

Walton-Plant Engagement Told

Announcement is made of the engagement of Marjorie Walton, daughter of Mrs. Thomas Robert Walton, of Townsend street, and the late Captain Walton, to Cpl. A. Fletcher Plant, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fletcher Plant, of Brookside drive.

Marjorie attended Mary Washington College in Frederickburg, Va., and Dennison University, Granville, Ohio.

Before entering the service Fletcher attended the University of Michigan where he was affiliated with the Beta Theta Pi fraternity. He has just returned from serving in the European Theater of Operations where he was a member of the 44th Infantry Division.

No plans have been made for the wedding.

Son—What is experience, dad? Pop—Experience, my boy, is what you have left after you've lost everything else.

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Now Is The Time To Make Full Use Of Your Birmingham Victory Garden

With August comes harvesting time in the Victory Garden—repaid for all the back aches and blisters. No "mess" of peas or sweet corn tastes like that grown at home! Those home-grown vegetables can come out of the garden and onto the table before they have had a chance to lose flavor or firmness.

Unfortunately, these home crops aren't always harvested at the peak of perfection. Don't wait for them to grow old before eating them. Here are some suggestions for harvesting:

Swiss Beans—before the bean seeds have developed.

Green Lima Beans—before the pods dry and the beans become white.

Beets—start using as soon as large enough. Do not store the curly-topped beets as the quality will be poor.

Broccoli—before blossom open. Cut central head first, side shoots will give later cuttings.

Early Cabbage—use before splitting, which occurs soon after head is firm. Can hold ten days to two weeks in field if plant is loosened in the ground.

Corn—harvest when tassels are tying leaves over the cobs when two to three inches across. Harvest as soon as developed.

Swiss Chard—use leaves when about 8 inches long. Keep cut to encourage growth of new tender leaves.

Stet Corn-pick in the soft dough stage.

Cucumbers—keep picked as soon as they reach the size desired for slicing or pickling, to encourage development of more fruits.

Egg-plant—when fruits are still shiny.

Kohl rabi—when the enlarged stem is the size of a large egg; it becomes woody and strong in a short time.

Head Lettuce—When head becomes firm, and stores in refrigerator. Will rot if left in the ground.

Peas—when pods are bright green, crisp and well filled.

Sweet Peppers—when firm and crisp. Edible after color changes to red.

Summer Squash—before the skin becomes hard—when six to eight inches long.

Tomatoes—when fully colored but firm.

Remember that vitamin loss and chemical changes start as soon as a crop is harvested. The shorter the time between picking and eating, the better the eating.

Playground Groups Display Handicraft At Mortimer's Store

Busy Birmingham folks are pausing as they go about their business to examine the articles displayed in the window of Mortimer's Men's Wear. The display is of the handicraft the younger children have done this summer at the three playgrounds operated by the Birmingham Recreation Committee, under the supervision of their instructors.

In looking over the articles one sees some sturdy leather belts made by Don Rabbit, Tom McDaniel, Barbara Ann Vorheis, Coralee Shooka, Neil Shooka, and Tom Dent. There are also bracelets, rings, lanyards, leather purses, felt purses, keyrings, neckties, and a cat leash braided by Jerry Mills. Yarn dolls to be used as book markers made by Sylvia Jones, Betty Milligan and Tom Carter, and the yarn flowers by Jerine Stone, make an attractive showing. Wooden pins are shown designed by Meridelle Knight and Janet Hester. To complete the pictures there are several paintings and two bean bags.

The exhibit made by Ralph Milligan and Tom Hanstead. Supervisors of the playgrounds, Dorothy Ann Pierce, Mary Henderson from Adams, and Sally Meek from Quanton, arranged the display.

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Marion Gilbreath Sets August 25 As Date For Wedding

Marion Gilbreath, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Snyder Gilbreath, of Puritan road, has set August 25 as the date of her wedding. That



Marion Gilbreath

afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in Christ Church, Cranbrook. Marion and Robert Teichert Skinner will exchange their nuptial vows before the Rev. W. S. Hill. Nan Gilbreath will be her sister's maid of honor, but the bride-slect has not as yet named her other attendants. A reception will be given by Marion's parents, the W. Snyder Gilbreaths, following the ceremony.

Several parties and showers are already being planned in Marion's honor and among these are a luncheon and miscellaneous shower to be given by Mrs. H. Gray Muzzy, of Lowell Court, August 10, and a shower at the home of Mrs. Harrison Thurston on Puritan road, August 15. Mrs. Thurston will entertain the members of her knitting group. On August 25, Mrs. Lee Joslyn, of Tilbury Place, will give a buffet luncheon for the out-of-town guests before the wedding.

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Birmingham Gardeners Told It's All Right to Sprinkle Your Victory Garden in the Daytime

Watering your Victory Garden when the sun is shining won't result in scalding the plants, as some people believe, says Paul Krone, specialist at Michigan State Col-

lege, and well known in Birmingham, where he visits frequently. As a matter of fact, if you're going to use a sprinkler and get the foliage wet, it's better to do it during the heat of the day than in the evening. Sprinkling during the day will cool the plants and reduce the amount of water they get which will help to reduce wilting on some of the more tender plants.

Sprinkling in the evening has one disadvantage, the leaves remain moist overnight and leaf spot diseases are more likely to spread.

One precaution should be observed for daytime sprinkling on clay soil. Thoroughly soak the ground to a depth of at least six inches, then cultivate as soon as it is dry enough. This prevents caking of the soil.

That garden plants will be stunted by overhead watering with cold water also is pretty much of a myth. On a hot day when the water is sprinkled over the plants in a fine mist, the temperature at which it strikes the plants is considerably higher than when it leaves the faucet.

If an overhead sprinkler is not used, one of the best ways to water the garden is to place the end of the hose on a board between the rows, allowing the water to run slowly onto the soil. Or, a canvas or porous hose can be used. Either prevents washing of the soil.

A part of the garden series prepared by Michigan State College and the victory garden section of the Michigan Office of Civilian Defense.

271 Points!

Maj. George I. Russell of South Gate, Calif., stands at the moment on a 8-34 at Lenore Field, Calif., contemplating his record 271 discharge points and pondering of what will be his assignment to Jap war theater will turn up. His record in more than 425 comb. hours: Air Medal with 25 Oak Leaf Clusters, DFC with three Oak Leaf Clusters and medals are Soldier's Medal, French Croix de Guerre, Distinguished Unit Citation, Purple Heart, Theater Ribbon with one battle star, European Theater Ribbon with five battle stars.

Children Advance In Classes Held At Pool And At Playgrounds

The boys and girls of the Barnum pool are busy with their passing their various Red Cross achievement tests. Each day they work on improving their swimming skills and once a week, on Wednesday, a Red Cross Water Safety Instructor is present to pass those who have qualified on the tests.

Not only for fun, but also to help improve their strokes, a series of races were in the classes. In the 1:00 beginning girls class Joan Ammons, Celia Goodwin and Alice Moore are the top swimmers while in the 1:30 beginning boys class Roger Johnson and Andy Denton are ahead.

The winner in the 2:00 beginning girls is Laura Mashaw and in the 2:30 beginning boys, John Clark.

The winners in the 3:00 beginning girls are Jane Mallory and Josephine Boyd, and Intermediate Boys were Don Bar and Richard Murray.

Betty Milligan, Jane McDaniel and Pat Marshall have manufactured several beautiful beginning girls' items during the time spent at Quanton School. Playground this week, Ellen Van Dusen has been making very nice hats for herself and friends. Ralph Miller and Tom Halstead have branched out in another line, making some very serviceable, nicely-painted chairs made out of orange crates.

The Army Air Force Technical Training Command has grown up. Prof. Robert F. Diederich at the Curtiss Technical school, Buffalo, New York. He has received specialized training in the maintenance of the C-46 Commando airplane, which qualifies him as a skilled technician on that ship. He is home on a 15-day furlough which expires August 6.

Mrs. Arthur Shure, president of Women's Bowling League, requests that new members please call her for enrollment at So. 3470.

Mrs. Odie Lane, formerly of the Townsite, now of Wattlees road, was shown from her home last Saturday, while riding near her home, and suffered two fractured vertebrae, one at the base of the neck, and the other near the base of the spine. The driver of the car at which the horse shied, picked her up and took her home, after which she was taken by ambulance to Joseph's Mercy hospital, Pontiac. Her horse, known as "Tennessee Walker" was only

Latrup Townsite News

By LILLIAN DIEDERICH

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Beaudoin and son returned last week from a two week vacation spent at Byron Lake, visiting relatives. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ahlers and son Wally, of Glenwood boulevard, were at Whitehall, White Lake, Murray and returned recently. In August the Ahlers are going to northern Canada. Barbara Honester of Grand Rapids, is expected for a visit before they leave for Canada.

Mr. Alfred Rohm plans a trip to Higgins Lake this week end to visit her sister, Mrs. William C. Hayden. The Leroy Clines had as guests recently Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kipp of Highland Park, who spent a week with the Clines. Miss Ruth Reed of Chicago, formerly of Latrup Townsite, is visiting the John Diederichs this week. On Sunday a family picnic took place and Saturday evening Lydia and Billy Diederich of Plymouth gave a party in her honor. Monday several Detroit friends entertained for her.

Ensign Tom Bligman, temporarily stationed at Seattle, Wash., flew home Saturday on emergency duty to see his new son, Tommie, Jr., born Wednesday, July 24, in Grace hospital. His wife is the former Peggy Harbaugh of Mendota, Wis.

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TO-BUILD HOME IN EAST

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lindburgh, who lived in Elmwood Hills, before he joined United Aircraft and moved to the East, plan to build a short-cut home in Detroit, Conn. As soon as wartime restrictions permit building, friends only. The Lindburghs recently purchased 2.6 acres on Government Island in Long Island Sound.

Several classes to the museum have developed and it is believed to be the result of a family feud.

PARENTS

Are you helping your boys and girls make the most of their aptitudes and their natural abilities or are you waiting for time to take its course just hoping they will find the right field of specialization? In all probability your boys and perhaps your girls will have to carve out a career in the armed forces before they can make personal plans, so it is increasingly important that they do not lose time on the way.

A new firm has opened offices in Detroit designed to help you solve these problems. It is staffed with psychologists and counselors who have a combined 18 years of experience in helping young people solve such problems. Phone, write or come in for further information.

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Delores M. Jausa Announces Betrothal To Michael L. Smith

Delores M. Jausa, of Smith Street, announces the betrothal of her daughter, Delores M. Jausa, to Michael L. Smith, UNRAA, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith of Canadian avenue, Detroit.

Delores is a graduate of Baldwin High School, and Michael attended school in Detroit and is now stationed at Grotton, Conn. No immediate plans have been made for the wedding.

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