

SOCIAL NEWS IN BRIEF

Mrs. Carl T. Bluman, Jr. and Mrs. Robert Jessup were co-hostesses last Wednesday at a luncheon and bridge party in honor of Mrs. C. Watts Walker. The affair was held in the Bluman home on East...

On Feb. 10, Mrs. Wilson H. Feldman of Lincoln avenue will entertain a group of friends at a luncheon and bridge party in her home.

Miss Catherine Bemis of Yorkshire road was hostess at a surprise birthday party for her mother, Mrs. F. Bemis of Yorkshire road on Wednesday last week.

Mrs. Earl Bartholomew entertained the Birmingham Musicals in her Yarnoth road home last week at luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beals of East Brown street were hosts at a dinner party Saturday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. James Duncan. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lyle and Mrs. and Mrs. Elmer Woltering.

Mrs. Frank L. Klingensmith of Southfield road entertained her bridge club last week. Mrs. Frank Bromley, Mrs. Erwin Neff and Mrs. William D. Thompson were her guests.

Mrs. B. W. Rogan of Baldwin avenue opened her home to a meeting of St. Rita's guild last week. Assisting hostesses were Mrs. John Birney and Mrs. Kirk Baldwin. Among the guests were Mrs. Erwin Shuster, chairman of the Guild; Mrs. James S. Fenwick, co-chairman...

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Thalacker of Westwood drive are planning a trip to Fort Lauderdale, Fla., in March. They will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Emmett, also of Birmingham, who are spending the winter there.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Hopkins of Eton road entertained at a breakfast last Sunday following the christening of their grandson, Stephen Hopkins by the Rev. W. C. Harris. Stepping in were Mr. and Mrs. William E. Hopkins of Ann Arbor.

Mrs. John Shallos of Beach road recently returned from a three-week vacation in Jamaica, P. R. Last week Mrs. Ralph L. Jolic, Jr., of Cranbrook court entertained her bridge club at luncheon in the Bloomfield Open Hunt Club. Among the guests were Mrs. Robert N. Woodruff, Mrs. Carl J. Whitt, Mrs. Washburne Wright, Mrs. Oscar Bull, Mrs. Paul B. Hoffman, Mrs. William Downey, Mrs. Frits Hyde, Jr., Mrs. W. O. Briggs, Jr., Mrs. E. J. Anderson, Mrs. E. Schimke and Mrs. William Martin.

Mrs. Carl J. Whitt of Willis street was hostess at a luncheon in her home last week in honor of her sister-in-law, Mrs. John R. Shuman of Winnetka, Ill.

Among the localities who attended the symphony tea in Detroit this last Friday were Mrs. Frank B. Kurtz, Mrs. Donald T. Steakton, H. H. Gardner, Mrs. Carson Dalton, Mrs. Ralph Marston, LeRoy Vanderveer, Mrs. Kenneth Swartwood, Mrs. D. L. Tate and Mrs. G. L. Sells.

Mrs. J. J. Reilly of Linden road was hostess last week at a luncheon honoring Mrs. Charles J. O'Connell who is going south for a month. Among the guests were Mrs. J. G. Wood, Mrs. William J. Leary, Mrs. Joseph Flaherty, Mrs. Granville Morse, Mrs. Jamie Martin, Mrs. Harry Wines, E. W. Behm, Mrs. Kenneth Stolpmann, Mrs. Raymond F. Foley and Mrs. Dubois Young.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Dufour of Moberg road left for New Orleans and then will continue on to San Antonio, Texas, where they will spend their winter. Mr. Dufour is of the Air Force who has just completed his basic training at the Lockheed Air Force Base.

On Feb. 8, Mr. and Mrs. Brooke Stabler of Academy row are leaving for the east where Mr. Stabler will attend a meeting of the Teamsters Association at the Westchester Baltimore in Rye, N.Y. They will also visit in New York and Philadelphia and will be gone for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Finkbeiner of Lansing, Mich., spent the weekend visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Henry Moore of Bingham road.

Mrs. Albert P. Wagner will entertain the alumnae of Delta Delta Delta in her home on Lowell court on Monday evening at 1:30 o'clock. She will be assisted by Mrs. William B. Hooper, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Gordon Saunders of Orchard Ridge road spent the weekend with the son, Steve, skiing at Osgood. Another son, Gordon, Jr., who is attending Kansas University, is spending his midwinter holiday at Aspen.

Planning a month's vacation at Fort Lauderdale and St. Petersburg, Fla., are Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Southard of Red Maple lane.

Mr. and Mrs. William D. Downey of Abbey road spent the weekend in New York. They attended the 20th anniversary anniversary party of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell May, Jr., of Bronxville. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hoffman of Detroit accompanied them.

William J. Lambert III, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lambert, Jr., of Fairview drive was christened at St. James Church this last Sunday morning. The sponsors were John K. Martin and Mrs. Richard M. Marie. Mr. and Mrs. Lambert, Sr., entertained a group of friends at dinner in the Fox andounds Inn following the christening.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hess of Bidgeade avenue were hosts at a rehearsal luncheon Saturday preceding the marriage of their son, Walter to Miss Marjorie Henshaw that evening.

The Philip H. Pretz family of Wing Lake packed up their skis and spent the weekend enjoying winter sports at Osgood. David Higgins and Libby Horrocks accompanied them at their guests.

Keazny Garrison of Winnetka, Wis., is visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Garrison of Melbourne avenue.

Among a group of localities who attended the dinner dance at the O.A.C. Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Cody, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vanderkloot, Mr. and Mrs. John Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. Semon Knudsen, Mr. and Mrs. James Slaughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Breech and Mr. and Mrs. William Slaughter.

Mrs. Lorabel Thompson of the Townsends Apartments recently returned from Bloomington, Ill., where she spent a month visiting her daughters and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wagner.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Leichen of Gordon court spent the weekend skiing at Osgood. Accompanying them were Mr. and Mrs. Warner Ferguson of Farmington; Robert Henry of Birmingham and Edward Yates of Ann Arbor.

Last Friday evening, Miss Janet Brown was hostess to a group of her friends at a slumber party in her home on Glenview road. She is the daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. J. L. Brown. Among the guests were the Misses Sylvia Chalk, Linda Bell, Peggy Jo Grim, Sarah Reed and Virginia Robertson. The young women went to the movies and on to the skating rink afterwards before returning to spend the evening at the Brown residence.

Among the many localities vacationing in Sarasota, Fla., are Mr. and Mrs. Dan Vanderbrook of Birmingham boulevard. While there they expect to see the John and Mable Ringling Museum, the Art, the Ringling Home, Myakka Park and the Lido Casino.

John Loves Mary, a comedy presented by The Village Players under the capable direction of Mrs. W. C. Scott, Friday evening, Jan. 28 and Saturday evening, Jan. 29, at the Ringling Home, Myakka Park and the Lido Casino.

from the opening scene to the closing line. Those who are fortunate enough to have tickets for the last two performances, Friday evening, Feb. 3, and Saturday evening, Feb. 4, can look forward to top drawer entertainment.

This three act comedy is crowded with skilled performance which promises happy casting. The action of the play takes place in the living room of the apartment of Senator James McKinley in the St. Regis Hotel in New York. The stage set, also designed by Mrs. W. C. Scott, is most attractive and in keeping, cleverly executed against a background of dark green walls with red accents. Quality performance plus an excellent technical staff behind the scenes makes the play flow smoothly throughout.

Those in the cast are: Mrs. William Foster as Mary McKinley, who loves John; Allen Lutz as Oscar Dugan, the Butler; Jim Hodges as Fred Taylor, who does not know what to do when his past love arrives at the wrong time; Bill Green as John Lawrence, who loves Mary; Walter Herrich as Senator James McKinley, who can't be bribed by a General; Mrs. Ray American as Mrs. Phyllis McKinley; Sid Oldberg as Lt. Victor O'Leary, who talks too much and drinks too much; Ralph Trout as George Beechwood; Mrs. F. A. Al-drich as Lily Herrish, an English girl who married two GIs; and George Shephard as Harwood Bid-dle, a General, who is the most efficient organization in the world.

Mrs. F. E. Howell was assistant director. Others who deserve credit for the success of John Loves Mary are: Mrs. J. E. Alexander, the promoter; Mrs. H. E. Towne and Mrs. Robert Woodruff in charge of properties; Mrs. John Hammond and Sid Oldberg as co-chairman of set construction;

Charles Blunt, stage manager; Dick Brown, chief electrician; Mrs. Laura Bishop and Mr. Elmer Higgins, co-chairman of make-up; and John Spillatano and Rolfe Spinning, the photographers.

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