

**Have You Met . . .**  
Mr. and Mrs. Willard P. Sheppard, Jr., 987 North Reading road, Bloomfield township, who recently moved from St. Louis, Mo.?

trict sales manager of Inorganic chemical division of Monsanto Chemical Co. Sheppard is a graduate of Harvard and a member of the Pi Eta club, Allied Industries association. He is also a member of the Delta and Harvard lodges, AP & AM. Mrs. Sheppard is affiliated with the Eastern Star. The Sheppards have three children, Harriet F., Elizabeth W., and Jane W.

## Society



THEODORE LETTVIN

### Pianist Lettvin To Highlight Final Concert

The brilliant piano artistry of Theodore Lettvin will be the highlight of the final Cranbrook Music Guild Garden Concert Sunday, Aug. 2, at 4:30 p.m. Lettvin will perform a Franck Sonata with Gordon Staples, violinist; a Brahms Sonata with Paul Olefsky, cellist and director of the Garden Concerts; and a Beethoven Trio with Olefsky and Staples. A pupil of Rudolph Serkin, Lettvin has been the recipient of many national awards, among them the Naumburg and Michaelis Memorial Awards.

In 1952 he was called on very short notice from an extensive tour of Europe and North Africa to enter the Queen Elizabeth of Belgium International Music Competition. There he gained international honor as a laureate with an attendant command performance before the Queen.

The concert will take place on the Terrace of Cranbrook House and tickets will be available at the garden entrance on Lone Pine road, Bloomfield Hills.



PATTI SMITH

### Engaged to Minister's Son

Engagement of Patti Jean Smith to Donald F. Runkel is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Corydon H. Smith of Pontiac. His parents are the Rev. and Mrs. Arnold F. Runkel of Madison street, Birmingham.

Patti attended the University of Michigan and Donald attended Michigan State university. They plan to be married Feb. 22 in the First Methodist church.

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## Adults Enjoy After-Dinner Coffee While Kids Caper

"When my children were younger, I often wished there was a restaurant that had a playground—somewhere for children to go out and play while we finished our meal," said Annemarie (Mrs. George A.) Røper, wife of the headmaster at City and Country school, Bloomfield Hills. She was talking about the family buffet supper Sunday night at the school, where children were supervised on the playground, viewed cartoons, and played with baby goats while their parents enjoyed after-dinner cups of coffee and conversation.

The supper idea was originated by the school cook as her contribution to the school's gifted child project. She's Lucy Donald, of Detroit, who for 16 years has cooked at the school. She assisted her cooking services, donated by the staff of the school and summer day camp.

**FUNDS RAISED** will be added to other sums earned by parents through money-raising projects. They will help to finance the private school's project for educating gifted children.

"Often the parents of the very gifted children can't afford the special help they need," Mrs. Røper school nursery director, explained. Among the parents who relaxed over their coffee while children romped Sunday were the Howart H. Buckingham, of Killebrennan Bloomfield township; William R. Sudell, of Squirrel road, Bloomfield Hills; William Whitney, of Park, Birmingham; C. Watt Wackers, of Kimberly, Birmingham; and Peter L. Jepsens, of Manchester, Birmingham.

Others are the Malvin Yedlin of Burnham, Bloomfield Hills; th George A. Røpers and the Robert Levins, both of Franklin road Franklin.

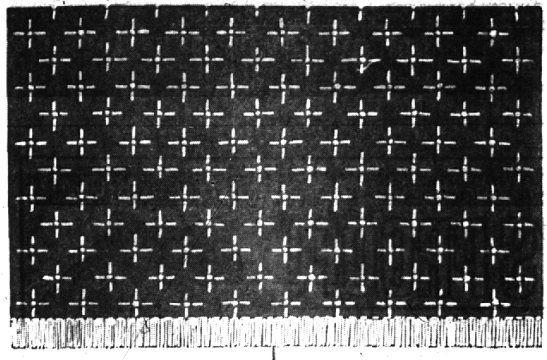
## Village Players Try Out New Stage With Tryouts

Appropriately enough, the Village Players of Birmingham will try out their newly enlarged stage for the first time tonight with their first tryouts.

Breaking a longstanding tradition, the amateur theatre group will "try an experiment" with tryouts in place of the usual system

of cast selection by a special committee. First of the tryouts for parts in "Point of No Return", to be given Oct. 17, 18, 24 and 25, is tonight at 8 p.m. A second tryout for the 22 parts is slated for next Thursday. Dr. Jack Hassberger has already accepted the assignment to play the lead role in the production. Players will get their first look at the wider, deeper stage completed during the summer shutdown.

The deadline for society news is noon Tuesday.



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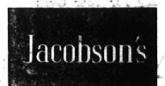
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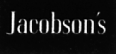


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