

## Lots to Do Without Spending a Sou



**TO STRATFORD BY BUS:** Mrs. George R. Squibb (left), bus driver Wes Ratliff and Mrs. Waldemar H. Adams check out the Greyhound that will take localites to Stratford, Ont., July 25 to watch a performance

of "The Tempest." Trek to the Shakespearean Festival is an annual event, one of many activities sponsored by the Village Women's Club and open to the public.



**CRANBROOK RE-VISITED:** Typical of the throngs touring grounds and exhibits at Cranbrook during the summer months are Donald VanSiambrook and his youngsters Gregg (left), Jill and Debra, Mr. VanSiam-

brook, who lived in the area during the time Cranbrook was being built, was anxious to see the completed product. He is visiting here from Omaha, Neb.

### Suburban Scene

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#### Come One, Come All

Somebody asked us last week (newcomers in town) if joining an expensive club was a pre-requisite to summertime activities in Birmingham, be they social, cultural or in the field of sports.

The couple in question were "transfers" here, treading that tenuous tightrope familiar to many—tenure of residency. Not immediately interested, therefore, in establishing roots of a permanent nature.

Off the top of our head, with additional help from Eccentric photographer Al Mitchell, we listed and photographed for them a few local programs—all open to the public—which could conceivably be keys to a fun-filled summer. Contingent admission fees are slight, if any, and "membership" simply involves joining the community.

If it's a question of keeping small fry gainfully employed on hot summer days, Baldwin Public Library sponsors two programs designed for youngsters with a propensity for books. If they don't have it at the time they enroll, they will by summer's end!

The Reading Club, in session every day during vacation, features 12 books to be read before school opens in September, all chosen with an eye to pointing up different exhibits at the Seattle World's Fair. For purposes of illustration, a mock-up of same is on display in the reading room. Subject matter ranges from science, to the arts to the international scene to fiction.

Children may do their reading in the library or at home; make a report to the librarian on each book as they finish, and if they read all 12, receive a certificate of accomplishment. Membership in the Reading Club is open to anyone if he has completed the second grade.

During July, The Story Hour draws a number of tikes... pre-schoolers through fourth grade... to the library Tuesday afternoons at 2:30 for a half hour of listening. On nice days, the reading outloud (this, too, done by a librarian) takes place out under a tree on the library grounds.

#### Adventure in Beauty

One of the most diversified summer programs in the area takes place at Cranbrook, a non-profit educational center located on Lone Pine Road, Bloomfield Hills.

It consists of the Institute of Science, intriguing to young and old alike and containing, among other exhibits, a planetarium of note; Cranbrook Academy of Arts Galleries, where currently the annual summer student show is on; Christ Church Cranbrook, open to the public daily except during services and featuring carillon recitals at regular intervals; Gardens and Park of Cranbrook House, 40 acres of formal and casual gardens encompassing the home of the late Mr. and Mrs. George G. Booth, Cranbrook's founders; and finally, Cranbrook Summer Theater, with performances taking place in the outdoor Greek Theater except in case of rain, when cover is sought just down the road in St. Dunstan's Playhouse.

This year's dates for Summer Theater (curtain time, 7:30) are July 25, 26, and 27; Aug. 1, 3, 4, 7, and 8. Although minor charges are made for viewing most of the exhibits at Cranbrook, the grounds are free for all to enjoy, highlighted by incomparable scenery, compelling sculpture and architecture, pools, fountains and flowers in colorful profusion.

To step into the serenity of this local shangri-la is to experience an adventure in beauty.

#### All Aboard for Stratford

The Village Woman's Club is organized on a membership basis, but many of its activities are geared for public participation.

Biggest response during the summer comes from the annual trek to Stratford, Ont., to enjoy a Shakespearean Festival performance. Travel is chartered bus with a box lunch included in the package deal.

This year the group will take off July 25 to see "The Tempest," preceding which anyone interested may attend a lecture on the play at the clubhouse on E. Long Lake Road. Date is July 17, 11 a.m. The speaker will be Dr. Robert Hoops of MSU.

#### Fun in the Sun

When it comes to tennis-playing moms, golfing dads or picnic-minded youngsters, a quick call to the City of Birmingham's Recreation Dept. will direct the sports-minded to municipal facilities available.

New tennis courts are springing up all over town. Springdale Park boasts a snappy nine holes plus a woody playground for the youngsters, and various of the high schools keep their pools open during the summer for instruction as well as fun.

### Peterson - Dewey Rites Solemnized

Barbara Diane Dewey and James William Peterson were their marriage vows June 30 in St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Birmingham, with the Rev. Carl R. Sapers officiating. Mrs. Peterson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Dewey, and her bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Peterson of Albin.

The bride wore a gown of white lace over taffeta for her wedding with fitted jacket fashioned of the same lace. Her flowers were white orchids and delphinium.

THREE SISTERS OF the bride, Linda, Janet and Priscilla, were maid of honor and bridesmaids, respectively. Linda wore

gold silk organza and carried orange carnations; the other two girls wore tangerine organza and carried gold mums.

Alan P. Peterson was best man, and ushers included Donald Nowrey and Frank Jasinski.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was given in the home of the bride's parents.

**Troth Revealed**  
Mr. and Mrs. Harley W. Hyatt of Waterford Township announce the engagement of their daughter, Patricia C., to James S. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Weyman M. Smith, 4292 Orchardway Road, Birmingham. A July 20 wedding is planned.



**CHILDREN'S HOUR AT BALDWIN:** Popular with young mothers in Birmingham, as well as an ever-increasing number of children, is The Story Hour sponsored each Tuesday afternoon during July by Baldwin

Public Library. Price of admission is simply the ability to listen while librarians, as in Mary Ann Charles, spell each other off at the reading. Frequently sessions are held outdoors.



**SANDBOX SET AT SPRINGDALE:** While dad's finishing up '38' and mom's busy getting picnic spread ready, young fry who know about Springdale Municipal Course and its adjacent, heavily wooded

playground find that time never hangs heavy. Nancy Pickell and Mary Terese Beaufort (in foreground), neighbors in Beverly Hills, are teeter-totter addicts.

### Scouts Will Honor Japanese Visitor

Mrs. Akiko Mishima, leader of Troop 2, Tokyo, Japan, will be the honored guest of Southern Oakland Girl Scout Council from July 8 to July 21. Mrs. Mishima is the leader of a troop of 30 Japanese young people and adults who will arrive in San Francisco under the combined Girl Scout and Experiment in International Living Program.

From San Francisco the group will proceed to Caspar, Wyo., where they will be the guests of the Caspar Girl Scout Council and live in typical American homes. Mrs. Mishima's daughter, Hiroko, will join Girl Scouts and Girl Guides at the National Girl Scout Roundup at Button Bay, Vt., July 18.

Mrs. Mishima will bring her experience in planning the Girl Scout program in Tokyo, where she has been a leader nine years, and her training in preparation of the Girl Scout Handbook in Japanese to Southern Oakland Council. Her official hostess is Mrs. Donn Reznick, Oak Park.

PLANS HAVE BEEN completed for a tour of Greenfield Village, Detroit Civic Center and Cranbrook, with a potluck brunch with the Southern Oakland board of affiliates at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Quinn, 3000 Buckingham, Birmingham.

Mrs. Mishima then takes up residence at Camp Narris, Southern Oakland Girl Scout area camp near Ortonville, where she will teach Japanese art, folk dances and games, with emphasis on leadership training for Southern Oakland's 13,000 girls and 4,000 leaders.

The program which brings Mrs. Mishima to Southern Oakland Council has brought 700 girls and their leaders from other nations to the United States and sent more than 1000 girls and leaders to 51 countries in the past six years.

### G. Howard Willett Entertain Family

Mr. and Mrs. G. Howard Willett Jr., of 655 Pilgrim, Birmingham, have as their guests their daughter, Mrs. H. A. Miller, of Boonville, Mo., and her three-year-old son, Eric.

Mr. Miller will join his family here, July 14, preceding which Ann (Mrs. Miller) and her mother will entertain July 10 at a luncheon and swimming party at the Birmingham Country Club honoring bride-elect Cindy Adams.

### Back Home

After an eight months' absence in Malvern, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Edward I. Nicholas are back in their home at 6800 White Pine Drive, Birmingham.

### Up North

Mrs. Marilyn Lesia, of 3275 Broadway Blvd., Bloomfield Village, accompanied by Richard, John, Shelley and Steve, has left to spend the rest of July and August in Westport, Mich.

### College Elects Mrs. Page As Director

Of interest to her friends in Birmingham is news of Mrs. Clemson North Page of Gladwyn, Pa., who has recently been elected to a three-year term on the board of directors of the Wellesley College alumnae association.

Mrs. Page, who grew up in Birmingham, was a member of the local Junior League and a graduate of Kingswood, is the former Nancy Strelinger, daughter of Godfrey Strelinger, of 294 Linden, and Mrs. Strelinger. Her husband is the son of Joseph E. Page, also of Birmingham, and the late Mrs. Page.

Mrs. Page's position on the board is that of chairman of clubs. She will direct the work of the presidents of Wellesley Alumnae Clubs throughout the nation and serve as liaison person between the clubs and the college.

Part of her responsibility also is to establish new clubs in areas where groups of alumnae reside. President of her class and a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Mrs. Page is a former president of Wellesley in a Philadelphia, the local alumnae club, and has been chairman of a number of committees for the group.

### Letter From a Dad Pin Points Travels

Dear Eccentric:  
With the close of classes at The University of Virginia, my daughter, Susan McGuire, Bham '59, writes that she will once again take up the banner of a bride here in Europe. In the company of her several roommates, she will visit Norway, Sweden and Denmark, all during the month of July for Scandinavia.

They will then work their way Southward with plans to cover all of England, Ireland and Scotland during August. Her peregrinations during the school year have taken her through most of the countries of Europe with highlights in Switzerland at Christmas time, Istanbul and Athens in February; Venice, Rome and Capri at Easter, and the cities of Germany as weekend activity.

MOST OF HER travels have been via her thumb and rides have run the gamut, from scooters in Austria to sharing goat carts in Greece.

Vienna, she says, is rife with concerts and opera and she has maintained her position consistently in the 10c standing area. Natives in Europe have been abundantly friendly, with one benefactor driving 200 miles out of his way to take them to Hitler's Berchtesgaden. Her return plans are Pan-American Aug. 20, Glasgow-New York - Detroit, in time to re-pack for U. of M. and her senior year.

I hope you may find the above useful.  
Respectfully,  
Fred H. McGuire Jr.  
1653 Graefield Road.

### Mrs. Stoner Back From the Orient

Mrs. Gordon Stoner of Henfield Street, Birmingham, is recently back from a trip through the Orient. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Clair Curtis of Alexandria, Va.

Japan was the starting point of the tour—all of which was made by plane—and among places visited were Viet Nam, Thailand, Formosa, Malaya and Hong Kong.