

# Berkshires

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Mr. and Mrs. John E. McKenna, 3365 Lincoln road, entertained at a family dinner. Those attending were Mrs. Frank McKenna, Royal Oak; Mr. and Mrs. James McKenna, Saginaw; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McKelroy, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McKelroy and Mr. and Mrs. John Wyatt all from Toledo, Ohio.

On Sunday, Jan. 2 the McKennas were hosts to 90 guests for an open house. Cocktails and buffet were served in their recreation room which was decorated in red and green for the holidays. Center pieces on the buffet table consisted of a high snowball cake with three red tapers on either side surrounded by greens. Red and white poinsettias were placed on tables here and there throughout the recreation room to help accent the decorations.

While we have been slushing around in the snow and recent mud, Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Young and their daughter Midge have been soaking up the sun in Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

The Yosts left their home, 7365 Parkstone Lane, Dec. 19 to spend their glorious weeks in the sunny south at the Jolly Roger hotel.

The days were filled with swimming, sunning and golf and evenings they occasionally attended the dog races and the Jai-alai matches. They also took a short trip around Key Largo and Key West.

Midge returned Jan. 2 leaving behind her a Florida temperature of 82 degrees. Mr. and Mrs. Yost returned Jan. 10 feeling rested and tanned after a wonderful vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne J. Wilson of Oakland drive gave a cocktail party New Year's eve. After cocktails, the Wilsons and their guests adjourned to Oakland Hills Country club to attend the party there. Having gayly celebrated the New Year they all went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wallichs, 31871 Beverly circle, for breakfast.

The Wilsons' guests included Mr. and Mrs. William Dawe, Mr. and Mrs. David Rolle, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sawicki, Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Wilson and Arlene Gagner. Others were Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Thompson Jr., the Neil Donalds, the Russell Donalds, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wallichs and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reid.

### NEW ARRIVAL

The John Alimons of Oakland drive have a new granddaughter, Kerry Elizabeth Jamison. She was born on Dec. 21 and weighed 7 lbs. and 11 oz. Kerry's parents are Mr. and Mrs. John Jamison of Beverly Hills. Kerry also has a sister, Kimberly, who celebrated her second birthday Jan. 1.

Speaking of birthdays, Bobby Phelps' son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Phelps 7245 Old Road, celebrated his seventh birthday Jan. 3 and had Sharon and Gary Rosamers of 12 Mile road in for ice cream and cake. Later in the week his parents took Bobby out to dinner and a show.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Phelps of Parkstone Lane, had a belated Christmas dinner Sunday, Jan. 2. The dinner was for Mrs. Phelps' mother, Mrs. Mary Payne; aunt, Miss Margaret Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Payne.

Mrs. Payne's mother and aunt recently returned from Kentucky where they spent the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Calhoun, 31700 Belle Vine trail spent a dinner at the DAC and attended the symphony Thursday, Jan. 6. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Hestler. Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Storer.

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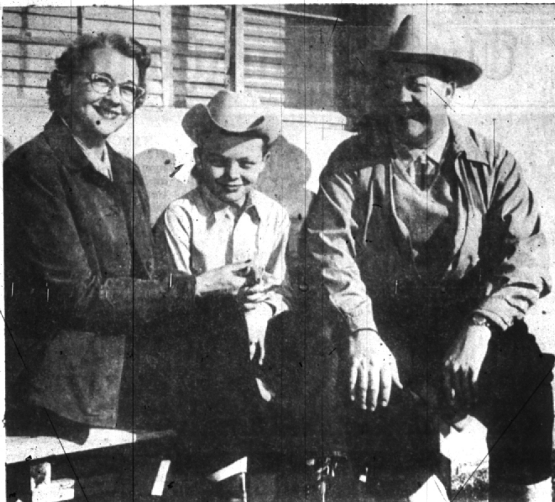
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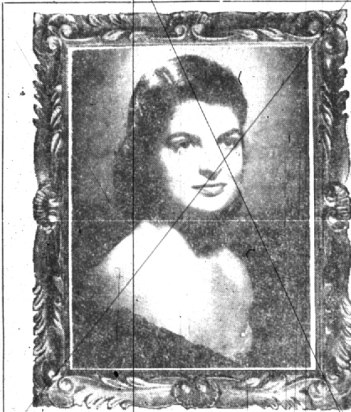
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BRING ON THE HORSES! Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Jorgenson and son Johnny, of 15910 Thirteenth Mile road, prepare for a ride in the sun on the Arizona desert at famous Camelback Inn near Phoenix where they have been vacationing.

### Detroit Teacher Is AAUW Speaker

"Art and the Theatre" is the topic of University Women. The affair chosen by Mrs. James Sullivan will be held at 1 p.m. at the school. The speaker at the luncheon will be Mrs. S. M. Voss, 417 1/2



Mr. and Mrs. John Hobart, 7215 Parkhurst gave an open house Sunday, Jan. 2, for 140 of their friends. Egg nog and a buffet supper were served to guests from their dining table which was covered with white organdy over a bright red cloth. A green satin ribbon ran down the center of the table. The center piece consisted of a red felt Santa Claus and a green ermine Christmas tree decorated with tiny red balls.

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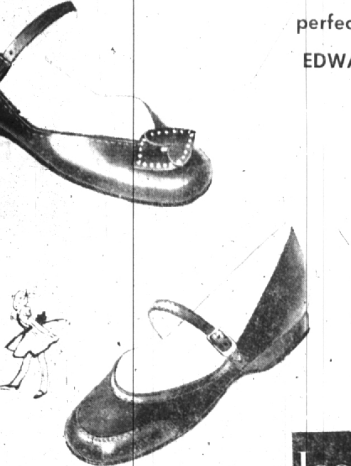
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## Players Name Cast and Staff Of Newest Play

Birmingham's Village Players are swinging into final rehearsals as they prepare for their Jan. 28-29 invitational production of "Gigi," a two-act comedy. Originally dramatized by Anita Loos from the novel by Colette, "Gigi" is a sprightly story of a young French girl brought up by her mother, grandfather and an aunt. The plot is based on the fact that the three pick Gigi's "man" but find themselves overruled by the young lady herself.

Mrs. F. Dean Birnette plays the title role, made famous by Audrey Hepburn in the original stage cast. Her supporting cast includes Mrs. Arthur L. Genung as Mme. Albon; Mrs. Horton Allen as Andre; Robert Keller as Gaston Lachaille; Franklin Butler as Victor; Mrs. Wallace Ivers as Alicia De St. Ephrem and Mrs. Richard Ashton as Simone.

MRS. MARY HAMMOND, as the directing "Gigi" with Mrs. Richard Brown "holding lines." Set designing is being done by Mrs. Thordike Dwelly; props by Mrs. Anita Harb and Dike Dwelly.

The light crew is under the supervision of Arthur Genung; scenes, Mrs. John Hall; Mrs. Edward Hill, Jr., making costumes; Virginia Kelline and publicity, Mrs. Lloyd Linton.

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