



**Virginia L. Blessing
Troth Announced
At Garden Party**

At a garden party on Sunday at their Lewiston Road home in Grosse Pointe Farms, the Thomas A. Blessings announced the engagement of their daughter, Virginia Lillian, to Perry Charles Huell, son of the Harry A. Huell-

mantels of Outwood Drive, Southfield.
Miss Blessing received her academic education at St. Paul on the lake. She was a June graduate receiving her degree from Mercy College.
Her fiancé graduated from the University of Detroit. He took his graduate studies on his master's degree at Wayne State University, and at Xavier University in Cincinnati.

**Christ Church Plans
Carillon Concert**

The summer series of carillon concerts at Christ Church Cranbrook will continue with a concert at 7 p.m. Sunday.
Sidney Giles, assistant carillonneur at the University of Michigan, will play the 62 tower bells in a concert open to the public.
Christ Church is located on Lone Pine Road in Bloomfield Hills.

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Cranbrook Thespians

Under the direction of associate director of Cranbrook Summer Theatre School, these senior students practice their parts for the performance of "Dear Brutus" by Sir J. M. Barrie. From left are Hollingsworth, and Birmingham-Bloomfield Hills area students Bruce Emery, Marie Exner, Elizabeth Duncan, Maggie Burton, Dudley DeNador and

Mile Hilder. The play will be presented Friday and Saturday. Climaxing the school's 20th season, an original musical adaptation of "Stardust" by school director Carl G. Wonnberger will be presented Tuesday and Wednesday. Mrs. Wonnberger is also a director of the school.

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Smiles for Service

Members of Birmingham Altrusa Club Mrs. Leslie T. Shanks (left), and Dr. Ethel Alhoun smile as they pause for a moment at the Altrusa international convention, July 23-27, in Denver, Colo. Some 1,000 top executive and professional women, representing 500 Altrusa clubs, met to discuss better ways to fit their organization's service to community priority needs.

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U-M Professor Plans B'ham Move

Chase Baromeo, University of Michigan professor of voice, who will begin his retirement furlough at the end of the summer session, plans to live in Birmingham while teaching voice at the Detroit Institute of Musical Art.

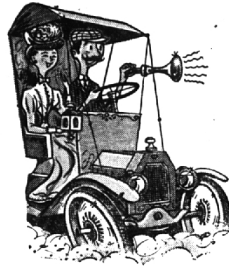
As a basso he had performed with the LaScala Opera Company, the Chicago Opera Company and the Metropolitan Opera Company of New York City.

Before settling down to teaching at the University of Texas and U-M, Baromeo built an enviable career in opera.

HE CONSIDERS teaching a profession where those with experience help young people get their start. "I get a great kick out of it," said Professor Baromeo. "I've

had a fine bunch of students with a lot of talent."
Born in 1892 in Augusta, Ga., he grew up in Wayne, Mich., and graduated from U-M with a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1917. After two years of military service in the United States and France during World War I, Baromeo studied voice in Chicago, New York, Milan, Italy, Paris and Munich, Germany.

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