

### Baldwin P.T.A. Ends Good Year

Baldwin High School Parent Teachers Association ended its most successful year on Monday, March 12, with an election of officers and a Mother-Daughter Tea. The following officers were elected and installed for the year 1944-45:

President, Mrs. Amos Gregory; mother vice-president, Mrs. S. D. Foster; father vice-president, Harold Gasser; treasurer, Mrs. David Steger; secretary, Mrs. George Heideman; mother representatives, L. G. Goodrich and Mrs. Carol Darling; historian, Mrs. Ernest Snelson and delegates to P.T.A. Council, Mrs. George Jeffers and R. M. Dunbar; Mrs. Lewis Sappington and Mrs.

Norman Lyle, members of the Board of Education, gave brief talks on post-war plans for Birmingham schools.

Miss Dorothy Allen planned the program including the music. Miss Joan Fisher sang two Irish numbers and Miss Doris Minka played several violin solos. Both were accompanied at the piano by Miss Mary Jane Stevens.

The tea table with white flowers and candles was arranged by Mrs. Ralph Main and a committee of mothers.

To purchase a take box for the school was the first project of the year. However, Lee E. Joslyn donated one for which everyone is most grateful. Efforts then turned to furnishing the students' waiting room adjoining the counseling office. Maple furniture, lamps and pictures have been bought. With the purchase of floor covering the plans will be completed and the Association is looking forward to another active year starting next October.

### Lt. William H. Breech Takes Bride In Missouri Friday

The First Methodist church of Kansas City was the scene of a formal wedding ceremony at 4:30 o'clock Friday afternoon when Lt. William Howard Breech, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Jabs Smith, became the bridegroom. The bride was Mariejean E. Breech, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest R. Breech, of Manor Road.

The ceremony was held in the St. James Episcopal church of Birmingham, performed by the Rev. William Howard Breech, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest R. Breech, of Manor Road. The altar banked with fragrant orange blossoms, sent especially for the occasion from California by the groom's father.

Escorted to the altar by her father, the bride was lovely in a gown of Duchesne satin fashioned with a snug, fitting bodice, long fitted sleeves and a deep yoke of marquisette edged with Chantilly lace, producing an off-the-shoulder effect. The full skirt extended into a long fan-shaped train. The bridal veil, made fingertip length, was secured to a Mary Queen of Scots bonnet trimmed with a cluster of tiny orange blossoms. The bride's bouquet was of calla lilies interspersed with orange blossoms. Her only jewelry was the groom's gift, a diamond link bracelet.

The four attendants, Nathalie Barker, Kansas City; Lydia Marshall, Alton, Mo.; Springfield; Mrs. I. H. Johnson, Lebanon; and Mrs. Arthur Gloster, Farall, Jr., Boston, wore identical gowns of pale green chiffon made with fitted bodices, "sweetheart" necklines, braided length sleeves and full skirts. They wore bandeaux of braided tulle and flowers from which fell shoulder length veils, and carried bouquets of yellow tulips tied with matching ribbons which extended to the floor.

Mrs. Henry Whitfield Maier, Jr., of Princeton, Ind., served as matron of honor, and was gowned in yellow chiffon and tulle. Being the same lines as the attendants' gowns. She wore a matching carriage and carried a bouquet of vivid red tulips tied with matching ribbons. Mr. Breech acted as his own best man. Little Marsha Smith, of Marshall,

field, performed the duties of flower girl and was dressed in a full length white gown with a sash of green and yellow ribbons.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Smith had a delicate print dinner gown of pale green and shades of pink. Her small hat of pink veils was accented with tiny bows of deeper pink and she wore matching pink gloves. A corsage of white flowers was pinned to her shoulder. Mrs. Breech was dressed in an ensemble of grey highlighted with a gold sequin trim. Her accessories were of dubonnet and she wore a corsage of orchids.

Marjorie is a graduate of Lebanon High School and of Sullins College, Bristol, Virginia. She attended Missouri university one year and was affiliated with Kappa Alpha Theta sorority and active in the Work-Shop, a dramatic organization. She also attended the American Academy of Dramatic Arts, Carnegie Hall, New York City.

Lieutenant Breech attended Riverside Military Academy at Gainesville, Ga., and Hollywood, Fla., a member of the broadcast staff of Lawrenceville Academy, Lawtonville, N.C., and attended Duke University, Durham, N. C., where he was a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity. He has just received his wings and commission in the Army Air Force at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, where the young couple will make their home following a brief honeymoon.

Included among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Hogan, of Birmingham.

After the ceremony the young couple left for Bates street, where the young couple will make their home following a brief honeymoon.

In honor of the couple, Mr. and Mrs. Breech were hosts at a large reception and dinner at Bloomfield Hills Country Club, where 100 guests attended the affair.

Mrs. Breech was assisted by Mrs. Walter Bamb, Mrs. Carl J. Whit, Mrs. H. Prussing and Mrs. E. A. Schirmer.

### Lt. Winston H. Cox To Be Married In New York Today

Lt. (j.g.) Winston Howard Cox, U.S.N.R., returned home Sunday from the Pacific theater where he has spent the past 21 months on active duty with the amphibious forces. Lt. Cox is the son of Mrs. L. Howard Cox, of West Maple road, and the late Mr. Cox.

He left Tuesday for New York City where he will be married to Ellie Terretta, of New York, daughter of Sylvester Terretta, of Stony Creek, Va., and the late Mrs. Terretta.

The wedding will take place Thursday at 4 o'clock in the Church of the Transfiguration. The Rev. Dr. Randolph Ray will officiate at the afternoon service.

The bride will be given in marriage by her brother, Major Paul Terretta, who was recently returned from the European theater. Mary Terretta will attend her sister and Lt. Roderick H. Cox, U.S. N.R., will be his brother's best man.

Ellie is a graduate of the University of Michigan and at present is a member of the broadcast staff of the News. Lt. Cox was graduated from the University of Michigan where he was an Alpha Tau Omega, and the Midshipman's School at Columbia.

After a two weeks wedding trip the couple will return here by a short stay.

### Joan Baker Returning To Active Duty With American Red Cross

Joan ("Johnny") Baker, Staff Assistant, American Red Cross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Baker, of Stanley street, is leaving Sunday night for Washington, D. C., to resume active duty with the Red Cross.

Johnny has been home on leave for the past two months, having spent 17 months duty in the Pacific. While on leave here she spoke before 21 Birmingham organizations and 16 metropolitan Detroit area gatherings. Her easy delivery and amiable manner have won for her the respect and love of all of those who had an opportunity of hearing her.

In her honor her parents were hosts at a large reception at the Bloomfield Hills Country Club last Saturday afternoon from five to seven.

### P.T.A. of Barnum Reelects R. F. Conner President, Thursday

The March meeting of the Barnum P.T.A. was held Thursday evening, March 15, in the auditorium.

The business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Newell Allen, the mother vice-president, at which a silver screen and a glass punch bowl and ladle were presented to the school by the P.T.A.

The election of officers was held at which Robert F. Conner was re-elected president for the second year. Mrs. Clifford McDonald was elected mother vice-president; Hugh D. McLessee, father vice-president; Miss Gladys Rogers, teacher vice-president; Mrs. M. B. Tanciliffe, secretary; Mrs. Donald Plunstead, treasurer; and Miss Maud MacMichael, Historian.

The group then adjourned to the swimming pool for the remaining program. Bill Roemer, coach of Denby High, Detroit, and the Detroit Boat club put on an exhibition with swimmers and divers from his school and Jeanne Kessler, national tower diving champion, gave a demonstration.

Barnum boys and girls participated in individual and relay races between the home rooms. The April meeting was announced as a guidance program for the Barnum parents.

### Lee Burnham's Engagement Told

Mrs. Breech Burnham, of Westport, Conn., announces the engagement of her daughter, Lee Burnham, to Pfc. Hugh Wiley Hitchcock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh W. Hitchcock, of Lowell Court, Bloomfield Hills.

Lee attended the Nightingale-Barnford School in New York and is now studying at the Cranbrook Academy of Art. Wiley was graduated from Dartmouth with the class of 1944 and is now stationed at Ann Arbor, where he is studying the Japanese language.

Plans are being formulated for a spring wedding.

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### SOCIAL NEWS IN BRIEF

**STAFF SGT. MILTON FREEMAN** and his wife are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Cammareri, of Adams road, and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Roberts, of Yosemite. They are here from Muroc, Calif.

**CADET JERRE P. MAYNARD** arrived home Tuesday evening to spend the spring vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Maynard, Jr., with 29 cadets from St. John's Military Academy from Detroit from Milwaukee on special P.C.A. plane.

**THE PAST CHIEFS CLUB** will meet at the home of Mrs. D. W. Symons, 544 Brown street, Friday evening, March 23, at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Grant Capling and Mrs. Edw. Weaver will assist the hostess.

**SUE HICKS**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Hicks, of Bloomfield Court, is spending her spring vacation with Capt. and Mrs. Mark W. Billing, of Fredericksburg, Va. She will return to Northwestern University this week end.

**CAROL SMITH** will return to Northwestern University Sunday after spending 10 days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin K. Smith, of Buckingham road.

**MR. and MRS. O. R. STEINERT**, of Bloomer drive, Bloomfield Hills, will be hosts at a supper party, Saturday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Weber, of Ferndale, who will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary Sunday. Fifty-five guests have been invited to attend the evening party.

**MRS. H. M. DENYES**, of Birmingham and the Abington, Detroit, returned from Alamogordo, N. M., where she visited her son and daughter-in-law, Lt. and Mrs. Harry Dennes. Lieutenant Dennes stationed there as base gunnery officer in the B-29 program.

**MR. and MRS. JAMES DANT** have returned to their home on Willow Lane after two months spent at Palm Springs, Calif.

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