

### Birmingham Folks Invited to Affiliate With Dramatic Group

Birmingham residents are being invited to affiliate with the newly-organized city-wide dramatic group known as "The Little Theatre, Inc." which announced as its goal the establishment of a community theatre in Detroit.

Robert Hampton, Yale graduate, has been obtained as director.

For their first production "The Little Theatre" has chosen "No Time For Comedy."

The purpose of "The Little Theatre, Inc." is to bring together those interested in the drama and its kindred arts. Experimentation in the drama is planned through a workshop equipped and maintained for the purpose.

All those interested are cordially invited to attend the next general meeting to be held at 8 P. M. Tuesday, August 14th, at McCollister Hall, 4605 Cass at Forest.

### SOCIAL NEWS IN BRIEF

**DR. AND MRS. JAMES J. REILLY**, of Linden road, were guests at Point Aux Barres last night. Mrs. Marjorie Reilly, hostess, mother of Mrs. Reilly, has returned from a week's visit at Bay View, Md.

**PFC. HAZEL HOOVER**, daughter of Mrs. Adelaide Hoover, of Townsend street, is home on a 15-day furlough. Hazel is stationed at Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

**IN HONOR OF Nancy Dalton**, who is a house guest of Jane Wilcox this week, Katherine Dueschler entertained at her home on Berry street, Monday night. Also in Nancy's honor Jane entertained at a summer tea Monday afternoon for a group of Nancy's friends.

**JOAN HASKER**, of Bates street, and Charlotte Hill, of Gordon court, spent the weekend at Pine Lake Country club.

**MRS. FREDERICK P. RAIN**, of Henrietta street, are vacationing at Twin Lakes, Muskogean for two weeks.

**MRS. RICHARD D. ADAMS**, of Redington Beach, Fla., and her small son, Jack, will arrive in Birmingham August 15th for a short visit. Do home of Mrs. Adams' mother, Mrs. Sterling Sandeys, of North Woodward avenue. Major Adams, who is now stationed at MacDill Field, will join them here later.

**COLONEL AND MRS. GEORGE C. HALE** have returned to their home in Washington, D. C., after spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. John Langerman of Dewey.

**CPL. WILLIAM CONWAY**, just returned from two years overseas, is spending his thirty-day furlough with his wife and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Zeigler, at the Essie home on Buckingham road.

**HOUSE GUESTS** last week of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Burnham, of W. Lincoln road, were Mrs. Burnham's parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. P. Keane and 1st Lt. Rita M. Keane, of Waltham, Mass. Mrs. Keane's parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Keane, of Waltham, Mass., and India for two and a half years.

**MR. AND MRS. L. B. SAPP**, of Arlington drive, have as their house guests this week, Dr. and Mrs. Clarence O. Sappington, of Chicago, Ill.

**ANNE BALLENTINE**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David R. Balleentine, of Linden road will have as her house guest this week-end, Mrs. Lloyd H. Hix, of Milwaukee, Wis.

**MR. AND MRS. HUGH M. HEMPHILL**, of Mayfair lane, held open house last Sunday afternoon for the friends of their two nephews, Lt. (JG) S. E. DuBois and Capt. R. P. Dullios, who, with

their wives, are visiting the Hemphills for the week. Lieutenant DuBois has just returned from 16 months in the Pacific where he was on destroyer duty. Captain DuBois spent 14 months in India and China. Mrs. Hix is now stationed at Greenville, S. C. in the AAF. Both wives resided in the Hemphill home in their husbands were overseas.

**CAPT. AND MRS. JAMES A. PEPPER**, Jr., and small son, James A. Pepper, III, of Midland, Texas, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Smith, of Detroit are the house guests of Mrs. Gordon Edward McIntyre, of Arlington drive, for two weeks.

**MRS. J. S. MOON**, of Birmingham boulevard, has had her sister, Miss Marjorie Ryker, of Marlon, Mass., visiting in her home for the past month.

**MRS. ROBERT R. TANNER**, of Woodale road, has as her house guests for two weeks, Mrs. Clifford Byrnes and daughter, Bernadette, of Hamilton, Ontario.

**MRS. GEORGE D. WILCOX** and daughter, Jane, of Pine road, have returned from a visit with friends in Wilmington, N. C. Mrs. Wilcox brought back as her house guest, Nancy Dalton, of Hinsdale, Ill. Nancy's family is formerly from Birmingham and during the latter part of August Mr. and Mrs. Dalton and George will visit friends here.

**MR. AND MRS. DWIGHT DICKINSON**, Sr., of Wing lake, and as their houseguests this week, their son and daughter-in-law, Capt. and Mrs. George P. Forbes, Lt. and Mrs. John Brannin, and Capt. and Mrs. John Parks, all of Ann Arbor.

**MR. AND MRS. JOHN R. MACMANUS**, of Guilford road, are back from Washington, D. C., where they were the guests of Major and Mrs. Harvey C. Luce.

**MR. AND MRS. OWEN A. LUCKENBACH**, of Willets road, and their son, Carl, and Mrs. Luckenbach's mother, Mrs. Charles F. Spademan, have returned after spending ten days at St. Clair Inn.

**MR. AND MRS. ROBERT ESSEX**, of Buckingham road, and their daughter, Judy, have returned after spending the month of July at a cottage at Harbor Beach.

**DR. AND MRS. A. F. RUNKLE** and family, who have been spending a part of their vacation at Hopkins, Mich., are leaving this week for Lexington. They plan to be away from Birmingham during August.

**MR. AND MRS. CHRISTOPHER E. HOLZWORTH**, of Wing lake, had as their houseguests last week Mrs. Holzworth's sisters, Mrs. Frederick Reismeyer, and Mrs. William Clabaugh, both of St. Louis.

**MR. AND MRS. MILTON A. MANLEY**, of Long Lake road, had as their houseguest last week, Mrs.

Manley's sister, Mrs. Randall Judd, of Swampscott, Mass. Prior to her stay with her sister, Mrs. Judd visited her mother, Mrs. C. S. Tolson, of Detroit.

**ALBERTINE STOLL** and Betty Stoll, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stoll, of Bloomfield court, left Saturday for a week's vacation at the summer cottage of their aunt, Mrs. William Lewis at Ronsdale Park, Ontario.

**MRS. JOHN H. FITCH JR.**, entertained at luncheon Tuesday in her home on Marvell drive for members of her bridge group. Included were Mrs. Graham J. Graham, Mrs. Frederick J. Robinson, Mrs. L. K. Haldet, Mrs. Frank E. Bromley, and Mrs. W. D. Thompson.

**MR. AND MRS. E. J. ANDERSON** were hosts Friday evening at a buffet supper party in their home on Orchard Ridge road to celebrate Mr. Anderson's birthday. Assisting as hostess was Mrs. Thomas LeMaurier of Madison, Wis., who arrived last Wednesday with her two sons for a visit at the Anderson home.

**MR. AND MRS. R. E. NORTH** and three children, have returned to their home in Springfield, Ohio, following a week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lee North, Purdy street.

**IN HONOR OF Mrs. Arnold T. Wayne**, of Wayne, Pa., Mrs. Thomas R. Walton, of Townsend street, entertained at a luncheon last week at Oakland Hills Country club.

### Women In Service

Margaret Gray McMath, S. C., of the Waves, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neil G. McMath, of Long Pine road, has completed her basic training and indoctrination course at the Naval Training School (WV) the Bronx, New York, and has received orders to report for further instructions at Aerographer's School, Lakehurst, New Jersey.

### Mrs. Thomas Walton Entertains At Dinner



Marjorie Walton

Mrs. Thomas R. Walton, of Townsend street, entertained at a dinner Friday night, at Oakland Hills Country club, in honor of her daughter, Marjorie, and Fletcher Plant, whose engagement was announced last week.

Those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Plant, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Walton, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Etter, and Natalia Sealhorn.

### Golf Club Party Attracts Big Crowd

The monthly luncheon and card party at Oakland Hills Country club held yesterday afternoon drew many women from Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills.

Mrs. A. V. Scriever had as her guests Mrs. Ray Fobay, Mrs. Frank McGinnis, Mrs. Scott Sanders, Mrs. Thomas Johnston, Mrs. George Wallington Smith, Mrs. John Graham, Mrs. Harry Wise, and Mrs. Albert Boyven.

Seemingly, together, they were Mrs. A. R. Malcom, Mrs. Bob Gahner, Mrs. Fred Strickrook, and Mrs. Knut Tiedeman.

Mrs. Chester Cahn, Mrs. William Guse, Mrs. Charles Merritt, and Mrs. Chris Brinke made another foursome.

Among others present were Mrs. Fred D. Keller, Mrs. Jack Henderson, Mrs. Fred DeWitt, Mrs. Joseph L. Dostal, Mrs. M. M. Buey, Mrs. William Cartwright, Mrs. R. O. Meade, Mrs. R. V. Heizer, Mrs. Harold Ebbens, Mrs. Don Hall, Mrs. H. E. Dietrich, Mrs. C. J. Glatfelter, Mrs. E. F. Kramer, Mrs. James McPhail, Mrs. Damon Gail, Mrs. Charles M. Hoff, Mrs. Arce Oils, Mrs. J. L. Flaherty, Mrs. Roy Rankin, Mrs. Clifford Lawson, and Mrs. Milton Fagley.

### Have You Met . . .

Have you met Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Burnham, formerly of Lexington, Mass., and now located at 428 W. Lincoln? Mr. Burnham is associated with GMC Truck and Coach Division in Pontiac. They have two children, Ned, age 4, and Priscilla, age 2 1/2.

### Pine Lake Club to Hold Bridge Party

Pine Lake Country Club will hold its late fall bridge tournament on Wednesday, August 15th. Mrs. Floyd A. Franklin and Mrs. A. Maloney Gomb are chairmen of the committee.

They will be assisted by the following: Mrs. Rose L. Beers, Mrs. Wm. B. Jackson, Mrs. Wilcox W. Moody, Mrs. Gordon B. Roberts, Mrs. Frank T. McCornick, and Mrs. Frank A. Macce.

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Pictures like this will give you a permanent record of your summer activities.  
Now that summer is really here and days of swimming, boating, fishing, hiking, tennis and the myriad other summer activities are really, make sure you have more than a souvenir to show for those vacation hours. In your camera is your constant companion.  
If you do, you'll have a priceless picture record for future enjoyment. And you can get the evidence not only of the fish you catch, but if you're alert enough you may even capture on film an effective picture of the times that get away.  
Vacation-time offers splendid opportunities both for candid shots and for photographs of a more formal, posed kind.  
Today's illustration is a good example of the story-telling type of picture. There's no question about whether this fish was landed. Notice how the photographer has very cleverly used the prize catch to retrace the two main subjects in his composition! (Although the photograph was posed, the alert cameraman released the shutter quickly enough to capture a very informal, natural feeling.)  
This snapshot illustrates another point that will help you make this summer's pictures more effective. Placing the boat diagonally across the picture and shooting from above resulted in a much more interesting composition than would have been the case if the shot had been made directly from the side on the same level. It will sometimes pay to be a little unconventional in posing and staging your subjects.  
Whether you're after posed record photographs or strictly candid shots, make sure that what you snap has a real story quality. Think twice before you use precious film. It takes only a little more thought to get a really good picture, and it's not a bit more expensive, unless you're deliberately after tricky double-exposures.  
Remember always before releasing the shutter to check such obvious details as focus, lens opening, and shutter speed. Above all, be sure you have wound new film into place before each exposure, unless you're deliberately after tricky double-exposures.  
When planning vacation photography, it's a good idea to have a couple of inexpensive accessories that will help you get more interesting pictures. A yellow filter, for instance, will bring out cloud effects which so often make summer skies dramatic. And a lens hood will permit you to get much clearer photographs when using side-lighting or light coming toward the camera. And an inexpensive exposure guide will aid you in getting proper exposures.  
Good hunting this summer! If you follow these tips you will bring back a group of snapshots which you can send out with pride to your Sue or brother Jim in the Service. Jim van Quilder

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