

B'ham Veterans Plan 'Whatsit' Party August 2

World War II veterans of Birmingham and vicinity today were invited to attend a "whatsit" party, to be held by the Birmingham Veterans' Organization Saturday afternoon, August 2.

"We haven't quite agreed on what to call this 'whatsit,'" BVO President George Frye explains. "We could call it a 'picnic'—since it's going to be held at Don Bell's farm—but we don't plan on three-legged races and other organized happiness and we're not going to have any potato salad. So maybe it isn't exactly a picnic either."

Will Be Baseball

According to Frye, plans have narrowed down to setting up refreshments and setting events themselves out from there.

"There will be some baseball," he explains, "some pretty interesting story-swapping and, we hope, a lot of old acquaintanceships renewed and new ones made."

Detailed announcement of the plans for the affair will go to BVO members next week, including directions for reaching the Bell farm at 12 Mile and Bell Roads and a request to bring as many non-members as possible.

Twilight League Is Rained Out

Last Monday night's Twilight League games were rained out due to the heavy rains which poured down throughout the afternoon. This necessitates some postponements which will be played at a future date.

All teams have been busy filling their rosters and a more equalized competition should be seen in future games. The league will revert back to the 60-foot distance between bases to cut down the huge scores that have been piled up in recent games.

Games tonight feature Wolverines vs. Equitable Life Ins. at Howarth Field and Ritters' Beer Store vs. Flying Sancers at Torrey Field.

Monday night's games will feature Ritters vs. Wolverines at Torrey Field and Volunteer Fire Dept. vs. Equitable at Howarth Field.

Standings	W	L	Pct.
Vol. Fire Dept.	3	0	1.000
Ritters Beer Store	2	1	.666
Flying Sancers	2	1	.666
Equit. Life Ins.	0	2	.000
Wolverines	0	2	.000

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Spence, 781 Chester, announce the birth of a daughter, Linda Jan, born July 10, at Harper Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnell Matthews announce the birth of a son, John Warren Matthews, born June 17 at Harper Hospital. Mrs. Matthews is the former Madeleine Pease.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Quail announce the birth of a daughter, Linda Jane, born July 7 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Burman, 809 Henrietta street, announce the birth of a daughter, Katherine Louise, born June 30 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital.

Strictly Fresh

A UNIVERSITY of Oklahoma professor says the next step for advertising will be odors, rights-in the ad. Shucks, radio commercials have had a smell for a long time.

Research among people in Miami County, Ohio, discloses that country folks are crazier than city folks. Maybe so, but their claims don't appear in police records as often.

A Hunter College psychologist says that emotional frustration makes people tend to overeat. So don't watch your figure, watch your face.

Twenty thousand dollars worth of men's shirts were burned in a fire at Easton, Pa. Until then they probably weren't so hot.

A Pittsburgh, Pa. convict put in a claim for the \$350,000 estate of a Buffalo man who died. He's got 10 years to plan a will.

Wie Vet says

PROTECT YOUR FAMILY'S FUTURE... REINSTATE YOUR LIFE INSURANCE NOW!



For correct information contact your nearest VETERANS ADMINISTRATION office.

Paralyzed 16 Years—Has Twins



Mrs. Mabel Wagner, 21, paralyzed with infantile paralysis since she was 5, looks very pleased over her new offspring, the twin boys shown at right, in a Chicago hospital.

Eastern Star Picnic at Kerr Park This Sunday

A pork barbecue dinner, which will be served at 2 p. m. Sunday, July 20, will be the feature of the annual picnic of the Oakland

County Association of the Eastern Star. The location of the picnic site is at Kerr Park in Rochester, located on Hamlin road.

Facilities at the park will enable the picnic to be held rain or shine, and each family will bring their own dishes and silverware.

Ernest Morrow of Birmingham is chairman of the event, with Lowell Ramsey of Farmington as

co-chairman. The association patrons and sentiments of all chapters are in charge of the picnic and tickets.

Serving on the various committees are Lowell Ramsey, Kenneth Anthony of Pontiac, Neil Matthews of Commerce, James Shaw and Franklin Dowling of Bloomfield Township, Howard Johnson of Clarkston, Sidney Fellows and William Panahert of Arona, Pontiac.

SOCIAL NEWS IN BRIEF

MRS. WILLIAM J. WATSON, Bobby Watson, Bill Watson, Jr., and Miss Ann Peters returned Sunday to their home on Wallace street, from vacationing at Dunn's Farm at Glen Lake.

Miss Gerry Watts of Vancouver, Canada, has arrived in Birmingham to visit her grandparents, MR. and MRS. J. H. LUYE of Ann street.

MR. and MRS. AARON WEBSTER of Fairfax road returned Sunday from a ten-day stay at a cottage located on Lake Haro near Greenbush. Their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rhodes, will remain there until this week end.

Mr. Webster's mother, Mrs. Harry Webster, arrived Sunday from White Plains, N. Y., to spend two months with her son and daughter-in-law.

Mr. A. O. Kuchmsted of Chicago, Ill., is visiting her daughter, MRS. C. C. HOOD of Fairfax road, and her family for about two weeks. Ginny, the Hood's eldest daughter, left recently to be a junior counselor at Camp Dyrn Afon in Wisconsin.

MRS. THOMAS E. ANDERSON of Goodhue road will have Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Davis of Coahoma, Ok., as her week-end guests. Her aunt, Mrs. Mary E. Chaskey of Lookout Mountain, Tenn., will

also arrive today for the week end. Her guests will be honored at a small luncheon at the DAC tomorrow.

MR. and MRS. FRANK H. KURTZ and daughters, Barbara Helen and Elizabeth, of W. Brown street, have returned from Havana, Cuba, and Florida where they have been vacationing.

MR. and MRS. ERIC BERGLSHAGEN of North Adams road will celebrate their silver wedding anniversary tomorrow evening at a family dinner in their home. Their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith, two daughters, Greta and Gunvor, and Eric and Finn, will all be present.

Wins Baseball Letter

William C. Eade of Saffold road was among the 14 athletic letter-winners of Union College's Spring baseball team.

All photographs for publication in The Eccentric must be received in the Editorial Office by Friday noon before the date of publication.

CLASSIFIED ADS must be at the Eccentric office by five o'clock Tuesday of the week you wish them published. You may phone or bring them in.

Heideman-Glasius Wedding Is Set for Saturday, July 26

Saturday, July 26, has been set as the marriage date of Inger Margrethe Glasius, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmar Glasius of Grosse Ile, who will exchange her wedding vows with George Warren Heideman, son of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Heideman of Henley drive, at the St. James Episcopal Church on the Island, at a p. m. ceremony.

The Rev. Warner Forsyth will officiate. The bride will be attended by

her sister, Eva Glasius, as maid of honor, the groom's sister, Cynthia Heideman, and Betty Ann Sweeney of Ann Arbor.

Warren Stapton of Grosse Ile will be best man, with Lieutenant Richard White and Robert Taylor of Grosse Ile, and Robert Snyder of Pontiac seating the guests.

New York's subway "artists," who add mustaches, special eyebrows, new noses, etc., to the faces on advertising posters, keep one man in a full-time job—making follow-up rounds with an eraser.

The Ninth Regiment, New York Guard, Second Battalion, has the only bagpipe band in the uniform of the National Guard.

At Sfire's Awrey Bakery At Sfire's

Homemade Almond Nut Cookies... per doz. 36c
Delicious Mocha Pastry Cups... 3 for 35c
Dainty Cinnamon Tea Rolls... per doz. 39c
Chocolate Fudge Angel Food Cakes... each 49c
Delicious Marble Cake Squares... per doz. 54c
Pineapple Streusel Danish Coffee Cakes... each 40c
(Friday and Saturday only) Royal Chocolate Layer Cakes... each 48c
(Friday and Saturday only) Caramel Frosted Golden Layer Cakes... each 80c

It's Been a Long, Long Time



Married 75 years and "never a serious quarrel" is the way Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mercer of Sioux Falls, S. D., describe their marital bust. The Mercers, married at Arona, Wis., in 1872, have six children, all living; oldest is 72, youngest 56. They are pictured during their anniversary celebration.

COTTON PICKING FOR VACATION



Striped cotton swim suit, pretty in and out of the water, by Tina Lezer.

WHAT happens after you get there is half the fun of any vacation. But what you take along is, definitely, the other half. And, of course, the one depends upon the other, generally speaking. All this is especially true this Summer, with every choice under the sun in beach and playclothes.

A good bet for anybody's money because it is one of this season's prettiest examples of the dress-maker look for the beach is the blue and white striped cotton swim suit featured. Designed by New York's Tina Lezer, it has a becomingly gored skirt and a cannelure tulle around the top of the bodice.

Most collections of New York designers star the "bathing costume," pairing a swim suit with a little matching cape or shawl, a skirt or a coat. Short beach dresses in stripes, plaids, checks and any number of new and exciting cottons that look as though they were imported from Guatemala or the South Seas make perfect dance dresses. Some of the new cottons are strapless and are worn with little cover-up boleros, first for travel, next for beach, and again for a whist with your partner.

BUY NOW and SAVE

SMOKED PICNICS

COOKED—READY—TO-SERVE **39c** lb.

STANDING WELL-AGED PRIME RIB ROAST BEEF lb. **59c**

Puritan Ham READY TO EAT SHANK HALF OR WHOLE **59c** lb. 20-22 LB. AVG.

HORMEL FLAVOR SEALED HAM

In Tin 1/4 Size Each **\$1.95**

Eviscerated Turkey 13-14 Lb. Avg. Cleaned Ready to Use 65c lb. You Pay For No Waste	ANY BRAND OF OLEO MARGARINE lb. 39c
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FRESH DAILY FROM OUR OWN KITCHENS

CHICKEN PIES — Solid Meat... ea. 49c
 STEAK PIES with Mushrooms... ea. 39c
 Corned Beef Hash Patties... ea. 39c
 BAKED SPAGHETTI — Lots of Meat... lb. 35c
 BAKED BEANS... lb. 30c
 POTATO SALAD... lb. 30c
 VEGETABLE SALAD... lb. 30c
 CABBAGE SALAD... lb. 30c

TEXAS WATERMELON 75c EACH

EXTRA FANCY PRUNES 2 Lb. Cello Pkg. 59c	EXTRA FANCY APRICOTS 2 Lb. Cello Pkg. 59c	Vel Soap, 2 Pkgs. 46c	Woodbury Soap, 3 reg. bars 25c
Garden Fresh Produce		Jello Puddings, 3 pkgs. 20c	Air Fairy Coffee 29c
For Canning 14 LB. BOX APRICOTS \$1.98	For Canning 18 LB. BOX ELBERTA PEACHES \$1.98	Cake Mix, pkg. 29c	Red Kidney Beans, 2 lbs. 25c
Extra Large FLORIDA JUICE ORANGES Full of Juice 3 Bags \$1.00		5 lb. Bag Velvet Pastry Flour 51c	Weideman Reception Olives, 1/2 jar 59c
		ABORN'S TEA ENGLISH BREAKFAST FORMOSA GORGON MIXED GREEN & BLACK ORANGE PEKOR TEA BAGS	

CRISCO 3 LB. TIN **\$1.15**

MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE 1 lb. **45c**

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HIGHEST QUALITY GROCERIES AND MEATS

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Canned Butter, Eggs, Powdered Milk, Honey Bacon, Sauce, Meat, Dehydrated Soups and Prepared Cocoa