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CLARENCEVILLE NEWS

By Mrs. Axel Rutla

Mrs. Albert Brown of Shawwassee flew to Milwaukee to attend the National Convention of Daughters of Isabella, returning by plane on Saturday. A storm was in progress over Detroit City Airport at the time and the plane had to turn about and cruise toward Lansing, landing after about an hour's delay.

Mrs. Manley Kelly has her sister and young niece of Hamilton, Canada, as her guests this week. Last week's Farmington Carnival was well attended by Clarenceville's populace. It was quite a meeting place for neighbors, friends and acquaintances.

The Carvers of Jackson were numbered among the guests who spent Saturday evening at the Silver Anniversary Celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dowdy of Branch Blvd. Mrs. Robert Dowdy assisted with the buffet supper. Mr. and Mrs. Ned McLean, Mr. and Mrs. Herald, Mr. and Mrs. Bank, Mrs. McKelg, and Mrs. Scott were other guests. Mr. and Mrs. Dowdy were the recipients of many gifts, including a check from J. L. Hudson Company.

The Joseph Butlers have as their guest, Mrs. Butler's sister, Katherine DeVane of Miami, Florida, recently discharged from the Waves. She is entering Michigan State College this fall. We hear of our June graduates who are making plans to enter college this September. Beverly Belser and Jim Mackie at the University of Detroit, for business and music respectively. Stoller entering Michigan State to study his chosen profession as a veterinarian, Robert Carter at the University of Detroit, to study law, Albert Boltho at Wayne University to study music, and Joan Bracken, also entering the University of Detroit.

We saw the Clarenceville Indians Baseball club trounce the Redford boys 6 to 1 on Sunday, to go on to higher laurels. These

Edward Schultz of Inkster Road has completed a course in Air Scout training, held recently by Detroit Headquarters, and he is now ready to form a troop of youngsters, clamoring for this sort of thing.

The Girl Scout leaders, council and all committee people are holding a combined meeting at Mrs. Keller's home on Eight Mile Road, on Tuesday evening, August 27, at 7:30 p.m. Those interested and outside the organization are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

Rose Marie Butler, bride-elect, daughter of the Joseph Butlers of Rensselaer, was honored at a luncheon and shower given by Mrs. William Fisher and Mrs. Moyer of Rensselaer for a large gathering of friends and relatives. Rose Marie graduated from Immaculate High in June and will be married in September at Our Lady of Sorrows Church in Farmington.

Mrs. Eva Holmes is another of our good neighbors who will be able to take down her three-star

service emblem with the return of her third and youngest son, Corporal Alfred V. Holmes, who served 21 months overseas in the South Pacific and China and Japan with the Marine Corps. He sailed from Tsing To, China, heading in San Diego. Al is a popular young man hereabouts, graduating three years ago from Clarenceville's first high school class, a four letter man as well as drummer member of Mr. Mann's first band. It's so good to see these men returning, very much grown up since they left.

Mrs. L. M. Davey and Mrs. Ed. Cl. Schmitt were joint hostesses at a paper products demonstration and tea for the Parents' Club last week. These parties are given periodically to raise funds for an assistant to work with the dentist who will be on hand in January in our schools through the Children's Fund of Michigan. Mrs. Della Thornton of 3695 Eight Mile will entertain on Wednesday, September 11, at one of these parties. Keep this date open and plan to attend.

The Willard Wilds of Milburn are receiving congratulations on the birth of a new little daughter.

The Cubs of CL I are planning a Fall Fair to be held in September on the Swarthout property on Chicago, the second block from Eight Mile. Plans were made at a committee meeting held at Swarthout on Friday night of last week.

An epidemic of summer flu among the children has the doctors busier than ever. Parents are taking extra precautions against what they think might be flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wild and family left on Monday for a two week trip with the automobile and trailer. Heading for Northern Michigan, they may also visit Wisconsin, but have no settled plans beyond a "roving tour".

Lloyd Bennett of Detroit was the Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Kennedy of Antago Road. Mr. and Mrs. Mann of Rensselaer Road and family, will be in Lapeer for a few days this week.

Barbara Cochran of Wayne, Michigan, is staying with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade of Rensselaer for a week. Other guests for the week are Mrs. Wade's daughter, Mrs. Baker and son, Dean, of Detroit. With Mr. Wade, they spent a pleasant Thursday at Bob-Lob. Cy Wilkerson also called on his mother Saturday morning in time for breakfast coffee.

Betty Troutland of Angling Road was in Leamington, Canada, for two days last week end.

Eileen Smith of Dresden Boulevard is in Kalamazoo for his ten day vacation.

Mrs. Striker and daughters, Jean, Sharon Kay and Carol and her mother, Mrs. Lawrence of Angola, Indiana, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Woodcox of Dearing Avenue for four days last week.

A recent visitor at the Carous Dorman home in Santa Monica, California, was Tom Brown, former Farmington service man who is now making his home in California.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brown of Shawwassee.



Now that vacation time is fast becoming a memory, the regular meeting schedule will be in force again—the first and third Wednesdays of each month.

Commander Tardy is very desirous of having a few more of the younger members of the post aid him in setting up a real live program for the coming season.

The Department of Michigan is presenting, through the WXYZ Public Service Division, a program to assist all veterans in the various timely problems that are paramount in their thoughts.

This series of broadcasts will start at 7:15-7:30 every Tuesday and Thursday. On each program a different subject of the G. I. Bill of Rights is discussed by an expert. Let everyone know this is the opportunity to hear the most national figures interviewed on the present and future problems of the veteran.

Frazers Announce Daughter's Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. William Fraser wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, May, to A. Z. Root Jr. son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Root of Farmington.

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