

### Ohio Girl Tells Of Her Engagement to Quentin Brelford

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver H. Conway, of Orlando, Fla., announce the engagement of their daughter, Betty Conway, to Col. Quentin M. Brelford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Brelford, of Pilgrim road.

Miss Conway, who makes her home in Delaware, Ohio, is a graduate of Lebanon High School and attended Ohio Wesleyan University, where she is at present secretary to the dean of women.

Colonel Brelford is a graduate of Baldwin High School and attended Ohio Wesleyan University, where he was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity. He has just returned to the States after two and a half years in the Mediterranean theatre.

The wedding will take place in December at Dayton, Ohio.

### SOCIAL NEWS IN BRIEF

MAJOR and MRS. C. E. PARDEE and daughter, Judy, have returned to their apartment on Townsend street. Major Pardee is on terminal leave from Walker Field, Victoria, Kans., until Dec. 1. The Pardees have been making their home there. They joined Tech. Sgt. Clarke Pardee, Jr., in Chicago last week and he returned home with them. Clarke is on 45-day furlough before reporting to Ft. Sheridan, Ill., for discharge. He has been in the South Pacific with the 13th Air Force since February.

MR. and MRS. HUGH D. McLEESE, of Brookdale boulevard, spent the week end in Evanston, Ill., where they visited their son, Don, who is a student at Northwestern University and attended the Michigan-Northwestern game.

MRS. PHILIP G. BRUMDER, of Milwaukee, is here visiting her mother, Mrs. W. D. Allen, of Macdonald street.

MR. and MRS. JAMES EDWARDS arrived last Tuesday from Tallahassee. They will spend 10-day leave with Mrs. Edwards' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Benjamin Ruhl, of Puritan road.

NELLIE M. McCORMICK, of Park street, and Archie R. Dodder, of Chicago, were married Thursday, Oct. 4, at the First Baptist church by the Rev. Melvino W. Crump.

MRS. LILLY KENNEDY, of Crooks road, announces her engagement to John Gilliland, also of Crooks road. No date has been set for the wedding.

MRS. GEORFFREY LEITCH-WORTH, JR., and Geoffrey III, are here from their home in Buffalo, N. Y., visiting Mrs. Leitch-Worth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fry, of Vaughan road.

MR. and MRS. RALPH L. POLK of Lone Pine road, will leave early in November for their winter home in Naples, Fla.

MRS. JAMES VERNOR, of Westside drive, is attending the New York City. She will be joined by Mr. Vernor on the 19th and they will drive to Boston before returning home.

JEANNE STOFFEREN, of Wallace street, left for Annapolis, Md., Tuesday, to attend the centennial celebration of the Naval Academy. She attended the old-fashioned nineteenth century Ball on Wednesday evening when Kay Kayser's orchestra provided the music. She will attend the Navy-Penn State football game on Saturday followed by a hop in the evening. Jeanne is the guest of Midshipman Ray Chamberlain, who is a senior at the Academy.

MR. and MRS. C. LeROY AUSTIN, of Westwood drive, and Donis Murray, of Tibour road, were at Central State in Mt. Pleasant this week as guests of Tom Austin at the V-12 battalion revue and dinner dance.

CPL. HERNAN BIAGGIO, of San Juan, Puerto Rico, was the week end guest of Carol Clark at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Clark, of Oak street. He is at present stationed at Fort Sheridan, Ill.

ENSIGN GLEN EDWARD WHITE, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh A. White, of Charting Cross, who was recently placed on inactive duty, is spending a few weeks with friends in California before entering the University of Michigan for his senior year.

MRS. GARLAND T. TAIT will entertain members of the Phi Mu sorority at dinner in her home on Yorkshire drive Tuesday evening at 6:30 o'clock. She will be assisted by Mrs. Edwin Faulkner and Mrs. Vernon Bryant.

MR. and MRS. MORRIS M. HALSTED, of Dorchester road, are at the Pinerest Inn, Tyson, N. C. They will return through the Smoke Mountains in two or three weeks.

### Luncheon Table Delights Members Of The Garden Club

The Birmingham Branch of the Women's National Farm and Garden Association held its meeting Tuesday at the Commodore House. Mrs. Henry J. Bean, program chairman, presented the speaker, Mrs. Ernest Knoblock, of Detroit, to the large group.

Mrs. E. W. Brehm, Mr. Albert J. Striven, Mrs. Lett R. Eis, and Mrs. N. E. Hadley greeted members and guests.

The buffet table was appropriate for the autumn season. An attractive arrangement of fall fruits and vegetables centered the table which was covered with a green cloth. The centerpiece was arranged by Mrs. Charles E. Robert and Mrs. Peter K. Boyne. Mrs. Derwood B. Gamble and Mrs. Ewald E. Schaefer poured.

During the meeting following the luncheon attention was again called to the judging school which will be held at the Backham Building in Detroit Oct. 16, 17 and 18. Members were urged to attend these classes which, it is said, will be most helpful in making their exhibits for the Christmas show to be held on Dec. 10 under the direction of Mrs. Hugh Backus, club's chairman.

Mrs. Knoblock's talk on "Flower Arrangements" was interesting as well as instructive. She demonstrated how just a few flowers or foliage from one's own garden, or even weeds, could be used in making attractive arrangements.

### Sgt. Stevenson Feted On Sixtieth Birthday

The first policeman Birmingham ever had, Sgt. George Stevenson, 572 Stanley, was honored Monday evening, Oct. 1, at a surprise party on his sixtieth birthday.

A number of the police force were in attendance and the entire "police force presented Sgt. Stevenson with a hunting jacket.

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### BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Whittlesey, of Baltimore, Md., announce the birth of a son, Robert Hargrave, Oct. 3. Mrs. Whittlesey is the former Lavinia Mae McKinney, of Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Miller, 707 Knox, announce the birth of a daughter, Martina Mary, Oct. 2. Mr. Miller is the former Jeanne McKinney.

### Embury Youth Elect Officers For Year

The Embury Youth Fellowship of Embury church held its annual installation service for the officers for the coming year on Sunday, Oct. 1, at 7 o'clock in the evening.

The program was opened with group singing led by Ila Jean Shira. The installation service was led by the Rev. J. D. Epps, who described the duties and obligations of each office, and each officer took a pledge to do the work well.

The officers for the coming year are: Table Smith, senior chorist; Velma Cruse, president; Ila Jean Shira, first communion; Evelyn Hoedde, second communion;

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### WITH THE COLLEGIANS

Teddy Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thompson, of Square Lake road, is attending Tufts College, where she is studying occupational therapy.

GREENCASTLE, Ind.—Two students from Birmingham have enrolled at DePauw University for the winter semester, according to Veneta J. Kunter, registrar. They are included in approximately 1,100 civilian and 250 Navy V-12 students now on the campus. Birmingham students include Margaret M. Richey, 603 Arlington, and Nancy W. Tobey, 327 Southfield road.

Carol Grant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Grant, 272 Oakland, a freshman at Albion College, was pledged to Alpha Chi Omega this week.

### Local Realtors Attend Convention

The annual convention of the Michigan Real Estate Association was held Oct. 4, 5 and 6 in Grand Rapids at the Fairland. Headliner was the nationally recognized author, Zerwick, whose predictions and theories in the industry. Ray O. charts concerning real estate cycles have for the past several years proved amazingly accurate.

Edward Laird, landscape architect from Birmingham, addressed the meeting of Land Developers at the convention. Annual election of state officers concluded the meeting and elected Clayton C. Bennett of Snyder, Buck & Bennett secretary of the State Association.

Birmingham realtors present were: Lloyd Linton, president of the Birmingham Board, Jerome Bonington, Whiting Raymond and Mr. Stephens.

THREE OFFICERS RELEASED  
Among the naval officers who have been released from the service at the U. S. Naval Personnel Separation Center at Great Lakes, Ill., are Lt. George Stanley Good, 47 Tontine Lane, LeComr. William Shank, Bloomfield Hills; and Lt. Cmdr. Kenneth R. Gibson, Jr., 2078 Lincoln avenue.

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ORDINANCE NUMBER 318  
CITY OF BIRMINGHAM  
AMENDING TO BUILDING CODE AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NUMBER 184.

The City of Birmingham Ordains: That Section 3309 of Ordinance No. 184 (the Building Code) bearing to do with Foundation Walls, be amended by adding in Paragraph 3 thereof, a new article to be known as Paragraph 3b. Section 3302 (b) of said Code reads: "Beneath the exterior walls of every building or enclosed shed, porch and every enclosed street which is not supported on a continuous masonry wall complying with the requirements of this section, there shall be a complete masonry quarter (¼) inch thick. Every such wall shall be at least three and three-quarters (3 ¾) feet above the ground. Every (2) feet below the grade up to a point not less than 12 (12) inches above the ground, except in cases of buildings having a basement, such wall may be omitted. Such walls may also be omitted under open abutler sheds having earth floors, and various structures which are inherently temporary nature and of limited service erected under permit and approved by the City Commission, as well as frame or steel structures used to hold sheds, storage sheds or construction of free buildings during the construction of permanent buildings on the same premises.

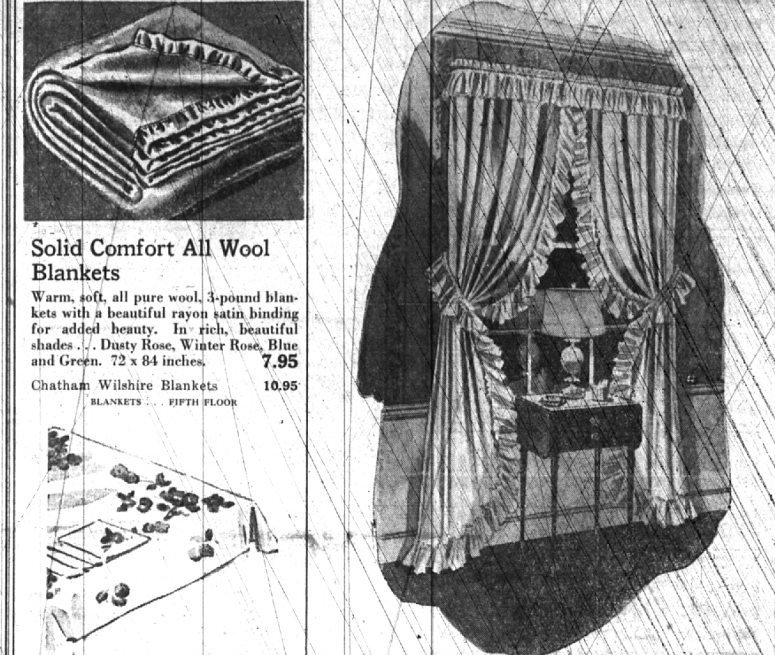
This Ordinance shall take effect immediately after the passage and upon publication thereof.

Made and passed by the Commission of the City of Birmingham this 11th day of October, A. D. 1945.

WILMER E. MOODY, Mayor  
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