

Personal Events and Social News of Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills

Gary C. Painter's Christened Here

On Thursday, July 27, Gary Curtis Painter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard O. Painter, of 1414 1/2th St. S.W., was christened by the Rev. A. F. Bunkel, pastor of the First Methodist church. The christening took place at the Methodist church here.

Lieut. and Mrs. T. J. Huxford sponsored the child. Lieutenant Huxford doing so by proxy. He is at present stationed in Italy. Refreshments were served at the E. F. Painter home on Watkins street following the ceremony.

The R. O. Painters and their two sons, Dickie and Gary, spent the past week here with the senior Painter.

Navy Pays Tribute to Waves For 2-Year Job Well Done

With more than a score of Birmingham women enlisted in the Waves we pause on this, the Waves anniversary month, to pay respect to these women for a job well done.

This second anniversary finds the Women's Reserve of the Navy over 75,000 strong. Of this number, nearly 2,500 are Michigan women. The Navy hopes to have 100,000 Waves by the end of 1944.

During their two years' service, Waves have proved themselves worthy of the Navy's highest traditions. Women representing all 48 states are on duty at Naval shore stations in all parts of the country, performing more than one-third of the many different kinds of jobs vital to the smooth operation of the United States Navy.

An idea of the extent to which the Waves have taken over these important jobs may be gained from the fact that nearly half of all uniformed personnel working in the Navy department, Washington, D. C., are Waves.

Michigan's biggest Wave complement is at the Grosse Ile Naval

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ALic Station where 207 of them are stationed.

The Waves have proven their ability to take over many more different kinds of assignments than originally was expected or believed practicable. The 246 different jobs being done by Waves include such specialized duties as tearing down and assembling airplane motors and raising carrier nacelles for communications work.

Because Waves have shown such ready adaptability for the numerous jobs they have been called upon to fill, the Navy twice has increased their enlistment quota. Originally, 11,000 was set as the number to be procured for the service. This later was increased to 47,000 and the present goal is 100,000.

The following young women of Birmingham have joined the Women's Reserve of the United States Navy:

Bernice Hetrick, 747 Chappin; Dorothy Prussing Conway, 32440 S. Cranford; Beverly Marie Wheeler, 1275 Holland; Mary Elizabeth Gower, Route 3; Mary Elizabeth Bringham, 355 Linden; Grace Elizabeth Brownner, 1184 Dorchester; Doris Jean Prothero, 667 Hanna; Virginia Richardson, 585 Pleasant; Martha Phelps, 184 Fairfax; Virginia Ruth Lockrow, 1972 Ridgeway; Mary Ann Neff, 863 Knox; Jane Collins Hubbard, Cranbrook road; Jane Fletcher, 452 Bloomfield Court; Elizabeth Linton, 208 Oakland; June Weller, 370 Townsend; Dorothy Taylor, 636 Wimpleton; Rosalyn Dabon, 543 Watkins; Dorothy Markese Burks; Dorothy Dalce, 187 Pilgrim; Jean V. Homedee; Betty Miller, 1016 Knox; Jennette McBride; Mary Ormond, 627 Washington; Lorraine O. Stanley, 485 Madison; Sara Willey, and Agnes Eleanor Crawford, 1151 Chapin.

Doris A. Blakeslee Married In Denver

Mr. and Mrs. Archie A. Blakeslee, of Latham road, announce the marriage of their daughter, Doris Alexina, to Lt. David Philip Kline of the USAF, son of Mrs. Lester W. Kline, of Burbank, Calif., and the late Mr. Kline.

The ceremony took place in the Post Chapel of Lowry Field, Denver, Colo., on July 15. The couple was attended by Virginia Blakeslee, sister of the bride and Lt. Raymond T. Jones, of Jackson, Miss., acted as best man.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Kline are making their home in Denver.

Family Picnic Will Be Highlight Next Week

The Presbyterian Men's Club is planning an old-fashioned family picnic at Sycamore Park on Thursday evening, Aug. 17. The arrangements committee promises a good time for everyone.

Reservations will not be necessary for this occasion because in true picnic style everyone will bring their own food. The Key-Glen Harris is hoping to see a large turnout for this event and make it a real old-time gathering. All members and friends are reminded to keep this date open.

SEATTLE—There isn't much prospect of relief for the nation's sweet tooth. Philip Gott of Chicago, president of the National Confectioners' Association, reported that candy makers' meetings had chocolate allotments for civilians were cut another 10 per cent this month. The chocolate supply for civilians was now a 60 per cent of the prewar level, he said. Such supplies for the candy trade are also limited.

George Todd Takes Florida Bride Here

George D. Todd, of West Maple, and Miss Harris C. Davis, of St. Petersburg, Fla., were united in marriage the 28th of July, 1944, in the parlors of the First Baptist church. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. George Henning of South Ypsilanti, Mrs. Henning is a sister of Mr. Todd. The marriage rites were read by the Rev. Peter M. MacKay, a long-time friend of the Todd family. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Joslyn, Jr., of Wilbur Place, and their son, Tom, and Mrs. P. M. MacKay, of Hanna street.

After the ceremony the bride and guests were driven to the charming home of Mr. and Mrs. Joslyn for refreshments and to await the dinner hour at Devon Gables.

Mrs. Todd has made her home for some time in St. Petersburg where she was a close neighbor to the winter home of the Todds.

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Last Wednesday afternoon the lovely country home of Mrs. William A. Alt of West Long Lake road, was a maze of activity for that was the afternoon that the Countrywide Improvement Association held its benefit picnic luncheon.

Over 125 guests were present during the afternoon and the proceeds are to be used to buy a Beaver Edwards plastic hand for a disabled veteran returning from service. Mrs. Alt was assisted by Mrs. Frank Callander, of West Bloomfield township.

Among the patronesses were Mrs. John Bender, Mrs. Porter Francis, Mrs. Frank Stroup, Mrs. Robert Richardson, Mrs. Ray Barker, Mrs. H. P. Halladay, Mrs. John H. Busby, and Mrs. Kenzie Smith.

Children's Theatre Program Open To Public August 4

Nancy Guest, of Birmingham, who plays the Mock Turtle in ALICE IN WONDERLAND, will play "Alice" in Annetta Wonnberger's new version of Lewis Carroll's "Alice in Wonderland" to be given as part of the third annual children's program on Friday afternoon, Aug. 4, at 2 p. m. in the Greek Theatre on Lone Pine road. Supporting Nancy will be Ruth Oldberg, the Mock Turtle; Peter Hatt, the Queen; Barbara Kelley, the White Queen; Jeanette Barnes, the White Rabbit; Susan Halted, Humpty Dumpty; Betty McReynolds, the Gryphon; Patty Davis, the March Hare; Kay Lally, the Mad Hatter; Margie Wenzel, the Dormouse; Gretchen Farouhar, the Duchess; Jane Dickenson, the Cat; Louanne Younsley, Tweedle Dee; Marlene Barnes, Tweedle Dum and Terry Hatch, the Red King. Directing Alice are Ada Ward and Patricia Nowhall. Stage manager is David Locklin.

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Director of the Theatre School is Carl C. Wonnberger, and director in charge of this program is Annetta Bouton Wonnberger.

A group of Cranbrook Summer Theatre School seniors, under Nancy Neumann, of Birmingham, will present Leon Jones' dance pantomime, "Cakes for the Queen," with a 100 per cent Birmingham cast. Joanne Helgeson plays the Queen, Peggy Metcalf, Secretary; Elizabeth Boyne, Hostess; Elaine Newhall, Head Baker; Barbara Ulrich, Cashier; Gretchen Farouhar, Smeller; Carol Crane, Mixer; and Joyce Hanna, Measurer.

Costumes for these performances will be under the direction of Annetta Bouton Wonnberger, with the assistance of Martina McKinney, Frances Mead, Edith Kendall, and Anne Drake, all of Birmingham.

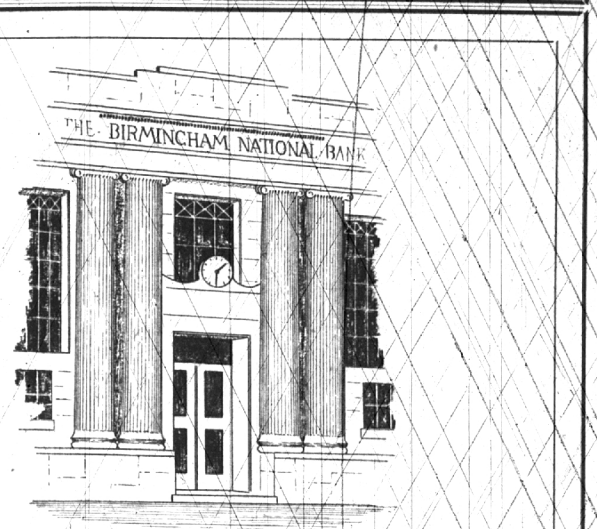
Makesup will be under the supervision of the following: Mary Quinn, Marilyn Hamrick, Carol Koyne, Marjorie Smith, Nancy Saunders, Frances Saunders, Thylla Bennett, Joan Pasher, Lois Barton and Ted Mansfield.

The house committee will be headed by Peggy Metcalf. Tickets will be under the supervision of Dana Clear of Birmingham and John Van Tien of Grosse Pointe.

Tea Given by Guild Honors Mrs. Pyle

Mrs. Graham J. Graham's lovely home, Valley, was the scene of a tea honoring Mrs. L. N. Pyle, who left Tuesday with Mr. Pyle to his her home in Arizona. The tea was given by members of the General Guild Auxiliary of St. James church. Mrs. Pyle has taken an active part in church affairs for many years.

General chairman of the affair was Mrs. Orren L. Andrews, who was assisted by Mrs. William Jackson, Mrs. Robert F. McQuinn, Mrs. W. C. Randall, Mrs. M. B. Whittlesey, Mrs. J. L. White, and Mrs. Frances C. Ragby.



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