



**AT A FAMILY DINNER**, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene N. Himes of Santa Barbara, Lathrup Village, announced the engagement of their daughter, Nancy Helen, to Thomas E. Besemer, son of Mrs. Stewart Besemer of Pleasant Ridge and John Besemer of Los Angeles. Miss Himes is a graduate of Michigan State University and her fiancé was graduated from Michigan College of Mining and Technology. A June 22 wedding date has been set.

**Linda Stone Home**

Linda Stone, a junior at Milwaukee-Dowser Seminary, Milwaukee, Wis., is spending the spring vacation with her parents, the Ben Stones of Westwood drive, Birmingham.



WALTER THOMPSON

**Churchill's Bodyguard To Speak Here**

A "shadow" steps into the limelight on Wednesday when Walter Henry Thompson, retired Scotland Yard inspector and Sir Winston Churchill's bodyguard for almost two decades, appears here to address the Village Woman's club. The luncheon meeting is scheduled for 12:15 p.m. at Birmingham country club.

Inspector Thompson will have many fascinating tales to relate of adventures he shared traveling with his famous charge in some thirty countries around the world. He delights in anecdotes and reminiscences, making big moments live for those not fortunate enough to have been present.

AT THE SIDE OF Mr. Churchill, he tossed Europe's battle-fronts, dodged bombs during the Blitz, attended the conferences at Casablanca, Tehran, Moscow, Cairo, Ottawa, Washington and the Atlantic conference.

Mr. Thompson makes his home in New Romney, Kent, with his wife, Mary Shearburn Thompson, who was formerly Sir Winston's secretary.

Committee chairman for the event are Mrs. Fred Sanders, luncheon, Mrs. Roy Lettich, reservations; Mrs. Earl Thompson and Mrs. Leslie Green, hostesses, and Mrs. Herbert Mason, Bowers, Junior auxiliary hostesses will be Mrs. Harry A. McDonald, Jr., Mrs. Kingsley Brown, Jr., and Mrs. Frances McMath.

**Panhellenic Luncheon Slated**

Serving on committees from this area, for the Detroit Panhellenic association's spring luncheon April 4 are Mrs. A. W. Maas, Sigma Kappa, Mrs. Harry C. Schaefer, Zeta Tau Alpha, Mrs. Fritz Flesschman, Alpha Gamma Delta, and Mrs. George Popovich, Alpha Delta Pi.

The event will be at 12:30 p.m. at the Harmonic club, with Mrs. Elmer E. Gove, author of the book, "Relax, Chum!", as guest speaker.

**Village Players Slate Open House**

In a departure from custom, Birmingham Village Players will hold an "open house," including refreshments, for members and guests after each performance of "The Curious Savage," an invitational show that opens tomorrow evening.

Curtain time is 9 p.m. at the Chestnut street playhouse, and the show also will be presented Saturday evening. The "open house" will provide members with an opportunity to show off the playhouse's backstage facilities, considered the best of any community theater in the Detroit area.

Mrs. Chester A. Harl, Jr. will be in charge of refreshments.

"The Curious Savage," a three-act comedy by John Patrick, stars Mrs. Howard B. Green and is directed by Mrs. Gilbert S. Gove.

**Goodwill Presents 'Fads and Fancies'**

A "Fads and Fancies" show, featuring Goodwill fashions will be presented following a ladies' luncheon at 12:30 p.m., April 3, at Forest Lake Country club.

A picture album story of ladies' fashions and fads depicted by live club member models wearing authentic costumes dating as far back as 100 years will be narrated by Mrs. Merland A. Kopka, promotion director of Goodwill Industries.

Chairman, Mrs. Norman Bodine, will be assisted by Mrs. Melville T. Werner, Mrs. Martin W. Hoover, Mrs. Stanley A. Meyer, Mrs. Arthur A. Newman, Mrs. E. Donald Collier and Mrs. Donald Ringel.

**Florida Vacation**

Dr. and Mrs. Leonard Latos are vacationing at their beach home in Clearwater, Fla., in the colonial section with young son, Sheldon. With them are the doctor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Latos and brother, Harry Latos, and Mr. and Mrs. John Blum of Dearborn. The doctor's wife and son plan to remain there for a month.

**BIRTHS**

A daughter, Mary Cara, was born March 18 to MR. AND MRS. P. L. T. R. C. SCHMITZDIELE, of Caro. Paternal grandparents are the Rudolph H. Schmitzdiele of North Woodward avenue, Birmingham.

A daughter, Lynne Darcy, was born March 19 to MR. AND MRS. D. J. BOOTH of 1629 Hanbury road, Birmingham. Maternal grandparents are the A. John Brenneis of East Yorkshire street.

A daughter, Robin Marie, was born March 15 to MR. AND MRS. EDWARD P. WALTER, of 1629 Villa, Birmingham.



**FIDGETY, FANCY AND FASHIONED**... standing in line for dinner are ballroom students of Barbara McCall Seaver.



**VERY MUCH** "the man about town" is Jeff Yoder in his bright red dinner jacket and black bow tie with his "date" Kai Klair in her party dress, white gloves and a wrist corsage. (Photo by Alice Morgan)

**'Dress-Up' Dinner-Dance For Younger Set**

Ballroom students from the fourth, fifth and sixth grades of Barbara McCall Seaver wore their best "shells" and "tuckers" for the dinner dance at Forest Lake Country club Friday night.

Little girls were all dressed up in their party dresses, white gloves, and all had corsages for the first time... which made the evening even more special to them.

**CHAPERONES** for the 208 youngsters were Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Egnon, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Woodson and Ken Paul, Sandy Rigdell and Tom Schmoeyer.



**JOHN COPPIN** as "gruff" Augustus and Mary Jackson as a very gay and flirting thrice married female in St. Dunstan's comedy "The Vinegar Tree," to open April 5.

**Medical Society Auxiliary to Meet at Oakland Hills**

Oakland Hills country club will be the scene of the April 12 luncheon meeting of the Wayne County Medical Society women's auxiliary. Speaker will be Ruth Ray of Pittsburgh, Pa., radio and TV commentator.

Guests will include the state auxiliary president, Mrs. A. C. Stander of Saginaw, and president-elect, Mrs. C. Allen Payne of Grand Rapids. Mrs. John Hauser of Hamilton road Bloomfield Village, is president of the Wayne county auxiliary.

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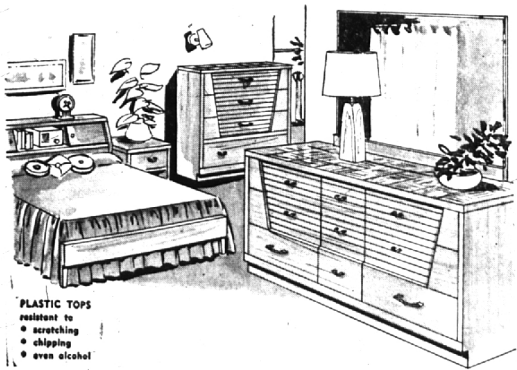
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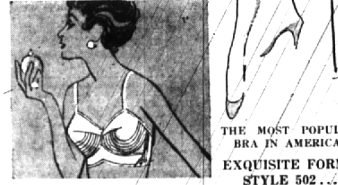
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