

### Open House and Farewell Party Will Honor L. N. Pyles, Saturday

An invitation to all the friends of Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Pyle is extended by the Community House Association and St. James Episcopal church to attend an open house in their honor at the Community House, Saturday evening, July 8, from 8 to 10 o'clock. No written invitations are being sent.

The Pyles are leaving Birmingham at the end of July for an indefinite stay in Tucson, Ariz. The party is being planned so the Pyles may see their many friends before leaving for the west.

Mrs. Henry Whiting is general chairman of the open house and she is being assisted by Mrs. Charles Shain, Mrs. Orren L. Andrews, Mrs. Paul N. Averill, Mrs. Hugh D. McLesse, Mrs. Charles Plumstead and Mrs. William H. Jackson.

In the receiving line will be the Rev. and Mrs. Warner L. Forsyth,

Francis Bagby, A. Fletcher Plant, Mrs. Charles Shain, Mrs. Frederick H. Holt, Mrs. Robert Chisum, Forbes S. Hascall, Mrs. L. N. Baker, Charles Shain, Mrs. Clinton E. Sears, C. G. Eden and Paul N. Averill.

Mrs. Clyde Hagerman is in charge of the decorations and Mrs. W. A. P. John is assisting her.

Among the hostesses will be Mrs. Matthew Whittlesley, Mrs. L. G. Welch, Mrs. A. Fletcher Plant, Mrs. Francis Bagby and Mrs. J. J. Roura.

Mrs. James W. Hampton promises an interesting musical program for the evening's entertainment. Mrs. George Dewell, Walter E. Fellows and Mrs. Hampton will sing solos accompanied by Mrs. Edgar L. Bailey. There will also be some group singing.

### Sally Leary Hostess At Picnic-Dance

Sally Leary, of Beachwood road, Beverly Hills, is to be hostess to night to a group of young people for a picnic supper and dancing at Springdale Park. The party is in honor of her housewarming. Mary Lor Mohlenkamp, who is visiting here from Indianapolis.

Among the invited are Mary and Francis McGinnis and their houseguest, Anne Snull, from Cleveland, Connie and Joan Shea, Pat Delahanty, Jack Gove, Mary Duchi, Peggy Hayes, Lorraine Richard, Carolyn Kirn and Nancy Nelson.

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### WITH THE COLLEGIANS

**SWARTHMORE GRADUATE**  
Robert Stauffer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie D. Stauffer, 176 Sulf field road, Birmingham, was graduated from Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, Pa., June 25. The graduating class of 67 civilian and V-12 students was addressed by Forestal Stauffer, a member of the V-12 unit received his B. S. degree in civil engineering. Shortly after graduation he will report to Notre Dame Midshipman's School where he will qualify for his commission. A member of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity, Stauffer was also elected to Beta and Kappa men's secret honorary societies. He was president of his class during his sophomore year and a variety member of the football, basketball, and track teams. Stauffer was also elected to Sigma Tau, honorary engineering society, just prior to his graduation.

David Raymond, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Whiting Raymond, 722 S. Maple, University to begin his freshman year. He graduated with the June class at Cranbrook.

**DETROIT**—Mary E. Bassett, a graduate of Baldwin high school, received the degree of Bachelor of Science by Wayne University at the annual commencement exercises held here recently. Miss Bassett, who now lives at 20855 14 Mile, Birmingham, was among the 729 graduates upon whom President Warren E. Bow bestowed academic degrees.

**LAFAYETTE, Ind.**—Two young people from the city of Birmingham, Michigan, were among the 229 students who received degrees at Purdue University's seventy-fifth annual commencement exercises last Sunday, June 25. The degrees granted Sunday brought the total conferred by Purdue so far in 1944 to over 500, as due to the accelerated war-time academic calendar, previous commencements were held in January, February and April. The two are Jean C. Gilbert, Bachelor of Science, Robert L. Carlisle, B. S. in Chemical Engineering.

### Need Equipment For Army Camps

Miss Romayne Thompson of Bloomfield Hills, a member of the camp and hospital committee of the Oakland County Chapter of the American Red Cross, is in need of several articles which the committee wishes to forward to camps from which special requests have come.

There is a need at present in certain locations for electric fans, radios in good condition, fishing equipment and musical instruments, particularly trumpets, trombones and tenor and alto saxophones. It is requested that only usable instruments be forwarded. Further information may be secured by calling Miss Thompson, Birmingham 2599.

The Camp and Hospital committee of the local chapter, of which Mrs. Walter Apel is chairman, serves as a channel through which individuals and organizations may serve men of the armed forces. The committee is in constant touch with Red Cross field directors in Michigan camps.

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### Vassar Alumnae To Have "Play Day" At Orchard Lake

The Detroit Associated Vassar Alumnae will have its annual play day at Orchard Lake Country Club Friday. It has been announced by Mrs. Langdon T. Crane, of Willow Lane, the Association's president.

The purpose of the play day is to welcome the present students of Vassar and to acquaint the Freshman class of the Fall of '44, as well as bring together some of the other classes that have graduated. Among those attending will be Nan Gilbreath, who plans to enter Vassar in the Fall; Sally Booth, Dorothy Essary, Sally Eklund and Peggy McLaugh, of Bloomfield Hills, who are enrolled at Vassar now.

Among the alumnae will be Mrs. William D. Crim, Mrs. Marcus E. Cunningham, Mrs. William E. Estery, Mrs. Henry Hart, Mrs. Leonard Lewis, Mrs. Martin Butzel, Mrs. Frederic C. Pew, Mrs. Margaret Rice, Mrs. John B. Williams, Mrs. Calvin Vary and Mrs. William H. Jackson.

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### Engaged



**Anne Savage**  
The engagement of their daughter, Anne, to Aviation Cadet Paul G. Dunn, USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur D. Chamler, of Yorkshire road, was made known by Mr. and Mrs. John H. Savage, of Maple road, at a family dinner Saturday evening.

After a two weeks leave Paul returned to California last Sunday. He has just recently completed his pre-flight training at St. Mary's College there. Before entering the service, Cadet Dunn attended the U. of D. and the University of Michigan.

There are no immediate wedding plans.

### Methodist Minister To Be Honored At Church Reception

A reception will be held in the First Methodist Church on Friday evening, July 7th, at 8:00 o'clock in honor of The Rev. Arnold F. Runkel and family. Mr. Runkel comes from the First Church, Marquette, Michigan to be the new pastor at First Church, Birmingham.

The reception will be opened by hymn singing led by Mr. C. R. Dixon, Victor Ulrich, director of the First Church choir, will also furnish special numbers. This will be followed by a welcome to Mr. Runkel by the Youth Fellowship of the Church. John Martz will bring a message of welcome, and spouse. Refreshments will be served.

Mr. Runkel comes not only to minister to the members of First Church but also as one vitally interested in Birmingham as well. All friends of the church are cordially invited.

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### BIRTHS

Lt. (Jr.) and Mrs. George M. Rounde, Jr., announce the birth of a daughter at July 5, Quonset Point, R. I.

Lt. (Jr.) and Mrs. Harry V. Collins, Jr., announce the birth of a daughter, Susan Meade, June 18, Keywest, Fla.

Capt. and Mrs. George R. Frye, the former Dorothy Trumb, announce the birth of a son, George R. Frye IV, June 27. Mrs. Frye is making her home with her parents, the Hal G. Trumb, of Franklin, while Capt. Frye is overseas. At present he is stationed in Italy.

Mrs. Porter chose a short length dress of white linen for her bridal dress. With this she wore brown and white accessories and a shawl of olive green gardenias. Phyllis wore a lavender dress of linen with white accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

Mrs. Porter is residing with her husband in Italy.

### J.A. Porter Married At Gowen Air Field

The marriage of Leatha A. Porter, daughter of Clark Porter, of Traveres City, and Lieut. John A. Porter of Pyles street, took place June 5 at the post chapel, Gowen Field, Boise, Idaho.

The simple candlelight ceremony was held at 7:30 in the evening. The bride wore a lavender dress of linen with white accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

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