

If you, Sir, or you, Madam, were to say to your spouse this very day: "Dear, even though I married you, that I have grown to hold more precious our companionship over the years . . . and though I have seemed to take for granted your sacrifices for me, I do love you, very much." What radiance would shine upon that face?

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Saturday Night, the Busiest Night of the Week



Oh! My Aching Feet . . .

. . . commented Mrs. Gail Smith, of Bloomfield Hills, the former Barbara Whiting, after hours of dancing at the President's dance at Oakland Hills.



An Evening at Hillcrest

Enjoying a pre-dinner cocktail at the Hillcrest country club Saturday night were Mark and Mary Lou Stout, (left) and John and Betty O'Flynn. They were part of the record turnout at the Birmingham Newcomers' club dinner-dance.

Pine Lake CC Opens Doors To Plum Hollow 'Orphans'

Members and guests of Plum Hollow golf club gathered Saturday evening at Pine Lake country club for their annual President's Ball. The former old rambling club house on Lahser road, where this traditional event has always been held, is now only a

pile of black ashes, after this disastrous fire, which leveled the club on Nov. 10.

But Pine Lake country club generously offered the use of their new and beautiful club house for the ball. Typical of a perfect host, they had some of Plum Hollow's waiters and

bartenders serve that evening to make everyone feel at home.

ALSO THE beautiful red roses, always associated with Plum Hollow's President's Ball, was in evidence at all the tables. This party is held each year to honor the President



Guests arriving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob G. H. Otto of Brookside drive, Bloomfield Hills, for cocktails and hors d'oeuvre before attending Plum Hollow's President's Ball at Pine Lake country club. Guests are (from left) Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Russ, Jr., of Williamsbury drive, Bir-

ham; Mr. and Mrs. Otto, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Livingston of Sodon Lake road. Mr. Livingston is president of Pine Lake country club, Mr. Russ is secretary at Plum Hollow and Mr. Otto is the new president of Plum Hollow.



Suburban Scene

By Shirley Adams
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Past Presidents Feted

Saturday night was the big night at Oakland Hills country club when members and guests arrived at the club in their furs and fabulous cocktail dresses to honor the 11 living past presidents and their wives at the club's annual President's dance. The living past presidents are: Chester Culver, president in 1921-22; John DeVisser (1928-33); Judge John P. O'Hara (1934-37); Earl A. Thompson (1938-40); B. P. Costello (1944-45); C. M. Houff (1948-49); Perry B. Allen (1950-51); Arvid Kallen (1952-53); James Ewing (1954-55); William Breech (1956-57); and M. H. Alldredge (1957-58). Also in attendance were the club's directors and their wives: C. R. Angle, Joseph Baldez, Louis A. Bauer, Judge Bearden, William Cameron, Jr., Joseph Carey, C. Norman Fry and Read Jenkins.

Christmas Party Coming Up

December is a busy month at Forest Lake country club . . . Saturday, Forest Lakers will have their annual Christmas dinner and dance party with cocktails and hors d'oeuvres at 6:30 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hacker, with the assistance of the ladies' social committee, decorated the white Christmas tree (20 feet) with all red lights and matching balls.

Wednesday will do many calendars in the area when the ladies of Forest Lake present their annual Christmas party. Instead of exchanging gifts with one another as they have in previous years, the members will give a gift to the less fortunate in the Pontiac state hospital. Mrs. Charles Suchner is in charge of the party, assisting her will be Wilma Dickinson, Mrs. J. P. McManus, Mrs. F. C. Handren and Mrs. Ernest Meininger.

Cocktails at Seven

Cocktails at 7, a delectable Filet of Beef dinner and dancing to the music of Art Quatro and his band are on the agenda this evening at Oakland Hills country club when the Detroit Osteopathic hospital auxiliary sponsors a dinner-dance to benefit Osteopathic students. The club will be trimmed with its Christmas decor and guests will dance around a Christmas tree. Committee members are Mesdames Harold Jones, Paul Trimmer, S. J. Turner and James Stover.

leaving office and the one succeeding him, Harold Oldham is the retiring president and Bob Otto is the new one.

Mrs. Bob Otto presented a large bouquet of red roses to Mrs. Harold Oldham and the ladies of the club presented the traditional 14 carat gold disk with the outline of the club house engraved on the disk.

This year the gift had special significance since a memory is all that is left. There was a large and tantalizing hors d'oeuvre table during the cocktail hours, and stroller music kept the guests' feet tapping until Al Nalli and his orchestra started at 9.

A SUMPTUOUS Filet Mignon with all the trimmings was served at 8:30 p.m.

Charles Livingston, Pine Lake's president, and his wife was among those attending; also the new officers of Plum Hollow, George Smith, vice president; Peter Russ, Jr., secretary, and Louis Rockwell, treasurer.

Among the other Birmingham area guests attending were the Hugh Blacks of Oakhill drive, Mrs. James Carse of Lathrup Village, the William Christians of Red River drive, the Harold Dittichs of Porters lane, the Roy Penbergs of Stellamar, the John O'Briens of Bellvue, the J. H. Landres of Bingham lane, and Mrs. Rudy Videgar of Lahser road, escorted by her son, John.

AMONG THE GUESTS attending the Ottos' cocktail party were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Livingston, Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Oldham, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Praeg, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cockwell, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Large and Mr. and Mrs. William Uzelac.



Past Presidents Get Together

Past presidents of the Oakland Hills country club and their wives were honored at the club's annual President's dance Saturday evening. Past presidents a and their wives are (sitting from left) Chester M. Culver, president in 1921-22; his niece, Miss Ruth Cowen; B. P. Costello (1944-45); Mrs. William H. Breech, (top row from left) are Mrs. James R. Ewing, Mr. Ewing (1954-55); Mrs. Costello and William Breech, (1956-57).



Time Out for Dinner

Descending downstairs for dinner are 1957-58 and Mr. French has been president for the past two years. Mr. and Mrs. French entertained the ex-president group and current club directors at a cocktail party at the club prior to the dinner-dance.



It Takes Two to Tango

This trio slowed down long enough to smile for the photographer at the Birmingham Newcomers' club dinner-dance at the Hillcrest country club Saturday evening. From left, are Marilyn and Edgar Mack, Dee and Grover Ramsey, Naomi and Lawrence Dickelman.