

How little do most of us dwell to the very life and environment given us to enjoy. All about us are the wondrous works of Providence... seen in the entire world of flora and fauna, in the structure of the very earth's materials. Someone once said "If the stars came out just once every hundred years, all men would bow down." Why does "familiarity breed contempt".

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SECTION C

## As Long as Men Are in Service; MOMS Will be Moms



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As I entered the USO in Detroit last week the MOMS of Oakland County were hustling and bustling to get 200 sandwiches ready for their 11 a.m. deadline. Around 10:45 men in uniform and civilian clothes started to drop in for a few hours of relaxation.

The MOMS, mothers of men in service, was organized in Dearborn in 1941. The object of this organization is united effort toward permanent world peace; to do all possible for sons and daughters in service; to assist veterans, etc.

THE BIRMINGHAM MOMS, headed by Mrs. Marjorie Estes of Rivenock drive, Birmingham, volunteer their services at the USO once a month. For the past six years on Thanksgiving day they have prepared the dinner for the servicemen at the club.

SEVENTY MEMBERS of the Birmingham branch meet once a month for a meeting and program. The only qualification to join the group is to be a mother of a son or daughter in service.

Another day is put aside for the MOMS to visit, the Dearborn Veterans hospital. With arms full of candy bars, bedroom scarves, and many other articles, the women visit with 45 to 50 patients. Mrs. Estes commented, "we try to make their life more pleasant and make them feel they're not forgotten."

THE MOMS added another project to their list of services; the Children's Home in Pontiac. Many hours and personal attention is devoted to the children at the home by the MOMS. Every child receives a gift for their birthday and small tokens throughout the year.

THERE ARE approximately 200, some from broken homes, the neglected children and the problem ones, but with the help of women like Mrs. Estes, Mrs. Johnston, Mrs. Ralph McCrumb and many others, too numerous to mention, they are trying to make them the citizens of tomorrow.



Visiting with Walter Kuchta at Dearborn Veteran's hospital are (from left) Mrs. John Walrath of Dogwood drive, Mrs. H. M. Kordenbrock of Oakhills drive, Birmingham, and Mrs. Marjorie Estes of Rivenock drive, Birmingham.

### Bride-Elect Honored At Pre-Nuptial Events

Norma Lee Kass, daughter of the C. E. Kass of Chestnut road, Birmingham, will become the bride of Jimmy Joe Murphy, son of Mrs. Charles L. Murphy of Morrow, Ga., and the late Mr. Murphy, Aug. 29 at St. James Episcopal church.

Attending the bride will be Mrs. John R. Tissot of Tronton, Mrs. E. G. Schley of Milwaukee, Wis., Mrs. Douglas M. Evans of Akron, Ohio, and Dawn Hynes of Portland, Mich.

BEST MAN will be Wyndham L. Clarke of Raleigh, N. C., and groomsmen will be Dr. J. H. Alexander of Dublin, Ill., Billy H. Hargett of Jacksonville, Fla., and Thomas C. Jordan of Detroit.

Ushers will be the bride's brother, Charles Kass; Dewey E. Bell of Atlanta, Ga.; Lorenzer Jones of Haverhill, Ga.; and Leigh Murphy of Atlanta, Ga., as junior usher.

Norma was feted at several pre-nuptial parties. Mrs. Warren Goodwin and Mrs. Joseph McCrum entertained at a miscellaneous shower for bride-elect's classmates at Henry Ford hospital.

THE COUPLE was feted at a barbecue given by Mrs. John R. Tissot and Mrs. James Abbott and daughter, Mrs. John Jacobs, gave a bathroom and kitchen shower. The Eastway drive home of Mrs. J. S. Moon was the scene for a luncheon and sewing shower.

August 29, Mrs. Earl Bartholomew of Yarnouth road, Birmingham, will entertain at a coffee and select's mother's friends. The Edmond Danziger of Wing Lake will give the rehearsal dinner.

Mrs. William Vincent gave a coffee for all the neighbors on Chestnut road, also a recipe and dish towel shower.

THE BRIDAL party and out of town guests will be entertained by the Homer H. Dejos of Lenox drive, at a luncheon on the day of the wedding.

### 'Mother Goes to College'

Mother is a freshman! That's right and it leads to many hilarious situations as Cranbrook Summer theatre proves on Aug. 4 and 5 when it presents the 3-act comedy, "Nancy Porter is head director with Bernice Baumgartner and Bob Gregory as her assistants.

Mrs. Abigail Abbott, the widowed mother, played by Penny Toward and Kitty Scripps decide to go to college with her daughter, Susan, played by Chudin Chamberlain and Barb Maxson.

She finds herself falling in love with professor Michaels, portrayed by John Hoster and Ron Vener, much to the surprise of the house-mother, played by Judy Eshaler and Dean Gillingham, played by Ernie Sosnick.

ALSO ADDING to the campus atmosphere are Bonnie Schmier and Sandy Eskins as Sylvia Lee Eyster and Bonnie McIntosh as Bunny; Candy Ceber and Connie Wedel as Helen; Ann MacKenzie and Carrie Kitty Taylor and Lynn Metzger as Claire; and Penny Blunt as Marg.

The campus Beau Brummels are played by Jerry Donatropi as Bob; Gary Sldar as Jack; Bob (See MOTHER, Page 2-C)



Assisting the little ones at the Children's Home on Telegraph road, are (from left) Mrs. Wilbur Johnstone of Southfield road, Birmingham, and Mrs. Willie Krause of Yorkshire drive, Birmingham. Mrs. Johnstone, chairman of the children's services, received an award in April from Dale Carnegie for the work she has done with children.

### Music Clubs To Meet At Interlochen

A significant event in music will take place at Interlochen Aug. 4-10. This organization has a membership of over 600,000 and the work the Federation performs for young artists and music in America is well recognized all over the world.

THE REVENUE from the rental of the cabins divert to a scholarship fund for junior high school students. Mrs. L. W. Robertson and Mrs. D. L. Tate will be helping with the registration of members.

Mrs. Gunnar Karlstrom, state publicity chairman, will attend also the L. G. Grinnells who will have as their guest, Charles Steinway of New York City.

OPERA DIRECTOR, Barre Hill, will present opera "Swiss Dusk" by Carlisle Floyd. "The Young Lincoln" Eusebia Hankins. There will be concerts by scholarship winners, workshop meetings, and dedication.

Interlochen's slogan, is big letters across the sign of the main practical hall reads: "Dedicated to the promotion of world friendship through the universal language of the arts."

### Elizabeth Kurtz Weds David M. Lanphear

Chapel of the First Presbyterian church in Birmingham was the scene Friday evening for the marriage of Elizabeth Argenta Kurtz and David Marshall Lanphear. The Rev. Robert Graham performed the candlelight ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bartlett Kurtz of Broomfield street, Birmingham. Her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Lanphear of Johnstown, Pa.

THE BRIDE appeared in a gown of white bouquet taffeta featuring a matching cummerbund, fitted bodice of alencon lace and satrains neckline. A crown of pearls in orange blossom design secured her bouquet of white rose buds and lilies.

Nancy Knacht of St. Mateo, Calif., served as maid of honor and bridesmaids were Mrs. David McCoy of Birmingham and Mrs. George Kenyon of Saginaw.

Attendants wore white silk falls and sheaths of princesses and white ornamentation. Bouquets of white carnations and pale blue satin ribbons completed their outfits.

LITTLE LESLIE Carruthers was flower girl. She wore a white plaid dress and carried a miniature bouquet of white carnations and a crown of blue flowers.

Paul Lanphear, groom's brother, of State College, Pa., stood as best man. Seating the guests were Nicolai Mularevich of Dearborn and William Knobloch of Detroit.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Kurtz chose a midnight blue sheer dress and a bodice of chantilly lace. She wore a white feathered hat and her corsage consisted of stephanotis and white rose buds.

MOTHER OF THE GROOM accepted a midnight blue chiffon dress

with bodice of matching lace and shell pink accessories. Her corsage was made up of sweetheart roses and stephanotis.

Reception followed in the Ruth Shain room and patio of the Birmingham Community House.

The new Mrs. Lanphear changed into a white linen dress with matching accessories for her wedding trip to western Michigan. The young couple will make their home in Baltimore, Md.

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### Suburban Scene

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### Let's Go Calypso

Calypso music will be heard at The Old Club Saturday evening at their annual Caribbean party. Special events scheduled for the gala evening include an authentic West Indian combo, Caribbean dinner menu, an imported "Turtle Derby", unique straw market and dinner dancing. Rum Swizzles and Planter's punch will be especially mixed for the occasion. The club will take on a colorful Caribbean atmosphere with decorations and hurricane lamps. Souvenirs and favors and Ed Johnson's marionettes for the younger set complete plans for the event.

### More Caribbean News

On August 8, for one night only, Forest Lake Country club will be made over to look like a stopping place close to the Caribbean waters. There will be South Sea decorations everywhere and greeting the members, cops, I mean the travelers, in the entrance way will be a canoe from which rum punch will be served.

There will be many in costume as well as casual wear, but a crazy hat everyone must wear! Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hacker of Colony Hill road, Franklin, are in charge of this event and assisting will be Mr. and Mrs. John Baker, Mr. and Mrs. James McGuire of W. 18 Mile road, Birmingham, and Mr. and Mrs. Eino Nurme of Cedar Bend drive, Bloomfield Hills.

### Thirty Days to Go

August 29 will be the day when Nancy Yarnall becomes the bride of David Schutte. Several pre-nuptial parties have been planned for the bride-elect, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Yarnall of Sufield road, Birmingham, and her fiance, son of the David A. Schutte of Beverly circle.

The groom's mother entertained at a "coffee klatch" and recipe shower in her home to introduce Nancy to her friends last month. A linen shower and tea was given by Mrs. Calvin Pearl and Mrs. James Podder and daughter, Jeanne, gave an electrical appliance shower and brunch in their Bloomfield Hills home.

Orchard Lake Country club was the scene Saturday for a kitchen shower given by Mrs. Genaro Florez and daughter, Jean. The bride-elect will be feted at a personal shower and luncheon at Bloomfield Hills Country club Tuesday given by Mrs. Russell Robins, Mrs. J. T. Smith and Mrs. Gordon Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Laffoon of Birmingham will entertain the couple along with their families for cocktails and dinner at the Birmingham Country club on Aug. 6. Guests will gather at the Walnut Lake home of the Gerald Feeses on Aug. 9, for swimming and luncheon party.

August 11, for around 50 guests at their Birmingham home. Mrs. Gary Osterbeck, at matron of honor, will give the splinter dinner, Aug. 27, at the Bloomfield Hills home of her parents, the Beverly Boyds.

The following day, the groom's parents will host the rehearsal dinner at the Birmingham Country club.

### Articles from Italy

MRS. HERMAN SCANNEY of Pontiac trail, Orchard lake, was hostess to her committee last week for the Italian Booth, which will be featured at the International Travelers Market on Sept. 19 at Cranbrook Pavilion. Admiring the articles are (from left) Mrs. Scanney with an Italian celer serving dish and Mrs. Carl Zuber of Square Lake road, Bloomfield Hills, holding a hand tool leather cigarette box.