillips and Sham Painter. Eugene Hubbard will again be program director at Mahn-go-tah-see this year, while Miles Robertson will "cover the waterfront."

A number of Boy Scouts too, are heading for the great outdoors, this Sunday, at Camp Brady, on Green Lake, near Waterford. Tom Allen, Dick Austin, Tom Butters, Lloyd Harvey, Bill Martin, Clark Stanley and Tommy Walker will all be pitching their tents Sunday night. Dave Knudsen, Hector Spence and Dave Maylen will not arrive at Green Lake until July 12. Going to another Boy Scout camp, Camp Billy Mills, this one located near Brighton on Brighton Lake, is Jack Herald, who leaves July 12.

Patsy and Alice Chubbuck, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Chubbuck, will travel up to Traverse City this week where they will be members of the Camp Kohana roster. Joy Webb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jervis Webb, of Vaughan road, plans on attending the same camp.

Junior Counselor

Taking over the duties of a junior counselor for the summer, Bill Kemp left last Friday for Camp Dudley on Lake Champlain, N. Y. Another "teen-ager" going to be a junior counselor is Barbara Fox, who will assume her duties this week at Hillindale Camp, Holly.

Camp Pendock, up on Lake Wabakeness near Traverse City, promises a summer packed with swimming, canoeing, sailing and volley ball to Tom Hubbard, Ralph Backus, Jr., and Dick Van Dusen, who will be a junior counsellor. The boys will leave Saturday. On Monday night, Mary Alice Newhall, Marilyn and Barbara Black, Barbara Gans, Susan Loud, Susan Hibbard, Marjorie Smith, Shirley Cousins and Louise Kelley will trek up to Penlock's sister camp, Camp Interlochen, on Lake Wabakeneta.

Several girls will leave Sunday for the Girl Scout Camp, Camp Sherwood on Davis Lake, Lapeer, Mich. Among those ready to enjoy the opening days of camp are, Martha Miller, Ann Lundberg, Barbara Jean Stephen, Beverly Joyce Johl, Mary Lou Mulholland, Marilyn Joyce Thoreson, Barbara Marie Carrier and Elizabeth M Drake.

Beta Beta Gammas Enjoy House Party

About 30 Beta Beta Gamma sorority girls journeyed up to Mrs. Earl Smith's cottage, situated on Lake Erie about 12 miles north of Sarnia, last Sunday afternoon.

Some of the gals coming back to Birmingham Sunday with sun burned noses and pleasant memories are, Ginna Fellows, Matice Fritz, Marion Clark, Ann Ballentine, Nancy Newman, Mary Quinn, Jeri Lou Smith and Lois Monahan. House mothers for the week were, Mrs. Earl Smith, Mrs. R. E. Newman and Mrs. Robert F. Kohr.

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Several Birmingham Boys Working During Summer

Although a large number of young people are continuing their studies in summer school, several boys from Birmingham are spending the summer vacation working in various parts of the country, doing a wide variety of things. For instance, Fred Zoellin, is getting in shape for breaking even more records for the track team at Baldwin High School, by spending the next three months working in the fields on his cousin, Earl Ferguson's farm, in Crawfordsville, Ia. Then there's Jack Steelman and Dick Hopkins who figure on gaining some valuable experience working as bell hops at a large resort hotel in the Upper Peninsula. Bill Thoms chose to spend his time learning to handle small boys at Camp Hayo-Went-Ha, on Torch Lake, where he will be after Saturday. Last week Bud James went to work on a freighter carrying cargo on the Great Lakes. Following Bud up this week will be Bill Golling, who also hopes to be "lifting the anchor" on a Great Lakes freighter.

Mike Carney has one of the most interesting jobs, working on ships for the U. S. Navy and Marine Corps, at the Bath Iron Works, Bath, Me. Years ago, Mike's grandfather, H. A. McGoun, started working there when they were building wood ships and the last ship he helped to make ready for launching was the first airplane carrier. Now Mike hopes to carry on where his grandfather left off.

Sigma Gamma Unit Meets in Hills

Members of the Sigma Gamma Association met on Friday, June 19, at Bloomfield Hills. Mrs. Warren S. Booth and Mrs. James A. Beresford were hostesses for the meeting. After a picnic lunch, the meeting was called to order by Mrs. Hugh McMillan, president. Minutes were read by Mrs. Ford Ballantyne, Jr., and Mrs. Burton Harris gave the treasurer's report. Standing committee reports were given as follows: Bulletin, Mrs. Henson Ford; membership, Mrs. William H. Ledyard; Bloomfield activities, Miss Marjorie Booth; social activities, Mrs. William Reeve Clark.

Mrs. Brewster Loud, Jr., reported on the Red Cross knitting unit. Mrs. William Dunn gave the Gifts report. Miss Betty Claire Plaggemeyer reported on the Junior activities. Miss Dorothy Looker, volunteer service chairman, told of the juniors working in their Victory Gardens to produce vegetables for the hospital school and their new project of making cookies for the USO. She also reported on the members who are working at the hospital school as hostess aides.

Mrs. George Schemm, President of the Board of Trustees, announced that the Detroit Orthopedic Clinic has been made the beneficiary of the George H. Cummings Fund.

Rolfe C. Spinnings Married 25 Years

A large wedding cake with the dates 1917-1942 and the tiny figures of a miniature bride and groom perched on the top tier, in the center of the table, told guests Tuesday evening of the Rolfe C. Spinnings silver wedding anniversary. About twenty guests were present at a picnic supper celebrating the event, in the yard of the couple's home on Knox street.

Mrs. Nixon Honored On 80th Birthday

Celebrating her 80th birthday last Sunday, Mrs. John Nixon, of Beverly road, was guest of honor at a family dinner, given by her daughter, Mattie, at which her six children and their families were present.

Guests at the celebration were, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Nixon, and their six children, of Howell; Mr. and Mrs. Halsey Russell, and four children, of Fowlerville; Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Nixon, and two daughters, of Beverly road; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stephens, and two children, also of Beverly road; Harry Nixon, of Vassar and Miss Mattie Nixon, who lives with her mother.

Mrs. Nixon was formerly Clara Daniels, and was born on the Thirteen Mile road in Southfield Township and has lived there all her life.

Mr. Nixon died last January in his eightieth year. He also lived in Southfield throughout his life and died in the house in which he was born.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Zook of 19305 Kenosha, Detroit, Mich., announce the birth of a daughter, Barbara Jeanne on Thursday, June 18th. Mrs. Zook is the former Jeanne Murphy of Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Brown, of West Lincoln avenue, announce the birth of a son, Arthur Wilson, born Saturday, June 13, at Providence Hospital, Detroit. Mrs. Brown is the former Julia F. Wilson, of Ann Arbor, Mich.

Social Briefs

JOHN C. DICKSON and daughter, of Antwerp, N. Y., are expected this weekend to be the guests of Mr. Dickson's son and daughter-in-law, MR. AND MRS. J. E. DICKSON, of Elm street.

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DORIS FRANKLIN, daughter of MR. AND MRS. F. A. FRANKLIN, of Winthrop Lane, left yesterday for Buffalo, N. Y., to be the guest, until Sunday, of her roommate at Denison University the past year, Alice Neilson.

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DR. AND MRS. MILO BOSTWICK, and daughters, VIRGINIA and MARTHA, of Pilgrim Road, plan on leaving Saturday for a month's stay at their cottage on Crystal Lake, near Frankfort, Mich.

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MR. AND MRS. ARTHUR E. ROBERTS and daughter, JOYCE, of West Maple avenue, plan on leaving on Saturday for their summer home on Lake Huron, north of Port Huron, where they will spend most of the summer.

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MRS. MARTIN VORBERG and daughter, MARY, left yesterday for Arlington, Va., where they will join MAJOR VORBERG, who is stationed in Washington, D. C., in the Army Ordnance Department. The Vorbergs will make their home in Arlington.

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HELEN ANN RIDDELL, daughter of MR. AND MRS. ROSS E. RIDDELL, of Baldwin avenue, is spending two weeks' vacation in New York City and Long Branch Beach, N. J.

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RICHARD BRANDT, son of MR. AND MRS. ARTHUR J. BRANDT, of Kennesaw avenue, left Sunday for the University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Va., where he will attend summer term classes.

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Three lucky boys, JOHN DYE, JACK LAUVER and BILL EADE, leave Sunday for eight weeks packed with enjoyment and excitement, on a real western ranch, Teton Valley Ranch, Jackson, Wyoming.

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MR. AND MRS. A. J. BRANDT, and son, JIM, of Kennesaw avenue, left last evening for a prolonged weekend in Cleveland, O., where they will be the guests of Mrs. Brandt's brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Hannum.

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MRS. W. WHITING RAYMOND, of Willits street, arrived home Monday from Indianapolis, Ind., where she spent the past ten days as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hudgins.

Interest Quickens In Theatre School For Young People

With the junior division of the Cranbrook Summer Theatre School approaching capacity enrollment, Carl G. Wonnberger, co-director, has announced the formation of a second division in which the age restrictions will be slightly raised beyond the 14-year level as previously announced.

"There has been an unexpected flood of requests from parents in the Hills and in Birmingham for accommodations for students ranging from 14 to 16 years of age," explained Mr. Wonnberger. "Since the Summer Theatre School is not in any sense a commercial venture, Mrs. Wonnberger and I feel obliged to extend our facilities to the limit to accommodate any group within reason. We shall not seek enrollments in this older division, but we have a group started and shall adapt our production schedule to the age and abilities of students who enroll."

The junior division which will include boys and girls in the neighborhood of ten years of age will be in direct charge of Mrs. Carl G. Wonnberger and a group of assistants and will stress speech and body work in the form of dramatic games and play work adapted to their age ability. A formal production as yet to be determined will climax the work.

Mr. Wonnberger announced the provision for part-scholarships to be granted several boys of 15 or over in exchange for work assistance on scene-building and technical problems. Boys selected will be asked to devote several afternoons a week to building sets under direction and will receive regular instruction during the morning periods. They will be expected to participate in the final production and may apply to Mr. Wonnberger, at Cranbrook School.

Alice J. Painter Sets Nuptial Date

Saturday, July 18, has been chosen by bride-elect Alice Jeannette Painter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest F. Painter, of Watkins avenue, for her marriage to Louis Gerard Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brown, of Detroit. The wedding is to take place in Montgomery, Ala., where Lieut. Brown is stationed at the Army Air Corps base, Maxwell Field.

Last evening, the first shower honoring Miss Painter was given by Jane Pointer and Peggy Reed in the Pointer home on Suffield avenue. Twelve guests attended the bridge and linen shower. Next Thursday evening Mrs. F. E. Dickson, of Elm street, will be hostess at a personal shower for the bride-elect.

MARLETTE CLUB

The first get-together, a box social, of members of the Ex-Marlette Club, people who are originally from Marlette, Mich., will be held this evening at 7 p. m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Leo and Judi, on Lauderdale drive, Beverly Hills.

Dr. Erichsen Fetes Family Group

Dr. Hugo Erichsen celebrated Father's Day by entertaining members of his family at his Harmon avenue home. They included Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Raymond Lane, of 17147 Parkside avenue, Detroit; Mrs. Lewis S. Potter, of 287 Merriweather road, Grosse Pointe Farms, her daughter Elizabeth, and sons, George, William, and Theodore; Mr. and Mrs. John E. Lane, of 18609 Roselawn avenue, Detroit; and Dr. and Mrs. Henry S. Schmidt, of 646 Kimberly avenue, Birmingham, and their sons Roger, Frederick, and Donald. Dr. Erichsen's great grandsons.

Bridge Luncheon Draws Big Crowd

A large group of women turned out in summer silks and gay prints for the first of a series of bridge-luncheons held yesterday afternoon at the Bloomfield Hills Country Club.

Mrs. Otto Kern, who was chairman of the event, entertained 116 guests, while Mrs. George Trumbull was hostess to fourteen friends. Other members who made reservations for guests were, Mrs. W. J. Croom, who brought twelve women as her guests, Mrs. R. E. Milligan, eight, Mrs. Hampton Rich, also eight, Mrs. K. T. Keller, twelve, and Mrs. Joseph Dodge, five.

Entertaining foursomes for the afternoon, were, Mrs. R. H. Skillman, Mrs. H. J. Northmore, Mrs. Howard Flint, Mrs. C. J. O'Connor, Mrs. Roger Walker, Mrs. F. E. Parker, Mrs. C. H. Batchelor and Mrs. J. H. Muzzy.

George M. Rounds To Be Married in Jacksonville, Fla.

Tentative date for the marriage of Mary Ann McCalla, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Brown McCalla, of Jacksonville, Fla., and Cadet George M. Rounds, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Rounds, of North Woodward avenue, has been set for next Wednesday, July 1. The ceremony will be a church service, which will take place in Jacksonville.

George will receive his wings next Tuesday from the Naval Reserve Aviation Station at Miami, Fla., and will go directly to Jacksonville to be married on Wednesday.

Mrs. John O. Bartels, of Houston, Tex., arrived Monday evening for two week's visit with her son-in-law and daughter, MR. AND MRS. JAMES COX, of Ringedale avenue.

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