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Mr. and Mrs. Norman Diederich of 1823 Webster street, who moved here from Detroit. Mr. Diederich is with the William Diederich Co., painting contractors.

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Dick McConkie to Be Married in New York Sept. 7

Mount Vernon, N. Y., is linked with Birmingham in the romantic news this week as word comes from that city of the engagement of Josephine Christine Reitano, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. E. Reitano, to Richard Paul McConkie, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Paul McConkie of Larchlea road.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Davis High School in Mount Vernon, Katherine Gibbs School in New York City, and will be a sophomore at Coe College, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, next fall.

Dick is a sophomore at Coe College and served as a sergeant with the 82nd Airborne Division for two years during the war. Sept. 7 has been set as the date of the marriage.

Martha Jane Smith Wedding Date Set

August 16 has been set as the wedding date of Martha Jane Smith, daughter of Mrs. Raymond Smith of North Woodward avenue, and Kenneth Wellington Duff, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Duff of Phoenix, Ariz., and nephew of G. W. Mack of Yorkshire road. The ceremony will be held in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. James Wright, pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiating.

The bride-elect has named her sister, Charlotte, as her maid-of-honor, with another sister, Sally, as bridesmaid. Others will be Polly Arbaugh of Two Rivers, Wis., and Mrs. James Jeffries of Birmingham. Little Susan Peters will be the flower girl.

Richard Charlton will be best man, with Gilbert Goode, William Thomas, Jr., Charles Barry, and Daniel Hawage, Jr., of Chicago as ushers.

Mrs. James Jeffries will be the hostess at the first of several pre-nuptial events, when a linen shower and tea is held July 27. On July 29, Mrs. J. Underwood and daughter, Barbara, of Manor road will be luncheon hostesses at a kitchen shower, while on July 30 a variety shower will be held, with Mrs. Baldwin J. Moynahan and Mrs. Otto F. Dallava as hostesses.

A bathroom shower will be held August 7 with Carol Watt and Margaret Stanton entertaining. Mrs. F. F. Baker will be luncheon hostess on August 8 at a variety shower, and Mrs. Carson Dalton will preside at a luncheon and personal shower on August 12.

SOCIETY NEWS must be in the Eccentric editorial office by five o'clock every Tuesday afternoon.

Helen Freemire Speaks Vows to Charles F. Dye Saturday

Against a background of white girdles and larkspur at the St. Joseph's Episcopal Church last Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Helen Louise Freemire, daughter of Mrs. Martin Freemire of High-



land Park, became the bride of Charles Frederic Dye, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Dye of Lake Park drive.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. William C. Hamm. Given in marriage by her uncle, Charles French of Indian River.

Three Brothers Win Awards at Camp Hillandale

At the honor award ceremony held at Hillandale Camp recently, three Birmingham brothers, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Leonard of Yarmouth road, received awards.

Wallace Leonard received the award for expert horsemanship, Jim Leonard for campcraft, and Dave Leonard for showing the most noteworthy improvement while at camp.

Wallace and Miss Carlin Bay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bay of Lone Pine road, were awarded first and second place ribbons for riding at Hillandale.

Among those participating in the "hot camp" symphony orchestra on the awards day program were Philip Mack, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Mack of N. Woodward avenue and David Leonard, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Horn of Yarmouth road. Jim and Wallace Leonard, Tom McNaughton, son of Dr. and Mrs. A. L. McNaughton of Yorkshire road, and Don Rohmroser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rohmroser of W. Lincoln road, were guests at the ceremony.

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'This Side of Heaven' Is Final Play of Summer Theatre
Alice Shaw, daughter of Mrs. Thomas B. Anderson of Bloomfield Hills, and a student for six years in the Theatre School at Cranbrook will head the cast of "A Date With Judy" to be presented on Monday and Tuesday, August 4 and 5 at 8:30 p. m. in the Greek Theatre on Cranbrook Estate. Donald Ross, of the University of Michigan will play Judy's father, and Tom Hawley, her precocious brother, Randolph.
For the final production of the senior division of the Theatre School, under the direction of Carl G. Wonnberger, Constance Origi of Detroit will be featured opposite Ted Mansfield of Birmingham, long a favorite in dramatics in the Theatre School. Full casting in this play will be announced later. "This Side of Heaven," a comedy by Norman Craven, has been adapted for performance in the Greek Theatre by Mr. Wonnberger.
Upmeyer-Norton Wedding July 12
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Norton of Dorchester road announce the marriage of their daughter, Joanne Norton, to John W. Upmeyer, son of Mrs. Adele Upmeyer, of Southfield road.
The wedding took place Saturday afternoon, July 12, in the First Baptist Church, where the Rev. Dr. Melvin W. Crump officiated at the double-ring ceremony.
After a reception, held in the Community House, Mr. and Mrs. Upmeyer left on a wedding trip through northern Michigan. Upon their return they will make their home in Birmingham.
Have You Met . . .
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pansing of 176 Catalpa drive? They've recently moved here from Short Hills, N. J., with their one-year-old child. Mr. Pansing is in automotive insurance with General Motors.
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