

**To Attend Annual Award Presentation**

Mrs. Rogers Marquis, 712 Fair-  
view, is a member of the volunteer  
committee of the Council of Social  
Agencies, which is sponsoring the  
annual presentation of awards for  
volunteer service to be held Mon-  
day, Sept. 19 at 9:30 a.m. at  
the Fox Theatre.

Mrs. Marquis will be on hand  
to aid in greeting the 5,000 vol-  
unteers who serve in Metropolitan  
Detroit's social service agencies.  
Awards are being made to all  
volunteers who have given 100  
hours or more of work to social  
services since May, 1948. A cer-  
tificate indicating the appreciation  
of the Central Voluntary Bureau  
and of the whole of the Detroit  
area will be awarded to each vol-  
unteer.

City and state officials will be  
on hand to congratulate those who  
have given so unselfishly of their  
time.  
This is the third year that the  
Volunteer Bureau, a Red Feather  
service of the Community Chest,  
has staged a ceremony to pay  
tribute to the many thousands of  
workers who give their time to  
help others.  
Tickets to the ceremony are  
available to volunteers at the  
Central Voluntary Bureau.

**With 592nd Ordnance Service Company**

KOBE, JAPAN, AUGUST 1949  
—Pfc. Joseph H. Shields, son of  
Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Shields, 1492  
Bird, is now serving at Kobe Base  
with the 592nd Ordnance Service  
Company. Kobe Base, located in  
Japan's largest seaport and center  
of her import-export trade before  
the war, has the important mis-  
sion of providing supplies for all  
of the occupation forces in south-  
ern Japan.  
Pfc. Shields attended school in  
Birmingham. He entered the  
Army in June 1947 at Detroit and  
came to Japan in May 1948.  
He is working as an automotive  
inspector with the 592nd Ordnance  
Service Company. His unit  
has the responsibility of repairing

**Spending an Afternoon at Oakland Hills Country Club**



The final weeks of summer are bringing to a close such pleasures as relaxing on the verandas of the local country clubs. Pictured above enjoying a cool breeze at Oakland Hills Country Club are (left to right) Mrs. Randolph Heizer of Henzietta street; Mrs. Frank Rising of Brookwood Court; Mrs. Walter Shealor of Detroit; Mrs. Chester Cahm of Franklin; Mrs. Jack Minor of Yosemite road and a former Birmingham resident now making her home in Shaker Heights, Ohio; Mrs. Robert H. Dailey. (A Joe Wheeler Photo)

vehicles are stored ready to fill the needs of the occupation. Heir care of the largest motor park has been in Kobe since arriving in the world where all types of Japan.

**La Scala Opera Company to Open Fall Season Oct. 3**

Next October's Grand Opera Festival may seem far away, but seasoned opera goers know from experience how wise it is to make plans for the first big music and social event of the season.  
The Philadelphia La Scala Opera Company returns (October 3 through 9) with its company to Masonic Auditorium to present eight of the world's greatest grand operas. It is sponsored by the Detroit Grand Opera Association—a group of organizations and individuals having at heart the music interests of the entire community. Both the La Scala Company and the Detroit Association are non-profit organizations.  
Among the stars, many from Metropolitan Opera, who will supplement La Scala's notably fine cast are Bidu Sayao, Giuseppe Di Stefano, John Ross, George Chaklakis, Wilfred Engelman and John Lawler.  
Others are Patrice Munsel, Jan Peerce, Cesare Bardelli, Salvatore Baccaloni, Nino Ruscini and Zouheir Derlan. The list continues with Bruna Castagna, Kurt Baum, Marjorie Singer, Herva Nelli, Norman Kelley, Lloyd Harris, Virginia Housey, Frank Guarrera and Helen George.  
List of Operas  
The program to be presented, beginning Monday, October 3, are "La Traviata," "Rigoletto" (Tuesday); "Carmen" (Wednesday); "Tosca" (Thursday); "Madame Butterfly" (Friday); "The Barber of Seville" (Saturday matinee); "Aida" (Saturday evening); "La Boheme" (Sunday evening).  
It is possible to make reservations now by mail or telephone. Special rate for season tickets (eight operas for the price of seven) will be obtainable, until September 1 only. Address Philadelphia La Scala Opera Company, 606 Fine Arts Building, 58 Adams Avenue, West, Detroit 26.  
The Grinnell Foundation of Music \$2,000 scholarship award, offered with the cooperation of Philadelphia La Scala, is receiving greater response than ever before. Applicants must be residents of Michigan between the ages of 18 and 32. Deadline for entries is September 1. For complete information and entry blanks, stamped, addressed envelope (legal size) should be sent to Edith Biehets (Tilton, 606 Fine Arts Building).

**Social Briefs**

The Misses Judy Olson, Carolyn Metzger, Mary Kemp, Helene Park, Betty Whitely, Sarah Breitenstein, Betty Vahl and Lois McLesne have returned from Foinn Aca Barques where they spent a week at the McLesne cottage. They were accompanied by Mrs. Hugh A. McLesne and Carolyn Hardig of Hamilton, Ohio, formerly of Birmingham, was also a guest.

Mrs. Nicholas Martin, Jr., and her mother, Mrs. Earl H. Smith, are entertaining today at a luncheon and snack shower for Miss Ann Collins.

Mrs. Bessie McMechan of Larchlea, drive left yesterday for New York where she will join her son, Jarvis, who has been touring the New England states and visiting little theater groups for five weeks. The McMechans will remain in the east for several weeks more.

After vacationing for two weeks at the Rex Terrace near Alden, Mich., Mrs. Clyde Ustiek and her daughter, Bobbie, have returned to their home on North Woodward avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Berrien C. Ketchum of Sufield road and their children, Tom and Susan, are back home again after a week's motor trip to Canada. The Ketchums first stopped for a weekend visit with Dr. and Mrs. B. Wilson Mitchell at their summer home at

Bayfield, Ont., and then picked up Tom at Camp Hay-West-Ha.

Walker went on to New York for some sailing on Long Island Sound.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nalle of Willow Lane and their children, Stanley and Tom, will be moving from Birmingham to make their home in Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Wagner and their children, Bill and Judy, are now living on Willis street in the old Sibley residence. During Mr. Wagner's term in the Navy as a lieutenant commander, the family lived in Old Greenwich, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Appell of Forest avenue have returned home from a trip to Buffalo, N.Y.

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**"Room Service" to Close August 28**

The delightful comedy "Room Service" will close its two-week run at Will-O-Way Playhouse on Sunday, August 28. The play's all-star comedy cast is headed by Bob Maxwell, who made such a hit in "Here Today" earlier in the season.

"Room Service" was the first play presented at Will-O-Way for its opening back in 1940. Robert Brown, who starred in "The Milky Way" earlier this summer, played Joseph Gribble in the original production. The production of "Room Service" is and is repeating that role now.

The play concerns a shoestring theatrical producer, his unpredictable cronies and their difficulties in producing their play and paying their room rent.

George B. Hunter, Harold W. Meener, Gerald M. Harrington, Don Irwin, Fred Taylor and Hubert V. DeWells are some of the players who have appeared at Will-O-Way before and are returning for "Room Service." Newcomers to the Will-O-Way stage in this play include Toni Banish, George Kappas, Arthur Stanlow, Arthur Sutton, Gloria Glauk and Ken Martin.

Will-O-Way's fifth, and final, production of the season will open on August 30.

**Have You Met? . . .**  
Mr. and Mrs. Dave Jones, Jr., who moved from Cleveland, Ohio, to 718 Colonial Court? Mr. Jones is a manufacturers' representative.

Former Detroiters, Mr. and Mrs. W. Dolan, are settling, who are living now at 851 Colonial Court? Mr. Dolan is assistant sales executive with the Eaton Manufacturing Company.

Dr. and Mrs. D. W. Moses of Detroit who are now living at 847 Colonial Court? Mr. Moses is with the A. L. Moses Company.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Watts, formerly of Ferrdale, whose address is 830 Yarmouth? Mr. Watts is a factory manufacturer for the American Forge and Socket Company.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Garber who have moved from Lansing, Mich., to 700 Grand Court? Mr. Garber is with Dearborn Motors Company.

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