

Dinner Parties Precede Play

A number of localities attended dinners last weekend before performances of John Patrick's "The Hasty Heart", presented at the Pavilion Playhouse Friday and Saturday nights by St. Dunstan's Guild.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hyde Jr. of Long Lake road entertained a small group of friends at dinner in their home on Friday evening, as did Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scripps Booth.

The Robert Vanderkloots were hosts at a small dinner that evening at the Bloomfield Hills Country Club. Their guests were Mrs. Vanderkloot's sisters and their husbands, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Stevenson and Mr. and Mrs. Paul McKeeny and the Ralph Zimmermans of Detroit, but would-be Birmingham residents.

Couple Feted on 50th Anniversary

In Henderson, Mich., recently, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Fillingier of 375 North Woodward, Birmingham, were honored on their fiftieth wedding anniversary by their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Reeser of Henderson.

The couple received their guests from two until five, with Mrs. Fillingier attired in black with yellow roses pinned on her shoulder and a chateleine pin of gold sequins and beads, one pin bearing the numerals "50".

Lifelong friends who had attended their wedding in 1897 and who came to extend their felicitations were Mr. and Mrs. Otto Nagel of Owosso, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hunting and Mrs. Sadie Gordon, Mr. Fillingier's sister.

A buffet dinner for 27 members of the immediate families was followed by a program, an interesting part of which was a sketch of the romance, marriage, and life history of the honored couple, read by Lillian Fillingier of Houghton Lake, and prepared by Morgan Barstow of Birmingham.

A grandson, Dick Beaton, rendered two vocal solos, "Because" and "When Your Hair Has Turned Gray," and Billy Johnson of Birmingham, another grandson, gave a recitation.

Many gifts, flowers, and greetings were received by the Fillingiers on the occasion of their anniversary, among which was a chest of silver dollars wrapped in gold.

Localites Speak Their Vows at a Candlelight Ceremony

Robed in a lovely satin brocade bridal gown, Patricia Peabody spoke her vows to Cleon Charles Hoover on Saturday before an altar banked with flowers and ferns in a candlelight service at the First Presbyterian Church.

The afternoon service was read by the Rev. W. Glen Harris at a double ring ceremony.

Patricia is the daughter of Mrs. Stanley Peabody and the late Mr. Peabody of Quanton road and the bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Adelaide Hoover of Townsend avenue.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, James M. Peabody. The bridal robes were fashioned with a sweetheart neckline, a tight bodice and long, full sleeves forming points over the hands. The long veil fell from a satin braided coronet and her bouquet was of calla lilies and orchids.

Maid-of-honor Janet Zinser of Birmingham and the two other bridesmaids, Joyce Johnson of Royal Oak and Mrs. James Peabody of Birmingham, were in identical dresses of aqua tulle, fashioned with low round necklines and cap sleeves with matching gloves. They all wore American beauty roses in their hair and carried bouquets of the same flowers.

Thomas Stolberg of Birmingham served as best man with Donald Ellenwood and Robert Peabody of Birmingham, William Hoover

Garden Show to be Most Colorful Ever Presented

When the Spring Flower show opens at Convention Hall on March 30 members of the Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills branches of the National Farm and Garden Association will be on hand with the best of their flower arrangements.

Four acres of blooms in the form of Rainbow Gardens, including 10,000 roses in the "Rotunda of Roses," and other bulbs and arrangements of flowers for all occasions, will combine to make this season's Spring Flower Show one of the most colorful spectacles for the history of the Michigan Horticultural Society's annual flower shows.

The rainbows-Rainbow Garden comprising 39,000 square feet will be staged jointly by the three largest nurseries in Michigan, the Monroe Nursery and Greening Nursery of Monroe and the Pontiac Nursery Company of Romeo.

The rainbow effect will be carried out with a row of lighted fountains 220 feet in length down an avenue of trees and flowers culminating in the "pot of gold," a golden waterfall spilling into a golden pool.

United Nations Exhibit The second feature will be the United Nations gardens, ten small gardens, each one representing one of the cultural nations of the world and a Court of Nations displaying the flags of all the nations and a large modern garden symbolizing the unity of nations.

Prizes for House Plants Other features in the show will cover every type of exhibit from the estate gardens of Mrs. John S. Newberry, Mrs. Edgar B. Whitcomb and Fred M. Zeder, to the flower lover who grows his own plants and takes pride in his achievement.

Tickets are now available throughout the city in neighborhood stores and florists shops, in an advance sale at less than the regular admission price which goes into effect when the show opens on March 15.

Officers to Attend Breakfast Saturday A breakfast for officers of the ladies' auxiliary of the Metropolitan Club is being planned by Mrs. Audrey Kemp, national recording secretary of the group, in her home on Fairview road on Saturday, March 1.

Meeting here before the round-table meeting at Pontiac will be Kathleen Flechsig of Roseville, Julia Rooks of Hamtramck, Kathryn Simpson of Muskegon, Zella Haase of Owosso, Lucy Kuback of Ferndale, Grace Plagenhoes of Holland and Dorothy Dickson of Lincoln Park.

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BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Dickerson of Farmington announce the birth of a son, Brian Floyd, born at Art Center Hospital in honor of Mr. Dickerson is the former Barbara Allison of Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Peck, Jr., 1440 Birmingham boulevard, announce the birth of a daughter, Patricia Louise, born February 20 at University Hospital, Ann Arbor. Mrs. Peck is the former Esther Jackson of Mount Teller, Vermont.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee W. Pearsall of Rochester, formerly of Birmingham, announce the birth of a daughter, Marsha Lee, born February 25 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Pontiac. Mrs. Pearsall is the former Cleane Gentry of Ferndale.

Have You Met . . . Dr. and Mrs. Donald Green from Royal Oak? The Greens came here with their 10-month-old child recently.

SOCIAL NEWS IN BRIEF

MR. and MRS. M. RAY COOK of Kenosaw avenue returned from a month's stay in Florida where they visited Miami and Miami Beach and crossed the Everglades to St. Petersburg where they were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. JOHN MCKEE and Mr. and Mrs. FRED WESCOTT who are spending the winter there. The McKees and Wescotts plan to return to Birmingham sometime in the early spring.

MR. and MRS. HARRY BUCHANAN of Northlawn drive are leaving on March 2 for a month's stay in Ft. Lauderdale.

MRS. THOMAS R. WALTON, after spending six weeks in Tucson, Ariz., arrived in Birmingham for the Mardi Gras season. While there Mrs. Walton attended Comus Ball and several parties at the Boston Club of New Orleans. Mrs. Walton is now a guest at the Rectory, St. Francisville, La. She is visiting the Rev. Robert G. Donaldson, formerly of Birmingham.

MR. and MRS. CECIL McCANN of Sheppard road returned Sunday after six weeks' stay at Ft. Meyers, Fla. Before going to Ft. Meyers, they were the guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Hall of Miami Beach.

MR. and MRS. DAVID WALKER LEE of Square Lake road had as their guests over the week end, Mr. and Mrs. George Richardson of Grosse Pointe.

MRS. and MRS. FREDERICK B. SEGHERS of Pilgrim road spent a recent week-end with their daughter and son-in-law, DR. and Mrs. RICHARD WARD WATTS of Cleveland, Ohio. During their visit they were honor guests at an open house in celebration of their 25th wedding anniversary given by the Watts.

MRS. THOMAS H. ADAMS of Puritan road spent a day of her recent New York trip in conference with Mrs. Darrell Nordwall, national vice-president of Alpha Chi Omega, whose home is in Larchmont, N. Y.

MRS. WALTER SKINNER of Glenary creek will return some time this week from a month's stay in Florida, following soon upon the return of her husband who arrived back in Birmingham last Wednesday.

MRS. JAMES VERNOR of Harsdale road entertained 200 persons at tea last Friday for the Women's Division of the Detroit Symphony. She was assisted by Mrs. E. M. Vehmeyer, Mrs. Milton Coulson, Mrs. John Hammond, Mrs. Charles Carey, Mrs. Ray Scolaro, Mrs. C. J. Ballenger, Mrs. E. M. G. Grant, Mrs. Clara Otter, Mrs. Harry Slater and Mrs. George Deweely.

MRS. and MRS. PAUL B. HOFFMAN of Suffered road will leave March 1 for the Elkhorn Ranch in Arizona. The Hoffmanns plan to return after a two weeks' stay in the West.

MR. and MRS. DONALD A. MURRAY of Tilbury road and MR. and MRS. LEE DURHAM of Birmingham will have a dinner and dance at the Statler Hotel recently.

Just returned from a three weeks' cruise of the Caribbean and South America, on the first post-war pleasure ship voyage to South America, are DR. and MRS. CARLETON FOX and their son, JIM, who was vacationing from the University of Michigan. The Foxes took the cruise in celebration of their 25th wedding anniversary, which was February 14. Besides the Netherlands West Indies, their trip took them to Venezuela and Colombia.

DR. and MRS. WILLIAM LLOYD KEMP of Yarmouth road entertained last Friday in honor of the Rev. Charles H. Codrigan, who is leaving March 1 on a leave of absence from Christ Church Cranbrook. Their guests included Mr. and Mrs. J. Rodney Weeks,

Mr. Cleon Hoover of Grand Rapids and Roger Toothacker of Royal Oak seating the guests.

Katherine Kemp and Nan McQueen assisted at the reception following the ceremony, which was held at the bride's home.

Following a wedding trip the newlyweds will reside in their new apartment at 821 Henrietta street.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren S. Booth, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh W. Hitebeck, Mr. and Mrs. Zoltan Sepehy, and Mr. and Mrs. George Heidemann.

MR. and MRS. WILLIAM DOWNEY of Abbey road returned last Thursday from a ten-day stay in New York.

MR. and MRS. JOHN R. MACMANUS of Guilford road are leaving today for a month's stay on Ft. Lauderdale. They will be accompanied by Mr. MacManus's mother, Mrs. Theodore F. MacManus.



Ruth Stoffel Mrs. Emil F. Stoffel of Kilbourne avenue, Detroit, announces the engagement of her daughter, Ruth Elizabeth, to Donald Bonceter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Bencoster of W. Lincoln avenue.

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