

**BLOOMFIELD SOUTH**

**Kings Leave Area to Make Home in North Carolina**

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur King of Woodbank Drive and their three sons, Mark, Kent and John, will soon be leaving this area for their new home in Charlotte, N. C., where King will be taking over as factory branch manager of the Truck and Coach Division of G. M.

Wing Lake Schools, the Presbyterian Church, Walnut Lake, where the family enjoys swimming, their former home in uptown Birmingham and also pictures of their present home in Birmingham Farms.

These photos were mounted in a white leather album and will serve as a reminder of the years they spent in Birmingham.

fly to Paris for four days and saw the Eiffel Tower, Napoleon's Arc de Triomphe and other notable French sights.

**THE RETURN TRIP** was made aboard the Queen Elizabeth ship. Although having enjoyed the European trip, Mrs. Innes felt the sight she enjoyed most was when the Statue of Liberty came into view and she knew she was once again "home."

Life-long residents of Birmingham, the Kings will be leaving behind many memories, as they have been active in church, community and school affairs.

They will have to be replaced as president-elect for 1963-64 year of the PTO at Booth School.

Last Thursday, a luncheon was hosted by Mrs. Robert Hurd, Mrs. Richard Wehrman and Mrs. James Heitert to honor Mrs. King.

**FLYING TO** Europe for a three-week visit has been a real thrill for Linda and Scott Innes, who accompanied their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Innes of White Pine Drive, on the trip.

Their first stop was in Aberdeen, Scotland, where they stayed with Mrs. Frances Innes.

While in that city they were able to see the Scottish Highlands and Balmoral Castle, summer residence of the Queen of England.

July 19 is the date set for Mr. and Mrs. Norman Amundson of Timber Ridge Drive to start a long drive to Seattle, Wash., with their two children, Marni and Steve.

They won't notice the length of the journey, because waiting for them in the western city will be a family reunion that will number almost a hundred people.

**THIRTY-FIVE** women friends from the area met at Devon Gables and presented Mrs. King with a coffee maker as a remembrance gift.

A novel and original gift was prepared by Mrs. Wehrman and Mrs. Heitert, who have been cashing around the neighborhood taking pictures of the Booth and

Next they spent four days in London, where young Scott had the thrill of his life when he toured St. Paul's Cathedral and also witnessed the changing of the guards at Westminster Abbey.

The entire family also saw the English version of My Fair Lady.

After leaving London they

**THE VASA** Hope Lodge, of which the Amundsons were once members before their transfer east, has reserved an entire trailer park in which all the members of the family will stage a huge camp out.

They will also charter boats for deep sea fishing and spend time in a "mass" crab hunt in the

and shores.

While the Amundsons are away their home will be occupied by Kenneth Miehary, a student minister at the St. Andrew Lutheran Church.

**THE RESIDENTS** of the Birmingham Farms area joined together on Saturday for a day of fun at an association picnic at the Ivory Farms.

There were the usual games, races, swimming and pony rides that make a picnic a day to remember. There was also a horse show presented by the Ivory Farm Stables.

Mr. Norman Amundson was in charge of the event.

On June 17 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitson of S. Williamson left to drive to Miami Beach, Fla., where Whitson was a delegate to the Lions International convention.

He is at the present time vice-president of the Lions in the Birmingham area.

**ACCOMPANYING** their parents were Nancy, a senior at Seaboard, and Jimmy, a Westchester student. During their two-week stay in the south, they found time to visit Mr. and Mrs. Belding McCurdy of St. Petersburg, who were former Birmingham residents.

Swimming in the ocean was one of the pleasures the group enjoyed, but the most remembered by them was their visit to the Weeki-Wakee Gardens, also called the Underground Grand Canyon, where underwater swimmers perform.

Previous to their trip to Florida they entertained Mr. and Mrs. Earl Newman from Seattle, who were here visiting with Whitson's mother for three weeks.

A continuous eleven-day rain damped the vacation of Mr. and Mrs. James Gentzil of Teynham Place, who returned to Columbus, Ga., for a visit with Mrs. Gentzil's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Martin.

Bright spot of the trip was when their son, the first boy in three generations, celebrated his second birthday with his great grandmother, Mrs. Alto Whitten, who was 76.

Mr. Whitten was also present. After a two week stay in Columbus, where the Gentzils were entertained by members of the family and friends, they returned on June 30.

**FOR THE THIRD** year in a row, the Robert Tata family of Berkshire Drive have taken their vacation in the form of a camping trip and can vouch from experience that they enjoy it thoroughly.

This year their camp site was the Wilderness State Park, which is on Lake Michigan and within ten miles of the Mackinaw Bridge.

The youngsters, seven in all, found a trip to Mackinaw Island quite interesting when they visited the fort and other points of interest on the island.

**A MOONLIGHT** cruise on a privately chartered Bob-Lo boat is the object of a pleasant evening which is slated for August 23.

The cruise is being sponsored by the St. Regis Altar Society and is scheduled to begin at 8:30 p.m. For those who wish to avoid driving and parking, chartered buses will be available and will leave the church parking lot at 7 p.m. on the night of the party.

Admittance to the boat will be by previous purchased tickets. Mrs. Thomas Phillips of King Richard Court is ticket chairman of the event.

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Looking Ahead

Linda Lutton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lutton of Fort Wayne, Ind., has set Sept. 14 as the date of her marriage to Ena. John Speicher, USNR Supply Corps School, Athens, Ga., son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Speicher of Hickory Hollow Drive, Birmingham.



MRS. PATRIA

**Bridal Pair Tour Europe After Rites**

Geraldine Jane Mircgeler and Lt. David M. Patria repeated their nuptial vows July 6 at a double-ring ceremony in Holy Name Church, Birmingham.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Mircgeler of Birmingham. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Aldo Patria of Birmingham.

The bridal gown was of silk linen fashioned with Alencon lace and seed pearls. Her bouffant veil fell from a French bow. She carried a colonial bouquet of roses and stephanotis.

**MARY KATHLEEN** Hinsberg was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Joan Davis and Mrs. Gerald Fitzgerald. They wore dresses of mauve linen and carried colonial bouquets of roses.

Roberta Patria, sister of the groom, was flower girl. She wore a white organza dress with appliqued rosebuds and carried a bouquet of pink and white roses.

Dennis Patria was his brother's best man. Seating guests were James Motz and Gerald Fitzgerald.

Following a honeymoon in Europe, the couple will reside in West Suffolk, England.

**New Residents**

Dr. and Mrs. Gerald C. Dietz have moved into their new home at 345 Woodedge Drive, Bloomfield Hills. They arrived from Southfield on June 1.

The Dietz children are Jerry Jr., 5, Danny, 4, Diane, 3, Michael, 2, and Suzanne Karen, born June 21. Jerry Jr. will be starting kindergarten this Sept. at Hickory Grove School, Bloomfield Hills.

**League Attends Patio Dinner Before Meeting**

Directors of the Oakland Citizens League and their spouses were guests of League president William H. McLaughy and Mrs. McLaughy at a patio dinner party at their home, 131 Guilford Road, Bloomfield Hills, on July 10.

Guests included former Governor Murray D. Van Wagener, 3800 Oakland Drive, Bloomfield Township, who is chairman of the League's planning committee for

a citizens political forum to be held at Oakland University on Sept. 21.

Another guest was Mrs. A. David Baumhart, 3544 Franklin, Bloomfield Hills, who is heading a women's committee to invite high school principals, history and civic teachers and PTO and

PTA officials to the citizens forum.

Some 25 guests were served from open-air grills and dined on a patio decorated with Japanese lanterns.

The regular monthly meeting of the Oakland Citizens League followed the buffet dinner.

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