

Greek Ambassador's Wife Welcomed at Tea in Village



HOSTESSING A TEA to honor Mrs. George V. Melas (center), wife of the Greek ambassador, are Mrs. Willard Henry Holt (right) and Mrs. Edwin F. Noth at the Holt home in Bloomfield Village. The tea on Wednesday preceded a welcome by the Detroit Federation of Women's clubs Thursday.

Mrs. Melas Tells Guests Of Life in Her Country

By FRAN MAIER

Mrs. George V. Melas, wife of the Greek Ambassador to the United States, was guest of honor at a tea last week at the Overhill road home of Mrs. Willard Henry Holt.

At the invitation of Mrs. Edwin F. Noth, international hostess chairman for the General Federation of Women's clubs, and Mrs. Holt, who heads the international relations department of the Detroit Federation of Women's clubs, Mrs. Melas came to Birmingham.

She gave a lecture on "The Glory that is Greece" . . . the story of rebuilding and restoration work in Greece. On Thursday she appeared on the initial "Club Women's Town Hall" at the Federation clubhouse in Detroit.

MRS. MELAS was one of the large delegation from foreign lands at last May's convention of the General Federation of Women's clubs in Kansas City.

Athenians, both she and her husband spent all of last summer in their native city and since their return to Washington, have been in New York the greater part of the time, attending sessions of the United Nations.

Honorary vice chairman of the international affairs department of G.F.W.C., Mrs. Melas is president of five women's clubs in Greece. The entire group of organizations is working to provide nursery schools for pre-school youngsters, left destitute or orphaned by war.

"THE GREEK WOMEN," she says, "are putting force in their drive to build new orphanages, hospitals and in particular, nursery schools."

She also told of the reconstruction work in the hill towns so badly flooded last spring.

The General Federation has done much in aiding their needs, such as furnishing commodities . . . perhaps a sewing machine for the use of an entire village; some sanitation equipment and occasionally a washing machine to serve a small community.

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AMONG THOSE WELCOMING the wife of the diplomat were (from left) Mrs. George T. Bradley of Overhill road, Mrs. Wesley L. Mueller, daughter of the hostess, Mrs. Ralph L. Young, pouring, president of the Detroit Federation of Women's clubs, and Mrs. Fernand W. Miller, first vice president of the Detroit Federation.

Suburban Scene Professional Ballet Dancing Is Goal of Local Teen-Ager

by BARBARA GANSCHOW

Seeks 1932 Cake Recipe

Mrs. Forbes Hascall of Oakland avenue has gained somewhat of a reputation for her lovely three-layer white cakes; but of late, her husband has been commenting they are not quite what they used to be. . . turns out the reason is she's lost the cherished recipe for this cake that never failed to bring 'ahs' of delight from the consumer. The recipe has quite a history, having been obtained at The Birmingham Eccentric cooking school at the community house back in 1932. Held in connection with a demonstration of a radically designed electric stove, the school was attended by Mrs. Hascall as a young bride. She's hoping there are others who went to the classes, who might still live in the area and have the white cake recipe in their files. Incidentally, Mrs. Forbes purchased one of the stoves demonstrated for the amazingly low price of about \$100, and used it until eight years ago . . . quite a bargain!!

Try Out Dance Techniques

After Shirley Hersy talked to them about new dance techniques, members of the AAUW Children's Theatre group had a fun time trying them out. The interesting program was part of their January meeting in the home of Mrs. Carl H. Rice on Telegraph road.

Stolbergs Are Rockhounds for a Day

Mrs. Thomas T. Stolberg of Pierce street and children, Larry and Sherry, (Dad had returned to Birmingham) were treated to an "amazing and wonderful" experience when they participated in a rockhound field collecting trip to the Kofa Desert, in Arizona, recently.

The Stolberg family traveled to California to spend the holidays with Tom's parents, the S. A. Stolbergs, in Vista, and also to visit his sisters, Jane Stolberg Dibble of Bonita, and Betty Stolberg Knoll of San Marcos.

Tom had to get back to his business in Birmingham, but the rest of the family stayed on with Jane and Charles Dibble. Over New Year's weekend, they traveled to Crystal Ridge, Arizona, with members of a Rock Hound club, where camp was made amid the beautiful scenery of giant saguaro cacti and the rugged Kofa mountains.

DURING THE day they prospected for rock specimens, with members using specialized equipment so as not to harm the beds of crystals, and in the evenings they gathered around a community campfire for supper and the telling of mining and desert lore stories. The club even came prepared with a generator, and movies were shown of past rockhound trips.

Quartz crystals, limonite cubes and pleasant memories were brought back by the localites, and Larry, a ninth grader at Barnum, and Sherry, who's in the fourth grade at Baldwin, had much to report to their classmates.

Mrs. Striffler to Winter in Florida

Mrs. Fred Striffler of Washington Blvd. will be seeing her new home in Florida for the first time next week. Having made arrangements for its construction and furnishing last year, she'll make it her winter home. Accompanying her on the trip to Vero Beach will be her daughter and grandchildren, Mrs. Joseph Funston, Sherill Ann and Frederick John. Mr. Funston will join them late in February.



DANA VASS

Pounds Away Club Gains Popularity

The Pounds Away Club (PAC), a group affiliated with the national Buxom Belle Club, has been meeting each Thursday evening at the Community House. Pledged to helping each other lose weight, the girls have organized a weight-lossing rally race between two teams. The team losing the most pounds before Friday will be entertained by the other team. . . at a low-calorie meal, that is!! Mrs. G. T. Frederick of Windemere street is president of the club. . . Hurrah for Pounds Away!

Karen Walker Is Party Hostess

Karen Walker of 930 Woodlea held a Twelfth-Night slumber party for several Birmingham high school girls, including Sue Stout, Nancy Combs, Sally Long, Margaret Powell, Karen Altsmansberger, Mary Emery, Ginni Harrison and Anne Fulton. After the slumber-less evening, the girls had a substantial breakfast and scattered to their homes. . . (and bed).

Jocelyn Watt Names Attendants For Feb. 9 Rites

Saturday, February 9, will be an exciting day in the Robert F. Watt household. Shortly before Mrs. Watt plays the role of mother of the bride at daughter Jocelyn's wedding, the state convention of Michigan Republicans at Ford Auditorium will have considered her for another role, that of nominee for University of Michigan Regents. Jocelyn and her fiancé, George R. Glass, will pledge their marriage vows at an evening ceremony at First Presbyterian church, Birmingham.

MRS. ALAN Spencer Trappitt will come from Mansfield, Ohio, to be her sister's matron of honor. Bridemaids will be Mrs. Richard Lee Boston of Ann Arbor and Barbara McGrath of Grassie Pointe, and Jocelyn has asked her niece, Janet Watt, to be junior bridesmaid. Cousins Christine and Kathryn Watt will serve as flower girls for their aunt.

Richard A. Lawrence of Royal Oak, a Chi Psi fraternity brother, is to be the groom's best man. Guests will be ushered by Stuart Schofield of Birmingham, George Rupper of Royal Oak and Hilliard Williams of Ann Arbor.

PARTIES planned for the bride-elect include a kitchen shower Jan. 26, to be given by Mrs. Donald Waples at the home of her parents, the Harry Grabbers, of Knox street. Tuesday evening, Mrs. Brehm

Decor to Transport Dancers to Florida

Party-goers will be transported to the land of sunshine by decorations in the form of mobiles over individual tables for St. Dunstan's annual mid-winter event Saturday, Jan. 26, at the pavilion.

The Thomas J. Kings are in charge of the party and working with them are Mr. and Mrs. Ruby and C. Forbes and Mrs. Edward F. Sullivan.

Guesting guests upon arrival at the dinner dance will be the board of directors, members of the invitees, including Mrs. Herbert H. Porter, Mrs. Donald H. Hutton, Thomas Martin, Robert L. Garrison, Mrs. Herbert G. Taylor, Mrs. Stephen F. Booth and Fred D. Henrick, Jr.

DECORATIONS are being done by the capable hands of the Forbes who plan to have a large map of Florida in the center of the pavilion with planes in the four corners, leading toward the resort state.

Mobiles will depict the larger cities and representing Miami will be a moon, Orlando, oranges; Day-Beach, race cars; St. Petersburg, miniature green benches; Hollywood, a greyhound depicting the dog races; and Palm Beach, a sign of "Worth" street. . . seems that every Florida vacationer is familiar with that street.

MEN in uniforms or baseballs for the Detroit Tigers could mean no other city but Lakeland and a sailor doll will be representative of Jacksonville's group of Keys Key West, and Tampa, the manufacturing center for cigars. The Forbes are still hunting for a miniature fountain to illustrate St. Augustine, where the fountain of youth is located.

To further the theme two lady maquettes will model bathing suits amid potted palms.

HOSTING parties before the annual event will be the John S. Copping, who will entertain at cocktails for their guests, the John W. Sadowski and the Otis C. Comp-ton.

James W. Fox has asked Mr. and Mrs. Stephen C. Booth and Mr. and Mrs. Carleton C. Patterson, Jr. to join him for cocktails at the St. Dunstan's next party, the "The Desperate Hour" and is scheduled for Feb. 8, 9, 15 and 16.

U of D Alums' Cabaret Party At Latin Quarter

Tickets are selling rapidly for the second annual University of Detroit Alumnae Cabaret Party which will take place in the Latin Quarter in Detroit on Friday, Feb. 1, according to Mrs. Gilbert C. Goodie, Jr., secretary.

Localities selling tickets include Mrs. Edmund T. Nolan, Mrs. James C. King, Mrs. John F. Caullery and Mrs. Goodie.

Fred Netting and his ten-piece band, well known Detroit orchestra, will provide music for dancing, which will begin at 9 p.m. and continue until 1 a.m. Janice Palmer, local television personality, will be the vocalist.

According to Mrs. Joseph C. Beh, Jr., chairman of the Cabaret Party, ticket sales will be limited to 300 couples and all University of Detroit alumnae are urged to get their tickets early.

As an added festive note, corsages, according to University colors of red and white will be presented to every female guest at the party.

Gail Gorenflo To Wed in April

Gail Gorenflo and Russell P. Cole are planning an April wedding. Their engagement was announced at a dinner given recently by the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Gorenflo of Upton road.

Gail is a graduate of Albion college, where she was affiliated with Kappa Delta sorority. Her fiancé, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cole of Dearborn, is a veteran of four years with the United States Navy.

Travel to Florida

Mrs. Fred E. Sheldon, Jr. of Burning Bush, Bloomfield township, and Mrs. T. Curtis McKenzie of Lakemar road, are vacationing at the McKenzies' home in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

Mrs. Edmund T. Nolan of Hamilton road, Bloomfield Village, and Mrs. James C. King of North Chertown road, Bloomfield Village, check over corsages accentuating U of D colors. They will be given to each female guest who attends the second annual Alumnae Cabaret Party at the Latin Quarter. Both are working on the dance committee.