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Friends Honor Mrs. Casson At Cocktail-Luncheon Party

Mrs. Verne Casson, Worlington road was honored guest at a surprise cocktail-luncheon party August 7 when the women in her block on Worlington entertained for her.

Mrs. Casson and family will leave Aug. 24 for Burbank, Calif. Mrs. Casson will make their home. Mr. Casson has accepted a position with Lockheed in Los Angeles. Thinking she was to be taken to lunch by two of her neighbors, Mrs. Casson was completely surprised when 10 more slipped into the living room of Mrs. Douglas Buss and announced they were going too.

During the cocktail hour, planned and served by Mrs. Ed Fuller and Mrs. Buss, she was presented with a going-away gift of enamel and a copper jewelry. The party then adjourned to Devon Gables for lunch. Guests were Mrs. Earl Stanford, Mrs. Fred Gnat, Mrs. Ed Fuller, Mrs. Stuart Jortner, Mrs. Douglas Buss, Mrs. David Goodfellow, Mrs. Ray Smith, Mrs. William Cole, Mrs. Walter Boehm, Mrs. Ray Hunter, Mrs. Cecile Cook and Mrs. Jack Irvine.

The true story-book version of daddy bringing a new puppy home in his pocket was the thrill of her seventh birthday for Paula Cole, Aug. 12. She then celebrated her Sunday birthday with a party of lawn games, birthday cake, punch and ice-cream.

Paula's guests were Sandy Sue Smith, Linda Casson, Pat Dunham, Nancy Dunham, Debbie Dugan, Robbie Hixson, and Andy Odle. Paula is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Cole, Worlington road.

The Edgar Thorne family of Dakota circle are now at home, having spent the major part of the summer in Florida and Minnesota. Shortly after school was out, Mr. and Mrs. Thorne and daughters, Shonah and Mary Lynn left for Florida where Mr. and Mrs. Thorne attended the international convention of the Lions club in Miami. During this time, the children stayed with their grandmother, Mrs. U. W. Jones of St. Petersburg.

Returning from Florida, the Thornes stopped for a short time at their home and then went on to Fairhill resort on Detroit lakes in Minnesota. There, they met former neighbors and spent a week. Mrs. Thorne's mother, Mrs. U. W. Jones, accompanied them from Florida and has spent her time visiting between their home and the home of her other daughter, Mrs. John Peterman of Flint. She has now returned to her home in St. Petersburg.

The first meeting of the new PTD board of Wing Lake school was held Monday evening at the home of the president, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Thorne, Dakota circle. Plans for the coming year were discussed.

Camp Hilltop, near Philadelphia, Pa., was again the vacation spot for the Charles Dunham family of Thurler road.

Accompanying Mr. and Mrs. Dunham and children, Nancy Pat and Chipper was Mr. Dunham's



To Wed Resident Of Orchard Lake

A November marriage is being planned by Janice Ann Dempsey and Thomas E. Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Dempsey of Battle Creek are announcing their daughter's engagement. Thomas is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Daily of Orchard Lake. The bride-elect graduated this year from Michigan State university where she was affiliated with Pi Beta Phi social sorority, Kappa Delta Phi national education honorary and Mortar board, senior women's honorary.

Her fiance was recently discharged from the United States Navy after serving in the Mediterranean area. He is a graduate of Denison university and a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity.

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DOWN TO EARTH Lansing Gardens Provide Ideas

By ALICE WESSELS BURLINGAME
Special Writer for The Birmingham Eclectic

This week I attended the State Nurserymen's conference at Kellogg center and naturally came away with many constructive ideas for you use in your garden program.

Among the "study stops" I made was to the Cooley gardens, which are the city gardens for the City of Lansing. The location is on Main street, not far from the center of town.

The garden was originally executed by one of our local landscape architects. Today, after some 20 years, you see a municipal maintenance.

A small portion of the Cooley gardens are used for the national flower trial gardens, and they wished a horizontal accent to give a better balance to the "sea" of roses.

At the four corners of the growing demonstration within the rose beds they planted male gingko trees.

These were trimmed along the trunk and butched off abruptly at five feet ten inches every spring, so it would give the appearance of a tree only half cut down. Naturally the top sprouts, and there you have one of the most handsome umbrella trees.

I JUST WONDERED if we couldn't do that same trick with flowering trees, and especially purple-leaf plum trees.

The curator of the garden was very happy with the use of buckshot hula as a mulch. He leaves them on all summer, removes them in the late fall, and is able to use under or over 10 years of age 70 per cent the next season. Then

ONE BORDER saw in half shade was made by the use of small flowering begonias combined with the variegated (with boulders). It was very stunning and an idea for an important similar location in your garden.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Orr, Sheringham, entertained their regular monthly bridge club Saturday evening. Following bridge, the party played cards and enjoyed a midnight lunch.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. James Dugan, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Towns and Mrs. and Mrs. Alfred Kasameyer.

Mr. John McKean and two-year-old daughter, Margaret, of Sarasota, Fla., have been visiting Mrs. McKean's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Pittman, Carey lane for the past two weeks.

General Groves is vice president of Sperry Rand and was formerly head of the Manhattan atomic bomb project. He spoke on maintaining the strength of the corps and maintenance of its alert reserve atomic energy.

Mrs. Burlingame had been achieved, the flower bed was established with the judicious placing of attractive evergreens were placed to guarantee year-around interest. Low-growing shrubs as well as annuals complemented the artistic site.

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Show Nets \$6.66 For Cancer Fund 4 Days to Schedule

Designing scenery, making costumes and rehearsing under the direction of Patsy Smith has occupied many an hour for a group of girls and boys ranging from four to 13 years of age who live in the neighborhood of Patsy's home on Sheffield road.

Their efforts were rewarded when their variety show benefiting the cancer fund netted \$6.66. Tickets were five cents and ten cents depending on whether you were under or over 10 years of age. The event was staged in the Smith's garage.

One of the evening's hits was an all boy rock and roll band and singing, dancing, skits, and pantomime acts were presented with the curtain falling and everyone safely home just before the Saturday night downpour of rain.

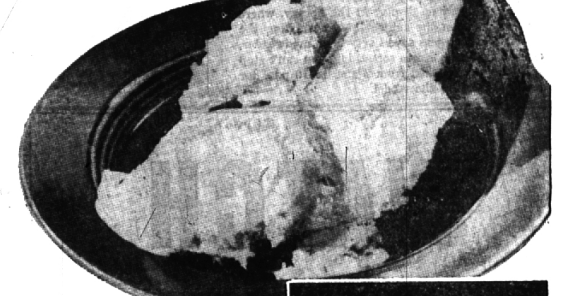
Participating in the production were Kathy and Jeffrey Fitzgerald, Phillip and Peter Tibbitts, Steve, Patsy and Jan Smith, Joyce, Janet and Joan Kiri, Judy Johnson, David Tanner, Joan Lalla and Joellyn and Linda Prout.

Plans are for three days of swimming, group games and crafts, with Boating added on Thursday, and a Tuesday trip to Belle Isle. The day camp program had been scheduled to end August 17.

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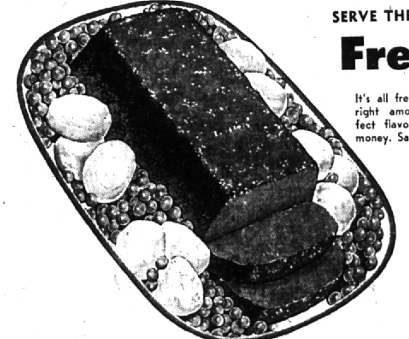
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