

**Bride-Elect Feted At Final Parties**

BEVERLY HILLS—Mrs. E. D. Shely entertained at a get-together for her son Dick's fiancée, Miss Constance McGirr, last Thursday evening in her Riverside drive home.

A group of 23 of Miss McGirr's close friends arrived to have a last gathering with her as a single girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Shely will give the rehearsal dinner for the wedding party tomorrow evening at the Birmingham Golf Club.

Tonight, Fred Mason and Bud Aikens will honor the bridegroom with a bachelor dinner for a group of his friends at the Aikens' home on Pierce street.

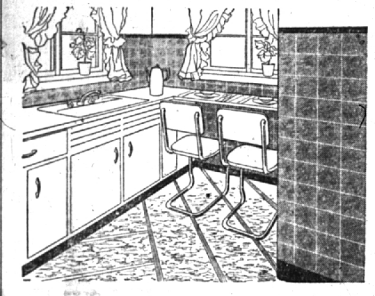
**WITH THE Collegians**

Miss Norma Lee Kass, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Kass of Tooting lane, has just been notified of her acceptance to the Henry Ford Hospital in their school of nursing and hygiene. She will begin her training on September 2.

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**REGISTRATION NOTICE**  
For General Primary Election  
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Tuesday, September 12th, 1950

To the Qualified Electors of the City of Birmingham, County of Oakland, Michigan

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the Michigan Election Law, the undersigned Clerk, will, upon any day, except Sunday and a legal holiday, the day of any regular or special election or primary election, receive for registration the name of any legal voter not already registered who may Apply To Me Personally for such registration. Provided, however, that I can receive no names for registration during the time intervening between the Twentieth Day before any regular, special, or official primary election and the day of such election.

Notice is hereby given that I will be at my office Wednesday, August 23, 1950—Last Day The Twentieth Day Preceding Said Election—Last Day For General Registration by Personal Application for said Election

From 8 o'clock a. m. until 8 o'clock p. m., on said day for the purpose of reviewing the registration and Registering such of the qualified electors as shall Properly Apply therefor.

The name of no person but an ACTUAL Resident of the precinct at the time of said registration, and entitled under the Constitution, if remaining such resident, to vote at the next election, shall be entered in the registration book.

IRENE E. HANLEY, City Clerk  
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**Mrs. Smith Again Wins Tennis Title; Men To Compete for Averill Trophy**

Last week, Mrs. Kathryn Smith successfully defended the "Willbrand Trophy, emblematic of the women's championship at the Birmingham Tennis club.

Mrs. Smith first won the trophy a year ago when it was given to the club by Bert and Edna Smith. Her opponent in the finals again was Miss Anne Wilson of Cranbrook in Bloomfield Hills. The match was hard fought and closely contested, the scores being 6-3 and 6-4.

**THE CHAMPIONSHIP** tournament starts a fortnight before the finals with 38 women contestants. Mrs. Smith's most difficult match came in the quarter final when she defeated Mrs. Anne Holmes by scores of 6-4; 6-7; 6-4.

Prize money in the tournament, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Margaret Beers held scores of 6-0; 6-4, while Miss Wilson won her match with Mrs. Cornelia Gadd by scores of 6-4; 6-4.

**Clarita Swimming Club Holds Second Meet Sunday**

Last Sunday provided a beautiful day for the second Swimming meet of the Clarita Swimming Club. That day, Janet Evans took the Vogel Trophy, awarded to the swimmer of the year, holding the most points for the entire meet.

The Ketchum Trophy, awarded to the mixed relay team winners, will have the games of Bob Fowler, Janet Evans, Bill Renfrew and R. A. Auwerter inscribed on it for the 1950 season.

**IN THE GIRLS** diving contest, Janet Evans took first and Sally Challis second place. Roger Hood came in first for the boys diving with Russ Auwerter and Ted Ketchum tied for second place. The judging was done by J. Jay Meyers.

In the boys 25-yard race Bob Machus swam into first with John Waters second and Jennifer Schwarz took first place in the girls 25-yard, with Connie Cummins second.

**FOR THE MENS** 50-yard and 25-yard races, Ted Ketchum and Bob Yingling took first and Ben Lake and Russ Auwerter, the seconds. In the boys 50-yard, Dick Schwarz swam to the winning position with Dave Crockett a close second.

**Recreation Roundup**

The annual playground picnic will be held at Springdale park Tuesday, Aug. 15. Activities will be in progress from 10:30 to 2. Children who have no means of reaching the park have been asked to report to their playgrounds by 9:30 that morning, where transportation will be furnished.

Children planning to attend also have been asked to bring their lunch. Activities which will feature the picnic will be tennis and games for the older participants and games and contests for the others. Return transportation to the various playgrounds will also be furnished.

So many requests have been made by Birmingham fathers for a squad at their offsprings who are participating in dramatic activities that a special event show will be held in the Baldwin public library auditorium Wednesday, Aug. 16 at 7:30 p.m.

Scenes from "Green Pastures" and a variety of other acts will be given by the combined group of younger and older children.

The annual water carnival will be held in Barram pool Tuesday, Aug. 17 at 7:30 p.m. Special features have been arranged for Sue Swartz, Avis Murphy, Sally Buck and Frank Weaver to prove to the beginners that the pool supervisors really can swim. The show will have a cowboy and cowgirl theme.

The weather failed to halt last week's stunt day at the Adams playground although the dogs had to move indoors to keep from freezing. The numerous acts were well received. Only Elmer the dog failed to do his stuff.

Special congratulations are in order to the playground band, which did a splendid job in adding spirit to the occasion.

Recreation authorities never thought their electric recreation area would cause anyone to go high-brow but evidence seems to show that Adamites prefer classical music to the usual run of current hits.

Hugh Loveland, director of the Watermelon baseball league, said this week that a great deal of interest was shown for the first year of such a program. He said that he hopes to reach into the

**Lathrup Man Invited To Enter Plymouth's Model Plane Contest**

DETROIT—Gerald W. Messenger, 18, of 18679 San Diego, Lathrup, has been invited to take part in the Plymouth Motor Corporation's model plane international contest Aug. 14-21.

Contestants are selected from all sections of the United States and foreign countries.

Those accepting the invitations will vie for a total of \$7,000 in U. S. Savings bonds plus 127 trophies.

**Will-O-Way Thespians Open Current Aesthetic Comedy**

By ALICE GRANT-WATTERS

only one finally believing in his fighter as he appears in various locales, for when Joe plays the song "It's like coming from the dead."

**DOLORES RASHID** as the untried Mrs. Ames, placidly caters upon each more involved scene and along with Susie (Dianne Barry) attempts to keep the Farnsworth household in order.

Buffy Dean, a newcomer to the Will-O-Way stage and an apprentice in their summer school, does a remarkable job in the part of Letty, devoting himself to the role completely. We expect to be seeing him again.

**WILLIAMS** (John Beeman), a detective in the case, again is torn from one emotional situation to another as he pleads, shouts, yells and finally runs through many hilarious entanglements.

The nurse (Jacelyn Kemble), escort (Bob Jones), doctor (Milton Todd) and two workmen (Max Cornell and Kent deGraffenried) do a one job in supporting roles.

The entire cast, right down to Bambi, the tiny Farnsworth dog, does a marvelous job in uniting the mundane worldly existence with the "great beyond", as presented in Mr. Jordan and seen through the eyes of "in the pink" Joe Penleton who has arrived at his reward merely 60 years ahead of schedule.

**CLUB NOTES**

**Kappa Alpha Theta**  
All members and alumnae are invited to attend an important meeting of Kappa Alpha Theta at 1:00 p.m. on August 15. This will be a luncheon meeting at the home of Mrs. Max Tunnicliffe on Cranbrook road.

**American Legion Auxiliary**  
Salon 224 of the 8-40, the fun group of the Birmingham American Legion auxiliary, held an all-day potluck picnic Tuesday at the home of Mrs. James Wade on West Maple avenue. Members were served luncheon there, and following the mid-afternoon business meeting, dinner was served.

**Dr. J. L. Rasmussen Opens Dental Office**  
Dr. J. L. Rasmussen, 18844 Beverly Hills, announces the opening of his dental office at 144 West Maple.

**Dr. Rasmussen**, who has recently returned from Florida, has had an office in Berkeley for the last 17 years.

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**Miss Ann Snyder Names Attendants; Is Party Honoree**

Bride-elect, Miss Charlotte Ann Snyder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin S. Snyder of Colonial court has selected September first as the date for her marriage to Robert Bruce Aikens. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Allen Aikens, Jr., of Perimeter.

The 3:30 afternoon ceremony will be solemnized in St. James Episcopal church with a reception following at the Orchard Lake Country club.

**MISS SNYDER** has asked Miss Nancy Holmes of Lima, Ohio to be her honor maid and the bridesmaids will be the Misses Mary Powers, Gretta Seaborn, Catherine Daeschner and Barbara Aikens, all of Birmingham.

Burton A. Aikens III, will serve his love as best man and other groomsmen will be Rolf G. Thyre of Old Greenwich, Conn., James E. Schiele of Clayton, Mo., Richard Wolfe of Oak Park, Ill., Peter C. Enslin of Sappington, Mo., and Charles Murray and William Aikens of Birmingham.

**AMONG THE RECENT** nuptial parties honoring Miss Snyder was a miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. J. J. Wharam of Detroit. Mrs. A. Cooney also gave a shower two weeks ago in her Grosse Pointe home.

The Misses Elizabeth Ellis and Marilyn Burgess Maddock feted the bride-elect at a recent party in Detroit and Mrs. Norman Lyle has issued invitations for a picnic supper and shower to be given at her 8, Maple road home on August 18.

**Southfield Board Refers \$17,000 Claim To Attorney**

The Southfield Township board will refer a \$17,000 claim against it, from the township school board, to an attorney for a legal decision.

This action was taken at Tuesday's board meeting after the claim was submitted by the school board. School authorities say the money is owed them from past state scavenger sales in the township.

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