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### SOCIAL NEWS IN BRIEF

After spending two months at Bal Harbor, Fla., Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kern are at home again in their Squirrel road residence.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Rogers of Westwood drive will be hosts at a family dinner on Easter Day. Among those present will be Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Rogers and their daughter, Martha of Gross Pointe, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Christensen of Indianapolis and their children, Mary Margaret and Roger.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Bird of Purdy street will celebrate their 54th wedding anniversary on Sunday, April 17. They will be the guests of their three daughters and son, Mrs. Vera Olin, Mrs. Marian Byder, Mrs. Gladys Hale and C. K. Bird for dinner at the Devon Gables.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Russell of Dayton, Ohio, are spending a few days here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin G. Kinn of Pierce street.

Miss Iola Kilborn of Lansing, formerly of Birmingham, spent the weekend visiting with Mrs. Richard Reynolds (the former Betty Gill) and Miss Marie Harbedian.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Ortman of Waddington road will be hosts at a family dinner on Easter day. Mrs. Ortman's sister, Mrs. Cozance Steen will come from Detroit for the affair.

Mrs. Carl Rhodes of Park street will entertain at a bathroom shower on May 4 for bride-elect, Miss Margaret Newell. The affair will be held at the home of Mrs. Rhodes mother, Mrs. A. Webster on Fairfax avenue.

On Easter morning, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick M. Hammond will be hosts to about 55 of their

### Truth Told



Mary Anna Cabral

At a dinner party in their Westchester Way home on Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cabral revealed the engagement of their daughter, Mary Ann to Edward W. McGovern, Jr., the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. McGovern of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. For the occasion, Miss Cabral selected a royal blue crepe dress.

The bride-elect was graduated from Baldwin high school and is now a senior at the University of Michigan where she is a member of Alpha Delta Pi sorority. Mr. McGovern was graduated from the Sault Ste. Marie high school and is now enrolled in the University of Michigan. He is a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity.

All legumes, including lupins and sweet peas as well as garden peas, do better when inoculated with one of the preparations which help them secrete nitrogen from the soil.

been vacationing at their cottage there since February. Mr. and Mrs. Otto plan to board the Queen Mary on April 20 for a trip to England, France and Switzerland.

Mrs. Ralph Gordon of Vallejo, Calif., is visiting with her sister, Mrs. W. G. Robbins of Cranbrook road. Mr. and Mrs. Robbins will sail from New York on April 20 aboard the Queen Mary for England, France and Ireland.

Miss Ellen Howell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Howell of Buckingham road will leave Easter Sunday for New York after spending a week here with her parents.

Planning to leave in about two weeks for Somerville, N. J., where they will visit their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Bowen, are Mr. and Mrs. Retwick Knox of Lake Park drive.

### Mrs. R. Watts Sails Monday to Join Her Husband in Japan

Mrs. Richard Watts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Rogers, 268 Pilgrim road, will sail from Seattle, Wash., Monday to join her husband in Yokohama, Japan, with the Eighth Army.

Mrs. Watts, accompanied by Mrs. Russell Weisman of North Canton, Ohio, who will join her husband where he is stationed with the medical corps near Tokyo, left by motor last week for the west coast. In the meantime the two young women are visiting friends of both families in California.

Lieut. Watts will be active duty with the army last July from Fort Sam Houston, Texas. He had previously served as a medical student at the army specialized training program, Western Reserve Medical School, Cleveland, Ohio, from 1945 to 1946. A native of Rocky River, Ohio, Watts had had to take the southern route to reach their destination since many of the mountain passes are still filled with snow. She reported that they had been guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hull at Coalinga, Calif., where they had been visiting just one year ago.

### To Marry



Mary Jane Stephens

Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Stephens of Kilmer avenue announced the engagement of their daughter, Mary Jane to Roger Edgar Jacobo at a family dinner party recently.

Miss Stephens is a senior in the college of music at the University of Michigan and is affiliated with Alpha Delta Pi sorority. Mr. Jacobo is a graduate of the University of Michigan where he was a member of Chi Phi fraternity and Kappa Psi, honorary band fraternity. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jacobo of Saginaw.

The couple is planning a late summer wedding.

### Youthful Artists Will be Presented by Local Musicals

Two of Birmingham's young artists, Patsy Welden and Carol Rosenberger, will present a program of violin and piano solos at the April 21 meeting of the Birmingham Musicals, scheduled to be in the Community House, at two p.m.

Patsy Welden, 17 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Welden, attended Kingswood School, and is now a student at Bronxville, N. Y., high school. She will graduate in June. A former pupil of Joseph Gingold of the Detroit Symphony, she has studied for the past two years with Louis Persinger, of New York City.

She is a member of the National City Orchestra Association of New York, a training organization for symphony musicians. Miss Welden has selected for her program "Sonata in A Major" by Vivaldi; "Melodie" (Gluck) by Kreisler; "Sicilienne Rigaudon" by Kreisler, and "Concerto in A Minor" by Glazounov. Robert Bates, of the Cranbrook faculty of music will accompany her.

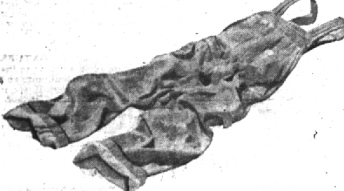
Carol Rosenberger is a 16th grade honor student at Kingswood School and is 15 years old. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Rosenberger. For the past four years she has been studying with Edward Broadbent of Detroit and last recently appeared in piano recital at the Detroit Institute of Arts.

She also appeared before the National Federation of Music Clubs at its biennial meeting in Detroit. Her selections are "Pavane," "Rigaudon" and "Ondine" by Debussy; and Chopin's "Etude in Major," "Nocturne in F Sharp Major" and "Ballade in G Minor."

Chairman of the Day is Mrs. Joseph de Bruyn, Mrs. Howard Liverance, heading the social committee, will be assisted by Mrs. Merion Bell, Mrs. Harold T. Ellerby, Mrs. Owen S. Henderson, Mrs. L. L. Gonnell, Mrs. Frank B. Hardy, Mrs. Arthur E. King and Mrs. W. Bruce Mainland.

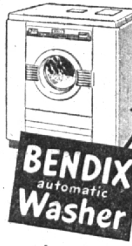
Presiding at the tea tables will be Mrs. Carl B. Black, Mrs. M. G. Miner, Mrs. G. Lester Sells and Mrs. Myron E. Snyder.

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Mrs. Marjorie Vehmeyer was hostess at a personal shower on Tuesday in her Shiloh drive home for Miss Jean Wyckoff, bride-elect of April 23.

Mrs. Howard Estes of Iivenoak avenue entertained at a dinner members of the Knitting group of the Birmingham Business Woman's Club recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Laitner of Edison avenue, Detroit, entertained Friday evening with a dinner party in honor of Mrs. William Norris White who has been the houseguest of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jackson, Henrietta street. Mrs. White left Saturday to the Constellation to join Col. White in Athens, Greece.

Mrs. Earl Bartholomew and Mrs. I. M. Robertson were delegates last week to the annual state convention of the Michigan Federation of Music Clubs. The choral ensemble of the Birmingham Musicals of which Mrs. Bartholomew and Mrs. Robertson are members, participated in the massed voices program.

On April 27, Mrs. Godfrey Strelinger will be hostess at a tea honoring bride-elect, Miss Margaret Newell, in her Linden road home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Otto have just recently returned to their Lake Park drive residence from Vero Beach, Fla., where they have

### We Heard It Said By:

Frank Whitsey, Birmingham recreation director: "Much of the progress that the City of Birmingham has made over the past years is due to the civic mindedness of some of its citizens. At this moment I am thinking of Mr. Harold Gasser of 788 Sulfard. Not only has Mr. Gasser contributed hours of his time to the Recreation Board and the Baldwin Athletic Club of Control, but he has done so every Saturday morning for the past winter and spring so that recreational activities could be continued in the Quanton School gymnasium. Our hats are off to you, Harold."

### 3 Birmingham Men Join Shrine Club

Three Birmingham men were among the seven new members received into the North Woodward Shrine Club in the month of March. The new members from Birmingham are Alfred S. Haugan, 32390 Mayfair lane; Clyde T. Oakley, 1792 Oak street; and Clarence W. Elber, 8851 Adams road.

Thirty-eight attended the roast beef dinner at the Club Room last Thursday evening. "Tiny" Farmer provided the evening's entertainment with some travel and hunting films.

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Dr. and Mrs. Robert H. Whittless of Washington boulevard announce the birth of a daughter, Robin Lee on March 19.

Mr. and Mrs. James William Sutton, Jr., of Woodland Villa Court, announce the birth of a daughter, Quineth Ellen on April 10. Mrs. Sutton is the former Mary Quineth Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Bowen of Somerville, N. J., announce the birth of a daughter on April 9. Mrs. Bowen is the former Rosemary Knox of Birmingham.

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