

Suburban Scene

Pursues Dance Career

A music reviewer in the Baltimore Evening Sun recently had some nice things to say about a hometown boy, Kevin Bruce Carlisle, son of the Ted Carlises of Southfield road. Bruce (he had to add Kevin to his own when joining Equity Actors Guild, because it already had a member named Bruce Carlisle) entered Juilliard school of Dance in New York after graduating from Birmingham high school in 1952. He completed the required four-year course in three years, the last year on full scholarship because of outstanding talent, and graduated with the highest marks ever given a male student of dance.

Concerts and TV work, as well as serving as a choreographer and instructor on the staff at Juilliard, are now his main interests. He has had a summer season at Cain Park Theater in Cleveland, and two summers at Melody Circus in Detroit.

The Baltimore newsman, in reviewing a concert given by Miss Humphrey's Juilliard Dance Theater, stated, "Kevin Bruce Carlisle was tremendously exciting as the central figure, a dancer with unusual grace and expressiveness in his movements . . . not only a capable performer, but he also projects his personality across the footlights in impressive fashion."

Bruce and his fiancée, Marilyn Cooper of Long Island, are planning to be married this spring. Marilyn, a professional singer, recently appeared on Broadway in the chorus of "Mr. Wonderful."



BRUCE CARLISLE

by BARBARA GANSCHOW

Ballet Tomorrow Benefits Refugees

The gala opening night performance of the American Ballet Theatre at the Masonic Temple, tomorrow at 8:20 p.m., will draw many residents of this area, with a dual thought in mind, that of witnessing an entertaining performance, and also aiding Hungarian refugees.

Proceeds from this performance will go to the Detroit Hungarian Churches and Societies Organization which benefits refugees assigned to the Detroit area, providing for traveling expenses, support, medical care, education, employment and other needs.

Mrs. Zoltan Sepeshy of Bloomfield Hills is co-chairman, and James I. McClintock is chairman of the fund-raising event, which falls on "Hungarian Freedom Day." The Sepeshys and the John W. Hoags, Jr., will dine before curtain time at the McClintocks' home in Grosse Pointe. The B.A.T. will be the scene of another dinner party, hosted by the J. Robert F. Swansons. Their guests will be Mrs. Swanson's mother, Mrs. Eiel Saarinen, and Mrs. Gunnar Karlstrom. Also planning to dine together, prior to attending the first night performance, are the Henry M. Jacksons, the Hugh H. Louds and the Donald S. Huttons.

Among those who've reserved tickets are the David S. Geers, the Henry S. Booths, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Delbridge, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Clement A. Penrose, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred E. Grann, the G. O. Cutters, the Robert L. Bodors, the Thomas H. Hewitts, Mr. and Mrs. William H. McGaughey, the Warren S. Booths and the James H. Carmels. Tickets are still available.

Aspen, Colo., Popular with Skiers

Aspen, Colo., seems to be a popular vacation spot for many localities. The Robert S. Swansons of Graefield road and the Ronald Kasperzaks of Brookwood, motored into Birmingham Saturday night after a two-week jaunt. En route, they spent a night at the home of the Richard Downings (she's the former Nancy Whitelaw of Birmingham) in Denver. Also seen on the ski-slopes of Aspen last week were Peter Whitelaw of Waddington road and Bruce Smith of Meadowlake Farms.

The LeRoy W. Dahlbergs and the Russell Stricklands of Bloomfield Hills chose the train as their mode of travel to the ski resort, returning home Sunday night. Marvelous skiing conditions were reported by all.

Gluckstads Entertain

The H. N. Gluckstads entertained 22 guests at a party Saturday evening in their home on Farmingdale drive, Bloomfield township.

Cocktails, dancing and a buffet supper were the order of the evening in the hosts' recently completed recreation room. Among guests were the J. E. Bartholomews of Birmingham.

Reunion Draws Four Generations

Mrs. Robert E. Honeycutt of Pasadena, Calif., is visiting for a few weeks at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, the James F. Browns of Meadowlark Court, Sunday, some 25 family members, encompassing four generations turned out for a reunion at the Browns' home. Present for the occasion was Mrs. Honeycutt's father, 88-year-old George Bates of Redford.

Going-away Party for Mrs. Abbot

Mrs. Frank Abbot of Canterbury street was a bit surprised last Thursday evening when arriving at the home of Mrs. Ralph Wagner, 1008 Northlawn, for what was supposed to be a "little get-together" and found 15 neighborhood women there to greet her. The Abbot family will be off for their new home in Dallas, Texas, soon, and the women planned the event as a going-away party. Mrs. Wagner was assisted by Mrs. Charles Potts in arranging the party, and all the women lent a helping hand at the punch bowl and serving table, gaily decorated in spring colors with a centerpiece of daffodils.

Mr. and Mrs. Abbot, their children, Sandra and Valerie, and Mrs. Abbot's mother, Mrs. Mary Mack, will be traveling to Texas about the first of April, where Abbot will take up duties as a technical salesman for Synthene Corp. of Oaks, Pa.

Junior Leaguers To Be Honored

Bloomfield Hills country club will be the scene of a cocktail party Saturday from 5 to 7 p.m., honoring twenty-six members who have transferred to the Birmingham Junior League in the past year.

Sustaining members of the league are planning the event. Mrs. William T. Gossett is chairman, assisted by Mrs. Richard Teal, Mrs. John W. Richardson, Mrs. E. A. Schirmer, Mrs. John W. Sanders, Mrs. Parbury Schmidt and Mrs. Robert Fife.

Jaycee Wives Get Modeling Tips



STYLIST Joan Garan (standing center) gives pointers on the art of modeling to Junior Chamber of Commerce Auxiliary members (from left) Mrs. C. R. Carrigan, president; Mrs. Harold Kalfelisch, moderator; and Mrs. Allan Keogh, fashion show chairman. Mrs. Garan is showing a foot position . . . how the toe should be pointed after a pivot.

Plan Benefit Fashion Tea

Junior Chamber of Commerce Auxiliary members are getting tips on modeling for their benefit fashion tea March 27.

Mrs. Daniel L. (Joan) Garan, 3621 Berkshire drive, professional model and stylist, is being giving the members weekly instructions on walking and positions for better body lines.

Two points which she stresses is the foot position . . . how the toe should be pointed after the pivot, and "masts" for trim body lines . . . a slight bend from the waist, with knee pointed forward and inward and the top of the body slightly turned.

Only tips she is giving in makeup are basically for the eyes, shadow and accent on the eyebrows and eye lashes.

MRS. ALLAN Keogh will be chairman of the show to benefit the Oakland County Society for Crippled Children. Fashions for the tea goers will be by Suzanne at 1 p.m. in the Community House.

Mrs. Harold Kalfelisch will be moderator for club member models including Mrs. Allan Keogh, Mrs. C. R. Carrigan, Mrs. James Edwards, Mrs. William Bennett, Mrs. Donald Borgeson and Mrs. Albert Firth. Still others are Mrs. Russell Post, Mrs. James Martin, Mrs. Richard Benson and Mrs. Donald Hughes.

HOSTESSES for the tea will be Mrs. R. D. Wilson, Mrs. Ray Kasaban, Mrs. Charles Meyer and Mrs. Claude Kidd.

Heading the various committees will be Mrs. Albert Firth, decorations; Mrs. Charles Meyer, food; Mrs. James Martin, publicity; and Mrs. William Bennett, entertainment.

Mrs. Claude Kidd, 2616 Dorchester Birmingham, is handling tickets.



A HAT FULL OF SHAMROCKS . . . and hoping her choice will bring her luck is Mrs. Leo J. Linsmeyer, fashion show chairman, with Mrs. John Harting, general chairman.

33rd Anniversary Celebration Planned

The Present Day club will observe its 33rd anniversary with a dinner at the home of Mrs. Melvin Uppeger, 847 Emmons street.

Program committee will have charge of the dinner and the president, Mrs. David Housley, will conduct the candle lighting service.



ANN E. MERSELES

Engagement Reveals July Plans

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Manard of Bloomfield Hills announce the engagement of Mrs. Mary Margaret, Ann Elizabeth Merselles, to Cadet John N. Follansbee of the U. S. Military Academy at West Point, Ann. She is also the daughter of Theodore J. Merselles of Darien, Conn. John's parents are Colonel and Mrs. Conrad G. Follansbee of Arlington, Va.

The bride-elect was graduated from Kingswood school, Trafalgar, and will be a June graduate of Briarcliff college, Briarcliff Manor, N. Y.

Cadet Follansbee was graduated from Fort Union, Military Academy, Fort Union, N. M., and will graduate in June from West Point. A July wedding is planned.

Pierce PTA Plans Talk by Dr. Smille

"Understanding Your Child" is to be the topic of Dr. David Smille's talk at 8 p.m. March 21 to members of Pierce PTA. Also on the agenda is election of officers.

Dr. Smille teaches and conducts research at the Marygrove school in Detroit. At present, he is involved in a longitudinal study, making a survey of the growth of a child from birth to 18 years of age. He will illustrate his talk with films taken at the school. A discussion period will follow.

Beta Sigmas Sponsor 'Portrait of Spring'

The Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, East Beverly chapter, is presenting a fashion show, "Portrait of Spring" at the Beverly school this evening, featuring the Youth Center who will offer pre-Easter fashions for children.

Two projects will benefit from the proceeds raised through the sale of hats, which may be purchased at the home of Mrs. Leo J. Linsmeyer, 847 Emmons street. Present officers are Mrs. Max General, president; Mrs. Al Sias for style chairman and the local chapter president, Mrs. Don McChapman, for general chairman. Mrs. David Brown, vice president, Mrs. Claude Shep fashion committee chairman.

The society has been very active in the past year, sponsoring the Edith Thomas and Mrs. Mena Cavallonec Henry Zamboni scholarship fund, the Beta Sigma Phi Association, whose drive for food and clothing for patients for whom they make tips favors each month.

THE EAST BEVERLY chapter of month. Last fall, they presented the Beta Sigma Phi chapter of month. \$120 to the Malaria (Dystrophy) Association, whose drive for food material for patients in the East Bay. While they have their own fund-raising drive.



MEMBERS of the American Home department of Birmingham Woman's club apply final decorative touches for their group's card party today. From left: Mrs. Glenn Coley, Mrs. Thomas E. Hurns, Mrs. Irving C. Brown, Mrs. William G. Dickinson and Mrs. Thomas E. Foote.

Card Party Benefits 'Girlstown'

This afternoon, 25 women will gather for a card party in the Triangle Furniture club rooms, 12 miles southeast of Mrs. Arthur. Additions are being made to prepare for its opening in the fall. Home department of the Birmingham Woman's club, the event will be operated as a real home, not as an institution, for homeless girls or girls selected by the courts.

West Beverly's Fashion Preview

Hostess Club Members Model At Shamrock Preview

By FRAN MAIER

An over-sized green satin shamrock hanging at the entrance of Birmingham Country club is part of the decor for the West Beverly Hostess Club's Shamrock luncheon and fashion show at 12:30 p.m. today. Nearly as the price table over which is suspended green foil shamrocks with white crepe paper streamers leading to the prizes.

Green and white variations shown about add to the decor and a large 27" Betsey's will hold miniature Shamrocks bearing lucky numbers. Tables will be set up with cards with open flowers as centerpieces.

MRS. John Harting will be general chairman with Leo J. Linsmeyer, president by David Foote. Mrs. George Thomas is acting as fashion coordinator and Beverly Davidson will do the commenting for club members and after-noon models.

Mrs. L. J. Zimmerman will be in charge of the fashion show with the assistance of Mrs. John E. Murphy, Mrs. S. P. English and Mrs. H. Gooding.

STRESS is being placed on costume suits this season and one of the outstanding ones shown to day will be Samuel Roberts' original and modeled by Mrs. George Boudreau. The navy and white Italian silk tuxedo dress is topped with a shirred knit short coat of navy material with the matching tuxedo. Mrs. Harvey Kasper will show a Louis Evades' dress in tulle and white hedges, both check and a shirred black and inverted top.

A HARVEY BERN Bern's death in a shade of lemon ice, favored by a brief jacket trimmed in white tulle, will be modeled by Mrs. L. J. Linsmeyer.

Another costume suit is a three-piece navy tuxedo jacket of imported English wool with a silk bow tie blouse in a tone to match the suit. Brasserie Committee has three-piece/length coat, which will be worn by Mrs. Brenda McNamara.

Still another costume and in cotton silk linen with a full length coat to be modeled by Mrs. William McAlhoun.

SOMETHING new, versatile and smart in the 60's came out in a silk tuxedo in beige and black. The dress featured a beige shirred jacket. The fitted waist length jacket covers it to daytime.

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