



**She's Engaged To R. W. Holcomb**

Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Conley, 4077 Butternut Hill drive, Birmingham, announce the engagement of their daughter, Doreen Rae, to Russell W. Holcomb, son of Dr. and Mrs. Russell J. Holcomb of Marine City, Mich.

**In Cooperstown**

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Mrowczynski and sons of Meadow lake road, Birmingham, are vacationing in Cooperstown, N. Y., at the Treadway Cottage.

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**Birmingham-Bloomfield Hills Society Notes**  
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Home in time for the final shows, starting July 29, at The Cranbrook Summer Theatre School are Mr. and Mrs. Carl G. Wonnberger of Faculty Row, Bloomfield Hills. Mr. Wonnberger plunged immediately into work on the musical show which he wrote himself, "Stars In Her Eyes".

Mr. and Mrs. Wonnberger sailed June 22 from Hoboken on the Stantendam, arriving in Southampton eight days later. They visited Cranbrook school in England, where they were the guests of Headmaster C. Russell Scott. They visited Cambridge also.

In quest of things literary and theatrical, the Wonnbergers toured to Edinburgh. Among the plays they enjoyed there was "Love from a Stranger". They toured through Burns' countryside, and the beautiful Scottish lakes.

Highlight of their journey to Wales was a performance of Handel's "Messiah" by the London Philharmonic orchestra and chorus. Passing through a little, obscure town, they found that they had just missed a singing contest which had been won by the University of Michigan.

In London they stayed at a hotel in St. James' place, just a stone's throw from many historical cathedrals and monuments which they visited. They took in a performance by Sir John Gielgud, and saw Sir Ralph Robinson in "The Complacent Lover".

While in New York, they saw former Bloomfield Hills residents, the Warren Schoons. Another highlight of the trip was motoring on the Massachusetts turnpike through the Berkshire.

They journeyed to Boston (the twins particularly enjoyed a tour of Harvard and M.I.T.) and way

up into the Adirondacks, returning through Canada. By arising at 5:15 a.m. they beat the crowd and had Niagara Falls all to themselves in all its splendor, an experience which they recommend highly.

This could be a good tip for Mr. and Mrs. Henry K. Bardsley, of Westfield road, who plan to take son Richard to see Niagara Falls on or about the second week in August.

Another Birmingham couple just returned from New York are Mr. and Mrs. Wright Tidale of Lyonhurst road. They met their son, Wright, Jr., who is at a summer school at Salisbury, and spent the weekend in Ithaca where they visited with Dr. and Mrs. Eben D. Tidale of Cayuga Heights.

Back from a month's vacation in the East are Mr. and Mrs. Peter A. McGuire, Jr., of Hazelwood street. With children Mary Frances, Peter, John, and Bobby, they took a comfortable house in Bayville, Long Island, on the Sound.

Days went by swiftly on the beach, or visiting with Mr. McGuire's parents late in the Sound. Long island, or going clamming. They had a day at Coney Island, a day at Radio City, and a short trip into New Hampshire.

Jane ("Peppie") Scott, daughter of the George S. Scott, also of Hazelwood, is visiting near Grayling, Michigan, as a guest of Mary Cavanaugh, at the summer cottage of Mary's parents, the Kenneth Cavanaugh's of Lakeside drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eckert and their three boys of Bloomfield court returned last week from vacation at Georgian Bay and French river, Ontario. Fishing was their main pursuit. They spent the day Sunday at the Detroit Boat club with Mr. Eckert's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene O'Brien of Grosse Pointe.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Crim of Ridgevale road, have recently returned from Sheridan, Montana, where they witnessed the ordination of Mr. Crim's brother, Burritt Shepard. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Crim Jr. of Dorchester road accompanied them, as well as their mother and father from Ann Arbor, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Crim.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Drury (the former Fressa Sikorski) have returned from a Northern Michigan honeymoon and are living in Taylor, Michigan.

Marcee Merrill, daughter of the William Merrill of Willoway, who has been chosen as a member of the teen-aged fashion panel of the downtown J. L. Hudson store, is looking forward to the fashion show on August 17, when she will model teen fashions in the store's tea room.

The John W. Knechts, who moved earlier this month from Pilgrim road to a home which they redecorated completely on Northaven road, had a visit from their daughter, Nancy, of Palo Alto, Calif. She arrived July 22 and was married to David Lanphear of Johnstown, Pa., last Friday at an evening ceremony in the First Presbyterian church. The Knechts invited the bridal party to their home following the rehearsal dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Genung of Fairfax road are giving a "Round the Clock" shower on August 5 for bride-elect Anne Alexander, daughter of the J. Reid Alexanders of Lane Lake road. The guests—all neighbors and old friends, will enjoy an evening steak-fry, Anne will be married August 22 at one o'clock in St. James church to Dr. Peter Cartwright of North Glenhurst drive.

Mrs. Warren Pease, Jr., of Oakland drive had an evening dessert and linen shower for Barbara Ellen Woolson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Thurber Woolson of Country Club lane who will be married August 14 to Ralph Molotky, son of the Edward Molotkys of Bloomfield township.

Miss Woolson was also given an "around the clock" shower by Mrs. John A. Mantley and daughter Karen of Bloomfield township.

A brunch was given Sunday by Mrs. J. E. Spencer, of the Townsend apartments, and her daughter and son-in-law, the A. E. St. Amours, of Huntington Woods, at the St. Amours' home for bride-elect Jean Spencer, daughter of the James H. Spencers of Shirley drive.

She will be married on August 22 to Don Nichols, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Nichols of Lahser road.

Guests were friends and relatives of both families. Jean was especially happy that her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Williams, of Shreveport, La., could attend the brunch and remain for a visit.

South Glenhurst avenue has gained a reputation for being a very friendly neighborhood of Mrs. John W. Blaisdell and Mrs. Robert H. Thompson entertained at a coffee in Mrs. Thompson's home for Mrs. Douglas Doane, a new neighbor.

Thirty neighbors were invited; among the guests were Mrs. Leo Blake, row of Hupp Cross road, from whom the Doanes purchased their house, Mrs. John Main and her household, the sister Mrs. Main, and Mrs. Dwight Dickenson with her mother, Mrs. Reid.

Because tea was such a hot day, the thoughtful hostesses served cold fruit punch as well as hot coffee, and a platter of chilled fruit.

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