

# Collegian Tells Experiences As Member of French Family

By ALICE E. MORGAN

A summer spent as a member of a typical French family was the "Experiment in International Living," enjoyed by Miss Martha Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Trueman Campbell of 275 N. Bates.

She left this country as a member of the group which went to Europe to get a closer understanding of the peoples of that continent. For a month she lived in the Serain household at St. Jean-de-Braye, near Orleans, learning French customs and manners and the way of family life in France.

That group was made up of French, German, Belgian and American young people. Not long ago we were "enemy" nations, now we are traveling as one people, all communing in a common language—French.

The "EXPERIMENT in International Living" of which she was a part, was started in 1932 to get a closer understanding of foreign living for American young people. Tours have been added since that time until today groups are going to nearly every corner of the world.

When by Donald B. Watt, the original idea was purely that of sending young Americans abroad. Present plans are to continue that and to bring young people from foreign lands into the United States that they may learn our way of life.

Watt has taken over this branch of the experiment with his former position now occupied by E. Gordon Boyce, formerly of Colgate university.

MISS CAMPBELL with family she visited many of the art centers of France and viewing many of its cathedrals and places of architectural interest.

SHE ALSO LEARNED how the middle-class French family lives. She learned of the inconveniences of water shortages, lack of modern plumbing and utilities and food shortages.

In spite of the latter she said Madame Serain fed them altogether two meals. She said she never could get used to the French custom of serving each dish separately.

While there a group of young Americans prepared a typical American meal, served all on one plate, which seemed as pleasing to the French.

After her month with the Serain family Miss Campbell joined the group on a more extensive tour of Europe.

"I HAD NOT known how much I had become a member of their family," she says. "When it came time to leave them I felt just as if I went away from my real family after being home only a short time. They treated me as one of their own and I just simply began to feel that way, too."

The tour took them through Normandy, Brittany and into Switzerland.

"I learned in Switzerland just how poor the French people really are," she reports. "Here in the north of plenty I saw a child in the village who was sadly lacking among the French."

"One of the facts that impressed me most on the whole trip was...

C of C Speaker

Murray D. VanWagoner, former governor of Michigan and former military governor of Bavaria, will be the guest speaker at the annual meeting of the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce Nov. 23.

The dinner meeting and election of officers will be held at the Community House.

Woodward-US 10 Intersection Plans Reported by Egbert

All five parties concerned with the Woodward-US 10 intersection north of Oak street, believe there is a need for a redesign and alteration to provide greater traffic safety. City Manager Donald C. Egbert reported to the city commission Monday evening.

STUDENTS ACCEPTED for the trip are required to meet certain specifications outlined by the group whose headquarters is in Putney, Vt. One of the main objects of "The Experiment in International Living, Inc." is to keep expenses at a level which most students can afford.

Their 1951 plans call for an "experiment in reverse" when students will be brought to this country from Denmark, Germany, Holland and Sweden. Part of their time will be spent with American families and part at the summer camp in Putney.

Miss Campbell, a student at Princeton college, summed up her impression of the trip this way: "I shall no longer think of France as a foreign country across the ocean. To me, after this experience, it is a group of very real people with whom I have had the opportunity of living and playing. France will always remain with me as a far-away but very friendly neighbor."

Color Travelogue Films Slated by YMCA This Friday

The Birmingham YMCA has arranged a showing of travelogue films featuring Eskimo hunters at the First Baptist church Friday, Nov. 24 at 7 p.m. This film gives an engaging description of the life of the Eskimos of Northwestern Alaska, according to Ed Kirbert, local YM secretary.

The companion film will be "Red Run" the Fraser, a story of the salmon as it starts its journey up the Fraser River and changes color from blue and silver to red.

The films are in color and will be supplemented by comic and sports shorts. Boys and girls have been invited to attend and there is no charge.

PTA Council Meeting

Two films on Little League Baseball will be shown at the public meeting of the Birmingham PTA Council in Baldwin high school room 102 Monday evening.

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# Ford Reveals Its 1951 Models



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# New Vice-President Of Tax Institute



R. G. SURRIDGE

DETROIT, Nov. 21—Robert G. Surridge, 386 Glenhurst, vice-president and general counsel of Harry Ferguson, Inc., Detroit farm machinery company, was elected national vice-president of the Tax Executives Institute, Inc. at its 1950 annual convention recently held at Lake Placid, N. Y.

The institute, with headquarters in New York City, is composed of some 400 corporation executives working in the tax field. Its purpose is to foster the highest possible quality of tax administration in the corporate field at federal, state and local levels.

Surridge is a native of Geneva, Ohio. He received his A.B. degree in Politics as a Carnegie Fellow in the University of Michigan, and his law degree from the Michigan Law School. He attended Harvard Law School on an international law scholarship and received the degree of master of laws in 1931.

FROM 1931 to 1932 he studied at the Ecole Libre des Sciences Politiques as a Carnegie Fellow in International Law. From 1933 to 1944 he was associated with the New York law firm of Root, Clark, Buckner and Ballantine.

During World War II, he served for two years with the U.S. Navy and was honorably discharged as a lieutenant. He joined the Ferguson Company in 1946 as general counsel and subsequently became a vice-president, secretary and director.

Surridge is a charter member of the Detroit Chapter of the Tax Executives Institute and has

# Last Rites Held For L. M. Baker

Services were held from the Bell funeral home Friday afternoon for Louis M. Baker, 63, of 556 Stanley street.

Mr. Baker died of a self-inflicted gunshot wound Nov. 16 in a rest room at the funeral home. He left a note addressed to Donald S. Bell, director, giving instructions for his funeral. Members of his family said he had been in ill health for some time.

Mr. Baker was born in Bagwells, Tex., on Dec. 20, 1886, and was graduated from Trinity university. He married Adelle O'Neill in Clarksville, Tex., in 1913.

Mr. Baker was associated with the rubber industry and served as representative of the Atlantic Tubing company with offices in Highland Park.

He HAS BEEN active in the affairs of St. James Episcopal church and has at one time been a vestryman there. He was also a member of the Detroit Athletic club, Bloomfield Country club, Village Players and Canada Creek association.

Surviving are his widow; two daughters, Mrs. L. E. Benton of Naperville, Ill., and Mrs. Arnold Moore of Pottsville, Pa.; five grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. S. M. Stoen of River Forest, Ill.; two brothers, E. K. Baker of Detroit and H. L. Baker of Paris, Tex.

# Local Junior YMCA Team to Play Dec. 2

The Birmingham YMCA junior boys basketball team will open its season Dec. 2 against Northern YMCA in Highland Park.

Team members include Harold Mitchell, Dick DeLoia, Robert Machus, Ken Witherspoon, Donald Yates, Don Kewer, Andy Fairbanks, Ken Mahle and Chuck Poole. Games will be played both away from home and at the Birmingham First Baptist church gym.

Players are still needed to round out the team and a practice session will be held this Saturday at 11 a.m. in the gym at Willis and Bates.

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# Approve Purchase of Multiversal Nozzle And Base for \$524.70

Upon the recommendation of Fire Chief Vernon Griffith and City Manager Donald C. Egbert, the city will purchase a multiversal nozzle and base for \$524.70 from the American LaFrance Fire Engine Corp.

In order to cope with fires of large size, it is necessary to connect three ordinary two-and-one-half-inch fire lines into one nozzle to provide a stream with capacity of approximately 1,100 gallons a minute, Egbert pointed out.

The money for the purchase will be taken from the contingency fund. The city commission approved the purchase Monday evening.

# Anniversary Dinner Slated by Bloomfield Horticultural Club

The 25th anniversary of the Bloomfield Hills and district Horticulture society will be observed at a dinner meeting at the Community House next Tuesday evening.

The club was first organized in December of 1925. Following the dinner, a program citing the history of the society will be given.

Charter members who will be present are Karl E. Rhodes of Pontiac, A. V. Dennis, 248 Park

# Hitchings Addresses LWV Gathering On Government Economic Policies

"Government economic policies to cope with the extended military program," was the subject of a talk by George Hitchings, manager of the economic analysis department of the Ford Motor company, to the League of Women Voters, Monday at the Community House.

Hitchings distinguished between government policies which are necessary in our current situation and those necessary in total war, indicating that while drastic government control may be needed in the latter situation, they are not necessary today.

THE CROSS NATIONAL product today (the total volume of goods and services produced) is at the annual rate of 292 billion dollars, he stated. Of this, consumers are spending at the rate of 195 billion, investment expenditures are at the rate of 44 billion and government expenditures are at the rate of 43 billion. It is estimated, he noted, that government expenditures will increase from 43 to 61 billion by the middle of next year.

HE THOUGHT eight billion dollars toward paying for the increased government expenditures might be found by cutting consumption of durable goods 25 percent. Cutting residential construction one-third would result in about four billion dollars more for government's needs, he estimated. The other six billion dollars he

thought might be met by expansion in the total production. Today, he stated, there is no particular reason about taxing for government's need because the limited increase in taxes voted in September, 1950, because of increased national income due to high employment, and because of increased monetary and credit controls.

BY THE MIDDLE of next year, however, he pointed out, the problem will be more acute, not only because government expenditures will be having their effect, but also because government diversion of strategic materials will be felt increasingly in the production of consumer goods.

Hitchings emphasized that in his opinion, government should attempt to raise as much of its increased military expenditures through taxes as is feasible.

"YOU LOSE — IF INFLATION WIN!" he the interrelationship of the current inflation problem and defense program financing, will be the subject of seven discussion groups sponsored by the League of Women Voters next week.

The discussion leader on Monday, Nov. 27 at 1751 West Lincoln, from 1-3 p.m. will be Mrs. W. Williams. From 8-10 that evening, Mrs. W. L. Lowrie will lead the group which will meet at 315 Elkridge, Tuesday, from 8-10 p.m. Mrs. Harry Markle will lead

the discussion at 516 Patton.

WEDNESDAY from 1-3 p.m. Mrs. Harvey Greene will preside at the Baldwin public library, and Mrs. W. C. Roman will preside from 8-10 p.m. at 1348 Buckingham. Also on Wednesday afternoon at Franklin, in the home of Mrs. Orville DeVos, a group will meet from 1-3 p.m. under the leadership of Mrs. Thomas Canby.

On Thursday from 1-3 p.m. Mrs. Cheryl Robertson will lead the group at 769 Lake Park. All men and women who are interested are invited to attend these discussions.

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City Manager D. C. Egbert recommended to commissioners that the golf club be asked to petition for the annexation of all the lots it proposes to sell before the city takes affirmative action.

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