

Have You Met . . .
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Walter,
formerly of Detroit, and their
sons, James and Don who are liv-

ing now at 1471 Yosemite? Mr.
Walter is with the Detrex Corpora-
tion and Mrs. Walter is a music
teacher at Burt School.

CLUB NOTES

Rebekah
Rebekah will meet on Feb. 22
at 8:00 p.m. in the Community
House. Members are asked to
bring perfume soap at this time.
The soap donation has been re-
quested by the MOMS Club. There
will also be a presentation by the
Community House.

Newcomers
The Newcomers Club meets to-
day, Feb. 16 at 12:30 p.m. in the
Community House for luncheon.

Present Day Club
The next meeting will be held
Feb. 20 for a 1:00 o'clock lunch-
on at the home of Mrs. S. O.
Uppleger, 847 Emmont. Roll call
will be "some outstanding thing
found in a book or magazine". A
social evening will include a book
review by Mrs. Della Wilson.

Rotary Ann
Members will meet on Monday,
Feb. 20 at the home of Mrs. S. O.
Wylie Bell, 219 Elm. Mrs. Carl V.
Linden will speak to the group on
her trip to Sweden.

Scrapbookist
Members will meet Wednesday,
Feb. 23 at 8:00 p.m. in the home
of Mrs. Marie Worthen, 211 As-
pen. Mrs. Gertrude Arnold will
serve as co-hostess. Each member
is to bring a "white elephant".

Alpha Phi
Alpha Phi alumnae will meet on
Feb. 24 at the home of Mrs. Law-
ton Tabor, Mrs. R. J. Coughlin will
be co-hostess. Members will work
on bags for books and games to
be sent to the Children's Hospital
in Ferrisburg.

Have You Met . . .
The family from Oxford, Mr.
and Mrs. S. J. Bomersheim of
4304 Beverly court? Mr. Bomers-
heim is with the R. C. Mahon
Company.

Doing Their Best Ghost-Work in-Players' Show



Pictured above in a scene from the next Village Players' show "But Not Good-Bye" are Tresea Way Merrill, Jack Hassberger and George Dwelley. The laugh provoking comedy will be shown Feb. 23, 24 and 25.

Hassberger and Dwelley are not the victims of a double exposure in this shot, but only prove to onlookers by their transparency that they are indeed a couple of ghosts come back to earth to save the family fortune.

That's part of it in the form of a check on the floor.

Selecting a whimsical comedy, the Village Players are polishing up their next production "But Not Good-Bye" for a three-evening run, Feb. 23, 24 and 25. All shows will be open to the public and will be given in the Playhouse on Chestnut street.

The author, George Seaton, playwright and director of motion pictures, is widely known for his movie adaptation of "Miracle on 24th Street" and "But Not Good-Bye" bears his trademark of gay humor.

George M. Dwelley, now in his 32nd year of directing for the Village Players, brings to life the turbulent affairs of the Griggs family. The Griggs are known on the New England coast for their ship-building. Dwelley as well as casting the cast, plays the main part of Sam Griggs.

Other leads are being handled by Dr. John Hassberger who portrays Benjamin Griggs, returning to the stage in the form of a ghost. It is he who with his son, also a ghost, sets about to salvage the family fortunes which have been very much driven into the ground.

Tresea Way Merrill, well known in these parts and in particular because of her connection with her family's popular Will-O-Way Theatre in Bloomfield Hills, will appear as Amy Griggs.

Playwright Seaton has this to say in the script about Ralph Humphrey: "When you first meet Ralph you are apt to dislike him but as you grow to know him, you're sure to".

There are three characters not in the Griggs tribe: Tom Carter, Dr. Wilson and the Rev. Mr. Pritchard, as played by Bruce Booth, Henry Beams and Donald Stanton respectively.

William Howell and Mrs. Anthony J. Daley head the large scenery corps and the set design has been created by Mrs. G. Thordike Dwelley; Howard McDonald is chairman of the stage committee. The assistant directorship is in the hands of Mrs. Edward S. Reid, Jr.

General society news deadline is 4:30 p.m. each Tuesday.

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Planned Parenthood Workers Launch Fund Raising Campaign

Mrs. Francis Schilling of Ann Arbor, president of the Michigan League for Planned Parenthood, and Dr. Harold Furlong of Pontiac, were speakers at the workers' meeting for the Oakland County chapter, which launched the 1950 fund-raising campaign at Birmingham Community House on Feb. 9.

They were introduced by Mrs. Douglas Warnner, chairman for the campaign, who recently retired from seven years with Oakland County Red Cross, as director of home service.

Planned Parenthood, from the medical viewpoint, was the subject of Dr. Furlong's talk. The original clinician for Oakland County chapter, he started out by recalling the first meetings held in Pontiac nearly 50 years ago and citing the progress made since then in people's thinking on the subject of planned parenthood.

Progress has been made, on the other hand, Dr. Furlong contin-

ued, in the educational field. Publicity, national, state and local, has had its effect in the last few years. Instruction given in colleges and universities has resulted in students approaching matrimony more intelligently than their parents did.

Mrs. Schilling stated that "planned parenthood is a voluntary health movement." In the past year, she added, the movement has had a great deal of publicity, 97 articles in magazines, more than 2,000 news stories and many radio broadcasts. The United Nations is interested in the program, and General MacArthur has included it in his administration in Japan.

The goal for Oakland County chapter's 1950 fund-raising drive is \$5,500, which will largely be used to operate their three clinics in Oakdale Gardens, Royal Oak and Pontiac.

Mrs. H. A. Kaichen was hostess at a tea for workers in the fund-raising campaign this past Monday. Speakers included Mrs. W. C. Sprouill and Mrs. Edward S. Robinson, both of Birmingham.

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