

Society

Mich. Federation Of Music Clubs Conference Dates

Highlighted by the presence of the president of the National Federation of Music Clubs, Mrs. Ronald A. Dougan of Beloit, Wis., the Michigan Federation of Music Clubs will convene for the 1958 conference May 16, 17, 18 at Kellogg Center in East Lansing.

Mrs. Gilbert Barrell of Lansing, who is president of the Michigan Federation, will preside over the three-day session that will be attracting delegates from affiliated music clubs throughout the State.

Local portion of the program will be provided by the Birmingham choral group.

A quartet from the Birmingham Musicale will sing the invocation at the luncheon on May 15. Those singing are Mrs. Robert L. Livey, Mrs. Howard Berg, Mrs. C. Fortenbaugh and Mrs. Earl Bartholomew.

Others attending from Birmingham will be Mrs. I. W. Robertson, state treasurer; Mrs. D. L. Tate, special member chairman; Mrs. Donald Hogue of Franklin, junior counselor; Mrs. Gunter Karlstrom, opera chairman; Mrs. Herbert Gardner, Mrs. Bessie McMechan, and Mrs. Livey, president of the Musicale.

Academic Dinner

Marianne Talbot, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Talbot of Warwick drive, Birmingham, attended a dinner on May 5 by president John A. Hannall in honor of MS students achieving an all-A academic record for the winter quarter 1958.

NEW DEADLINE FOR SOCIETY COPY IS NOON TUESDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Tolley Honeymoon in Florida

St. James Episcopal church was the scene Saturday afternoon for the marriage of Mary Fredrika to James Little Tolley. The Rev. Reginald Howden performed the 3 o'clock ceremony. Reception followed in the church parlor.



MRS. JAMES TOLLEY

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander N. Avery of Elizabeth avenue, Birmingham. Her husband is the son of Henry F. McFarlin of Cincinnati and the late Mrs. McFarlin.

MARY CHOSE for her wedding a gown fashioned of chintilly lace featuring short sleeves and fitted waistline of pure silk. She carried a white prayer book with a white orchid.

Mrs. Calvin Kerr was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Lincoln Avery, Diane Hines and Dorothy McFarlin. Their gowns were of aqua organza with princess lines. They carried bouquets of pink roses.

Robert McFarlin was his brother's best man. Seating the guests were Henry McFarlin, Jr., Lincoln Avery, James M. Morris and Jack Burke.

The new Mrs. Tolley changed to a navy blue suit with matching accessories for her honeymoon in Florida.

McKinley PTA Meet

Final meeting of the school year for McKinley PTA will be May 13 at the school. The "Mother Singers" will entertain briefly before the business meeting. Student council awards will be presented by Katherine Bondurant, principal of McKinley school.

Delta Gamma Alums

Mrs. Howard Estes, Jr., 4010 Beek road, will open her home Tuesday at 8 p.m. to the Birmingham alumnae chapter of Delta Gamma for their regular monthly meeting. Mrs. V. C. Decontaine and Mrs. C. Smith will be the co-hostesses. Dessert will be served preceding the meeting.

Birthdays, anniversaries, guests, births, parties are all news—the society editor about them.

May Bride-Elect, Joan Fairbairn Names Attendants

Final arrangements have been completed for the marriage of Joan Fairbairn to Richard B. Maddon of Short Hills, N. J. The wedding will take place May 24th at eleven o'clock in St. Anthony's chapel, Durg Street.

Joan has asked Patricia Skelly of Jackson to act as maid-of-honor while she is in town. Robert Lee, son of Ann Arbor and Judy Averill, Bloomfield Village, will be her bridesmaid.

DICK'S FATHER, James L. Madden, will serve his son as best man. Ushers include James B. Madden, New York City; Robert T. Madden of New London, Conn.; John A. Ziegler, St. Clair Shores and John M. Fairbairn, brother of the bride-elect.

Joan recently returned from a stay in the East where she was the houseguest of her fiancé's parents. While in New Jersey, Dick's parents entertained in her honor at a dinner-party given at the Shady Hills club. Mr. and Mrs. James B. Madden of New York City entertained at cocktails for Joan and Dick in their home.

SINCE HER return, Joan is currently being feted by her friends at a series of parties. Patricia Skelly and Mrs. Robert Isaacson honored her with an electrical shower given in the Birmingham home of Mrs. Isaacson's mother, Mrs. Bernard Lourin and Mrs. James Wenwick were co-hostesses at a tea and table-top shower. The affair was given in the Birmingham home of Mrs. Lourin whose guest list included personal friends of Joan's mother.

Mrs. David Underdown's home on Lake Park will be the gathering place for a group of neighbors at a dessert-tea and handkerchief shower. Mrs. Underdown's custom of asking the neighbors to join her in wishing happiness to the neighborhood bride-elect is fast becoming a tradition.

On May 18 Judy Averill will be hostess at the splendor dinner which she will give in her home on Glenary.

DICK'S arrival in town Wednesday, May 21, provides one of the rare occasions in which localities have been able to plan an affair to honor the young couple jointly.

Mr. and Mrs. Chad M. Ritchie have issued invitations for cocktails and a buffet supper which they are hosting in their home on Coxington drive, on May 22. Guests will include the members of the bridal party as well as other friends of Joan and Dick.

Friday evening, May 23, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Madden, parents of the groom, will entertain at the rehearsal dinner to be given at Oakland country club where they, and other out-of-town guests, will stay throughout the festivities.

Thetas May Meeting

Kappa Alpha Theta alumnae of Birmingham area will meet May 15 at the home of Mrs. R. M. Fox, 855 Ridgewood, Bloomfield Hills. Following the 12:30 p.m. luncheon there will be a short business meeting. Frank Mininger will talk on Practical Estate Planning.

BIRTHS

A son, Barry Douglas, was born April 24 to Mr. and Mrs. NEIL MCGOWEN, Buckingham. Mrs. McGowen is the former ELLEN KNAOK of Detroit. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. Knack of Detroit.

A daughter, Elizabeth, was born April 22 to Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT ARTHUR GREEN of Covington road, Bloomfield village.

Attends Lecture

Excavation of early Mayan antiquities in Tikal, Guatemala, will be the subject of an illustrated talk by Dr. Alfred Kidder II, in the Lecture Hall of the Detroit Institute of Arts, May 13 at 8:20 p.m. Among the local people attending are Mr. and Mrs. J. Himelhoch, the J. R. Swansons and the H. L. Winstons, Jr. and Minoru Yamasaki.

Chairman at U of M

Assistant properties chairman of junior girls' play at the University of Michigan for the coming year is Mary Collins, daughter of the S. E. Collins of Birmingham boulevard. Mary is affiliated with Kappa Delta sorority.

May Pole Dance Set

Birmingham Country club will have their May Pole dance May 17 with dinner from 7 to 10 p.m. and dancing from 9 to 1 a.m. Bob Durrant will provide the music for the evening.

Have You Met ...

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth H. Middleton and their two children? They moved from California in April to 1365 Puritan road. Mr. Middleton is on the labor relations staff at GMC.

Seniors Entertain At Dinner-Dance

Gerl Mergeler, daughter of the William J. Mergelers of Chesterfield road, and Mary Kay Hinsberg, daughter of the William D. Hinsbergs of Detroit entertained Tuesday at a dinner-dance at the Detroit Athletic club.

Guests were members of the senior class of the Academy of the Sacred Heart and their dates.

Present were Ruth Ann Bowers, Tom Turentine, Joan Davis, Jim Bankert, Elizabeth Lyons, Jack Schoelch, Marie Neville, George Nasher, Molly Oldani, Joe DesRoiers, Margaret Smith, Millie Rothwell, Mary Ann Tait, Jim Haller, Virginia Theisen, Ed Draves, Mary Kay Hinsberg, Brooks Patterson, Gerl Mergeler and Tom Sullivan.

Wheathe Anne Hedgecock and David Rea were married Saturday at the Methodist church in Mt. Pleasant. A small group of friends attended the wedding and then breakfasted at the Hotel Chifon, after which the couple left on a short trip.

Wheathe, a senior at Central Michigan college, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hedgecock of Witherbee road, Birmingham.

Her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rea of Detroit and a graduate of Central Michigan college.

They will make their home in Detroit after June 8 following Wheathe Anne's graduation.

Hoof Print Member Hood College Alums

Cynthia Scott of Lakecrest drive, Birmingham, freshman at Mary Washington college of the University of Virginia, is one of the new members of Hoof Prints, the riding club. She is majoring in English.

Alumnae of Hood college, Frederick, Md., residing in the area met at an informal tea recently and organized the Hood college club of Detroit. Mrs. Connie Fisher of Birmingham was elected president.

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