

SOCIETY IN THE HILLS

LENTEN SEASON IS PRECEDED BY NUMEROUS LOVELY PARTIES

Ash, Wednesday came yesterday, inaugurating a six weeks' period of social quiet for a large number of Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills matrons and debutantes. Over the last weekend, however, a number of lovely affairs were given which stood prominently against the large number of small dinners and luncheons which have featured this winter's social calendar.

Foremost among these were the Players' dance, staged in the Playhouse made gay with Mardi Gras decorations, featured by rainbow serpentine and brightly colored balloons. At midnight, refreshments were served, buffet style. Mrs. Laurence Thomas presided at the service, and was assisted by Mrs. Ruth Saunders and Mrs. W. A. P. John, who poured.

An unusually large number of members entertained at dinners before the dance Saturday evening. Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lefebvre were Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Shaffer, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Stringham, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Little, Mr. James Lynch, Mrs. Ruth Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Kappell, Mr. and Mrs. Stowe D. Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farrar, and Mr. and Mrs. Waldemar A. P. John.

Entertained before dance Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Boynton, of Dorchester road, Mr. and Mrs. Lillian Robinson, of Winton drive, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Snyder, of Madison avenue, and Mrs. Charles Heinmiller, of Overhill road, were among the couples to be hosts at dinner parties preceding the dance.

Mr. and Mrs. David Ballentine, of Madison avenue, entertained Mr. and Mrs. John T. Edgerly, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Kappell, Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Kappell, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil F. Kappell.

A lovely luncheon was given Friday by Mrs. C. C. Res, of the Willets, for 25 guests at the Fox and Hounds Inn. The long luncheon table was attractively ornamented with several arrangements of pink roses, sweet peas, and pink pinks.

Another luncheon was given at the Fox and Hounds Inn Tuesday, at which Mrs. William C. Rowland, of Haines street, was hostess. Guests, numbering 19, were seated at a U-shaped table, adorned with attractive bouquets of spring flowers. Bridge was played later.

Mr. and Mrs. Gustaf Osterman, of Oak Knobs, gave a bridge and supper party in their home Saturday evening.

The supper table, at which were seated Mr. and Mrs. Osterman and their guests, including Mr. and Mrs. George A. Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis DeWitt, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Henning, and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Webb, was graced with yellow and lavender spring flowers and yellow tapers.

Frank tulips and blue candles ornamented the tables of Mrs. Frederick Mixer, who entertained 12 friends at luncheon Friday in her Poppleton avenue home.

A jolly house-party was held last week at "Marbrook," the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Muzzy. The guests, all from Detroit, were Mrs. William Burrows, Mrs. John Mander, Mrs. J. H. Lyday, Mrs. Arthur Mosley, Mrs. Thomas Green, Mrs. Albert Lambert, and Mrs. A. L. Grandy.

Mrs. Carl E. Hayette entertained in her Lone Pine road home Saturday in honor of Mrs. George Conduitt, of Swampscott, Mass., the housewife of her sister, Mrs. George H. Tolman, of Detroit.

A bridge dinner was given Friday in the home of Mrs. William C. Salisbury by Mrs. Salisbury and Mrs. James Stone, to celebrate the birthday of Mrs. Stone's daughter, Catherine Carr, Betty Brede, Marjorie Kidder, and Betty Brown.

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Mr. and Mrs. Herbert LaVigne, of Saring Cross road, entertained at dinner in their home Thursday evening for 10 Detroit friends. Cream tapers and tall-masted roses decorated the tables, at which were seated the hosts and Mrs. Edward Seligman, Dr. and Mrs. William M. Gregor, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gallagher, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Englander.

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Mrs. Thomas A. Neal, of Charing Cross road, returned to her home on Oakland avenue yesterday, from Battle Creek, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Hunsley, of La Porte, Ind.

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Mrs. D. W. Symons, of Brown street, will entertain 40 guests at a luncheon and card party at the Knights of Pythias hall, Thursday, Mar. 13.

St. Patrick's parties will be given by the Birmingham Golf and Country Club and the Bloomfield Hills Country Club on the evening of Mar. 15.

The Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills Horticultural Society will give a card party and dance at the Bloomfield Township clubhouse Saturday evening. Refreshments will be served. Members and their guests are invited to attend by Raymond Bair, chairman of the entertainment committee.

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Social Briefs

A gymkhana will take place at the Bloomfield Hills Club at 3 p. m. Saturday afternoon. Events will be an egg and spoon race, a potato and radish balloon race, musical stunts, a tack race, and a nightgown and bonnet race.

At a surprise luncheon party given in her home on Adams road, Mrs. Young Moore was the guest of honor Friday, when her sister, Mrs. C. C. Hoffman brought 15 friends over to the Moore home.

Another surprise party was given to Dr. J. M. Rainey last evening by Mrs. Rainey and 16 friends. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. and Mrs. Charles, of Pontiac; Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Miller, of Farmington; Miss Loe Kathleen Lefebvre, Catherine Carr, Betty Brede, Marjorie Kidder, and Betty Brown.

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The program committee will consist of Mrs. Raymond Peck, Mrs. C. W. Gail, and Mrs. Dewey Kimball. Mrs. Vliet was elected delegate to the state and city federations, and appointed in turn Mrs. Bowlin to serve as alternate. Mrs. Iva Mariotte was elected to life membership in the organization.

Preceding the election, a program was held under the direction of Mrs. Dewey Kimball, hostess for the day. A yuletide skit, entitled "Fair of Lunatics," was given by Miss Peggy Hart and Harry York, students in the Baldwin High School. Howard Miner, accompanied by Miss Vera Richardson, played the theremin, a new kind of instrument which produces music by means of vibrations of air caused by motion of the fingers. Mr. Miner and Mrs. Richardson were brought to the club meeting through the courtesy of the local branch of Grinnell Bros. music house.

MANY VILLAGERS VISIT WARMER CLIMES DURING MONTH OF MARCH

Florida seems to be the favorite southern resort of many of our villagers, this month but numbers have gone this winter to California and to South Carolina, as well as on cruises of the southern coast.

L. J. Halsted is the house-guest of Fred J. Robinson at his winter home, "Eleonora," on Belle Isle, Fla. Mr. Halsted will join her husband in Melbourne at the end of the week. Their daughter, Mrs. F. W. Tweedy, who has been their guest in their Lone Pine road home, has joined Mr. Tweedy in Santa Fe, N. M.

Mrs. John Endicott is enjoying a six weeks' visit with her mother, Mrs. Booth, in California.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Glancy returned Saturday after two weeks spend at St. Simon's Island, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. English, of Cranbrook, returned Monday after a visit to Aiken, S. C.

Miss Janet Skae is at present in Aiken, where she is the house-guest of Mrs. Carleton M. Higbie.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Donovan returned from Melbourne, Fla., Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Shain, vacationing in Florida, expect to return in time for the opening of the new community house Mar. 12.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Winningham are recently returned from an airplane trip of several weeks' duration to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Klingensmith are now encoached in their Square Lake road home after a California trip.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McGraw expect to leave Wednesday for California, where they will remain for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving B. Babcock, of Lone Pine road, returned recently from a several weeks' visit in Miami, Fla. They left Sunday for a trip to Minneapolis, Seattle, San Francisco, and Los Angeles.

Mrs. Rufus A. Bailey, Jr., makes Miami her headquarters during the winter months. A short time ago, she made two weeks' trip from there to Cuba.

Mrs. Stewart Hanley, of Vaughn road, accompanied by Mrs. Burch Foraker, of Detroit, is in Miami, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. James Q. Goudie are in Miami, the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter O. Briggs.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Meyering, of West Maple avenue, are again at home after a motor trip through the South.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Parker, of Lone Pine court, returned recently from a motor trip to Florida, where they divided their time between Clearwater and Daytona Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. O'Dell left Saturday morning for a motor trip to Pinehurst, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Combes left Tuesday morning for a six weeks' visit to Clearwater Beach, Fla.

Twelve members of the Art Teachers' Club, of Pontiac, will dine at the Fox and Hounds Inn this evening. Miss Leitha Davenport, of East Maple avenue, is in charge of the arrangements.

Honoring Mrs. Verne Burnett, Mrs. P. McKinney and Mrs. Arthur J. Hagler were joint hostesses at a bridge luncheon Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Hagler on Puritan road, Mrs. McKinney, Mrs. Hagler, Mrs. Burnett and the following guests were seated at four small tables, adorned with dainty arrangements of spring flowers: Mrs. Harold Middleton, Mrs. Robert Clayton, Mrs. Horace Shaw, Mrs. C. W. Leach, Mrs. C. C. Ryan, Mrs. Fletcher Plais, Mrs. C. C. Res, Mrs. W. S. Gillette, Mrs. E. A. Edwards, Mrs. Lee A. White, Mr. W. P. John, and Mrs. Fletcher Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Wagner, of Park street, were hosts at a bridge party and dance Friday evening to 30 guests from Detroit, Plymouth, and Birmingham, at the Bloomfield Township Park clubhouse. A three-piece orchestra provided music for the dancing, after which supper was served on tables made gay with spring flowers and blue and yellow crepe paper.

TO SING AT VESPERS

The program will be in charge of Mrs. R. S. Smith, who will sing "Prayer," a composition by Christ Church, Cranbrook, at five o'clock Sunday evening.

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MISS SMITH WILL BE MARRIED WEDNESDAY TO WILLIAM MCCLURE

The First Methodist Episcopal Church will be the scene of a beautiful wedding Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock, when Miss Margaret Olin Smith will be married to Mr. William McClure, son of Mr. and Mrs. William McClure, of Ridgeland, Miss.

The bride, who is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. T. A. Smith, of Lahar road, will be attired in a gown of ivory satin with a yoke of princess lace. Cuffs of the same material will be worn. Long tight sleeves, will drape over the hands. The skirt will be of the same material, with a short train. She will wear a long veil, embellished with pearls and rhinestones, and ornamented with orange blossom clusters at the sides of the neck. Her hair will be of ivory satin mode. She will carry a shower bouquet of white lilies, a center of white sweet peas and white bride roses.

Miss Clark is bridesmaid. The maid of honor will be Miss Marie Clark, of Caro, who wears Miss Smith's roommate's dress. She will wear a Princess style dress of greenorgette, with slippers and hat to match, and will carry a corsage of tallman roses.

The two bridesmaids, Miss Monzelle Hoffman of Charing Cross road, and Miss Betty Davis, of Highland Park, will have Princess style dresses of archid. The bridesmaids will be in white, with Eton jackets. There corsages will be of white center of white sweet peas and white bride roses.

The couple will be followed by Joanne Hill roses. Little Miss Dottie Mac Moore will be flower girl.

Invitations have been sent to 280 people to attend the ceremony in the church, which will be beautifully decorated for the occasion. Behind the altar will be an embankment of palms. In the center of the altar a basket of Easter lilies will be placed, and on either side, there will be baskets of mixed Spring bouquets. Around the altar rail, rows of white hyacinths and ferns will show, while a lower chain of roses and lilies will be wound about the balusters.

Breakfast At Community House
Following the ceremony, the newly married couple, the bride and groom and 160 guests, nearly all relatives, will go to the new community house, where the wedding breakfast and reception will be held. Mr. and Mrs. McClure will have the distinction of holding the first entertainment of any kind in the new building, which will be opened on that day.

The affair will take place in the men's lounge, where 22 of the immediate wedding party will be seated at a long table, centered with the bride's cake. The table will be served buffet style from a long table adorned with a centerpiece of white roses and white lilies. Following the breakfast, the bride and groom will receive in front of the fireplace banked with palms and baskets of flowers.

The bride will be attended by her brother, Leonard McClure, as best man. Clyde Wood and John Lowe will be the ushers. Mrs. Smith and Mr. McClure are graduates of Baldwin High school. Miss Smith also attended the Michigan State College at East Lansing, and followed a secretarial course at the Pontiac Business Institute.

Miss Monzelle Hoffman and Miss Clark will be bridesmaids the weekend in their Charing Cross road home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hoffman. Miss Lucile is a student at Olivet college, and Miss McClure is a student at the college of Dramatic Art.

Mr. Charles Hoffman is in Virginia, Kentucky, for a two-week business trip.

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BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph M. Hoofnagle announce the birth of a son, Willard Martin, Feb. 24.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Glendinning, of 308 Baldwin avenue, at the St. Joseph Mercy hospital.

KALAMAZOO GIRL IS MARRIED HERE

Miss Farrell Becomes Bride Of Elmer S. Wiseman, Former Adams Coach

At a wedding of charming simplicity at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. D. Crull, on Lincoln avenue, Miss Cornelia Ann Farrell, of Kalamazoo, was united to Elmer S. Wiseman, recently director of athletics at Adams school.

The ceremony was performed at 10 a. m. Monday by the Rev. Henry S. Evans, minister of the United Presbyterian church, before a fireplace blanked with ferns, palms, and daffodils. Miss Norma Farrell, of Kalamazoo, was bride only attendant. Stanley O'Neill, of Irononton, O., was best man.

The wedding was informal and performed in the presence of only the immediate relatives and closest friends of the bride and groom. The bride wore a gown of pale greenorgette, fashioned in the Princess style, while Miss Farrell was dressed in blueorgette. The wedding breakfast was held immediately afterwards in the Crull home. Tallman roses and ivory candles adorned the tables, at which 15 guests were seated. The couple left immediately for Irononton, and following a honeymoon of 10 days' duration will be at home in Pontiac, Mich.

SPRING WEDDING PLANS ARE MADE

Miss Helen Minton, Of Bloomfield Hills, Will Be Wed After Easter

Plans for her wedding soon after Easter were revealed recently by Miss Helen Bernice Minton, of Bloomfield Hills. The date for the ceremony has not yet been set. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. William Ryan in the Holy Name Church, of Birmingham.

Miss Minton's engagement to Mr. Francis Joseph McDonough, Jr., son of Mr. Francis J. McDonough, of Boston, was announced by Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Minton, of Pleasant Ridge, brother and sister-in-law of the bride-elect, and her mother, her cousin, Mrs. Elliot Sleuon Nichols in her Bloomfield Hills home. Miss Minton is a graduate of "The Pines," an Ursuline convent in Chatham, Ont.

Local Family Aids Church Dedication

Mr. J. W. Gillette Jr., of Wing Lake, returned Monday night from a week's trip divided between Hudson, N. Y., and Atlantic City.

In Hudson last Thursday, Mr. Gillette was joined by his mother, Mrs. George Mirick, of Brookline, Mass., his sister Mrs. Marcus Rich, of Chicago, and his cousin, Mrs. Helen Douglas, of Chicago. There they took part in the dedication of the new Holy Name Church (Presbyterian) Church. The church was given in memory of the late Mrs. Gillette, who was a widow, Mrs. Mirick, and his children, Mr. Gillette and Mrs. Rich.

The church, had been recently renewed and many lovely gifts were donated by former parishioners. Following the dedication service, members of the family went to Atlantic City, where they spent the weekend together.

BEVERLY HILLS

Mrs. Vernon Lyons, of Fulton place, of hostess at a bridge-luncheon for eight guests yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Nelson, of Seminole drive, were hosts at a luncheon for 16 guests on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Light, of Arlington drive, motored to Saginaw over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Light had as their guest Mr. Light's brother, of Ray City.