

Vassar Club Planning Picnic for July 25th

Members of the Vassar Club of Birmingham will gather with their children for a picnic at the home of Mrs. W. D. Crim, on Beverly road, Wednesday, July 25. Peggy Jo Crim will be hostess to the young guests while the mothers

busy themselves with an Exchange Book Sale. Each member will bring a book to sell to another member, proceeds will go to the Scholarship fund of Vassar College. Mrs. Margaret Rose Rice is in charge of the arrangements for the party and Mrs. John B. Williams, Mrs. Henry Hart, and Mrs. William Essery will assist her.

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Joan Baker Speaks Vows In S. Pacific Chapel, July 16th

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Milton Baker, of Stanley street, announce the marriage of their daughter, Joan, Staff Assistant American Red Cross, to Lt. (jg) Arnold Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Moore, of Chicago and Castle Park.

The couple were married July 16 in the Sea Bee chapel, Guam, South Pacific, by Chaplain Bloomquist. The bride wore a blue silk jersey uniform dress with an arrangement of lotus blossoms in her hair. She carried a prayer book, a gift from the women of St. James' Episcopal church. Miss Margaret MacDonald attended Joan as maid of honor and she was given in marriage by Commander James Hill.

Joan attended MacMurray College, Jacksonville, Ill., and was graduated from the University of Michigan where she was affiliated with Kappa Alpha Theta's social society. For the past two and a half years she has been a member of the American Red Cross and has spent most of that time on duty in the Pacific Theater of Operations.

Mrs. Ebers Hostess At Bridge Luncheon

Mrs. Harold E. Ebers, of Puritan road, entertained at a luncheon and bridge party on Wednesday afternoon. Guests included Mrs. Jack Henderson, Mrs. Walter Cummings and Mrs. George King. Others were Mrs. William E. Johnston, Mrs. Chester Cahn, Mrs. C. H. Maurice, Mrs. L. V. Brown, Mrs. James Berry, Mrs. Chris Brinke, Mrs. J. Ray Scolaro, Jr., and Mrs. Hanson S. Gall.

Mrs. John P. St. Clair Hostess at Luncheon

Mrs. John P. St. Clair, of Fairfax road, had as her guests at a luncheon at Orchard Lake Country club last Tuesday. Mrs. Genaro A. Flores, Mrs. Richard C. Seales, Mrs. Carl A. Underhill, Mrs. M. E. Lyle, Mrs. John S. O'Gorman, Jr., Mrs. W. H. Scott, Mrs. P. Ritz Kleene and Mrs. E. E. Hammonds. Mr. and Mrs. St. Clair left Friday for Denver, Colorado, where they will be guests of Mr. St. Clair's parents.

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Benefit Planned for St. Elizabeth's Home

In order to raise funds to furnish a hospital room at the St. Elizabeth's Home, Bloomfield Hills, a group of women, under the chairmanship of Mrs. James Vernon, are planning a benefit games party at the home Wednesday evening, July 25. The women have secured a group of favors and an enjoyable evening is planned.

Serving on Mrs. Vernon's committee are Mrs. George Baldwin, Mrs. Walter Williams, Mrs. James O. Goudie, Mrs. Thomas E. Walton, Mrs. Harwood Bunch, Mrs. Otto Kern and Mrs. Frank H. Shupp.

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The W. H. Merrills Here After Recent Wedding in Florida

A change in orders brought Cpl. and Mrs. William H. Merrill to Birmingham from Panama City, Fla., on Sunday. Mrs. Merrill, the former Virginia Kalfbus, journeyed with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Kalfbus and sister Nina, of Waddington road, to Florida the first of the month, where she was married on July 1. The young couple thought they would be in Florida for several weeks but a transfer to Lincoln, Nebraska, brought them here on a delay enroute.

The wedding took place at 7:30 o'clock in the First Presbyterian church of Panama City on Saturday evening, July 7. For her wedding, Virginia chose a white silk jersey street length dress with which she wore a white feather hat and white orchid corsage. Her sister, Nina, as only attendant, was gowned in coral crepe and wore white accessories and a gardenia corsage.

Mr. Kalfbus attended the bride as best man. Cpl. Merrill is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Merrill, of Crisobal, Canal Zone.

Margery Chandler Married in Honolulu

Mrs. Boyden P. Moyer announces the marriage of her daughter, Lt. (jg) Margery A. Chandler, USGR-W to Lt. Comdr. Howard Elliot Rice, USNR, on June 29, at St. Andrews Episcopal chapel, Honolulu, T. H.

The attending at the wedding were Lt. (jg) Lucille Lowry, USGR-W, Richmond, Va., maid of honor, and Lt. John Crosby, Boston, Mass., best man. Lt. Comdr. William Margotes of Ruthersford, N. J., gave the bride away. The ushers were Lt. Garret Ehrder and Ensign Randall Jesse.

Lt. Chandler is a graduate of Albion college, and Lt. Comdr. Rice is a graduate of Brown university and Harvard law school. His home is in Providence, Rhode Island. They plan to live in Cambridge, Mass., at the close of the war while Lt. Comdr. Rice completes his law course.

Margery is the niece of Donald A. Murray, of Tibury road.

Did you know that there are now more than 7,000 American Red Cross workers overseas?

Youngest Candidate



Canada-born Charles Cohen, 9 months old, is the youngest person to file for citizenship, says the Immigration Department. His mother, Mrs. Max Cohen, now holding him at Chicago, didn't want to wait for him to grow up to become a citizen.

Birmingham Girl Among 1st ARC Girls To Land on Okinawa

OKINAWA (Delayed)—Among the first three American Red Cross girls to land on Okinawa was Miss C. Schadt, daughter of Mrs. Edward K. Schadt, 18261 Devonshire Road, Birmingham, Mich.

Mrs. Schadt is assistant field director in charge of a unit of three Red Cross hospital service workers, formerly attached to an army station hospital in New Caledonia and now working with a field hospital on Okinawa.

Until the arrival of the girls, Red Cross men had been performing the traditional services of distributing comfort supplies, writing letters and organizing entertainment for the wounded. Now, utilized in brown-striped uniforms comprising shirt and trousers, like those worn by the nurses, Miss Schadt and the other girls work at least twelve hours a day, supplementing the usual Red Cross program with movie shows and "live entertainment" recruited among the GI's.

Miss Schadt landed on Okinawa in the midst of a Japanese air raid which kept her imprisoned on her ship and bounced around on the choppy waters just offshore for four hours.

"Luckily, no enemy planes were able to get through and attack our ships," she said, "but we certainly were thankful to get our feet on the ground again."

Veteran of seventeen months overseas service, Miss Schadt was stationed in the New Hebrides for thirteen months. She is a graduate of Albion College, Albion, Mich., and, before joining the Red Cross in 1943, she worked in the personnel department of the Fisher Body Central Engineering department and previously as a psychologist at the Caro, Mich., state hospital.

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THE ECCENTRIC'S Camera Corner

A portrait attachment on the camera, or cropping during enlarging, will yield close-ups like this.

CLOSEUP portraits of people never cease to be fascinating. Because of this fact our picture magazines are full of pictures showing famous people and ordinary folk with such directness and clarity as only the camera can achieve. It is probable that this extreme closeness, in which the hairs of the head and the wrinkles of the face can be counted, gives us a heightened feeling of intimacy. We do not find it necessary to squint and strain to see what a face really looks like; close-up photography shows it as it is, as impersonally as it would record the furrows of a newly plowed field.

Notice the young girl's fine adult golden curls in today's picture, and the puckered lips as she blows the delicate threads of the dandelion, pop in seed! This closeness to the child heightens, too, your anticipation of what is about to happen. In a split second the seeds will fly from the miniature gale which she is about to release.

Anticipation, incidentally, is something to be on the watch for. To capture it in a picture is to make the picture that much more fascinating. Any picture that hints at things to come, no matter how unimportant, stirs the imagination and prompts the spectator to linger a little longer. The element of anticipation is really a form of action.

To get back to close-ups. It is a good rule in taking pictures of people, for the reasons already mentioned, to get as close up as possible. With inexpensive cameras you can't get very close unless you use a portrait attachment. Even then, however, you can't get so close to your subject as the camera appeared to be when it took the picture of the child blowing the "mopsy" seeds. Such close-ups are, more often than not, enlargements in which everything has been eliminated except the area of the head and shoulders.

In enlarging, this elimination of unwanted areas is called cropping. Even if you have your enlargements made by a photo-finisher you can instruct him to crop the picture the way you want it. All you have to do is to mark the contact print with a pen or pencil to indicate to the finisher how you want the picture cropped. To make this clearer you can easily visualize a negative of today's picture which included the rest of the young girl right down to her shoes. With a print of the full-length figure before you, you would draw a frame around the desired area, the top of which would run a quarter of an inch from the top of her head just as it does in the illustration. The bottom would cut right across the knuckle of the little finger. With this marked print and the negative, your photo-finisher should understand exactly what you want.

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