

## 'Sister Kenny' Film To Aid Polio Victims

It's a one-night stand for the Rosalind Russell film, "Sister Kenny" which will be shown at the Birmingham theater Tuesday evening, Feb. 23.

The film is being brought here by the Sister Kenny Anniversary club of Birmingham. The entire proceeds of the two-performance program will be turned over to the Kenny Polio Center at Farmington for the purchase of badly needed equipment.

Mrs. Hope Lewis, president of the local group, pointed out again that this would be the only fund raising project for the Center in Birmingham.

"The sale of tickets for this film will constitute our whole program," she said. "Furthermore, our campaign will consist only of these ticket sales. There will be no solicitations."

THE FILM has been described as one of the screen's "most honest and absorbing biographies" and is the result of a crusade by its star, Rosalind Russell.

A member of the board of trustees of the Sister Elizabeth Kenny foundation in Minneapolis, Miss Russell exerted all her influence to have the film made and to get the title role. A greater admirer of the Australian nurse, Miss Russell has stated publicly that she considers this the most rewarding role of her career.

Two performances are scheduled for 7:15 and at 9:15. Tickets, although selling fast, are still available from Mrs. Wilber Johnson, Birmingham chairman, other members of the Kenny club, Wilson's drug store and the Birmingham YMCA.

Ben Sanderson of St. Thomas, Ont. Entertainment during her stay has included a Sunday night Valentine supper and "scrabble" party at the Edgar Browns' in Royal Oak. Other guests at the party were Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Gidley of Lathrup, Mr. and Mrs. David Dobson and Mr. and Mrs. Fred McGuire of Berkeley.

Mrs. Sanderson has been engaged by Mrs. Theresa Merrill for the Birmingham Woman's Club on March 2. She will entertain at a program consisting of three monologues following the dessert luncheon at the Baldwin Library.

A new arrival at the John McConnell home in Foxcroft is a son, Robert Kevin, who made his appearance on Feb. 2. Mrs. McConnell is the former Joyce Crawford.

Activities are still in progress to aid the Wing Lake Beach Fund. Wing Lake Farms association has planned a square dance for 9 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 20, in the Birmingham Community House. Dancing will be accompanied by the calling and music of Joe Frech and his orchestra.

Tickets may be obtained from Frank Ghesquiere, 6161 Franklin, general chairman, or Leonard A. Pogue, 6655 Indianwood Trail.

## Hi-12 Founder Honored by Fund

"The Little Red Schoolhouse" joined the ranks of the Birmingham High Twelve last week, when President Floyd A. Franklin introduced the small building and explained its purpose.

"This chimney," he said, "is not for smoke to go up but for money to go down. We hope our members here will use the little chimney each Monday when the house passes from member to member during our regular meeting."

Franklin explained the schoolhouse was a part of a national arrangement to raise money for the Wally Walcott National Education fund.

THE FUND will be maintained in honor of Wally, founder of High Twelve groups, and will be used to sponsor needy students at George Washington university.

"Local clubs," Franklin said, "will sponsor students whom they feel are worthy of financial assistance. All aspects of each case will be weighed by a national board which will decide to whom the annual funds shall go."

Society deadline is 3 p.m. each Tuesday.

## Academy Attracts Eight Students

Eight artists have joined the Cranbrook Academy of Art student body at the beginning of the spring term, Zoltan Sepeszy, director of the Academy, has announced.

Two from Royal Oak are Mrs. Maxine Murphy, painter; and Jay Holland, sculptor.

Others are painter Ralph C. Warren, Dearborn; sculptor David L. Cargill, Beaumont, Tex.; designer Raymond A. Grosso, Schenectady, N. Y.; painter Donald E. Smith, Rochester, N. Y.; ceramist Martha Ostrander, Twin Falls, Idaho; and architect Vincent J. Rauth, York, Neb.

Birthdays, anniversaries, guests, births, parties are all news—call the society editor about them.

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PICTURED on the grounds of the Largo Mar Hotel, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., is Mrs. D. A. Packard (right), 4261 Carey Lane, Wing Lake, where she vacationed with her husband. Visiting her for the day is Mrs. Ralph L. Wolf, 1065 North Glenhurst, who winters in Ft. Lauderdale. Returning by plane the second week of their trip, which was combined business and pleasure, took them to Dallas, San Antonio and Houston, Tex., and New Orleans, La.

## Danish Guest Attends Federation Conference

WING LAKE—FOXROFT—International attention will be focused on Wing Lake this weekend when the Alfred E. Grams are hosts for a "Save the Children Federation" conference. A distinguished visitor from Copenhagen, Erik Ostergaard, who is treasurer of the Denmark federation, will be a house guest in the Oak Hill drive home of the Gramns.

The hostess, who is chairman of the Greenland committee, will open her home for the event on Feb. 20. Among others attending will be Fred Johnson of Detroit, honorary chairman, and Aksel Nielsen of Chicago, vice chairman.

The government of Denmark has minted a special coin bearing an impression of the king and queen of Greenland on the other, which is offered for donations used to fight tuberculosis. Mrs. Gram stated that ten per cent of the population in Greenland suffer or die from the dread disease.

Mrs. Gram recently received a letter from the commanding officer of our forces in Greenland asking what they could do to help fight the disease.

A house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Sanderson, 6175 Thurbur, is Sanderson's aunt, Mrs.

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# Washington's Birthday

brings to our attention again the fact that he was an **INSPIRING MILITARY and POLITICAL LEADER** but prompts us to do a little research into George Washington as head of his own household, particularly in relation to silver

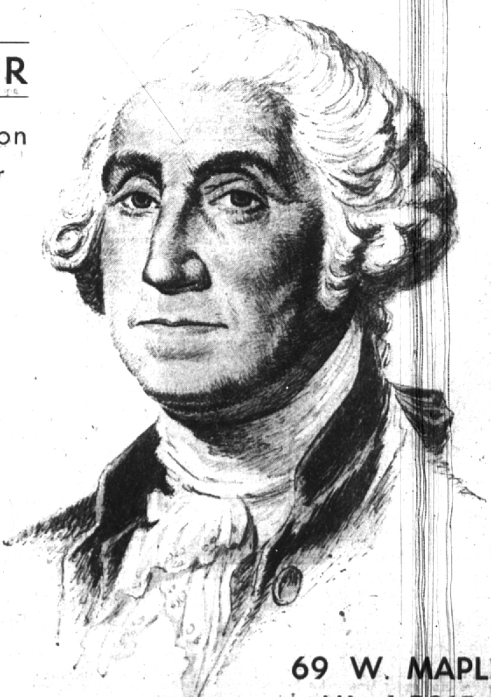
A review of Washington's life is centered emphatically on his role in the Revolutionary war which in turn calls to attention the activities of Paul Revere, an outstanding silversmith.

But aside from this coincidence, we find that Washington's mother was . . . a notable housekeeper and looked well after the ways of her household. She had some handsome furniture, more silver than was usual in even Virginia homes of that date.

As head of his own home "There were elegancies of many kinds at Mount Vernon, and the General himself looked after the furnishings of the house . . . He took advantage of every opportunity to better and increase the household articles at Mt. Vernon. And, as to his interest in silver . . . when George Washington was removing to New York to take up his duties as President, he sent his family silver to be melted, with the instructions that it should be remodeled into "The newest and most elegant shapes."

So this leads us to conjecture whether his choice might not have been a forerunner of one of the patterns produced by these famous silver houses.

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