Sunshine Spots Call Vacationers Far From Home

By FRAN MAIER

Vacationing Kingswood students, who leave classes next Wednesday for three weeks, are going to be flocking to Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Luce of Bloomfield Hills are heading for Siesta Key, Fla., with three Kingswood girls, their daughter Jean, and Linda Bates and Martha Bahs.

The family has rented a beach house and will remain for six weeks, although the three girls, all seniors, will be flying back north after just three weeks' sunning. The Luces are driving down.

Mrs. Lois Chapman of Colonial court, an instructor of music at the Cranbrook school, is planning a trip with her husband, although their choice balances between southern sun and fishing through northern ice.

Leave Beach Behind

It took an airplane, a bus and two automobiles to bring the Russell McBride family back to their Bloomfield township home last week from a Florida vacation. When the plane from Lake Worth, Fla. was forced to lay over in Cleveland by foggy weather, the airline put the passengers aboard a bus. Arriving in Detroit, the travellers took a cab to the airport to reclaim their car, then finally arrived in the local suburb. They had been guests of the J. H. McBrides.

Feted by Family

Another page in life's book for Mrs. Flora Meade was turned Monday as she celebrated her 87th birthday anniversary.

MRS. MEADE

A native of New York state, Mrs. Meade makes her home with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rice, at 1580 Tottenham, Bloomfield township.

Mrs. Meade goes about the house in a gay, sparkling mood and admittedly says, "Without a laugh, life lacks the spice that makes it interesting."

At the age most people think of settling down in an old rocking chair and retiring, Mrs. Meade began a new career. Having never thought of poetry writing, it was in 1930, when at the age of 62, she wrote her first verse. She has composed many since then and considers it her fondest hobby.

A quiet celebration consisting of a family dinner was planned for her anniversary. Guests included Mr. Rice, a granddaughter and great-grandson, Mrs. Patricia Bordinat and Eugene Bordinat and Mrs. Hilda Hayes and son, Jimmy.

Hawaii, California and Florida

Flying to Hawaii this week were Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Berkey of Larchlea, who will be headquartered at Edgewater hotel in Honolulu. They plan to return home by way of Seattle, Wash., where they plan to spend a few days near the end of their three-week vacation.

Spending a few days at Del Monte lodge in Pebble Beach, Calif., are Mr. and Mrs. George R. Carlson and daughter, Lois, of Bloomfield township.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Laidlaw returned to their Tottenham road home Saturday night, after spending the week together in Ponte Vedra, Fla. Mrs. Laidlaw flew down to join him there after Mr. Laidlaw had spent several weeks in the southland.

Hats—Have Gone to Their Heads!

Spring bonnets will top the ensembles worn by every member of the Birmingham Junior League on the afternoon of March 16.

MRS. KELLY

Modeling one of the hats, to be donated to the Bargain Box for an Easter Sale, is Mrs. William Kelly.

Miss Robbie Hunt Burton, consultant on Welfare Services for the Association of Junior Leagues of America, will speak to the whole membership Wednesday afternoon, following the board meeting and luncheon in the morning at Oakland Hills Country club.

In the evening there will be a dinner for Miss Burton at the Bloomfield Hills Country club which league board members and their husbands will attend.

Miss Burton will arrive in Birmingham on Monday, and Tuesday, she will meet with various chairmen of the league committees.

Recreation Director

A junior photography major at Ohio University in Athens, Ohio, has been selected recreation director of the 1955-56 OU Center Program board. She is Elizabeth Argenta Kurtz, who also is secretary of the Camera club, a member of the Women's Recreation association and the Modern Dance club. Liz is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Kurtz of Brown street.

100 Voices Strong

Carlynn Cogger will be heard in the alto section of the Albion college Choral society Sunday, March 20, at four in the Kresge gym on the campus when the society performs the concert version of the 17th century opera "Dido and Aeneas" and the cantata "In Praise of Music."

The choral group of over 100 voices will be assisted by five guest singers and 11 guest instrumentalists.

A sophomore at Albion, Carolynn's parents are the Richard Coggers of Sunset.

April Dance Date Set by 17-50 Club

The Dick Mills orchestra will provide the dancing music for the 17-50 clubs fourth dance of the year scheduled for April 2 at Brookland Golf club, Rochester.

The seven couples on the committee comprise the group which originated the club. They are Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Gunn, Jr., chairmen; Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Dodd, treasurer; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Benson, orchestra; Mr. and Mrs. Allan McPherson, publicity; Mr. and Mrs. William Rapp, secretary; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gorga, assistant secretary; Mr. and Mrs. M. R. MacGuidwin, host and hostess committee.

The group has a closed membership of sixty couples and a substantial waiting list for the next season.

If ever you are moved to offer an apology to someone you believe is entitled to it, it is wise to do so at once. The deserved apology you make reveals your own true humility and Christian charity . . . and strengthens another's faith in human nature.

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SECTION 2

MRS. IAN WILSON LIKES MODERN LINES
Blue-greens are home's accents. (Eccentric Photos)

ODD ANGLES USED FOR CUP AND SAUCER
Mrs. Ian Wilson does variety of modern pottery.

Does Functional Designs in Clay

By VIRGINIA COLE

Allowing her sparkling French personality to color her work, Mrs. Ian Wilson turns out a wide variety of functional designs in pottery at her Franklin Road home in Wing Lake Farms.

Believing that functional art produces not only a thing of beauty but an integral part of daily living, Mrs. Wilson prefers it and likes to work in clay because, she says, its possibilities in shape, color and design are an endless stimulus to the imagination.

Mrs. Wilson sets her table with dishes, water mugs, bowls and platters of all descriptions and shapes and recently she made a set of dishes that she calls, "crazy dishes for this crazy house". The home she refers to is two-level and ultra modern and the dishes are free-form in gun-metal black.

Among the examples of her art decorating the house are original mobiles, one of fish flies, floats and lobbers and the other of small pieces of driftwood. The lamps, figures, wall mask, plaques and bowls were all designed and made by Mrs. Wilson. She works at home in a large studio area with plenty of room for her kiln, potter's wheel and work counters. Large ceiling-to-floor cupboards house her paints and glazes.

Mrs. Wilson has a few students, most of them teachers of ceramics, who come from Detroit and Dearborn. Next year she intends to

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Shaw Chorale Program March 17

Rating the plaudits of music critics from coast to coast, the Robert Shaw Chorale and orchestra will be the next presentation of the South Oakland county Community Concert association. The program will be held March 17 in the Royal Oak high school auditorium.

The group of 30 singers has become familiar to thousands through previous music tours, repeated appearances with top-flight orchestras such as the NBC Symphony under Arturo Toscanini and a long list of records.

Recordings have included all types from sacred works like Bach's St. John Passion and Mass in B Minor to Christmas carols, art songs, operatic numbers, hymns and standard "pops."

Their appearance here is one of the 90 coast-to-coast programs in this, their 10th year. They have appeared in every state except South Dakota and Nevada.

CALIFORNIA BORN, the 38 year-old Shaw is considered one of the brightest stars in America's musical world. In the past decade he has become a major factor in galvanizing the art of choral singing in all parts of the country.

Holder of two honorary doctorates in music, he has conducted such outstanding groups as the Boston Symphony, NBC, CBS and ABC symphonies, Los Angeles philharmonic, San Francisco symphony and San Diego symphony.

His musical career began when he directed a group of singers while studying for the ministry at Pomona college, Claremont, Calif. Appearing with the group in a Fred Waring picture, Shaw was offered a job by the noted band leader and arrived in New York in 1938 to start his new career, taking over as director of the Waring glee club.

HIS YEARS of whirlwind activity have seen him steadily growing in importance in the world of music, even while serving in the U. S. Navy. At the Samson (N. Y.) training base he organized and trained a chorus.

Shaw has done much in leading the field of music in his presentation of "varied" programs. Disregarding the many predictions that it could not be done successfully, he has combined the classics with contemporary works in a single program to capture thousands of listeners.

Such a program will be presented in his area appearance.

FAMED GROUP COMING TO AREA MARCH 17
Next Community Concert presentation.

Old, New Floral Modes Fit Decor at Roger Kyes Home

Silver Harp Is Center For Traditional Table

By DOROTHY BENJAMIN

A silver harp stood among white flowers centering the traditional tea table, where members of the Bloomfield Hills Garden club gathered after a program in the contemporary wing of the Roger M. Kyes home.

The contrast between the two parts of the home, the dining room where silver tea service and white linen fitted the English, mahogany furnishings, and the blond-toned new wing, was pointed up by the flowers arranged by the featured speaker.

Delbert F. Adams, a Bingham road resident whose greenhouse stands on site of one of five French land grants, and whose family goes directly back to one of those grants, showed ideas for home use of flowers.

DARK REDS AND GREENS with thick leaved plants were arranged in contemporary feeling, fitting well against the stone fireplace where he talked and worked at the meeting.

Other arrangements were low horizontal in feeling, were tall and fitted against such backgrounds as the book-lined study room at the Kyes' Bloomfield Hills home.

ONE OF THE ARRANGEMENTS, which were auctioned off as Adams completed them, was chosen by Mrs. Henry C. Johnson, of Quarton road for her home.

Mrs. Johnson, who was Mrs. Albert J. Browning before her recent wedding, and Mr. Johnson returned last week from their honeymoon to the Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico.

Mrs. Edward S. Wellock, pictured with Mrs. Johnson will be leaving her "Lakeview Manor" home in the Hills for Europe on April 1.

A business meeting was conducted by Mrs. J. Hawley Otis, president, before Adam's talk on "Freedom with Flowers."

PROCEEDS OF THE flower sale, conducted by Mrs. Robert C. Vanderkloot, will be used for the club's scholarship program.

The tea table, with its harp done by the hospitality committee for the occasion, followed a St. Patrick's theme.

Aiding Mrs. William C. Ferguson, hospitality chairman, were Mrs. Lester A. Colman, Mrs. L. R. Twyman; Mrs. Leroy G. Vandeveer, Mrs. Frederick Oliver, Mrs. Fred C. Matthei, Jr., Mrs. Charles D. Marsh, Mrs. Albert Clark, Mrs. L. R. Leader, Mrs. John C. Cower and Josephine Collins.

Mrs. James S. Ford, corresponding secretary, announced that the board of directors will meet on March 21 at the home of Mrs. Louis Savage.

MRS. H. C. JOHNSON MRS. E. S. WELLOCK
Traditions in flowers, home. (Eccentric Photos)

Will-O-Way Has Ten-Night Run On 'Sheba' Play

Opening last night, Will-O-Way's current production of "Come Back, Little Sheba" is scheduled for 10 evenings, March 9-13, and March 15-19.

Curtain time is at 8:15 p.m. for all performances except March 19, when two shows are scheduled for 7 and 9:45 p.m.

The William Inge play revolves around an alcoholic chiropractor and his wife, who lives in the past and is continually calling to her little lost dog, Sheba.

George Scott, producer this season, plays the role of "Doc", with Lilly Deane as his wife, Lola.

Marianne Brownlee plays the part of Marie, a boarder taken into the family by Lola to help make ends meet. Douglas Drury is cast as her athletic boy friend.

The supporting cast includes Paul Caplan, Nancy Susac, Larry Johnson, Red Schaffer, Joel Sebastian, Andrew Susac and Lyell Thompson.

Marking 31st Anniversary

Marking the 31st birthday of the Present Day club, Mrs. H. B. Barrett will hostess members at a dinner at 6:30 p.m. March 15.

Entertainment is planned following the dinner, which is in the hands of a committee formed by Mrs. Lee Weldon, Mrs. Harry Clark, Mrs. Joseph Blanus and Mrs. Barrett.

Woman's Club Sets 4 Events

New officers have been elected by the Birmingham Woman's club, which in its announcement of the election lists three group meetings next Tuesday and rehearsals for a passion play to be staged in April.

Next Tuesday's Woman's club meetings here will feature programs on historic spots, South and Central American customs, and do-it-yourself upholstering.

The three units of the Birmingham club have slated meetings for the same day.

The American Home department will be at the Birmingham YMCA at 1:30 p.m., with the Modern Living department members and their guests.

MRS. GLEN COLBY as program chairman has arranged a film showing, "America for Me," depicting historic spots in this country.

The literature department will be hostessed at luncheon by Mrs. E. H. Peterson, with Mrs. John Mertz presenting Mrs. Beth Duffy in a talk on "South of the Border."

THE FINE ARTS department will meet at the home of Mrs. Emerson Brown, 5520 Brookdale, at 1 p.m. for luncheon.

The program chairman of the day will be Mrs. William B. Grabendike.

A. H. Cherow, of Detroit, will demonstrate home methods of upholstering.

The club's next general meeting will be April 5, when a passion play written by Mrs. William Merrill will be presented by some of the group.

PANTOMIME AND music are used, without words in the play, duplicating one given last year about Eastertime. The Rev. Emil Kontz, pastor of the Baptist church, is advising the Biblical story's presentation. William Merril is doing producing and Mrs. Merrill the directing.

The officers were elected at last week's meeting at the Community House, following the club's Girls' Town event.

MRS. LAWRENCE HEINTZ will take over the presidency from Mrs. Carl H. Rice when the staff is installed later this spring.

Her aides will be Mrs. Warren Pratt, first vice-president; Mrs. Noell Mudd, second vice-president; Mrs. Ralph Main, recording secretary, and Mrs. J. R. Leonard, corresponding secretary.

Others are Mrs. Charles Ziegler, treasurer; Mrs. Matthew Cammereri, director until 1956; Mrs. Rice, director until 1957; and Mrs. M. J. Deer, auditor.

Three women named to arrange programs are Mrs. Edwin Minks, Mrs. Grabendike, and Mrs. Carl Binkle. Mrs. Heintz will be delegate to the state convention and she and Mrs. Pratt to the southeastern district meet.

DELBERT F. ADAMS ARRANGES FLOWERS
He talked against winter scene beyond windows.

MRS. EDGAR FLINT MRS. ROGER M. KYES
Program chairman, and hostess, in modern wing.