

### Studio Theatre Guild's First Play

Tonight at 8:15, the curtain will go up on the first production of the Studio Theatre Guild Play, "Bell, Book and Candle," at the Alligre of Birmingham as Gillian, Birmingham Community House. A David Bokas of Royal Oak as comedy which blithely mixes witch-Siren, Margaret Wood of Birmingham and sophistication with a ham as Aunt Quenee and Jewish dash of Christmas and true love. Miller of St. Clair Shores as Nicky.

Directed by Melvin L. Whittle, who also takes the part of Sidney Redlich, the cast includes Mary Bell, Book and Candle," at the Alligre of Birmingham as Gillian, Birmingham Community House. A David Bokas of Royal Oak as comedy which blithely mixes witch-Siren, Margaret Wood of Birmingham and sophistication with a ham as Aunt Quenee and Jewish dash of Christmas and true love. Miller of St. Clair Shores as Nicky.

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### Miss Hopkins to Wed E. C. McElligatt Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hopkins of Quarton Road, Birmingham, announce the engagement of their daughter, Patricia Eileen, to Ensign Edward Charles McElligatt Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McElligatt of Detroit.

Patricia attended the University of Detroit. Her fiancé is a graduate of the University of Detroit, where he was affiliated with Delta Sigma Pi.

A Dec. 26 wedding is planned.

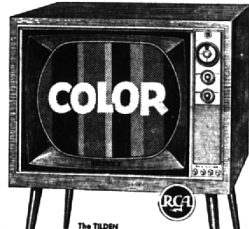


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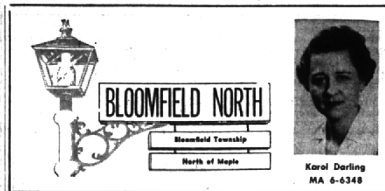
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### Sixth Graders Sample Science and Nature

By KAROL DARLING  
Bloomfield North Correspondent

BLOOMFIELD NORTH—Sixth grade students at Conant and Pine Lake schools traded their classrooms and the "three Rs" last week for four days of nature, science and outdoor activities at the Proud Lake recreation area in Oakland County.

Students lived dormitory life where they were encouraged to assume personal and group responsibility—making beds, dusting and sweeping, dividing into groups for a turn at setting tables, serving food and general clean-up.

Daily outdoor study programs included a trip to the rifle range where a State trooper demonstrated five-arm safety. A State trooper per discussed animals, pets and tracking.

Students received lessons in science, nature and soil testing on a hike from the camp area to Proud

Lake and spent an afternoon in the woods with a Forest Ranger, helping to thin a plantation of pines and trim the trees.

Evening programs included conservation movies, a student talent show and a song fest. Jane Abbey and Elaine Zubanks, physics, education instructors, spent an evening with the children supervising square dancing.

Students were required to keep note books and encouraged in creative art and writing of their experiences.

Mrs. Eleanor Choje, third grade teacher at Conant, Clinton Cook, sixth grade teacher at Conant, Mrs. Marjorie Thomas and Mrs. Lester Utterback of Conant school spent the week with the students at Proud Lake.

Charles Swensen, principal of Conant school visited at Proud Lake several times and two other teachers, Mrs. Nancy McGuire and Tim Hoek, spent a few days with the students.

### Local Family Returns From Florida Fortnight

GILBERT LAKE—Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Welling of Burnham Rd. are home after a two-week visit to Miami.

Their children, Rusty and Elizabeth, accompanied them on the trip. L. F. Hollenbecks who moved from Glencoe to Miami two months ago.

The Wellings took Rusty sight-seeing, everyone enjoyed the Hollenbecks' screened pool and Welling and Hollenbeck went deep-sea fishing for the first time and shared beginner's luck.

A few close friends were invited to the home of Mrs. Eric Hoegberg of Burnham Rd. last week for a baby shower honoring Mrs. Robert Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. William Shaull of East Millerville recently celebrated their 17th wedding anniversary with a long weekend in Chicago.

Members of Glencoe Estates WNFCA held their Christmas party Dec. 8 at the home of Mrs. Don E. Miller of Burnham road. Co-hosts were Mrs. Fred Peterson, Mrs. J. H. Briedenthal and Mrs. Donald Sturdavant.

The garden club extended an invitation to everyone in the subdivision to attend the party. The evening meeting included a gift exchange and each member made a boxwood wreath.

The Glencoe Estates card club has scheduled a Christmas party for Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don E. Miller.

BLOOMFIELD VILLAGE—Holiday parties are in full swing in the village. Among those last week-end was pre-Christmas dinner party at which the Carson B. Harmons of Glengary Circle entertained 12 friends Sunday night.

Another Sunday night party was given by Dr. and Mrs. Edson Poole of Glengary Circle, who entertained a group of friends at a smorgasbord supper.

THORNCREST—Thorncrest Improvement Association held their annual Christmas dinner, dance Dec. 8 at Birmingham Athletic Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Lamoureux of Blackthorn court returned recently from Florida. They spent a week at Pompano Beach.

DEVON BROOK—Club Island

### Tournament Initiates Yule Season

LOCHSLEA—Members of the Lake's Bridge tournament initiated the holiday season Dec. 7 with a cocktail party given by the officers. Mrs. Robert L. Hillers, president; Mrs. Howard E. Morgan, secretary; Mrs. Andrew J. Snively and Mrs. Robert Scott. The party was held at the home of Mrs. Howard Morgan of Inwood Circle.

Guests included Mrs. Leiged Rodgers, Mrs. Ruth Schreiner, Mrs. Sidney Jantzen, Mrs. Rupert Lewis, Mrs. Elsie Lemple, Mrs. Edgar Krainer and Mrs. Graeme Supple as well as Mrs. Ernest Scherer, Mrs. E. Alan Howard, Mrs. George W. Sheldon, Mrs. Bruce Carl, Mrs. Russell McBride, Mrs. Charles Adams, Mrs. J. P. Charles, Mrs. A. W. France, Mrs. W. E. Saylor and Mrs. C. V. Crockett.

THE TOURNAMENT was organized in 1957 to give all women in the area, extending from North Long Lake Rd. to Square Lake Rd. between Franklin and Wabash road, an opportunity to become acquainted.

To anyone living within this area who would be interested in joining the bridge group, an invitation is extended to attend the annual spring luncheon in June. Date and place will be announced in early spring.

# GIFT GUIDE

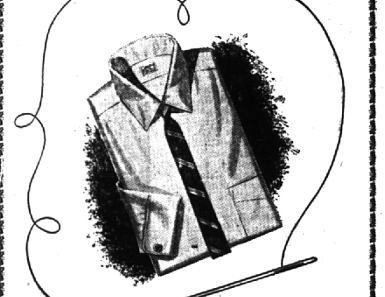
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