

Society Turns to Annual Show of Bloomfield Open Hunt

METAMORA CLUB WILL BE MECCA FOR SPORTSMEN

The attention of sports lovers is focussed on Metamora at present, where the fall hunting season has started and where plans are going forward daily for the annual Hunter-Breeders Show, sponsored by the Bloomfield Open Hunt.

The show, which will be held on the Alger farm, is under the general chairmanship of Thomas E. Wilson of Bloomfield Hills. Mr. Wilson's committee is drawn from the ranks of society in the Hills, Birmingham and Detroit. Serving as judge will be George T. Humphrey of Cleveland.

The list of those who have entered horses, either in the morning's jump program or in the afternoon's show of breeding classes, is a long one. Included on it are the names of Mr. and Mrs. George Natrieb, C. J. Waceman, Mrs. Laura B. Higbie, Miss Susan Bugge, Charles Berhaver, A. J. Schneck, A. J. Schneck Jr., Miss Barbara Stranahan, Mrs. H. S. Wells, William D. McCullough, C. M. Higbie, Miss Ethel W. Flynn, Richard H. Jennings, Mrs. J. A. Barquist, Miss Viola E. Hammonds, E. G. Hammonds, Walter O. Briggs Jr., Henry Sheldon, Miss Florence Skaar, William Reeves Clark, Bernard E. Hopper, Mrs. Graham John Graham, Dennis J. Allison, Charles D. Pierce, Mr. Donald D. Ordway, Robert S. Waugh, Miss Edith Ferry, Mrs. Wilson W. Mills, Clark Burnett, Lewis L. Bredin, Mrs. Wilson, Overlook Farms and Top Eighty Farms.

Still more entries are expected, according to show officials. The program for the all-day affair will be broken at noon with a luncheon, to be held at the Metamora branch of the Hunt club.

The show will be the initial big event of the season, which opened with the first fox hunt held August 18. From then on, hunts are to be held on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings of each week, ending with the festive Thanksgiving Day hunt which winds up the season for the year. Mr. and Mrs. Elliot S. Nichols entertained those participating in the opening hunt at breakfast, afterwards, at the Metamora clubhouse.

Countless Parties Fill Calendar As June Babcock Names Wedding Date

Saturday, Sept. 17, has been chosen by Miss June Babcock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irving B. Babcock of Lone Pine road, as the date of her marriage to Robert Jay Vinton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert K. Vinton of Waddington road. The wedding, which is being preceded by countless parties, will be one of the most brilliant of the fall season.

The Rev. Warner L. Forsyth of St. James Episcopal church will read the ceremony, which will be held at Christ Church Cranbrook. A reception will follow, at Bloomfield Hills Country Club.

The list of those who are honoring the popular young couple at various entertainments continue to grow. Mrs. L. A. Young of Wing Lake road was hostess at a luncheon and miscellaneous shower for Miss Babcock on Tuesday. Included among the guests were Mrs. Vinton, Mrs. David Babcock, aunt of the bride-elect; Mrs. Charles Bohn, Mrs. Arthur Reid, Mrs. Harriet Kinsel, Mrs. Arthur Hoffman and Mrs. William Dorian.

Miss Katherine Wyzant will be the next to entertain, when she gives a luncheon and shower at her home on Pierce street on Friday, Aug. 26. Miss Jane Reitter and Miss Margaret Ustick will join forces to entertain Miss Babcock at a luncheon and utility shower, to be given at the Ustick home on Westwood drive. The affair will be an event of Tuesday, Aug. 30.

Among the guests will be Mrs. Irving B. Babcock, mother of the bride-elect; Mrs. Raymond F. Reiter and Mrs. C. E. Ustick, mothers of the two hostesses; Miss Harriette Babcock, Miss Betty Hill, Miss Edith Babcock, Miss Yvonne Gay, Miss Jean Rutherford, Miss Doris Vehmeyer, Miss Margaret Scriven, Miss Nancy Murray, Miss Katharine Wyzant, Miss Mary Osborne of Glen Ridge, N. J., Miss Louise Cobb and Miss Marjorie Prussing.

Miss Nancy Murray, who is one of the eight bridesmaids, has issued invitations for a paper shower and luncheon, to be held at Orchard Lake Country Club on Wednesday, Aug. 31. Miss Yvonne Gay, another bridesmaid, has made plans for a kitchen shower and luncheon, to be held at her home on Suffield road on Friday, Sept. 2.

Miss Edith Babcock, a cousin of the bride-elect and another of her bridesmaids, has asked the wedding party to dine at her home on Southfield road on the evening of



Miss Babcock

Saturday, Sept. 3. Afterwards, she will take her guests to the Bloomfield Hills Country Club to dine.

Mrs. George Halman of Miami Beach, Fla., whose Detroit home is at the Whittier, will fetter the bride-elect at a hoosier shower on Wednesday, Sept. 7. Miss Jean Rutherford of Pilgrim road has chosen Thursday, Sept. 8, as the date of her luncheon and linen shower, to be given at her home, on Friday, Sept. 9, Mrs. Kinsel will honor Miss Babcock at a shower on Saturday, Sept. 10. The affair will be held at the home of Mrs. Bohn on Whittier road, Detroit.

Mrs. William E. Robinson of Wixom road, will entertain a group of her Detroit friends at luncheon and bridge on Friday, at the Orchard Lake Country Club. Attending will be Mrs. Clarence M. Both, Mrs. Elmer C. Calvert, Mrs. Florence Dow, Mrs. Gertrude E. Erwin, Mrs. Hugh B. Gunnison, Mrs. Arthur P. Derby, Mrs. William N. McLennan, Mrs. Frank Weber, Mrs. Ernest M. Heiden, Mrs. Ronald N. Waterbury and Miss Virginia Throat.

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POPULAR GUESTS ARE ENTERTAINED BY YOUNGER SET

Members of the younger social set are in a whirl this week, attending parties and giving them for two popular young visitors, Miss Betty Rose of New York City and Miss Peggy Mills, daughter of Col. and Mrs. D. C. Mills, formerly of Birmingham and now of Irvington, N. Y. They are dividing their time between the homes of Miss Sally Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Baker of Riverside drive, and Miss Betty Peabody, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Peabody of Querton road.

On Tuesday evening, Miss Peabody and her sister, another sister, Miss Janet and Stanley, were hostess at a picnic and swimming party at their home. Besides the honorees, Miss Betty Rose of New York City, Carol and Thordike Dweley, Richard Phillips, Harry Brelford, Donald Barry of Ann Arbor; Cortland Cromwell, Fred Johnson, Frederick T. Cushing, Robert and Edridge Drury and Tom Stolberg.

Wednesday's festivities included dinner at the Woman's City Club, at which Miss Peabody was again hostess. On Thursday Miss Rose, who was affiliated with Alpha Phi sorority while studying at Michigan State College, as were her hostesses, will attend with them a party given by the Sigma Kappa chapter, to be held in the evening at Miss Dweley's home on Pilgrim road.

Miss Baker will entertain a number of her friends Friday evening, at an informal "backyard" party, at her home. Plans for Saturday evening call for the visitors and their hostesses to join a group of young people from Birmingham and Detroit who will have dinner and dance at the Detroit Yacht Club.

Social Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. David Lee of Ferndale avenue will have as their guest for the weekend, Howard Ingray Jr., of Kingsport, Tenn. The hostess will entertain a group of friends at dinner Friday evening for the pleasure of their guest. Ingray will be accompanied by Mrs. Ingray will motor to Rochester, N. Y., where they will spend a week with Mrs. Lee's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Jackson.

J. Palmer Wood Jr., small son of Dr. and Mrs. John P. Wood of Larchdale drive, will be host to a group of friends Friday afternoon, marking his fourth birthday. The list of little guests includes the names of Gretchen Wheeler, Nancy Kay Beears, Betty Robinson, Bruce Duncan, Hartley Collins, Billy Ortman, "Tucker" Lutz, Emily and Chuckie DeLabs, B. E. and Mrs. Wood will spend the week-end in Saginaw, motoring there with Mrs. Wood's mother, Mrs. Edward Schurz, whose guests they will be and who has visited them here for about a month.

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Ray A. Palmer and his daughter, Miss Mary, have returned to their home on East Maple avenue after a vacation in the southern coastal region. They included stops at Roanoke and Jamestown Islands in their itinerary, as well as at Williamsburg.

Mrs. E. E. Hammonds of Chertleford drive and Mrs. Clarence R. Wiest Jr., of Gordon Court were co-hostesses at a luncheon and shower Friday, honoring Mrs. F. B. Woodruff. The affair was held at the Hammonds home. Bridge followed the luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Uiter returned Monday to their home on Southfield road after an extended sojourn at their summer home, north near Harbor Springs, where they have been since June.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Pittman Jr. will return to their home on Broadway boulevard at the end of the week, after a fortnight's fishing trip in Canada, near Quebec. They were the guests while away, of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Tone, former residents of Birmingham. Peggy Pittman is in camp at present.

Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Reilly Jr., of Linden road had as their house guest for several days, Mrs. Aral Riker, who departed Monday for her home in Flint, after a summer spent in Europe.

Bob Slusser has returned to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Slusser of Pierce street, after a visit to Chataqua Lake, N. Y. While there he was the house guest of Bill Seligmann whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Seligmann, had gone there for the Chataqua season.

Affairs Continue For Bride-Elect

Mrs. T. W. Widenmann and her daughter, Miss Mary, will be among those to honor Miss Elizabeth Harmon Roura, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Roura Jr. of Euclid avenue, preceding her marriage to Lawrence E. Quinn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Quinn of Richmond Hill, L. I.

Mrs. Widenmann and her daughter have selected Tuesday, August 30, as the date of their entertainment, which will be in the form of a crystal shower and luncheon, to be held at their home on Puritan road. It will be mostly a mother and daughter affair, with a large part of the guest list, being friends of the bride-elect in Detroit and Grosse Pointe. Miss Roura and Mr. Quinn will speak their vows at a brief ceremony, to be solemnized at eight o'clock on the evening of Friday, Sept. 2. Mr. and Mrs. Roura will be hosts to the immediate families of the bridal couple, and close friends will witness the nuptials and attend the reception.

FRIENDS HONOR BRIDE WITH NOVEL PARTY

A tall and ungholly doll, which proved to be a map dressed up and holding a bouquet of gay-colored balloons, greeted the guests yesterday afternoon at the dessert-bridge given by Miss Yvonne Gay and Miss Mary Quinn at the honoree's home on Suffield road, in favor of Miss Jane Alexander. Miss Alexander is one of Birmingham's most popular bride-elects, her wedding to John Alexander McPherson being set for Sept. 10. The party was a utility shower and the doll, which was grouped skillfully in front of the fireplace in the living room, held concealed in the balloons cards bearing directions for the honor guest in boy hunt for the various gifts hidden about the house.

Guests at the party included: Mrs. E. Dean Alexander, Mrs. H. B. Quinn, Mrs. John R. Gay, Miss Dorothy Alexander, Miss Mary Jane Tinnet, Miss June Babcock, Mrs. William Martin, Miss Betty Hill, Miss Kathleen Bekman, Miss Mildred White, Mrs. James Hirschfeld and Mrs. John Shepherd. Mrs. Charles Merrill and Mrs. Giles Gordon will be joint hostesses on Friday, at a luncheon and shower at the Detroit Athletic Club for Miss Alexander and Miss Kathleen Bekman will accompany her next Wednesday with a dinner and party shower at her home on Cranbrook road.

GARDEN LOVERS TO OPEN SEASON AT BOTANY WALK

First among Birmingham Women's organizations to announce plans for its initial fall meeting, is the local branch of the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association which will open its season on Monday, Sept. 19. The date has been changed from the customary second Monday in the month to the third, as a temporary convenience for members returning from their vacations.

Mrs. Marjorie T. Bingham of the Cranbrook Institute of Science will conduct a botany walk for the members, in place of a lecture. Afterwards, the group will adjourn to the home of Mrs. Henry Joryter on Bingham road, where tea will be served.

Garden club members who are active in their annual flower show will be given an opportunity to see the show of the Detroit branch of the Association, Tuesday and Wednesday, Aug. 30-31, at the Grace Episcopal Church, 12th and Virginia Park.

Mrs. Aaron H. Webster, president of the Birmingham group, has received an invitation for herself and members to witness the show and remain afterwards for tea. Mrs. Edw. M. Mulock, president of the Bloomfield Hills branch of the Association, has received a similar invitation. Mrs. W. J. Yagot of Detroit is chairman of the affair.

The Detroit show will be much like that held in Birmingham, with the addition of exhibitions of vegetables and fruits, as well as huge plants. A party of local matrons is being organized to represent local garden lovers at the Detroit event.

Swing Club Plans First Dance For Fall

The Swing Club, a junior assembly organized last winter for young people of college age and the younger married set, is making plans for its opening dance this season, according to George Flower, general chairman.

The dance will follow the general pattern of last year's affair, with semi-formal attire the rule of the evening, and the Community House as the scene of the affair. Young persons from Birmingham and the surrounding communities are particularly invited to attend, since all the functions of the Swing Club are open to the general public.

No date has been set for this event, but Mr. Flower indicated that it would be held at a time appropriate to make it a farewell gathering for those who intend to return to school.



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