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"George Washington Slept Here" Staged by Students

By Ted Mansfield
 "George Washington Slept Here" was presented last week by the Birmingham Summer Players under the direction of Ruth Hull. It concerns the story of one Newton Fuller, and family, who purchase an old house in the country. Upon arrival, the house is discovered to be on its last legs and slowly settling into its grave. And horror of horrors—they discover a neighbor, that Benedict Arnold slept there, not George Washington.

But after months of hard work and their last dime, the Fullers have a home they're all quite proud to call their own. That's when the troubles really begin. In the course of drilling for water (their old well had run dry years ago) they hit a gusher—in the neighbor's property. They have to plug the hole and are now to debt up to their ears. However, a map turns up which shows they really own the well. And their student-actor Stanley fast-tacks the bank authorities out of foreclosing. As the play ends, conservation reigns. A hurricane is headed right for the house.

Taking Part
 Henry Muller was cast in the part of the nature-seeking and nature-loving Newton Fuller. His peace of mind kept pace with his troubles and the audience trotted along with him.
 Pat Dix, the patient wife, who finally discovers nature has something to offer, turned in one of the finest performances of the evening. She really warmed up to the role in the second act and developed her change of heart subtly and well. Her reactions to Uncle Stanley's stories were particularly fine.
 Vincent Hayes played the role of Mr. Kiser, the third man, in true Percy Kilbride style. He provided a laugh every time he stepped on the stage. And George Budick as Uncle Stanley, gave a good imitation of a lying pauper with a passion for Long-Corona. Mary Powers played the long-suffering daughter and Charlie

Completes Plans For Her Wedding
 When Miss Barbara Davies, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Davies of Kennesaw road and Bruce Maynard, son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Maynard of Mohegan road are married this Saturday in the First Presbyterian Church, the Rev. W. Glen Harris will officiate at the rites.
 Attending the bride as maid of honor will be Miss Patricia Dunn of Detroit and as bridesmaids, Miss Gen. Horseford and Miss Grace Schlomer, both of Detroit and Miss Carroll Maynard of Birmingham.
 George Maynard will be his brother's best man and the ushers are to include Allen Keogh, Robert Falberg, and two brothers of the bride, Donald and Charles Davies.
 The reception will be held in the Community House.

Social Briefs
 Mrs. James H. Spencer of Shirley drive and her children, Susan Jean and Douglas, are spending the summer at their cottage on Hubbard Lake.
 Judge and Mrs. Roy Rogers of Wichita, Kan., and their children, Josie and Johnny are expected to arrive the end of this week for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Y. C. Smith of Pershing street and their summer home on Clear Lake.
 Mrs. William B. Woodburn of West Lincoln avenue has returned from spending three weeks at Hartwood Island, Lake Umbagog in northern Michigan. Mr. and Mrs. Woodburn own a summer home there.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth F. Hardy of South Glenhurst avenue left Friday for Belmar, N. J., where they will visit her mother, Mrs. Robert A. Howie for three weeks.
 Miss Deborah Jones of Marblehead, Mass., is spending a month visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Thompson of Sauge Lake road, Bloomfield Hills.
 Miss Jeanne Good of Stoughton, Ill., and Miss Derelle Jackson of St. Joseph, Mich., are visiting Miss Ann Wright, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Wright of Aspen road. The girls chaperones at Christian Junior College in Columbia, Mo. The Wrights returned early last week from a vacation at Lake Charlevoix.
 Last Thursday evening, Miss Nancy Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sandford Taylor of Aspen road entertained at a dinner party in the Detroit Boat Club in honor of Miss Barbara Reed, bride-elect.

Mr. Kirk Baldwin of Greenwood avenue and her son, Timothy left last Thursday by boat for Mackinac where they spent the weekend, returning home on Tuesday, also by boat. Another son, Patrick is attending Cranbrook this summer. The first of last week, Mrs. Baldwin took her daughters, Denise and Frances Mary to Gratiot Inn to spend a few days.
 Mr. and Mrs. George F. Anderson of Rochester, N. Y., and their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Besley and George Anderson Jr., arrived last week for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Anderson of Lake Park drive.
 Mrs. William Harper of Erie, Pa., and her son, Billy, were here last week as the houseguests of Mrs. C. P. Sewell of Randall court.
 Mr. and Mrs. John R. Goggin of Chester street have returned from a three-week motor trip to Florida. While in the south, they also went over to Cuba for a visit there.

Twenty-one chapters of the Oakland County Order of the Eastern Star held their annual picnic at Kerr Park, near Rochester last Sunday. Dinner was at two o'clock with games, contests and pony rides adding to the program.
 Dr. and Mrs. J. Edwin Watson of Pembroke road have returned from a week at Blarney Park and Mackinac.
 Mrs. Percy K. Loud of Lone Pine road, near Rochester, July were hostesses at a tea and party shower this past Tuesday for bride-elect, Miss Gloria Lane.
 Mrs. Matthew LaBelle of Sandusky, Mich., entertained at a luncheon honoring bride-elect, Miss Barbara Davies recently. Miss Patricia and Joanne Dunn of Detroit gave a personal shower. Miss Carroll Maynard entertained at a miscellaneous shower for her future sister-in-law.
 Julia McBride opened her summer home at Williams Lake for a picnic by members of the Birmingham Business Women's Club last week.
 Mrs. Arthur E. Ulrich was hostess at a luncheon given last Thursday at the Orchard Lake country club, honoring Mrs. Raymond Lange of Trinidad, B.W.I. Mrs. Lange is spending some time with the H. M. Dawsons at their Hi-Win Farms home. Sixteen guests were present at the luncheon.

Truth Told

Seven Local Girls Leaving for Y Camp
 Noel Cloutier, 1476 Bannaville; Judie Cobwell, 656 Bloomfield court; Elinor and Alana Dodge, 1108 Edgewood; Barbara Hawwood, 2478 1/2 Riverwood; Judy Kay Neff, 916 Kenesaw; and Sally Sharp, 15941 Amerest, will be among the 20 new campers who will arrive Saturday at Camp Cavell, Detroit YWCA camp.
 According to Marjorie Mages, camp director, there are still camp openings for the final camp period, beginning Aug. 15.

On Honor Roll

It has been announced by Dean Rene Kochon of the University of Detroit Dental School that George Mullin, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Mullin, of 1420 Buckingham, is among those named on the honor roll for the past semester. He is senior in the school of dentistry.

Bachelor Dinner

Frank R. Pierce, Jr., was honored at a bachelor dinner at the Bloomfield Hills Country club Saturday evening. Pierce will take Miss Janet Powell Barcarof, daughter of Mrs. Ralph S. Barcarof of Springfield, Ohio, as his bride in a ceremony to be performed there this Saturday. The Rev. Harold E. Towne of St. James Episcopal church, Birmingham, will perform the ceremony.

Have You Met?
 Mr. and Mrs. Stan Bartelson, their children, Barbara, Carl, Billy and David who have moved from Ashland, N. J., to 432 Baldwin? Mr. Bartelson is a designing engineer with RCA.
 The newcomers from Syracuse, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Doherty and children, Susan, Nancy and Mary Kate who are residing at 1011 Kenesaw? Mr. Doherty is a manufacturer's agent.
 Food requirements of the Navy in 1941 were 1,000,000 (B) pounds; in 1945 they had risen to 5,700,000,000 (B) pounds.

Have You Met?
 The newcomers from Norfolk, West Va? They're Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fly and daughters, Marie and Donna who are living at 1892 Graceland road. Mr. Fly is general manager of Child's Restaurant, Detroit.

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