

# SOCIETY IN BIRMINGHAM AND THE HILLS

## BLOOMFIELD OPEN HUNT CLUB RIDERS WIN OPENING CONTEST

The Bloomfield Open Hunt club, composed of Miss Margaret Phillips, standard, on Hackney, Miss Viola Hammond, on Checkers, and Mrs. Dee Percy Mott, on Hercules, won the Bloomfield Hills trophy from the Detroit Hiding and Hunt club and the Goose Point club Saturday, with a two point advantage over the Detroit team, their nearest competitors. The event was staged at the Bloomfield Open Hunt club, and was the first outdoor show of 1936, opening the season.

The women riders established a long lead in the afternoon, taking the jumps with ease and grace, and almost perfect form. In the evening, the Detroit team, including D. R. Clover on True Blue, W. D. McCullough, on Vesta Lee, and Charles D. Pierce on Spats, proved more adept, but could not overcome the handicap of the afternoon, and finished with a low score of 12½ faults.

The Goose Point Riders, who were Henry Ledyard, on Sidon, Mrs. Edward Parker, on Leicester, and Miss Helen Buckley,

## Aids Concert

On Ireland Yet, got off to a poor start in the afternoon, having difficulty in clearing the barrier in the afternoon events, and finished with 20½ faults.

Six jumps were required of all contestants in the afternoon, with a repeat performance in the evening. Fine form was displayed by the mounts who were making their first appearance in local competition. Children's events in the afternoon attracted quite a bit of interest. Miss Mary Lou Jones was adjudged the winner in Class A, in which event she was trailed by Buddy Young, Billy Lerchen, and Miss Mary J. Brown. In Class E, Miss Alberta Stahelin was first, Miss Sally Green second, Nickie Nichols third, and Edward Lerchen, fourth.

Miss Jean Shuell won the Class C competition, with Miss Denise Carey, Miss Annette Gagner, and Miss Barbara Shuell placing behind her. The Parent-Child event was won by W. G. Lerchen with his son Edward. Others who placed here were E. S. Nichols and his son, Nickie, M. F. Gagner

## VILLAGE YOUTHS WILL RETURN FOR THEIR EASTER VACATIONS

Herding the arrival of Spring and the approach of the latter season, schools and colleges throughout the Middle West and East are closing their doors for a 10-day period of vacation. Here everywhere will be enlivened during the next few weeks by the presence of returned youngsters determined to make the most of this period of relaxation, gaiety and pleasure. Birmingham's sons and daughters, of course, will be among the vacationing youth of the village.

The University of Michigan will release from studies on Apr. 11 the largest delegation attending one school in the village. Expected home from there on that day or the next are Charles Taylor, Betty Hascall, Clarence Vile, John Watling, Jack Blanchard, Winfred Peck, Bruce Schwartz, Frederick Cox, Marion Quastion, Aimee Lambie, Katherine Butler, John Morley, Francis Roehm, Edwin Skane, and Frederick R. Linton.

Michigan State students who will return today are Claude Stubbins, Alice Parks, and Katherine McCutcheon. Lawrence Smith, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Thorne Smith, of Cranbrook road, will spend his vacation in Omens, Mich. the guest of his fiancée, Miss Mollie Steadland, and her parents, Monday. Barbara and Miss Leah Baldwin students at the Knox school, are at present enjoying a West Indies cruise with their mother, Mrs. R. H. Baldwin, of Wing Lake.

Evelyn Pagton will be home from Butler university in Indianapolis next Monday. Robert Muzny and Carl Lutz, of the Tonne school, in Maryland, are already at home. Others who have already returned are Frances English, of Cranbrook road, from Wells College, in Aurora, N. Y.; William Hys, of Lane Pines, and William Watling, of Long Lake road from the Hill school; and Winnifred Quastion, from National Park Seminary, in Forest Glenn, Md.

Frances Stephens will return to her home "Country Crest" tomorrow from Hiram college, Hiram, O. She will be accompanied by Douglas Gillette, of Hiram, who will be the house-guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Stephens. He will be home Saturday. Princeton university will hold its vacation Apr. 17. William Hill will be home Saturday. Alfred Glancy, Jr., Ralph Polk, Jr., James Evans, and Fred Hammond will visit at home.

Miss Katherine Mann, of the Hollins school, will join her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Mann, of Greenville, S. C., for a pleasant vacation in the southland.

William Hill will be home Saturday from the Birmingham School for Girls, in Birmingham, Penn. Also returning on Saturday are Margaret Strand, from the Oberlin School of Music, Oberlin, O.; and Fred W. (from the Elgin Academy. Fred Whittlesley, a student at the University of the South, at Fort Worth, is at present spending his vacation with his mother, Mrs. M. C. Whittlesley, of Hickory Grove road, at Orlando, Fla. Matthew Whittlesley, Jr. will be home from the Beacon River school in New York later in April. Palmer Watling is expected back from Yale university next week. Betty Utter, of Ohio Wesleyan, will return to her home on Southfield avenue Apr. 1.

## Singer's Hostess

Stauch, Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Lynch, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Garber.

Dances will be given at the Bloomfield Township Park clubhouse shortly by the American Legion. Friday night, Charles Coburn, of Chapin avenue, Saturday night, Michael C. Miller, of Smith avenue, Apr. 4; and Henry Blaw, of Lincoln avenue, Apr. 5.

## Social Briefs

Mrs. M. B. Whittlesley, of Hickory Grove road, will return at the end of this week from Orlando, Fla., where she has been vacationing with her son, Fred, a student at the University of the South at Sewanee, Tenn. She will be joined by her son, Jack, a student at Cranbrook school, and, later in April, by Matthew Jr. from the Raymond Jordan school in New York.

Bruce Schwartz, a student at the University of Michigan, has recently been elected president of his fraternity, Lambda Chi.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Butler, of Oak Knob Farms, were hosts at a family dinner Sunday in their home. With them on the occasion, were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dunstan McCaskey, of Maryland, and another daughter, Miss Katherine, a student at the University of Michigan.

Mrs. Harry Klingler was hostess to the 16 Girl Scout leaders at a dinner in her home Monday evening. Her guests were Mrs. Letta Bloomfield, Mrs. Eda Grant, Miss Josephine, Miss Leta Chapter, Mrs. C. D. Cole, Miss Rosemary LaMond, Mrs. Arthur Harwell, Mrs. Mary White, Mrs. George A. Beecher, Miss Kath Douglas, Mrs. J. M. Fowler, Mrs. F. F. McKinney, and Mrs. John Lambie.

Dr. and Mrs. Irwin Neff have moved from Maple avenue to their new home on Linden road.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Cross, are recent additions to Birmingham society, having moved to their new home on Berwyn boulevard from Lansing a week ago, with their children, Jim, Olive, and Lawrence. Another daughter, Parker College school in Lansing, will join her parents at the end of her school term.

Complimenting Mr. and Mrs. Luther D. Thomas, who will sail for Europe April 7, Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Thomas, of Berwyn road, entertained at dinner at the hotel Saturday evening. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frederick J. Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. William D. Laurin, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford B. Gould, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Schley, Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Egan, and Mrs. Cloud L. Cray, Mr. and Mrs. John Z. Lander, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Wain.

Easter colors formed the motif of the table decorations in the parlor room, where dinner was served. The center of the table was adorned with a basket of Easter bunnies and eggs. Green tapers furnished the illumination.

Mrs. Robert Siau, of Dorchester road, entertained Tuesday at a luncheon bridge for Mrs. H. H. Hobby, Mrs. Morris Hall, and Mrs. Francis Bagley. Yesterday, Mrs. Siau was hostess to three friends from Detroit at luncheon and bridge.

Mrs. Frank W. Shuell accompanied by her three young daughters and her mother, Mrs. John A. Mercier, expects to leave shortly for Atlantic City and Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bishop, of Toronto, were guests last week end of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon LeFebvre, of Oak street. Mrs. LeFebvre, of Oak street.

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**VILLAGERS FETE DEPARTING FAMILY**  
Mrs. Herbert Lavigne is Honored at Bridge Luncheon On Wednesday

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lavigne, their son, Frank Webb, Jr., and Mrs. Lavigne's mother, Mrs. Charles Gasta, who have been residing throughout the winter on Charing Cross road, will depart next week to Springfield, Ill., Mich. for the summer months.

Honoring Mrs. Lavigne, Mrs. E. E. Mills and Mrs. James Stone entertained yesterday at a bridge luncheon in the Harrow road, Waterbury, Conn. The entertainment scheme was carried out in various shades of orange, the centerpiece being of calendulas.

Guests, besides Mrs. Lavigne, were Mrs. W. C. Salisbury, Mrs. G. Salisbury, Mrs. F. Salisbury, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Clifford Waterbury, Mrs. Seymour Hart, Mrs. Frank Gibeau, Mrs. Lloyd Robinson, Mrs. Flint, Mrs. Irving Babcock, Mrs. Warren Hills, Mrs. Edward Kilty, Mrs. William Wilkins, and Mrs. William Rowland.

Over the coming weekend, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Holbrook and Mr. and Mrs. Stuyvesant Durant, just returned from the Orient, will be house-guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lavigne. On Saturday evening, they will be entertained at a theater party.

Open house was held last Friday evening, on the occasion of Mrs. Lavigne's birthday, and many friends dropped in at the home. Mrs. Lavigne hopes to pay their compliments, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Waterbury, of Clarion, home from a Mediterranean cruise, were week-end guests of the Lavignes.

**ROTARY ANNS FETE HUSBANDS**  
The Rotary Anns will be hostesses to their husbands at a buffet dinner, dance, and bridge at the Community House Monday evening. The table, decorated with attractive sprays of spring flowers, will be in the Men's Lounge adjoining the auditorium where the company will dance to the music of a four piece Detroit orchestra.

In charge of the affair are Mrs. Alfred LaBelle, chairman, Mrs. Walter Elliott, Mrs. Henry Manley, and Mrs. Thomas Neal. A benefit bridge party for the Student Loan fund to be held soon after Easter is also being planned by the Rotary Anns.

The first luncheon meeting of the Business and Professional Women's club in the new Community House Thursday noon was made the occasion of a gala affair. A special program of entertainment arranged by Miss Elina Swazey and Miss Alice Fox, was heard following the luncheon by the members and their 10 guests.

Some readings by Mrs. G. Dewey Kinnell and several violin selections by Mr. Joseph Brooks accompanied on the piano by Mr. John Wood, of Franklin, were the features of the program. Guests of the club were Miss Florence Oxford, Mrs. T. R. Donovan, Mrs. W. D. Thompson, Mrs. Charles J. Burgess, Mrs. D. W. Symons, Mrs. Charles J. Shain, Mrs. Leonard E. Bryant, Miss Mary Clark Griffith, Mrs. Fred Trumbull, and Miss Edna Jarman.

The luncheon was served in the second floor dining room, adjoining the members' club room. The table was prettily decorated in blue and white.

Round trip excursion, Friday, to San Antonio, Texas, \$30.00 per couple. Write Perry Smith, 288 So. Saginaw St., Pontiac, Phone Pontiac 2-4944 for information. Adv. 48-50

**Parents Announce Girl's Betrothal**  
Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Giles, of Knox street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Frances Wolfe, to Theodore H. Stahl, son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Stahl, Jr., of Long Lake road, Bloomfield Hills. The wedding will take place in the early summer.

Both Miss Giles and Mr. Stahl attended the Baldwin High school, from which Miss Giles was graduated in 1925, and later attended Michigan State College. He is now employed by the Consumers' Power Co. in Lansing. Miss Giles is librarian and secretary at the Adams school.

**DONATE OIL PAINTING**  
"The Old Oak," Mrs. Alice Hagman Thurbur's oil painting which now hangs in the men's lounge of the Community House, was presented to the House by herself and members of the Art department of the Literary club.

Mrs. Fred Shinnick, of Rochester, entertained several Bloomfield Hills friends at a luncheon in her home Monday.

**BEVERLY HILLS**  
Mrs. George P. Nelson, of Seminole drive, entertained eight guests at a bridge luncheon last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Sutton, of Arlington drive, returned on Thursday after having spent three days in Middleton, O., as guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hollard.

Mrs. Sidney Light, of Arlington drive, was hostess at a bridge luncheon for eight guests yesterday.

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