

## North Adams

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#### Moving Vans Familiar Sight As New Residents Arrive

Moving vans continue to dot the landscape in this area as newcomers arrive from far and near.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon E. Jackman, formerly of Birmingham, have moved into the North Adams section at 4065 Beech road.

Jackman is controller of Holley Carburetor Co. and is a member of the Controllers Institute of America, as well as captain in the National association of Cost Accountants. He is also a member of the Detroit Players.

Both the Jackmans are active members of the Congregational church of Birmingham. Mrs. Jackman is chairman of the hospitality committee of the Penbrooke school PTA and enjoys gardening and decorating. There are two sons, Britt, 8, who is a Cub Scout, and Den 2, Pack B-8, and Craig, 6.

Welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. McDonnell, Jr. of 4011 Butternut Hill drive, formerly of Stouenville, Ohio. McDonnell is associated with Great Lakes Steel.

The McDonnells are both graduates of the University of Michigan and their family includes three children, Hank, 6, Peter, 4, and Nancy, 2.

Newcomers to this area are Mr. and Mrs. Michael Redfield of Rouge circle formerly of Ann Arbor. Redfield is assistant purchasing agent with Earl A. Thompson Manufacturing Co. Both Mr. and Mrs. Redfield are graduates of the University of Michigan.

Welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence F. Hess of Pine Hill drive

House guest at the home of the Martin Leimbachs of Pine Hill drive, Troy township, during Easter week was Mrs. Leimbach's mother, Mrs. K. Dutter of Ocean Grove, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Flynn of Big Beaver road have just returned from their cottage at St. Helen, after spending a few days there during Easter week.

Mrs. E. P. Knox of St. Paul, Minn., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Paul Taylor of Lanerang drive for a few weeks.

Mrs. Michael Kovack of Pine Hill drive entertained at a bridge luncheon eight guests from Pine Hill and Meadowdale subdivisions, on April 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Siegel of Butternut Hill drive spent Easter weekend in Albion visiting their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Siegel.

The occasion was a family reunion with Mrs. Robert Siegel's parents, the Jack Bennetts of Janesville, Wis., in Albion at the same time.

Mrs. F. Jerry Brown and her three sons of Glenview, Ill., are visiting her mother, Mrs. George Everson of Charing Cross this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ohst of La Grange Park, Ill., were recent houseguests of the Donald Richings of Charing Cross road.

Mrs. Riching's daughter was celebrated during their stay. On Saturday there was a party for Tommy Riching who was 2.



MRS. AND MRS. ROBERT D. BIRD  
Married 60 years (Eccentric Photo)

### Wed by 3 Ministers, Couple Marks 60th

Sixty years ago, three Methodist ministers officiated in a wedding ceremony in Birmingham, and the couple wed in that fashion marked the anniversary last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Bird have lived in Birmingham on their farm on Maple and at 627 Purdy, the present home, since that wedding day.

Bird's father was the Rev. Robert Bird, who led the Methodist congregation here in building the

### Theta Groups Uniting Tonight

Kappa Alpha Theta members gather tonight at Mrs. Mary B. Duffield's home, 612 Wimpleton, to discuss plans for their apron sale. Both afternoon and evening sections of the local alumnae branch will meet at the 7:30 p.m. session.

Aiding Mrs. Duffield with hostess duties are Mrs. Carl Oxford, Jesse Kilpatrick, who was pastor of the church 22 years later, in 1892. The two and Mrs. Bird's brother married them, "hence," Mrs. Bird says, "we've lived together 60 years."

MRS. BIRD is 84, her husband 82. They look back at Birmingham in the days when there were no sidewalks, when sand was a foot deep at the corner of Woodward and Maple.

"It's different now but it's been pleasant all the way along," Mrs. Bird said as she reminisced of the past. "We've nothing to complain of, with all our four children living, and with five grandchildren and six great grandchildren."

The couple's children are Mrs. John E. Hale, of Royal Oak, Mrs. Emil Olin of 607 Southfield, S. K. Bird of Oakland avenue, and Mrs. Ralph Ryder of Bradenton, Fla.

THEY LIVED together 60 years on a farm, in a brick house on a hill just west of the Oakland Hills country club, with Bird tallying 62 years there, since he moved onto the 160 acre farm two years before his marriage.

Sunday they marked their anniversary with a day with their son, and receiving visits from friends made during their years of membership in the Methodist church here and for Bird, the Birmingham F & AM lodge.

Mrs. Richard Oxford, Mrs. Donald Stanton and Mrs. P. L. Chisholm. **NEED SOMETHING FOR YOUR HOUSE? Then locate it by reading or using the Classified Ads in The Eccentric each week.**

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Features of the show were the Chevrolet Glee club; a pianist, Mrs. Christine Hoehn; cellist, Mrs. E. Sturgeon, and story teller, Mrs. W. A. Ewers.

Mr. and Mrs. William Plumb and their daughter, Hazel, of Butternut Hill drive have just returned from a ten-day trip in the east. The Plumbs visited Hazel's fiancé, Richard Lewis who is stationed at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey.

They spent a few days in New York City and then headed west to Indiana university to see another daughter, Mrs. Beede Mitchell, and her young son, who returned with the Plumbs to Birmingham.

After a short visit, Mrs. Mitchell will return to Bloomington, Ind., where Mitchell is attending Indiana university. Mitchell will receive his doctor's degree in English in August and at that time the Michells plan to go to Boulder, Col., where he will be an instructor in English at the University of Colorado.

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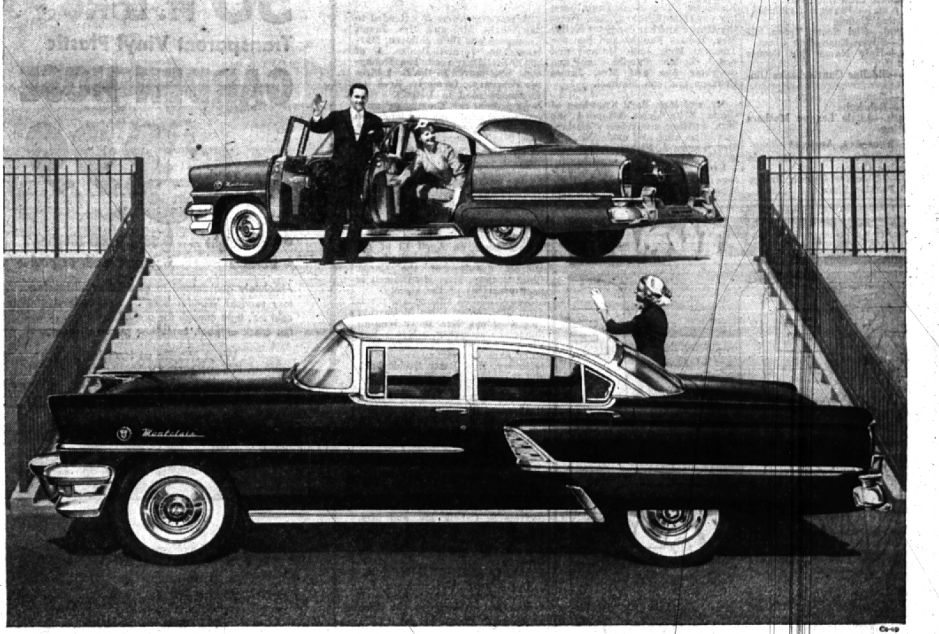
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