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New Members Greeted at Annual Get-Acquainted Party



MRS. SIDNEY SABOURIN (at left) and Mrs. Aubrey E. Streadwick (right) found the pink carnation nosegays given to each lady a pleasing party gesture.



DISCUSSING THE SEASON to come at Birmingham country club's get acquainted party were (l. to r.), Mrs. Robert E. Hoover, Mrs. Gale Stringer, Mrs. Donald Watkins and Mrs. Theodore A. Chick. The latter is social chairman of the year.



MRS. HOWARD M. STILLER, Mrs. Edwin Olsen and Mrs. William R. Shaw (l. to r.) were admiring the flower-centerpiece on the hors d'oeuvres table.

Birmingham Country Club Launches Spring Season

By BETTY DUPUIS

New members of Birmingham Country club were afforded an opportunity to get acquainted at the annual cocktail party which launched the club's spring season last Thursday.

Mrs. Ted A. Chick, club social chairman, looked the spirit of spring as she greeted guests.

Her dress of delicate green tulle with a stem trim sheath, polka dots in white. A pouf of frothy yellow tulle softened the outlines of the Jopquil yellow milan sailor which topped her costume like a



MRS. FRANK LOVELL (center) poured for Mrs. Arthur Zebede (left) and Mrs. George I. Connelly (right) at the attractively set and pastry-laden tea table.

Thibbs, Mrs. Charles J. Dameron, Mrs. Thomas Lowery, Mrs. Chester Guilmette, Mrs. Jere Dorrough, Mrs. Bradley Stephenson, Mrs. R. E. Eddy, Mrs. C. Brigham Allen and Mrs. George Metelski.

MRS. GALE STRINGER, whose husband is club president, was also on hand, as was the wife of last year's preside, Mrs. Drew C. Haneline.

Mrs. F. Michael Haslak, new ladies' golf chairman, looked cute as a button in a sleek navy gabardine suit with ascot and hat in red and white candy-cane stripe silk faille.

A big flat red bow sat smack center front on the sassy pillbox sailor. But the clever pin that fastened her ascot, was the crowning touch. This was a rhinestone studded hilliput golf bag, containing a tiny gold club.

MANY BIRMINGHAM residents are new to the club this year. Some of these are Mrs. Thomas E. Husted, Mrs. Howard L. Canfield, Mrs. K. K. Johnson, Mrs. Edwin G. Olsen and Mrs. Leonard B. Trotta.

Others include Mrs. Hugh D. Kitchen, Mrs. Robert Ross, Mrs. Arthur Haines, Mrs. Duane Nelles, Mrs. John S. Larkins and Mrs. Richard Cummings.

Mrs. John F. Stiff, Mrs. Robert E. Casner, Mrs. Richard Jacobs, Mrs. George F. Metelski, Mrs. H. P. Dugne and Mrs. John K. Rye are more local newcomers to the club.

Also welcomed, were Mrs. William J. Taylor, Mrs. V. Leonard Hanna, Mrs. Frank T. Quail and Mrs. James H. Chenet.

soon to head south to make her home. Coming to Birmingham in 1920, Mrs. Kern moved to the village some 17 years ago. Friends can reach her some time after the end of this month at her new address 1229 N. E. 16th Terrace, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

Oakland Hills country club was a gay and charming spot Saturday evening when the Birmingham group of the Christ Child Society held their annual spring dinner dance. Spring decor was carried throughout the club, and guests dined under gaily decorated Chinese lanterns.

Among those attending were the Richard Bueses, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cronin, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Simons, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Paulinus.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Hara, Mr. and Mrs. John Amas, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kostere, Mr. and Mrs. Judge Bearden and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Fredericks. Mrs. Judge Bearden was chairman of the party.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Witbeck Leave for Two-Week Cruise

Sailing on the Maritania for a two-week cruise are Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Witbeck of North Cranbrook road. The trip will take them to St. Thomas, Nassau, and the Virgin Islands.

Before sailing Mr. and Mrs. Witbeck gave a dinner party dance and scavenger hunt for son Gregory who was celebrating his 14th birthday.

Obtaining his driver's permit was the high-light of Greg's birthday and with it comes the promise of an occasional spin with the 1923 antique touring car owned by the Witbecks.

Attending Greg's party were

Janet Nechman, Jenny Willey, Chris Walters, Lynn Ivers, Barb Lick, Sue McNeil, Judy Karns, Susan Witbeck, Duke Deer, Charles Currie, Spike Stanton, Mack McCracken, Bob Emerrick and Gary Witbeck.

Mrs. Richard Allman of Ardmoor road entertained 30 members of the Gamma Phi Beta sorority at a buffet luncheon in her home. The program following the luncheon pertained to a subject toward which the group devotes much time and effort. They saw movies on raising funds to aid retarded children.

The L. C. Allmans of Cranbrook road are on a combined business and pleasure trip which has taken them to Palm Springs, Cal. for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Slater of Williamsbury are vacationing in Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Stanley S. Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger S. Thompson of 404 Tibury will play cornet in the Albion college concert band when it presents its spring concert Sunday. Stanley, a freshman at Albion is one of three featured soloists.

Brownie troop 396 had an adventurous trip to Jack Miner's wild life Reserve in Canada one afternoon recently. The girls were introduced to the late Jack Miner's son, who told the girls many interesting facts about the birds.

After the tour the girls enjoyed a picnic lunch in the park at nearby Kingsville. Accompanying the girls on their trip were Mrs. Walter Simons, Mrs. J. D. Richardson and Mrs. M. B. Terry.

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