

The doing of work is a demand upon most of the human race. To find a vocation that is agreeable is the challenge one meets and should solve. In itself, though, work is the best opportunity possible for one to grow and enjoy living.

## Families Cheer as Youngsters Display Swim Talents



BOYS medley relay team winner, Bud Guilmet, and in the girls 100 meter free style, Ann Spoelstra. Bud holds the chair for Ann to give herself a shove—position for the back stroke.

AMONG WINNERS at the inter-club swim meet at Birmingham country club Sunday afternoon were (from left) Gus Leader and Mary Pierce, representing Bloomfield Open Hunt club, and Jo Anne Vogel and Chuck Coffin, entrants for the home club.

SPECTATORS filled the cheering section at the second annual inter-club swimming meet.

### BCC-BOH Inter-Club Meet

Moms, dads, sisters and brothers were among the on-lookers at the inter-club swimming meet Sunday at Birmingham Country Club—between their youngsters and those from the Bloomfield Open Hunt.

The event was the second annual with last year's competition taking place at the Hunt pool.

Gathered around the colorful pool were the admirers in every type of sports wear imaginable—waiting for the fire of the "go" signal—followed by anticipation and cheering.

Every event was more exciting than the one before with girl and boy contestants from ages eight through 16.

The events which marked up 110 points for Bloomfield and 97 for the Open Hunt included the girls' relay, boys relay, girls and boys—nine and under—free style, medleys, 50-yard swim and the back stroke.



ABOUT to dive in for her free style win in the 10 to 11 age group, Margaret Prock.

### Forty-Five Years of Marriage Marked by Edward S. Clarks

Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Clark of Birmingham were completely and pleasantly surprised Sunday afternoon when their three sons, with their wives and children, arrived at the Clark home on Oak street to escort their parents to Springdale park for a party in honor of the couple's approaching 45th wedding anniversary.

At the park was an additional surprise, for awaiting them was their daughter, Harriet, and her family, the W. Clare Wismer, Maxey, Jackie, Billy and Beth, from Port Huron.

The Clarks' sons and families who planned the heart warming occasion were the Robert Clarks and children, Julie and Dick, the Norman E. Clarks and Ruthie, John, Janet, Peggy and Carolyn, and

### Will-O-Way Play Has Apt Title

"What's in a name?" Answering that Shakespeare query, the current Will-O-Way Playhouse production, "The Happy Time" is just what its name implies.

Audience reaction last week proved that "The Happy Time" sustains a high note of comedy right from the opening curtain.

Heading the cast are William Smith as the whimsical Papa and Maly Correll as the patient Scottish Maman, determined to steer her teen-aged son, Bibi, played by James Jolly, around the adolescent pitfalls.

Others in the cast are Danny Simpson, Janet Simpson, Paul Caplan, Carolyn Burroughs, Lillian Hicks, Freddy Morris, Robert Bryson, James Wright and Gerald M. Harrington.

"The Happy Time" plays at 8:40 p.m. nightly except Monday thru July 23. Reservations may be made by phoning Will-O-Way Playhouse.

Birthdays, anniversaries, guests, births, parties are all news-call the society editor about them.

## Suburban Scene

by BARBARA GANSCHOW

### Salad Greens Rescued from Lake

A grand time was had by all when Mr. and Mrs. Norman H. Albers of Franklin Village entertained their potluck club on board their cruiser, the Anna Maria II. The crew, all neighbors on North Cromwell street, included the Jerome H. Nybergers, Mr. and Mrs. Orland Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Jack R. Skeels and the Ernest Hoisingtons.

The host dropped the salad greens in Lake St. Clair while wading in to Gull Island from the boat . . . but managed to retrieve them under threat of the crew.

A delicious barbecue was enjoyed on the island with Mrs. Ellis supervising the hamburgers and Mrs. Skeels on the business end of the rescued salad. So many trips were made back to the boat for provisions that all feel sure a path was worn in the lake bottom.

### Will-O-Way's Gal Saves Night

Celia Merrill Turner, director of Will-O-Way's apprentice theater, stepped into the spiritualist role at Northland Playhouse's opening night performance of "Blithe Spirit" with less than three hours' notice.

The difficult character part is an important one in the

### Former Residents Back in Town

Former local residents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Service, who have been making their home in Santa Monica, Calif., are back in town and living at 663 Ann street.

### Youngs Travel

After spending a month with friends in Plainfield, N. J., the Cyrus M. Youngs returned to their Abbey road home and had as their guests last week Mrs. Young's parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Lorts of Hope, Ind. Monday found Mrs. Young traveling again . . . this time to Baltimore, Md., for a visit with her newlywed daughter and son-in-law, the Charles G. Daugherty. The Youngs are new residents of Birmingham, having moved here about six months ago from New Jersey.

### Visits Daughter in Colorado

Mrs. Carl G. Wonnberger spent 10 days in Denver, Colo., recently, getting acquainted with her newest granddaughter, 6-month-old Joyce, and re-acquainted with granddaughter Jill, 21 months, while visiting in the home of her daughter and son-in-law, the Paul Wheatons.

From there she traveled to Portland, Ore., for the National Education Association's annual convention, returning (See SUBURBAN SCENE, Page 2, Sec. 2)

## Former Cranbrook Student Appears In Saline Theatre Presentation

With her second successive starring role, guaranteeing a full four weeks before appreciative audiences, Martha Kern Buhs, of the Saline Mill Theatre's production of "The Moon is Blue", has more than justified a hope that began more than three years ago in the fertile brain of producer Barbara Hamel.

Only recently turned 18, Martha has been earning the acclaim of spectators and fellow-actors alike, first in the difficult role of the sophisticated and well-married Ruth of "Blithe Spirit", and now as Patty O'Neill, the "professional virgin" of F. Hugh Herbert's controversial comedy.

MARTHA, who is the daughter of Mrs. Kathleen H. Buhs, 1087 East Maple Road, Birmingham, was raised in the glare of the footlights. Mrs. Buhs, whose professional name is Connie Walker, is a well-known musician in the Detroit area. She has been in show business since she was fourteen.

Her ambition, understandably, is to see her name in lights on Broadway—and she's willing to work her way up the hard way. Summer stock, radio, TV—name it and Martha agrees that every bit of experience is essential to an acting career.

"TALENTED, versatile and pretty", commented one Saline player when asked his opinion of Martha. "She can't miss."

Martha is quick to give heaps of credit to Barbara Hamel, founder-producer of the Saline Mill Theatre and director of "The Moon is Blue". The two met back in 1953, the first year of operation for the Theatre, while Barb was commuting between Saline and Cranbrook Summer Theatre school. Martha Buhs, who was just 15 then, caught Barb's alert eye and that was the start of the coach-pupil relationship.

AS A STUDENT at Kingswood, Martha concentrated on dramatics and with Barbara Hamel as an instructor, a tour with the Saline Mill Theatre was inevitable. The following summer saw the pair again in contact (See STUDENT, Page 3, Sec. 2)



AN INOPPORTUNE ENTRANCE causes complications at a crucial point of the comedy "The Moon is Blue", now at Saline Mill Theatre through July 22. Playing a leading role is Martha Kern Buhs of Birmingham with Ed Bordo.

### Daughters Plan Silver Wedding Surprise

A complete surprise to Mrs. F. Gordon Davis, 1152 Buckingham, was the 25th wedding anniversary celebration planned for her and Mr. Davis Friday night by her daughters, Marilyn and Peg. Dad got in on the surprise slightly to keep it from mom.

daughters join them for "dinner out."

Mrs. Davis was in Detroit all day and met her husband at the train, returning home to have their

she heard the wedding march being played by Mrs. Florence West, who was organist at her wedding 25 years ago—July 13 in Detroit. Also nearby were her bridesmaids, her sisters, Mrs. Lyle Brown of Southfield and Mrs. Richard Lancaster of Farmington.

DECORATIONS included silver

the anniversary couple gifts received was one with sentimental attachment—a silver picnic server. The server was a gift to the senior Davises from their son and daughter-in-law on their silver anniversary 24 years ago engraved with their wedding date and was returned with another engraving—the honored couple's wedding date.

The whole event planned by daughters Peg, a university of Michigan junior, and Marilyn, a Birmingham high school senior, included in the 100 guests—members of the original wedding party, relatives, childhood friends, neighbors, members of Birmingham alumnae chapter of Alpha Omicron Pi, Mrs. Davis' and Peg's sorority, and many of the original wedding guests.

### Vacationers Visit The Brigham Allens

Vacationers who have been touring Canada and Minnesota and were recent guests of the C. Brigham Allens, 2900 Hyland, were the latter's aunt Miss May Smith of Staunton, Ill. Accompanying her were Miss Norma Wathern and Mrs. Cleatus Nemenic.

Among other activities of the Allens was a trip to Flint last week to visit Helen Sailer, a participant in the Powder Puff Derby. Joining the Allens was Mrs. Eleanor Bordinat.



AROUND THE PUNCH BOWL are Mr. and Mrs. F. Gordon Davis and daughters, Marilyn (pouring) and Peg.