

# Lillian Conley Feted At Shower

Mrs. Edward Brown, of 631 South Woodward avenue, gave a miscellaneous shower at her home Friday evening in honor of Lillian Conley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Conley, of Hunt road, who announced her engagement to Joseph Heller last week.

Those who attended from Birmingham were Mrs. Harry Whitmore, Mrs. Gordon Mitchell, Mrs. Joseph Heller, Sr., Mrs. J. A. Gibbons, Mrs. Fred Hopson and Mrs. Ruben Wangberg.

# Local Men Dock In New York, Boston

The Queen Mary was expected to dock in New York some time Wednesday bringing home a number of Oakland county men, the Associated Press reported.

Birmingham men arriving on the former luxury liner were: Tech. Fourth Grade Ray A. Misher, Pfc. George J. Baker, Pfc. Keith J. Gilchrist, Warrant Officer Richard Phillips, and Tech. Fifth Grade Donald A. Anderson.

Due in Boston Sunday aboard

# 26 Wives, 100 Kids!!



The Governor of Iowa, left, tells General MacArthur about the greatness of the Sultan of Sulu, right, who has 26 wives and more than 100 children. These are more natives of the Sulu Archipelago in the Philippines. They are Makintaw and Sultan.

The General Black is Pfc. Robert L. Hart.

# SOCIAL NEWS IN BRIEF

**DOTTY DAVIS**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Davis, of Pilsner road, and Mrs. Elizabeth Summers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley R. Saunders, of Chesterfield road, will return Saturday from Camp Pwani-nah on Lake Chautauque, N. Y., where they have spent the last eight weeks.

**MRS. BELLE BAXTER PETERSON**, of 783 Ann street, and Mrs. James S. McMichael, of Detroit, are leaving Monday for a ten-day visit at Chatham, Ont.

**THE HARRY B. STILLMANS**, of 215 Berwyn road, have just returned from a month's vacation at White Lake, Mary Clemons, wife of the Stillmans from St. Louis, was their house guest during their stay. Another guest was Mrs. Stillman's mother, Mrs. Mary Steck.

**DAIN MILLMAN**, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Millman, of 1260 Yorkshire road, is home from Kinki-school in Salzburg, Pa., where he was a cadet at the summer camp.

**CAPT. AUSTIN W. WHEELER** made a brief visit here last Wednesday and Thursday to see his mother, Mrs. George F. Wheeler, of 655 Ann street, and his sister, Mrs. Dain D. Millman, of 1260 Yorkshire road. Captain Wheeler is skipper of the aircraft carrier "Shapley Bay" with the Pacific fleet.

**MRS. HOMER T. FRANCIS** and her young son, Thomas McClure, have returned to their home in Columbus, Ohio, after dividing their time between her brother, Dr. Roy McClure of Indian Village, and Mrs. Edward G. Batty, of York-shire road.

**MRS. J. BRADFORD JOHN**, who is making her home with her sister, Mrs. Joseph B. Johnson, of East street, is expecting her husband, Lt. J. Bradford John, to arrive in Birmingham on Saturday. Lieutenant John has been serving in the ETO since October.

**HOUSE GUESTS** of Mr. and Mrs. George Goodwin, of Chelsea place, have been Dr. and Mrs. Roy McClure of Indian Village, Texas; Lt. John Quirk, U. S. N., and Mrs. Quirk, daughter of the Goodwins, of San Diego, Calif.; and Lt. Wm. Spiegel, U. S. N., of Indiana, a classmate of Lieutenant Quirk at Annapolis.

**MR. and MRS. GLEN DAVIS**, of Pilsner road, returned home Monday from a ten-day vacation at Wigwagan Lodge on Lake Rosseau in the Muskogees.

**MR. and MRS. E. C. MILLER**, of Bellowood, Pa., are spending a week with Mr. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank I. Mills, of 707 Purdy street.

**IN HONOR OF S. J. C. JOHN E. Hall**, formerly of Birmingham, who spent two weeks of his hospital

service on the City Commission, the Y.M.C.A. board and the Library board.

**LT. ELIZABETH MOORE**, A.N.C., who recently spent an eight-day leave from Camp Grant, Illinois, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Moore, of Poppleton avenue, has reported for duty with the 102nd General Hospital at Fort Lewis, Washington.

**MR. and MRS. DOM. CAPUTO** of 688 Chester are spending some time with friends on business and vacationing in the East. They left by automobile on Saturday for Philadelphia, and stop on their itinerary.

**MR. and MRS. RALPH CUNNINGHAM** and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Whitmer, both of Riverside drive, returned Saturday evening after spending a week in Chicago. Friday Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham will leave for a few days visit at Canandaigua, N.Y.

**MR. and MRS. ELMERIDGE NEWHALL**, of Arlington drive, and daughters, Elaine and Mary Alicia, and Mrs. W. G. Newhall, Sr., have returned from Chicago, where they spent the week end.

**MARY ANN NEFF**, Yeoman Mrs. Class, visited her mother, Mrs. Joseph McHenry, of 863 Knox, the week end of Aug. 11 and 12, and has now returned to Glenview, Ill., where she is stationed.

**LT. FORBES MCKAY**, who has been appointed the post two weeks with Mrs. McKay at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lyng, leaves today or tomorrow for Camp Grant to report back for duty. Lieutenant McKay was in combat for more than 11 months during the closing year of the war in Europe, serving with the Second Division of the 1st Army.

**LOUISE CUNNINGHAM**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cunningham, of Riverside drive, invited several of her friends for a slumber party Friday night. Those included were Sally Mock, Albertine Stoll, Joan and Judy Sappington, Gerry Flynn, Carol McCutcheon, Charlotte Lashner, and Nancy Tobey.

**MR. and MRS. JOHN EARLE**, of Waddington road, have as their guest for a fortnight Elizabeth Earle, of Detroit.

**LT. (j.g.) and MRS. JOHN H. HAWWOOD** left Tuesday for New Orleans where Lieutenant Hawwood reports back for duty after a 16-day leave at their home in Mt. Clemens.

**MR. and MRS. CLARENCE** Vliet have moved back to their old home on Brown street after 11 years at Bellevue, where Mr. Vliet headed the public schools. Mr. Vliet has retired from school work after 45 years of active duty, 17 years of the first of the Birmingham schools, five years at Clarkston and 12 years at Leslie. He also was connected with the Department of Public Instruction in Michigan for a year or two. During his residence here Mr. Vliet was active in school, civic and social life of the city.

# WITH THE COLLEGIANS

**PROVIDENCE, R. I.**—Elizabeth Cady, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard A. Cady of 694 Pleasant street, Birmingham, as a member of the freshman committee for the traditional song contest to be held at Parkville College in Brown University on Sept. 4, Miss Cady, who entered Parkville in July, is a graduate of Baldwin High School.

Sally Carey, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Bernard A. Carey of 982 Southside, will complete her requirements for a degree from Michigan State college Aug. 21. Because Michigan State college holds graduation exercises only at the end of the spring quarter each year summer quarter candidates for degrees were permitted to take 247 in commencement exercises on June 9.

**NEW SOCIETY PLANNED**—Beta Xi chapter of Delta Gamma will be installed at Michigan State College this fall, becoming the fifteenth national sorority to be represented at the East Lansing institution. Eighteen girls have been pledged and a large attendance near the campus has been predicted. Beta Gamma, one of the oldest sororities, has 85 chapters throughout the country.

# THE ECCENTRIC

Thursday, August 26, 1948

# Holy Name Parish Picnic To Be Sunday

The annual Holy Name parish picnic is planned for Sunday, Aug. 26, at the August Legion Farm on Square Lake road, and is sponsored by the Okecheta club of the church. The Legion Farm picnic grounds are approved ideal for such gatherings.

There are to be refreshments and games, with a prize drawing. A fall day of fun for families. There are fine parking facilities at the grounds. Everyone is invited to bring their picnic, plus the dinner and enjoy the day.

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# Many Local Youths Complete Red Cross Swimming Courses

Mark Smith, American Red Cross Water Safety Instructor, announces the following boys and girls, who attended the swimming classes at barnum pool this summer, have completed the prescribed course and will be awarded certificates at an early date.

Beginners: Joann Birrell, John Boyne, John Clark, Bob Dutton, Kendall Fowler, Robert Gelladay, Mary Goodwin, Eleanor Hamill, Ruth Holland, Susan Miller, Alice Mohler, Margaret Tocher, Madeline Zeitzel, Joann Shetka, Joanna Steinmetz, Gina Skiffington, Catherine Smith.

Intermediate: Shirley Eldred, Betty Reusch, Amy Los Strunk, Elizabeth Josephine Boyce, Pat Case, Judy Henderson, Gordon Jagger, Jane Mallory, Priscilla Marja.

# Gertrude Rogerson In Lead Part in Detroit Civic Players' Show

"Ring Around Elizabeth," the Detroit Civic Players' opening play for the 45-46 season, Sept. 22 at the Scottish Rites Cathedral, will be produced with Gertrude Rogerson as the leading role in Elizabeth, cast in the leading role as Elizabeth.

Supporting Miss Rogerson will be Gertrude Wilson as Laurette Fichte; Robert A. Carter as Hubert Cherry; Patricia Fox as Mercedes; Miss Pat McArthur as Miss Polly Walker as Jennifer; Eleanor Lutz as Irene; Andy Hartman as Harriet; Jacob White as Ralph; Elvin Rot as Andy Blayne.

The play is now in rehearsal at the Civic Players' new headquarters, 3000 Grand River, under the direction of Arne Boesen.

# SO BIRTHS

Ensign and Mrs. David R. Kettelhut, of Alexandria, Va., announce the birth of a daughter, Norma Page, Aug. 12. Mrs. Kettelhut is the former Clara Keith Fichette, of Hamilton, Va.

Born August 18th at Fort McPherson, Georgia, to Captain and Mrs. John K. Martin (Dorothy Wagner of Ann Arbor, Michigan) a son, John Ellsworth. Captain Martin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Martin of Oakland avenue and is attached to GHQ Army Air Forces, Washington, D. C.

# Club Notes

Plans are now being completed for the third annual MOM's club day, previously set for September 15. The club will seek funds to continue its work for and with the service men and women, both at home and abroad.

# RATIONING AT A GLANCE

Commodity	Coupons (RED)	Last Date For Use
Meats	Q2 through U2	Aug. 31
	Q2 through Z2	Sept. 30
	Q2 through K1	Nov. 30
Sugar	Stamp 95	Aug. 31
	New sugar stamp due	Sept. 1
Shoes	Airplane Stamp Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4 in book three continue valid indefinitely.	
	Used 4½—Each pound good for two red points and 4c.	
Tires	Used truck tires still on ration basis. Used passenger car tires ration free. Re-capping ration-free. Inspections necessary when applying for new tires.	

**FARM BUREAU PICNIC**  
The Oakland County Farm Bureau will have its annual summer picnic at New Hudson on Saturday, Aug. 25. Charles E. Sorenson, president of the Wills-Dwight Company of Toledo, and owner of Cesar Farms at New Hudson, will be host of the picnic. It is expected that several hundred families will spend the day at Cesar Farms, where Mr. Sorenson has arranged for demonstration showings of the many types of farm operations including plowing, sowing, the land, mowing, combining, haying, etc., in which the Jeep is used as a source of power. The Jeep is one of the many innovations which farmers will use in the post-war period in their farm operations.

# THE ECCENTRIC'S Camera Corner

To obtain appeal and interest in group pictures, pose the subjects carefully but naturally.

Making successful group pictures is a challenge to every amateur photographer, just as it has been to every artist. It certainly requires thought and planning to make a portrait of a single individual that really tells a story and "comes to life." Picturing a group of individuals multiplies the problems involved.

Actually, however, you will find it is fairly simple to make a successful group picture if you keep a few basic pointers in mind the next time you try to get a group together. The rewards for success will be great enough so that they will well repay you for every bit of time and thought you expend.

The first problem in picturing a group is to get the individual relationships in such a way that the "group unity" isn't enough just to line them up and tell them to watch the wide Crede some interest or activity which will arouse the interest of all members of the group and insure actual participation. If this incident is making sense to them, they will be more interested in what they see than in what they are told.

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