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The bride-elect is a graduate of Kingswood school. She attended Wellesley College, the University of Geneva in Switzerland, and was graduated from Michigan State College.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edmund G. Nagle, residents of 1119 East Maple road since March, The Nagles, formerly of South Bend, Ind., are moving to 287 Buritan road on June 15. They have four children, Jerry, 13, Jane Ann, 8, Joseph, 2 and Jim, 14, months-old. Nagle is manager of automobile sales for the U. S. Rubber Company. He is a member of Oakland Hills Country Club, the Recess Club, and the Knights of Columbus. The Nagles enjoy golf and bridge.

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West Beverly Hills News
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EDITOR'S NOTE: Items for this column are being mailed, temporarily by Kathleen Madonna, Phone MI 4-1108.

Mrs. M. D. Myring, 6067 Riverside drive home of the newly organized West Beverly Hills Garden club on Thursday, May 28. Mrs. Henry Jones presided at the business meeting and led the general discussion. It was decided that a plant sale will be held at the club on June 15. Mrs. Alvin Horn reported on the Atlantic City trip she took recently in conjunction with the Birmingham branch of the National Fern and Garden Association.

Future meetings are scheduled for the fourth Thursday of each month at one p.m. and are open to all West Beverly Hills ladies. Mrs. Joseph S. Carter, Bedford road, will host the next meeting, June 23.

Mrs. Harry Hales, Spokane, Wash., has been here for a month's visit with her sister, Mrs. Harriet M. Cheneveth on Bedford road.

From Peru, Ind., comes news from Mr. and Mrs. Robert Peters, former Dunblain road residents. They announce the birth of Barbara Ann, their fifth daughter, on May 23.

On Decoration Day Mrs. Herbert R. Grubb, assisted by Mrs. George Adams, hosted a barbecue party for a group of boys and girls at the Green's Devonshire road home.

Among the guests were Grace Wyatt, Judy Walters, Sarah Walters, Jacqueline Kama, Carrie Ashcraft, Dale Ashcraft, Gary Ashcraft, Billie Rosemont, Russell Cullen, John Braton, Jeffrey Adams, Billie Adams, Billie Poch, Marty Poch, Leslie Carter, Francisella Green, Frank Green and Carol Green.

Robert Hagan, Devonshire road, flew to Miami Beach recently. He spent his vacation at the Surfcomber Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Oelman, Deaconfield road, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Rossner, Mayfair road, gave a neighborhood picnic in their adjoining gardens on Saturday, June 6. Attending the festivities were Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hutchison, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Little, Mr. M. A. Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hays, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hyvonen, Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh M. Remahill, Dr. and Mrs. Melvin A. Noonan, Mrs. A. Ezeland, Mrs. Scriven and Mrs. Stevens.

Mrs. Henry Jones, leader of Brownie Troop 311, assisted by Mrs. Paul Baker, co-leader, entertained at a "Bygone" party in the Jones' Bedford road backyard on Monday, June 1. All troop members and their fathers and mothers were there. Festivities opened with a maypole dance, followed by the flag ceremony and presentation of Girl Scout pins to 16 girls who then participated in a songfest. Fathers and daughters captured through the Virginia Reel before the cake decorated with "Brownies Today, Girl Scouts tomorrow" was served.

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Bloomfield Hills Family Star in Will-O-Way Opener

When the curtain rises on Will-O-Way summer theater's first offering, "Royal Family," at 8:40 p.m. Tuesday, June 9, on stage will be one of the area's most noted mother-daughter teams.

Cost in leading roles are Tressa Way Merrill and her daughter, Celia Merrill Turner, who will portray mother and daughter in this comedy about a theatrical family.

BURTON A. WRIGHT, producer-director for WWJ-TV, will play the son of the family. Wright has directed and acted with the Globe Theatre group and the American Art Theatre in Chicago, and has appeared in Pasadena Playhouse productions and in network radio shows.

Another member of the cast is Maureen Bailey who, at 17, is already a veteran of several Will-O-Way productions.

Other cast members are Walter Canney, Robert Bryson, Ross Callaway, Margaret Crosby, Dean Erskine, Tressa Sikorski, Tom Wallace and Bill Taylor.

The play will run nightly except Monday, June 15.

MRS. TURNER, who is also director of the Will-O-Way apprentice theater, has announced the board of judges for the 1953 scholarship to be awarded by the Michigan State Federation of Women's Clubs. Serving on the board will be Mary Lou Callaway, casting director of the Jam Handy Organization, Burton A. Wright, William O. Merrill, director of Will-O-Way, Mrs. William O. Merrill, Sr., past president of the Michigan State Federation of Women's Clubs, and Mrs. Turner.

Final try-outs for the scholarship will be held June 14 at the Playhouse, West Loop Lake road at Telegraph, Bloomfield Hills. The winner will receive complete living accommodations on the Will-O-Way premises in addition to the apprentice theater course, beginning June 29, which covers all phases of theatrical production.

APPLICATIONS are still being accepted from girls 16 and over for the fourth annual scholarship. Each applicant must be sponsored by a club affiliated with the federation, preferably one to which the girl's mother belongs. Otherwise, any member club endorsement will serve.

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