Society

Two Return From Military Service

Two young men from Birmingham who spent their entire military careers together have returned after completing three-year tours of duty with the Signal Corps.

James R. Wheeler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wheeler of Ravine road and Robin Mitchell, son of Dr. and Mrs. H. Wilson Mitchell, former residents of Birmingham, arrived here March 6 after having been honorably discharged. They took their basic training together at Camp Beale, Calif., and were stationed at Camp Gordon, Ga., before moving on to Vicenza, Italy, where they served for about 18 months with a Corporal Missile battalion. Both held specialist second class ratings.

Burnetts to Leave For Europe April 5

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dahl of Riverside drive, Birmingham, are planning a combination birthday and going away party for Mr. and Mrs. F. Dean Burnett on March 27.

Mr. Burnett will celebrate his birthday on March 27, and, on April 5, will embark on a two-month European trip with Mrs. Burnett and daughter, Barbara Jo.

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Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. John A. O'Rourke, 2730 Bradway boulevard, Birmingham, announce the engagement of their daughter, Johanna Nan, to Patrick John Kane, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin J. Kane of Cincinnati, Ohio.

The bride-elect is a graduate of the University of Cincinnati where she was a member of Alpha Chi Omega. She also is a graduate of St. Mary's of the Springs Academy, Columbus, Ohio.

Her fiance was graduated from Vanderbilt university, where he was affiliated with Sigma Nu.

The wedding is to take place May 17 at St. Mary's church, Hyde Park, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Community Concert Completes Season

The final concert of the 1957-58 season of the South Oakland Community Concert Association will be March 28 at 8:15 p.m. at the Royal Oak Dondero high school.

Artists on March 28 are Ernest and Miles Mauney, duo-pianists. The fact that these two pianists are identical twins explains the unusual unity of their performance and the blend of playing that makes the two instruments seem as one.

Born in North Carolina, they began studying piano at an early age. While in high school, they played at Juilliard in New York during the summer. They graduated from Oberlin Conservatory of Music in 1947.

Chairman

Susan Tabor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Tabor of 18280 Devonshire, Birmingham, has been named publicity chairman for the annual Happy Pappy weekend at Skidmore college in Saratoga Springs, N. Y. She is a sophomore at the college and is a drama major.

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Caribbean Cruise Party Is Given by The Kloors

For those winter weary people who are finding spring is a long time in coming, a Caribbean cruise party might just hit the spot.

This was the party theme at the Lanergan drive home of the Robert Kloors on Saturday evening. Guests arrived wearing summer cottons, colorful sport clothes, straw hats and dark sun glasses.

As the couples entered the Kloor home they crossed over a gaily decorated gang plank trimmed with bon voyage streamers and balloons. The gang plank led the passengers on to the S. S. Santa Rosa for a Caribbean holiday.

On board ship (the rumpus room) colorful signs led the passengers to the "sun deck", "state rooms" and the "captains quarters." Hanging from the ceiling was a maze of stars and a large full moon.

Drawings of the tropical islands were mounted on the walls as were the island names. Tropical flowers made of crepe paper adorned all the house plants.

After the evening of cocktails and dancing a buffet supper was served to the group which included the William Kearns, the William McCurdys, the Paul Taylors, the Richard Johnstons, the Charles Howsons and the Alan Yates.

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Couples like the William Reichards of Bolingbroke drive found their answer to springtime by taking a 10-day trip to Jamaica.

Their flight took them to Miami and then on to Montego Bay, Jamaica, British West Indies. The Tower Isle hotel in Ocho Rios where they stayed was a replica of an old Spanish fort.

Their days were spent enjoying the surf, the warm sunshine and the miles of white sandy beaches. Tours of the shops and colorful countryside were also on their list.

The Reichards, with the help and guidance of a couple of Jamaican residents, took the back roads to the farm lands and visited the people which many tourists dont do.

After a visit to one farm a Jamaican boy scaled a coconut tree for coconuts for them. They also visited the schools and learned of their teaching methods and conditions.

At home waiting to greet them were their children, Nancy and Tom, and Mrs. Clarence Reichard of Cleveland, Ohio, Reichard's mother.

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The Fred Leslies of Charnwood drive have just returned from three weeks in Florida. Two weeks were spent in Miami at the Key Biscayne hotel where the temperatures climbed into the 80s.

They took a two-day boat trip to Nassau. While they toured the island and its shops their boat remained as their headquarters in the harbor.

St. Petersburg and points of interest in Tennessee were stop-offs on their way home.

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The residents of Charing Cross Estates will soon be bidding Herbert A. Martens goodbye as a friend and neighbor of Haddington road, for he leaves to be married April 12.

His marriage to Miss Jean Hansel of Detroit, will be an afternoon wedding at the Woodward Avenue Presbyterian church.

The best man and matron of honor will be Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCulloch. Martens daughter and son-in-law. The couple plan to make their home in Dearborn.

Mertens has been active in the Charing Cross Estates association and has just resigned his office as president. His daughter and family, the Thomas McCullochs, who have been living with him at the Haddington residence are also moving in April.

They and their children, Janet, 3, and Scott, 18 months, will be moving into their new home in Westbrook Manor at 13 Mile and Orchard Lake road.

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Members of the Osage branch of the WNFGA met with several other garden clubs in Royal Oak on March 10, for their first flower workshop session. The venture was hosted by the Oakland branch.

The enthusiastic group came equipped with their own materials. Mrs. Ralph Franklin, president of the Oakland branch, presented the guest speaker, Mrs. Frank Webb, state flower chairman; Mrs. Herman Kuester, state marketing chairman; Mrs. John Calhoun, state horticultural chairman.

Their illustrated talks centered around flower arrangements and greens, with the group working along on their own individual arrangements.

Present from the Osage garden club were its president, Mrs. Thomas LaRue, Mrs. David De Witt, Mrs. Wilfred Bobier, Mrs. Oscar Oldberg, Mrs. Ray Robert, and Mrs. Alan Yates.

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Services in the new St. Stevens Episcopal church have been conducted in Eastover school until the new church building is erected on North Adams road. The church has a busy Womens auxiliary.

Among their many projects is the trip they make once a month to Pontiac State hospital. The group works with patients that are to be discharged soon.

The North Adams residents and their committee chairman, Mrs. Keith Jenkins of Glyndebourne road, spent Friday afternoon at the hospital. On each of the trips they bake dozens of cookies for the patients.

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The Frederick Olivers of Hickory Heights drive entertained at a dinner party honoring Lorenzo Alvary of the Metropolitan opera on Friday evening. Alvary flew in from Naples, Italy, to appear at the Detroit Symphony opera on Thursday evening and Friday afternoon. In fact going to New York. Other guests were the Howard Harrington, the Sam Williams and Mrs. Gunnar Karlsson.

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Mrs. William Franks entertained at a St. Patricks luncheon at her home on Beach road Wednesday. The occasion was in honor of her mother, Mrs. Frank A. Miller of Birmingham, on her birthday.

Guests from Birmingham were Mrs. William Mulcahy, Mrs. Sye Conley, Mrs. Harold Parres, Mrs. Norris Prior, Mrs. Macklin Hanman. From Grosse Pointe were Mrs. William McEntee, Mrs. Donald Cherrey, Mrs. Frank Shofferley and Mrs. Walter Kramer.

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Mrs. Henry McDonnell of Butternut Hill drive engaged the help of friends and neighbors in successfully surprising her husband at a birthday party in his honor on Sunday.

In order to draw him away from the scene the Charles MacMahons of Woodside court invited the couple for cocktails. When they arrived a group of 18 were on hand to join in the celebration. After the cocktail hour they all returned to the McDonnells residence for a buffet supper.

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The Ransom Leeches of Juniper court are enjoying their new baby daughter these days. She arrived Feb. 8 and was named Martha Evelyn. The Leeches have a 2-year-old son, Bruce.

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Excitement mounted as the girl scouts of troop 20 arrived at Greenfield village in Dearborn for an overnight stay recently. The girls, all of the fifth grade at Harlan school, were accompanied by their co-leaders, Mrs. Max Hall of Walnut Hill drive and Mrs. J. Lyman Bryan of Fox Run.

Also assisting in the outing were, Mrs. Richard Spaulding of Pine Hill drive and Mrs. M. W. Wood of Fox Run.

They slept in one of the dormitories on the grounds. Their meals were eaten at historic Clinton inn, between tours of the Ford museum and Greenfield village. Highlighting the event was the visit to the lavish Henry Ford ballroom in one of the dormitories.

On the trip were Martha Bryan, Bell Brady, Ann and Alice Wood, Christine Curtis, Lynn Honywood and Bonnie Bundy. Others were, Jo Elliot, Sue Spaulding, Margie Mass and Nancy Hall.

On Wednesday the group visited Carrie Lee's in Birmingham. Tea and cookies were served after Carrie Lee gave a talk on china. Mary Ann Hall was among the girl scouts enjoying the tea.

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New officers of the Harlan school PTA were elected at the March 12 meeting in the school's multi-purpose room.

Officers are Hal Gwillim, president; Paul Metzler, father vice president; Mrs. Fred Trickey, mother vice president; Mrs. Robert Wallace, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Roland Starr, recording secretary; Bill Lyman, treasurer and James Poteet, teacher vice president.

After the business meeting, Edwin Crandell, school principal, was moderator of a teachers panel that presented reading techniques and methods for kindergarten thru third grade, in a two-part series that will be concluded at the April PTA meeting.

Panel members were Miss Jane Forton, kindergarten; Mrs. Marilyn Bremmer, first grade; Miss Mary Jane Pond, second grade and Mrs. Carol Shepherd, third grade.

A treat was in store for parent-attending as the Harlan glee club sang a group of selections.

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A color film on the life of the Eskimo was the main feature at the cub scout pack 34 meeting at the Harlan school on the evening of March 10.

New "bobcat" welcomed into the pack were, Gene Oxford and George Elder. Among the 12 cub scouts awards was Greg Coxman, who made Webelos.

The cubs displayed kites that they had made during the past month and then gathered Saturday morning to fly them.

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Eastover school is making plans and forming committees for the school fair on May 24. A committee of three, Mrs. Joseph Baldoni, Mrs. Michael Rollins and Mrs. Max Barr, met at the school March 13 to choose a name for the fair.

After going through all written suggestions turned in by the children of Eastover school they agreed upon Eastover "Big Top" turned in by Billy Summons of the kindergarten.

Bills was awarded a certificate, made by Mrs. Thomas Rasmussen, that entitled him to 20 tickets to be spent at the fair.

Mrs. Hilbert Hirschfeld of Bretby drive is committee chairman for the "Eastover Big Top." This will be the school's second fair.

New Position

Patricia Ann McVeigh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. McVeigh, 2301 West Valley road, Bloomfield Hills, has assumed new duties with the Eastman Kodak Co. in Rochester, N.Y.

She holds B.S. and M.A. degrees from the University of Michigan, an M.S. degree from the University of Minnesota and has completed work on her Ph.D. at Michigan.

She is a Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Kappa Phi, Iota Sigma Pi Women's Research club at the University of Michigan, of Pi Lambda Theta and Alpha Xi Delta.

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