

Personal Events and Social News of Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills

Jackie Potter Feted At Farewell Party

On Tuesday evening Jackie Potter, daughter of the Horace W. Potters, who have recently moved to Lima, Ohio, was honored at a dinner party given by a group of her friends at Devon Gables. Later in the evening the girls went to the home of Lynn Lyle on Yorkshire road, for bridge.

Among those honoring Jackie were Lynn Lyle, Phyllis Chapel, Mary Taylor, Gerry Strong, Ginny Hostwick, Betty Middleton, Sue Burnside, Mary Jane Bell, Mary Jane Tuttle, Jane Ray, Nina Kalfus, Caroline Watkins, Ann Harroll, Ann Sears, Janice Dalece.

Cuphead nuts are now being manufactured as a sandwich spread.

Cranbrook Summer School of the Theatre Gives First Program

The first program of the 1944 season was presented by the Cranbrook Summer School Theatre Wednesday evening, July 5. The program, under the direction of Carl Wonnberger, was held in Page Court of Cranbrook school. Assisting Mr. Wonnberger with the production was Mary Quinn as program manager and Ken Wood as stage manager.

Scenes from several well known plays were enacted at the initial program of the theatre school:

"The Women," by Claire Luce; scene, in a gymnasium; instructor, Peggy Metcalf; Sylvia, Frances Mead; Edith, Sonya Drews; Peggy, Carol Boyer; directed by Mrs. Frank Mahon.

"A Wilderness," by Eugene O'Neill; Muriel, Mary Corin; Dick, Jim Starr; student director, Nancy Sanders.

"Hamlet," by Shakespeare; Ophelia, Sonya Drews; Laertes, Pat Newhall.

"The Day," by Duncun Drake; Jane, Barbara Ulrich; The Gentleman, Dana Elear; directed by Mrs. Frank Mahon.

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Pre-Nuptial Parties Being Planned for Estelle Macauley

Tentative plans for an early September wedding are being made by Estelle Macauley, daughter of Howard Farrell, of Sufield road, who recently made known her engagement to Lieut. Marvin Lowell Bodeen, USAAF, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Bodeen, of Barron, Wis.

Already parties are getting under way for the popular bride-elect. Mrs. Richard Booth Wallace and her sisters-in-law, Kitty and Shirley Wallace, are planning a miscellaneous shower and picnic supper for July 29.

Their guests will be Jane Macauley, sister of the bride-elect; Pat Shurell, Ann Welch, Marjorie Booth, Jean Day, Mary Ann Fry, Shirley Grogan, William E. Vincent Anderson, Barbara Welch, Sue Tucker, Mrs. Verne Murray, Shirley Clark, Edna Egan, Jane Matheson, Barbara Haglie, Beverly Whiting, Diane Wenger, Mrs. Helen Miller, Mrs. Grace Booth Wallace, Mrs. Warren Booth, Mrs. Farrell and Mrs. Lynn Matheson.

Diane Wenger, of Detroit, will be hostess at a luncheon and table-top shower for Estelle, to take place at Diane's home August 19. Among the invited Birmingham guests are Marjorie Appell, Kitty and Shirley Wallace, Jane Macauley, Cini Pierce, Jean Day, Mrs. Richard H. Wallace, Barbara Welch, Phoebe Otter, Roberts Cole, Ada Ward and Mary Maynard.

At Cranbrook Outdoor Swimming Pool



Students at the Cranbrook Summer School of the Theatre are coached by Director Carl Wonnberger at the outdoor swimming pool which is known as "Big Jonah." Left to right are Peggy Metcalf, Mary Quinn and Mary Corin all of Birmingham.

Major productions of the school are shown first in the outdoor theatre, but the shorter skits are likely to be enacted at any convenient corner of the campus. Eleven independent groups produced as many performances during the first week of the school this year. More than 50 embryo actors and actresses are now in attendance.

Mary D. Hibbard Becomes Bride of Kenneth J. Poppen

At a ceremony solemnized Friday afternoon in Christ Church (Cranbrook), Mary Davis Hibbard became the bride of Kenneth John Poppen, apprentice seaman, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Henry A. Poppen, of Holland, Mich. The bridegroom's father and the Rev. Charles H. Cadigan officiated at the service.

The bride, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Hibbard, of North Adams road, was given in marriage by her father. She wore an afternoon dress of dusty blue crepe with a yoke of blue marquisette appliqued with flowers of the same material. She wore long white gloves. In her hair she wore an arrangement of sweethearts and gardenias. The same flowers were used in her corsage.

Wanda Gryzenia, of Detroit, a classmate of the bride at Harper Hospital, where they both are student nurses, was her only attendant. Wanda chose a dress of grey crepe with a white necktie trimmed with fagoting. Her long gloves were white and the flowers she wore in her hair and those she carried were pale blue delphinium and yellow roses.

Ross McClure, a classmate of the bridegroom at Wayne University, where they are both medical students, acted as best man. The bride's brother, Thomas L. Hibbard, Jr., and Albert Poppen, brother of the bridegroom, seated the guests.

Mrs. Hibbard chose for her daughter's wedding a light blue two-piece crepe dress. She wore white flowers in her hair with a matching blue veil and a corsage of gardenias.

Mrs. Poppen wore a black dress with white details and a black and white straw hat. Her corsage was of gardenias.

Following the service a dinner at Devon Gables for the wedding party and immediate families was held. After a brief wedding trip the couple will make their home in the Glen Gables apartments in Detroit.

Cocktail Party Given Before Dinner Dance

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Beckley were hosts at a cocktail party in their home on Yorkshire road Saturday night, later taking their guests to a dinner and dance at the Birmingham Country Club.

Among the invited were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cornell, of Canton, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tull, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pleimling, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Goccardi and Mrs. and Mrs. Roberts Blackless.

The board of the Bloomfield Hills club of the Junior League was entertained at luncheon on Friday at the home of Mrs. Carlton Highley, on Kensington road. Mrs. Hicible and Mrs. Frederick Ward were joint hostesses to the group.

Among those attending the party were Mrs. Harry D. Hooy, Mrs. Ralph A. Polk, Jr., Mrs. Joseph Staburg, Mrs. John R. MacLellan, Barbara Higbie, Mrs. Benjamin H. Brewster, Mrs. Elaine Minney, Mrs. Clemens V. Pake, Mrs. Washburn Wright, Mrs. Fritz Hyde, Jr., Mrs. Henry S. Booth, Miss Rose Mayne Thompson and Mrs. Paul E. Hoffman.

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Home Canned Cherries Need Not Lose Their Color Says State Canning Expert

Birmingham women are being told this week that home-canned cherries need not lose their attractive color if the housewife observes these suggestions, including that of low-temperature storage. It is said a lot of cherries will be canned in Birmingham homes this year.

Here are the new rules:

1. Use cherries as soon after picking as possible. If convenient, soak the fruit for 3 hours in cold, running water before pitting. Wash fruit if it has not been soaked.
2. Heat glass-jars in boiling water or a steamer for at least 20 minutes. Process the jar tops in this way unless they are hinged by much heating. Dip rubber rings in boiling water just before use.
3. Over 200 were present at the High Twelve Club second annual picnic held at Springdale Park, Monday evening, July 10. The High Twelve members and their families were in attendance.
4. Golfers arrived early and made up their foursomes under the direction of Guy Jensen, chairman. Clude Phelps made low gross in golf. Leonard C. Brown, net cross and Stacie Wood high grossing. Albert Burns supervised the playing of horseshoes and prizes were awarded to George Burnham and J. W. Torrence.
5. At sunset the group gathered around the camp fire and under the direction of Norman Berry sang songs. Floyd Franklin and Roy Lanning sang solos.
6. Walter Anderson was in charge of the children's games and plenty of prizes were awarded.
7. General chairman assistants were Bob Chissus, Fred Johnson, Gord Greig and Bill Merrill. Publicity, Roe Cole; food, Charly Ross, Otto Beier, and Fred McKewen. Matt Danton headed the reception committee.
8. Wash kale thoroughly and discard the mid-rib and stringy sections. Chop the leaves and cook in a skillet, with a little hot fat and no water.

Miss Seaver's Pupils Entertain Old Folks

A group of pupils from Miss Barbara Seaver's dancing school entertained the old folks at St. Elizabeth's Home, Bloomfield Hills, recently. The program was arranged by Mrs. James Verrier, of Bloomfield Hills.

Among those taking part were Paula Paris, Carol Ann Brown, Mary Jane Strong, Jeannette Mills and Barbara Strong. Mrs. Harold Strong was the accompanist.

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350 Cherry Pickers Needed July 11 by the Women's Land Army
Three hundred and fifty cherry pickers are needed at once for Women's Land Army Camps at Benzonia, Kewadin, Old Mission and Allegan, Michigan says Miss Ruth Peck, Supervisor, Women's Land Army.
Women 16 years and up who can get away for two weeks are urged to make their vacation a fruit-furlo this year and help harvest the 50 million pound cherry-crop.
Workers will be assigned to cherry growers who will pay the going wage of 50c per lug (25 lbs.). "Anyone who can't make \$5.00 a day is not much of a worker," says Miss Peck.
The women will be housed and fed in Women's Land Army Camps. There will be plenty of time for sunbaths and swimming.
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