

Have You Met Palmer C. Pratt, manager of the personal department of the National Bank of Detroit, who moved to Pembroke road last month with his wife and son, Richard, 77. The Pratts moved here from Detroit and are living at 2152 Pembroke.

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**COMMUTER'S WIFE
Elderly Widows Find
Loneliness by Moving
Into Strange Cities**

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Sometimes an older woman who has just lost her husband, makes decisions too quickly and then regrets them. Often she is rushed into these decisions by her grown children. One plan she should consider carefully before she follows through, is moving away from her home town or neighborhood where she's lived for years.

She is far from happy, though she tries to hide her feelings. She came from a small town in Wisconsin where she'd spent the best 25 years of her life and knew everyone. She has fairly good health for her age, and was left a small home which she still owns, and a modest income.

When her husband died two years ago, her daughter insisted that she come here to live with her, her husband and two boys. The family lives in a six-room brick apartment where giving up a room to grandma is almost a hardship. She finds that she's not alone, not in one sense of the word. Sometimes she wishes she were, for though she loves the two little boys very much, and entertains them with stories and games, she finds that their incessant noise and roughhousing get on her nerves in a way that her own two children never did, years ago.

She can't do as she pleases for she's not really at home. So, she is constantly limiting her activities in one way or another so they'll fit in with the family. And one day she overheard her daughter say, "I wish she had a room of her own in the room she occupies."

It's then that she misses so much, the old friends she met with often and who even remembered her. Geriatricists tell us that the best place for an older person is in an old environment where there need be no effort to make friends. Any widow who can stay among old associates and make it better for herself, even though it be a small apartment, is indeed lucky.

Whether or not "Sybil takes cream in her tea." She has tried attending meetings here entirely for recreation. But she discovered that even old people are not much interested in other old people, if they're strangers.

Then one day her daughter told her, though regretfully, "Mother is going back to her home. It's been rented since dad died, and the lease has expired."

What the daughter didn't perceive, is that her mother will truly be at home in her own house. There she can have the furnace heat turned up high if she wants it. She can stay up late watching television and get up late the next morning if she wishes. And she'll spend a lot of time working in the garden. And when she's been a "standby" for many seasons, visiting old friends and neighbors in their homes and hers.

The mother is indeed fortunate that her house is still waiting for her, for many a widow has sold her home quickly then wished she hadn't.

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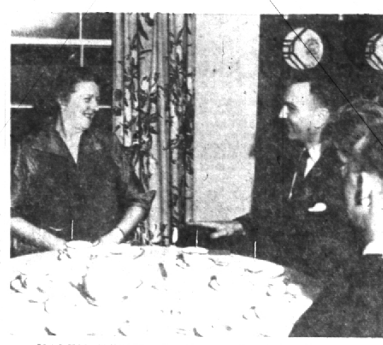
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Popular Music Reaches Teen Concert Level

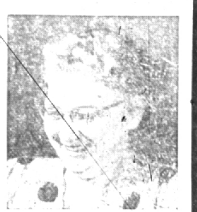
Modern and popular music is comparing on recital programs for teenagers these days, as evidenced by the Junior Musicals' concert last night at the Community House.

Junior Red Cross To Aid Field Day

Junior Red Cross members in Oakland County are being aided by their classmates, Mrs. Helen K. Kellie, 100 W. Woodward, to prepare to provide prizes and souvenirs for the "Field Day" at the annual picnic and meet open to patients on May 1.

Suggested by the same group are flowers for a group of sewing kits, small potted plants and coin purses.

Jane Joins AXO



Newly initiated in the chapter of Alpha Chi Omega at Mount Union college is Jane Wallace, daughter of the Donald B. Wallace, of 221 Fairfax. She is a freshman on the campus at Alliance, Ohio.

Dearborn housewife says, "Hospital bills don't cost us borrowed money now!"

"It's the most wonderful feeling when you don't have to borrow money to pay hospital and doctor bills," says Mrs. E. J. Ford, 100 W. Woodward, who has been a housewife for 15 years. She says that she has never had to borrow money to pay hospital bills. She says that she has never had to borrow money to pay hospital bills.

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