

# Personal Events and Social News of Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills

## 3 Local Women On Red Cross Prisoner of War Sub-Committee

Mrs. E. McLaren Knox, of 381 Park drive, is newly appointed chairman of the sub-committee of the Home Service American Red Cross acting on an announcement made by Mrs. E. P. Turner, Home Service county chairman.

Relatives and friends of American prisoners of war and civilian internees in enemy lands may receive late information on prisoner camp conditions and privileges through this sub-committee. Through this channel current information on relief measures taken by Red Cross in behalf of American nationals held by the enemy will be supplied. Advice will be given regarding postal and other regulations governing communication with prisoners.

Forty thousand Americans are held by Germany and Japan. Lists of prisoners from Oakland County will be on file with Mrs. Knox's committee and their next of kin will be instructed how they may send mail and gifts to them.

Members of the new committee are Mrs. Knox, Mrs. E. M. Eustis, and Mrs. Harris O. Machus. Others will be added to the committee later.

In addition to supplying relatives and friends of prisoners of war with recent and accurate developments concerning prison camp conditions, all new information will be supplied to local newspapers. Information may be secured by telephoning Pontiac 4-4577.

## Dick Armstrong Host At 8th Birthday Party

Dick Armstrong, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Armstrong, of Puritan road, celebrated his eighth birthday anniversary, Tuesday, by taking a group of his young friends out to Oakland Hills for an afternoon swim followed by dinner at the club.

Among Dick's guests were John Hayes, Peter Roborough, Bobbie Gasser, Bob and Chuck Rankin, of Birmingham, and Larry Lawrence, Bill and John McCaffrey, of Detroit.

A Park Road is a good buy for today and tomorrow. Serve piping hot one night with brown gravy and cut it cold and serve with other cold cuts the next.

## Oakland Hills To Sponsor Red Cross Benefit, July 28th

The American Red Cross has realized more than \$100,000 through the Red Cross Ryder Cup Matches which were inaugurated at Oakland Hills. Because of this record, the Red Cross is allowing the women of Oakland Hills to give a benefit consisting of bridge, luncheon and golf on Friday, July 28. A full day program has been arranged, with prizes, \$500 in prizes has been donated.

Women from all branches of the Service have been invited and members of all country clubs in the Detroit area have been asked to participate as well as members of the Women's Metropolitan Golf Association.

The golf tournament will start at 8:30 a. m. to be followed by a buffet luncheon at 12:30.

Miss Margaret Russell and Mrs. William E. Johnston are co-chairmen of this event. Mrs. Jack Henderson is chairman of the Reception Committee, which includes Mrs. B. P. Costello, Mrs. R. O. Mead, Mrs. M. M. Burgess, Mrs. C. M. Houff, Mrs. C. W. Wacker, Mrs. Fred D. Keller, Mrs. Joseph Sweeney, and Mrs. Warren Pease.

The Golf Committee includes Mrs. George King, chairman, Mrs. Damon Gall, Mrs. Leslie V. Brown, Mrs. Christian A. Brinke, The Bridge Committee includes Mrs. J. Ray Scolaro, chairman, Mrs. Don Buell, Mrs. James McPhail, Mrs. Dwight J. Allen, Mrs. Howard Heinz and Mrs. Robert R. Tanner.

Tickets are obtainable at all country clubs and reservations must be made by Monday, July 24.

## Married at Quantico



Private First Class Robert Smalley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil A. Smalley, of Birmingham, and Private Dorothy Marie Shotwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Shotwell, of Buffalo, New York, are shown above immediately after they were married recently in the Post Chapel, Marine Barracks, Quantico, Va. Pfc. Smalley, who served overseas as attached to the Post Service Battalion and his bride is a PBX Operator in the Post Telephone Exchange.

## Rosemary Knox Tells Engagement At Luncheon

At a beautifully appointed luncheon at the Detroit Club, Saturday noon, Rosemary Knox, who has just returned from a visit in Washington, D. C., announced her engagement to William, Alfred Bowen, USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Spencer Bowen, of Westfield, N. J. Rosemary is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Renwick McLaren Knox, of Lake Park drive, Birmingham, and Pasadena, Fla.

She attended Liggitt school and was graduated from Kingswood school. Rosemary attends the University of Michigan, where she is a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority.

Her fiancé is a graduate of the Loomis school in Connecticut and attended the aeronautical school of engineering at the University of Michigan, where his fraternity was Alpha Delta Phi.

Rosemary's luncheon guests were Clara Niel, Phoebe Otter, Joan Laine, Nancy Hart, Raymond Strong, Barbara Smith, Mary Brock Ostman, Ruth Whittlesey, Mrs. Helen Murray, Gwendolyn Switzer, Margaret Maybury, Kay Best, Shirley Wallace, Elinor Paton, Barbara Welch, Susan Russel, Susan Tucker, Barbara Higbie, Carol Watt, Evelyn Lough, Gloria Rowlett, Mary Louise Young, Barbara Carter, Caroline White and Elinor Anpel.

## Frieda Moody V.F.W. Auxiliary Officer Newlyweds Feted At Open House Saturday

Among the appointive officers for the Department of Michigan Ladies Auxiliary, Veterans of Foreign Wars, is Frieda Moody, 827 Purdy, who is Treasurer of the local Auxiliary. Her title will be Department Banner Bearer. She will be installed by the Department President, Clyde Tranzmyer, at the regular meeting in August. Those attending the National Installation which will be held in Chicago Aug. 22 to 24 will be the local president, Madeleine Hagee, President, Clyde Tranzmyer, and Frieda Moody.

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Mrs. Charles Plumstead, of West Frank street, held open house Saturday night in honor of her daughter and son-in-law, S. J. C. and Mrs. Kay Gordon Burton. Mrs. Moody had taken the opportunity to introduce her new son-in-law to her many friends and relatives.

The Burtons arrived in town Saturday after having spent a brief leave with Sumner Burton's parents, Dr. and Mrs. V. S. Ogle, of Lakewood. Miss Mrs. Burton will remain with her mother until her husband resumes further duties.

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## Former Resident Tells Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Bell Jones, formerly of Birmingham, now of Charlotte, North Carolina, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jane Margaret, to the Rev. George Leslie Cadigan, Rector of Grace Church at Salem, Mass.

Miss Jones attended Baldwin high school and Walnut Hill school, Natick, Mass., and graduated from Wellesley College. Rev. Cadigan is a younger brother of the Rev. Charles H. Cadigan, formerly of Christ Church, Crambrook. He graduated from the Episcopal high school, Alexandria, Va., Amherst College and Cambridge University, England.

The wedding will take place in Southport, Maine, on Saturday, August 12.

On hot summer nights serve a cold plate of sliced meat, fresh tomatoes, potato salad and deviled eggs.

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## Wing Lake Youngsters Have Their Own Summer School

The W. W. Williams boat-garage is doing war-time duty at Wing Lake this summer as the location of the Wing Lake Play School. Their daughter, Anne Loring Williams, and neighborhood friends Virginia Shannon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jones B. Shannon, and Joan Eva Pretz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip H. Pretz, conceived the idea early in the spring and began work on the project. Many obstacles presented themselves for the young directors of this ambitious undertaking as Jean had to leave town the first of July and Denny had to have her stonks removed about the same time.

But nothing stopped the plans and today the following eight youngsters are enrolled in the Play School: Linda 2 and Paula Albertson 6, Amos Garrett 2, Sandy McGregor 3, Michael Minke 3, Teddy 2 and Judy Richards 6.

This last item is the exciting part of the schedule.

The children bring their own towels and swim suits and methods of self-protection are used as a means for all the little ones to learn how to efficiently dress and undress themselves. They run or roll down the grassy hill to the lake's edge at the L. F. Albertson's dock next door, where everyone waits for the teachers. A parent accompanies the teachers as an added safety measure and when the signal is given they all splash in—that is, all but Amos Garrett who prefers to sit in the most convenient rowboat on shore and row during this period. Sandy McGregor and Chip Shannon like to play with their boats, while Linda

Albertson, Michael Minke and Teddy Richards wade out shoulder high and duck right in. Paula Albertson and Judy Richards act as assistants during this period, helping the teachers who wear bathing suits and circulate among their charges — making helpful suggestions and keeping the splashing from getting out of hand.

The Wing Lake youngsters are enjoying their new school and Anne Laine, Nancy Hart, Raymond Strong, Barbara Smith, Mary Brock Ostman, Ruth Whittlesey, Mrs. Helen Murray, Gwendolyn Switzer, Margaret Maybury, Kay Best, Shirley Wallace, Elinor Paton, Barbara Welch, Susan Russel, Susan Tucker, Barbara Higbie, Carol Watt, Evelyn Lough, Gloria Rowlett, Mary Louise Young, Barbara Carter, Caroline White and Elinor Anpel.

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