

**BLOOMFIELD WEST**

**Mealys Host German YMCA Teen-agers**

By ELIZABETH VAN LOAN  
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Mr. and Mrs. Norman Mealys of Bloomfield Glens were hosts two nights for two of the German YMCA teen-age boys who were in Birmingham recently during their tour of the United States in conjunction with the Y's exchange program.

Werner Kueckel of Hannover and Hugo Wildermuth of Mannheim told the Mealys how impressed they were with the beauty and cleanliness of Washington, D.C.

Bloomfield Township impressed them by the size of the large yards surrounding private houses.

Another visitor from overseas that same week was Meri Williams-Wyrne from Wales, who stayed overnight with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Nolf of Quanton Road.

Meri is on a 10-month tour of Canada, the United States and Mexico.

The trip was a gift to her from her father for her 21st birthday. When asked by the Mealys if there was anything in particular Meri would like to see or do here, Meri expressed a desire to see a drive-in movie.

NO SOONER said than done: William, the Nolf son, whisked her off to the Miracle Mile Drive-In where they watched a performance of "The Longest Day."

Each member of the Walnut Lake branch WNFCA is being asked to bring a small, pressed flower and a stubby paint brush to the meeting on Monday to be held at the home of Mrs. John Kristofy, 4806 Walnut Lake Road.

MEMBERS WILL use the flowers and brush to make year-book covers at the meeting which will start at 10 a.m. and last until 2 p.m. Luncheon will be served.

On the committee are Mrs. Walter Gorman, Mrs. E. T. Hangstater, Mrs. R. Fellow and Mrs. E. Waranowicz.

Dancing under the stars to Freddy Greenleaf's combo, and a catered smorgasbord were highlights of the annual beach party of the Lone Pine Association held on July 20 at Walnut Lake.

CHAIRMAN of the event was Mrs. David Robertson assisted by Mrs. Arnold Raft.

About 250 members and guests attended, many of them from the Brass.

There were several cocktail parties beforehand. Mr. and Mrs. William Schumaker of Eastmoor Road gave one, as did the Kenneth Crumbs of Ballantrae Road.

The Lynn Barbers and their sons, Rick and David, of Eastmoor Road returned on July 21 from a short vacation in Traverse City.

MR. AND MRS. Barber spent an evening at the Cherry County Playhouse where they saw Jack King in "King of Hearts," highlights.

On the 20th they motored to Charlevoix to have dinner at Gray Gables Inn with neighbors from Old Orchard Drive, Mr. and Mrs. Neale Schermerhorn and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ditz.

THE SCHEMERHORN'S and Ditzes were enjoying a golfing vacation together at the Holiday Terrace Hotel.

It was a new kind of vacation for the John Kodriches of Darramoor Road and one the whole family thoroughly enjoyed. They rented a house trailer and with Sheri and Gary, headed west.

They visited Mt. Rushmore and spent four days and nights at Yellowstone National Park. During the two-week vacation they covered 4,500 miles.

MR. AND MRS. Wallace Machesney of Wendell Road gave a farewell party on July 13 for their neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kse, who left on the 19th for their new home in Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weiss of Pompano Beach, Fla., were in town last week for a visit with their daughter and her family, the Ralph Claysons.

On Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Claydon and Ralph and Kathy drove to Hamilton, Ont., for a reunion with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Carter and their five children.

The Carters were former neighbors on Blackburn Drive before moving to Canada in June.

FROM HAMILTON, the Claysons went on to Buffalo for a visit with his parents, the senior Ralph Claysons.

Recent house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Banker of Comfort Drive were their daughter, Mrs. Jeff Rhyme, and her two sons and daughter from Marianna, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Karpick of Kingsmill Drive had as guests last weekend her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Holden, and two teen-age nephews, Dick Gall and Pat Comingore.

THE HOLDENS and the two boys are en route to their homes in Indiana after a six-week tour of Norway and sail across the ocean to New York on the Oslofjord.

Overnight guests on July 21 of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hallas of Interlaken Road were Mr. and Mrs. William S. Muir and their two sons, Craig and Sandy, of Pompano Beach, Fla. The Muirs are former residents of Algonac.



MRS. OBRECHT

**Nuptial Vows Spoken At St. Hugs**

St. Hugo of the Hills Church was the scene for the July 27 marriage of Catherine Lois Bennett and Robert Earl Obrecht.

The Harry B. Bennetts of Bloomfield Hills are the parents of the bride. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray E. Obrecht of Bloomfield Hills.

Alencon lace edged the silk organza bridal gown and formed a front panel effect on the bell skirt. French illusion veiling was secured by a silk pillow with lace trim and a small rose in the center. She carried a cascade of white roses.

Mrs. Kenneth Hamill of Ferndale was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Pamela Reed of Birmingham, Karen and Carole Obrecht of Bloomfield Hills and Linda Rosanen of Bloomfield Hills.

THEY WORE BLUE taffeta dresses and carried blue cascades of blue carnations and pink rosebuds. The matron of honor was dressed identically and carried a cascade of white roses and blue carnations.

Assisting the bridegroom as best man was Larry Obrecht of

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**Physician Completes Study on Alcohol**

George W. Kantzler of 5786 Bloomfield Glens, Birmingham, physician and surgeon in Detroit, has completed four weeks of study at the Summer School of Alcohol Studies at Rutgers, New Jersey's State University.

The Summer School, now in its 21st year, is designed as a training program for persons who work with alcohol problems. It is a unit of the Rutgers Center of Alcohol Studies.

Nearly 40 experts in various aspects of alcohol studies lectured during morning sessions at the school. Each afternoon, participants engaged in seminar discussions of aspects of the topic relating to their own work or interests.

Society Dept. deadline for all organizational news, weddings and engagement announcements is 5 p.m. on the Friday preceding Thursday publication.



**Bride-Elect**

The betrothal of Nancy Jane Trowbridge to William C. Wright has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Trowbridge of Bloomfield Hills. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice C. Wright of Bloomfield Hills. Miss Trowbridge attended the University of Michigan and is presently at Wayne State University. She is affiliated with Alpha Xi Delta sorority. Her fiancé attended Western Michigan University and is a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity. The couple has set Sept. 7 as the date of their marriage to be solemnized in the First Presbyterian Church of Birmingham.

**Backyard Gathering Sparks an Idea That's Still Growing**

By MARTI CAHN  
Special Writer

Back in 1956 a group of nine civic-minded women, members of Birmingham's Postcomers Club, met in the backyard of Mrs. Felix Harrison and organized the Postcomers Club. Dorothy Harrison was elected president.

Present were Mrs. Philip Cartwright, Mrs. Charles Henning, Mrs. L. E. Holt, Mrs. J. J. Joyner, Mrs. William Scherer, Mrs. Eugene Hess, Mrs. R. H. Butler and Mrs. Frank Galbreath. The Postcomers took over one of the worst white projects of Birmingham's Junior League—one to do with our senior ladies.

At the final May 1963 meeting of the Postcomers, their title was officially changed to The Community Service League. Presently there are 35 members.

DUTIES of the League are to furnish transportation for senior ladies to the Birmingham Community House where they meet on Fridays from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., during which time the ladies sew cancer pads for the American Red Cross, knit afghans, make hats for Veterans' Hospital, Dearborn, and make party favors for the children of the Sarah Fisher Home.

The Community House donates a room for the meetings, the Service League furnishes supplies and serves lunch to the workers. The Red Cross awards pins to the ladies for their hours spent on the handwork.

To be eligible as a senior lady, one must be 55 years of age or over (most are in their 70's and 80's) and a resident of Birmingham.

ham. Between 60 and 70 women attend the weekly meetings, which begin the Friday after Labor Day and continue until the Friday preceding Memorial Day.

The Community Service League provides entertainment with an annual Christmas tea program and a May picnic. And senior ladies have social gatherings of their own, latest of which took place at the Arlington Drive home of Mrs. Harold Flynn. It was a pool party and potluck luncheon.

Among those present were recently elected officers who are Mrs. William Forsythe, president; Mrs. Frank Fisher, vice-president; Mrs. Clifford Baugh, secretary; Mrs. Marvin Nicholas, treasurer, and Mrs. Walter Smith, junior past president.

**Hohmeier Graduates From Coast Guard Engineman School**

Charles J. Hohmeier Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hohmeier of 25000 W. Fourteen Mile Road, Franklin, will graduate on Aug. 2 from the Engineman School at the U.S. Coast Guard Reserve Training Center in Yorktown, Va.

A seaman in the reserve, he is at the center for his annual two weeks of active duty. He is learning to repair and operate diesel engines.

He is a student in the Coast Guard reserve vessel augmentation unit in Detroit and owns the Free-Lance Automotive Styling and Illustration Co.

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