

OU Public Relations Names New Director

Troy F. Crowder, 40, of Missoula, Mont., has been named director of university relations at Oakland University. He will assume his new post in mid-July.

Crowder succeeds Loren B. Pope who resigned last fall to join the staff of the Educational Research Council of Greater Cleveland. For the past four years Crowder has been assistant to the president of Montana State University in charge of the university's public relations and development program. Prior to his appointment at Montana, he held a similar post at the Colorado Schools of Mines.

He served 30 months with the Air Corps, rising to the rank of First Lieutenant, and then taught high school for three years in his native state of South Dakota. In June 1957, Crowder joined the staff of Educational Television and Radio Center in Ann Arbor as publications editor and soon became director of development and assistant to the president.

HE WAS NEWS service director at Fort Hays Kansas State College for three years and later joined the staff of Ferris Institute in Big Rapids as director of institutional relations, where he also taught journalism classes and served as adviser to the college paper and yearbook.

Crowder holds memberships in American College Public Relations Association, Sigma Delta Chi, Phi Delta Epsilon and American alumni Council.

CROWDER HOLDS the M.A. degree in journalism (public relations sequence) from the State University of Iowa, which he earned while working in the information service under the university's internship program.



ADELE UPMEYER CONCLUDES 23-YEAR CAREER. She has seen The Community House grow in size and service.

Community House Receptionist Retires

"The Community House has been a vital part of my life for many years," spoke Adele Upmeyer as she contemplated her retirement from the job that has kept her busy for 23 years. Mrs. Upmeyer will conclude her long term of service when The Community House closes for the summer in August.

Adele Upmeyer came to Birmingham from California after the death of her husband. Widowed with two children to care for, The Community House evening receptionist job opportunity came at a time when both financial and moral support was needed.

MRS. UPMEYER started with The Community House in 1941 and served as receptionist from 5 p.m. until midnight, hours which allowed her to be with her youngsters during the day. She has worked in almost every department at times, notably the adult education department, adult employment office and the fund drive.

Mrs. Upmeyer has served under seven Community House directors. Mrs. Judy Lally hired her, and since that time, Fay Jasmann, Amy Wild, Mrs. Velma Isley, Miss Effie Schaefer and Ward Ouradine have served as directors.

ROBERT BOGAN is the present executive director. Adele Upmeyer has also seen The Community House, a melting pot of civic activities, grow in services and size. She recalls the days of the high school dances that were held at The Community House when public school facilities didn't permit family dinners that saw her acting as hostess to the many area families attending; the afternoon "tea-times"—a favorite community moment of relaxation and the spirited children's Christmas parties.

But most of all, Mrs. Upmeyer is nostalgic about the 23 years

of making friends. The thousands of people coming into The Community House for meetings, dinners, luncheons, weddings and classes presented a constant challenge in public contact. That extra little bit of courtesy or attention became Mrs. Upmeyer's hallmark and the resulting reward was innumerable friends.

THERE WERE anxious moments in the past when the wee hours found Mrs. Upmeyer locking up The Community House. Fortunately, time brought his safe return.

Today Mrs. Upmeyer is the proud grandmother of six grandsons. She resides in Birmingham with her daughter, son-in-law and three of these grandsons at 1501 Witherbee Road. Her son and his wife and three sons live closely, also in Birmingham.

ROBERT BOGAN, Community House executive director, stated, "It is with regret that we accept Mrs. Upmeyer's resignation. She has been an asset to The Community House for many years and it is difficult to realize that Adele won't be here to depend on."

He continued, "all of us here at The Community House wish her God-speed, however, and know that she deserves to enjoy her retirement years in good health and happiness."

Vanguard Closes

Vanguard Theatre of Detroit suspended operations upon the termination of its lease, June 30, because of too limited and inadequate financial support. Vanguard was Michigan's only resident professional theatre and was one of only 12 such operations in the United States.

Local MSU Student Works, Vacations In Summer Abroad

Peter Moore, 4910 S. Clunbury, Birmingham, is among the twelve MSU students spending the summer in England and at the same time fulfilling a requirement for graduation.

The students, all studying in the School of Hotel, Restaurant and Institutional Management, are

working as waiters, kitchen helpers and clerks in five English hotels and motels.

TO EARN A DEGREE in the MSU program, a student must serve two summers or the equivalent working in a hotel, motel or restaurant.

The opportunity for MSU students to work in England came this year following a visit by representatives of the International Hotel, Restaurant and Caterers Association to the East Lansing campus. They invited MSU to send students to England; jobs were arranged by the Caterers Association of Great Britain.

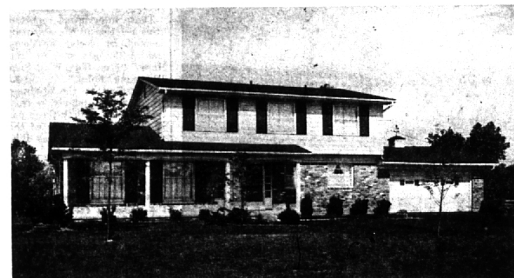


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Pulitzer Play Opens Season

"All the Way Home" opens the summer dramatic season at Will-O-Way Apprentice Theatre in Bloomfield Hills at 8:40 p.m. Friday.

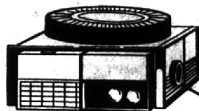
The Pulitzer-prize-winning play by Tad Mosel, adapted from James Agee's novel, will be presented again Saturday and Sunday, July 11 and 12, and each Friday, Saturday and Sunday through July 26.

BIRMINGHAM AREA performers include Christine Strumbos, 2940 Susanna, Franklin, who alternates in the role of Hannah; Robin Turner, 785 W. Long Lake Road, Bloomfield Hills, alternating as Mary; and Charles Kohoe, 1787 Henrietta, Birmingham, alternating as Ralph.

Juvenile roles are played by Mark Welton, 236 Bird; George Derr, 2010 Redding Road; and Jim Fairchild, 1316 Yorkshire, Jim Cunningham, 2425 W. Watline Road, appears as the priest, and Will-O-Way Director Calla Merrill Turner is Aunt Sadie.

Reservations may be made by calling Will-O-Way Apprentice Theatre, 785 W. Long Lake Road near Telegraph.

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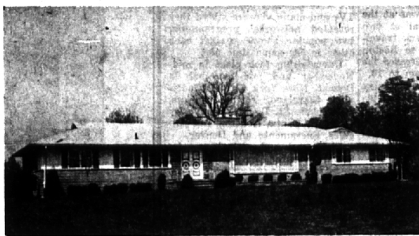


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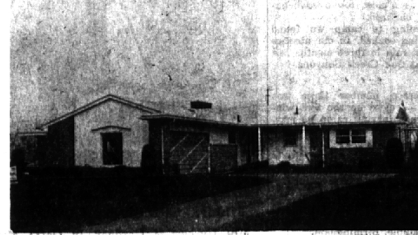
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