



PORTRAYING THE role of the maid is the current dramatic occupation of Mrs. Bertha Forman, (right). Here she is seen with Janet Simpson, the play's feminine lead.

## Walnut Lake Actress Plays Character Leads

By JULIE CANDLER

Name any feminine character role—and Mrs. Bertha Forman has filled it, or one like it. This ex-Londoner who now lives at Walnut Lake has played everything from the part of a cockney maid to that of Soupy Sales' mother-in-law on television.

Though her headquarters are at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John A. Parkins, of 2104 Eastman, the free-lancing actress is liable to grab a suitcase and run if she's called to film a commercial or join a road company somewhere. "If anything comes up, off I go," says she.

CURRENTLY SHE'S going daily to Will-O-Way playhouse, where she has a character role in F. Hugh Herbert's "For Love or Money." She is cast in several of the Will-O-Way comedies each summer season.

Part in British musical comedy, dies kept her busy before she came to America 38 years ago. "When I first came to this country, cockney accents were very popular," she said. "I do cockney, too. I think Janet Simpson, who plays the feminine lead, has a delightfully refreshing girlish quality in the role."

SHE LATER TOURED with the road company of "Tonight at 8:30," playing character leads in the one-acts. She spent a season at the Cass theatre and another with the Bonstelle theatre when she first came to Detroit in 1931.

"Back in the days when radio, es next Tuesday, Mrs. Forman's part old thing, was still going acting plans for the near future strong," the character actress said, are indefinite.



MARCEE AND BILLY MERRILL, children of the William Merrills of Will-O-Way Playhouse as Jessie and Little Jake in Melody Circus Theater's recent production of "Annie Get Your Gun." Billy appeared earlier in the season as Stevie Longstreet in "High Button Shoes." They are with Fay DeWitt, who played the title role in "Annie."



ENJOYING THE summer at camp, these Birmingham girls have spent their vacation at the Saginaw Council Campfire Girls' camp at Mio, Michigan. Seated are (from left) Carol Edger, Jackie Horn, Gail George, Marjorie Palubin. Standing, from left, are Toni Burch, Virginia Palubin and Pat Rogers.

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1 envelope gelatin  
1/2 cup cold water  
2 1/2 cans tuna, drained, flaked  
1 tablespoon lemon juice  
2 tablespoons sweet pickle relish  
2 tablespoons chopped pimiento  
1/2 cup thinly sliced celery  
1 cup heavy cream, whipped  
1 lettuce  
Scored unpeeled thin cucumber  
Ice slices  
Pimento

Soften the gelatin in the cold water; dissolve over hot water. Blend into the salad dressing. Add the tuna, lemon juice, whipped cream. Pour into a 1 1/2 quart ring mold and chill until firm. Unmold and surround with thin lettuce. Garnish about three-quarters of the way through the diameter, cross the cut edges over to form a miniature cup and fastening with a half toothpick. Place a dot of pimiento in the center of each.

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