

Foxcroft Officials Plan Dinner-Dance in May

FOX CROFT—The board of directors of the Foxcroft improvement association met Feb. 17 at the home of Paul Billings of West Surrey. Mrs. J. S. Black and Mrs. Fred Bekema, social chairmen, are making plans for the annual dinner-dance in May.

Mrs. Wright Hitt, secretary, is preparing a new phone directory for Foxcroft residents. President John Black announced that Jack Kershaw has accepted the chairmanship of the improvement committee. Ray Darling has been elected to the board of directors of the United Homeowner's association of Bloomfield Township.

This is the organization recently formed as a result of the merger of Suburban Homeowner's association and Federated Civic association. Mrs. R. A. Wilson of Lantern Lane returned last week after visiting in California for a month. She stayed with her mother in Santa Monica and also visited a brother in Little Rock, Calif. En route home she stopped in Tucson to spend a few days with her sister.

Last weekend Mr. and Mrs. Robert Van Duzer of East Surrey motored to Chicago to visit Mrs. Van Duzer's son, Greg. Friday evening the Van Duzers took guests to the Detroit Athletic Club for dinner and dancing. Their guests were Charles Welby of Grosse Ile and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Welber, Jr., of Ann Arbor.

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Snow Sculpture Latest Wing Lake Area Project

WING LAKE—Miss Shirley Friedley's fourth grade at Wing Lake school pronounced her "the most" Monday, being a day of snow-packing. She sought special permission for them to sculpture snow animals and snow men. Wonderful works of art took form in no time.

The all-purpose room at Wing Lake school was packed to capacity last Wednesday when the PTO presented the school's principal, Mrs. Geneva Forslund, in an illustrated talk on the history of 100-year-old Wing Lake school.

Mrs. Forslund, who has taught there 31 years, was surprised to find two former "one-room" students in her audience.

Mrs. Jack Edington of Wing Lake road will leave by plane Sunday with Mrs. Homer Adrich of Birmingham on Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., where she will spend two weeks in the sunshine.

Jill Edington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Edington, a sophomore at Hillside college, has been elected secretary-treasurer of East Hall, the girls' dormitory of the campus.

Jill is an interior decoration art major.

An over-night guest last week at the Jack Irvine home on Worthington road was Gordon Baker, cousin of Mrs. Irvine.

Gordon, an amateur archeologist, will enroute to his home in Hamilton, Ont.

Edward Conners Return From Vacation in Florida

GILBERT LAKE—Dr. and Mrs. Edward Conner and their daughter, Kathleen, returned recently from Clearwater, Fla., where they spent a week visiting relatives.

During their stay, the Conners made a trip into Corkscrew Swamp, an Audubon Society Sanctuary. They trekked deep into the swamp by jeep to see many unusual birds and flowers.

FRIDAY EVENING—Dr. and Mrs. Conner were at the Museum of Science at Cranbrook Institute with the members of Cranbrook Institute for the unveiling of a permanent display of star stones. Dr. Conner, who has made a hobby of lapidary for many years, cut and polished all the stones in the exhibit. Some of the stones were Institute material and many were given to Cranbrook from Dr. Conner's collection. Included were star sapphires, star rubies, moonstones and tiger eyes.

"Strictly stag" was the kind of party Ricky Raymann ordered to celebrate his sixth birthday. So Ricky, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick

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Bishop Family Is Bound For Australia

WESTWOOD MANOR—In a station wagon bulging with luggage and children, the Art Bishops left yesterday on the first lap of a journey to Australia.

The Bishops leased their home on Westwood Lane and with their children, Wendy, Marina, Lawrence and Rosemary, they will live in Australia for a year. Rosemary, who was born last April while the Bishops vacationed in Australia, will celebrate her first birthday somewhere on the Mediterranean.

AFTER SEVERAL days of sightseeing in New York, the Bishops will sail to London on the Queen Elizabeth. They will be in London 10 days before boarding a ship for a Mediterranean cruise.

The cruise will include many stops at points of interest and several side trips including a visit to the pyramids in Egypt. In India they will stop at Columbia and Bombay and arrive in Australia some time in April.

THEY PLAN to stop at Perth and Melbourne to visit relatives before their final destination at Sydney where both the Bishops' families live. Here the children will attend school and the Bishops will take a house or perhaps build a holiday house by the ocean to return to often on future visits.

Are you in the market for a home? Then read the "Houses for Sale" columns in the Classified Ad section of this week's Birmingham Eccentric.

Edward Monahan Named New Head Of Thorncrest

THORNCREST—At the annual meeting of the Thorncrest Improvement association last week at Oakland Hills country club Edward Monahan, Jr., was elected president; Wayne Edward, vice-president and Mrs. Fred Hendrich, Jr., secretary-treasurer. T. C. Richards, past president, was elected to the board of directors as was John Pival.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Lamoureux of Hawthorn court returned last week after vacationing in Jamaica and Florida for two weeks. They spent a week at Half Moon hotel in Montego Bay and another week at Lauderdale-by-the-sea.

Bl'field Heights WNFCA Meets

BLOOMFIELD HEIGHTS—Bloomfield Heights WNFCA met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Stanley Weed, Sodon Lake drive.

During the meeting, the nomination committee presented the slate of officers to be voted upon at the March meeting.

Sally Simcoe, a teacher in Roseville, who was sent by the club last summer to Higgins Lake on a conservation scholarship, was the speaker. She reported to the club on things learned during the conservation seminar.

Co-hostesses were Mrs. Robert L. Sauer and Mrs. Oliver Strung.

Have You Met...

Gilbert Lake newcomers, Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Clute of Highland road? The Clutes rented a home in Franklin for the past year. Prior to that they lived in Philadelphia. Clute is assistant vice-president in charge of sales for Huelk Mfg. They have four children, Craig, 6; Scott, 4; Jeffrey, 3; and Randy, 1. Mrs. Clute's favorite hobby is flower arranging and Clute enjoys golf.

No plans have been released by the Oakland county road commission for the widening of Southfield from Nine mile road to Birmingham.

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