

SOCIETY

Birmingham-Bloomfield Hills Society Notes

from Nancy Porter
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The Village Players will stage their annual get-acquainted tea for new and prospective members this coming Sunday at 4 p.m. at their Chestnut street playhouse.

Appropriately enough, the theme of the party is the theatre; the title is "Curtain Time". The whole auditorium will be decorated to carry out the resemblance to the foyer of a theatre.

Chairman of the tea committee is Lawton C. Taber. Committee members are Mr. and Mrs. William E. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Norman M. James, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John A. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Horton Allen, Elizabeth Boyne, and the medesans Carl T. Blauman, William Gemung, and Donald Morgan. Mrs. Paul McConkie, assisted by Donald Poppletone, is in charge of decorations. Up on the stage a lighted ice carving representing the two traditional masks of comedy and tragedy will center the punch table, which will be also decorated in brass with a bright chandelier. Flower arrangement. Down in the auditorium the more formal tea and coffee tables will use silver. On the walls will be black and brass masks which Mrs. McConkie brought back from the island.

Other Birmingham visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Quincy W. Crater from Kingston, N. Y., who spent last week at the W. Lincoln road home of Dr. and Mrs. J. Paul McConkie. Mr. Crater, just out of the Navy, is Mrs. McConkie's son.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Brandt, Jr. moved back into the Brandt family home on Kenesaw avenue last week. Fourteen-year-old John has entered Cranbrook School and Linda, 12, has re-entered Bloomfield Country Day school.

Mrs. Brandt, John, and Linda are traveling to College Park, Md., to visit the Richard W. Brandt, also originally of Birmingham, and their five children.

Six Birmingham-Bloomfield Hills couples who are in a poker club called Academy, being an adjunct of Big Paw, Mich. They were Mr. and Mrs. F. Wright Young, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Archangeli, Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Proctor, Mr. and Mrs. J. Robert Mosby, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Wellman, and Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm W. Welty.

The Archangelis went on to Hidden Valley together and are returning today.

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Graham of Wimbleson drive, returned last Monday evening from Glen Lake, where they visited former Birminghamites, the William Cushings.

Mr. Wright Tisdale of Lyonhurst drive, drove East with his son, Wright, Jr., who is entering Deerfield Academy. Being an alumnus of Deerfield himself, Mr. Tisdale has more than the usual interest in seeing his son established there.

Although the International Travelers' Market occupied much of the energy and time of Birmingham-Bloomfield Hills people Saturday, other significant events and parties took place over the week end. The women golfers at Orchard Lake Country club held their closing luncheon on the season last Friday.

A nine hole event, "Beat Poker Hand" was played in the morning. Mrs. C. F. Beier and Mrs. Kelly Bird acting as hostesses. Prizes were awarded to the winners of events held during the season. Silver medallions to be worn on bracelets were won by Mrs. R. E. Leach, club champion, and Mrs. W. L. Mosher, Jr., runner-up. In addition, Mr. Leach was presented with a silver chain, in appreciation for her work as the club's chairman.

New officers elected at the meeting were Mrs. R. S. Glover, chairman; Mrs. Beier, vice-chairman; Mrs. Chaucey Burke, treasurer; and Mrs. Douglas Jocelyn, secretary.

Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Graham John Graham were host and hostess at their North Woodward avenue home for a supper party given by the board of directors of Kingswood School Cranbrook for the faculty.

Among the directors present were Miss Marion E. Goodale, Mrs. William T. Gossett, Mrs. W. B. Margrave, Mrs. James W. Rice, William Baldwin, Carl O. Barton, Robert H. Flint, William B. Hart-

man, and Mr. Graham.

Saturday evening a group of Birmingham couples had their first potluck supper of the Fall season at the home of the James L. Bantz, on Oak street. Members of this group, which has been meeting once a month for a number of years, are the William H. Spinnage, the Junior Richard E. Brown, the Charles A. Eddis, the James W. Rowlands, and the C. Arthur Millers.

Saturday night was also the date of a surprise party at the home of the LeRoy E. Kiefer, who moved this summer from Willow lane to Kenesaw court, in the Rutledge section of Bloomfield Hills.

Their 16-year-old son, John, had a novel birthday party for his Cranbrook schoolmate, Alan Kiefer. Although a twenty-first birthday has always been considered important, a sixteenth birthday is significant for today's youth because it denotes the age when it is permissible to drive an automobile. So John had constructed an automobile frame on which the guests hung their birthday presents, automobile parts. The boys ended up with a realistic looking automobile, complete even to four tires.

Mrs. Kiefer managed to put her house back in order by Monday morning, when she entertained "The Little Garden Club" for a meeting followed by luncheon.

The speaker was one of their own members, Mrs. Seth B. Slaw, who has a class in flower arranging at the Community House. Mrs. William H. Burdick, also a member, was present.

Each member of the garden club brought in a gift. Mrs. Kiefer invited as guests her two neighbors, Mrs. Reed Jenkins and Mrs. Philip Robinson, and also Mrs. David Goodfellow.

Saturday evening, after Mrs. Dorothy Good Bran had returned to her home on Westchester Way, weary from working in the Switzler Market all morning and in the antique section all afternoon at the International Travelers' Market, she received a phone call from national board member of the Save the Children Federation, Mrs. Fred G. Grann, who informed her that she was the lucky winner of a trip to Scandinavia.

The great success of the Travelers' Market benefiting the Save the Children Federation was, according to Mrs. Grann, due to the many hard-working women in the Birmingham-Bloomfield area.

Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Whitley entertained for dinner at their home in Flint, Mich., who had all been together during the last two weeks of August at the Episcopal House, a family camp on Walloon lake.

The Whitleys are newcomers to Birmingham from Flint. They live at 1935 Raynold road. Their 14-year-old daughter, Lucy, entered the ninth grade at Barnum school, while 10-year-old Bill and 8-year-old Robin entered Quanton school.

Former Birmingham resident, Mrs. Bernard A. Koether, from Hranston, N. Y., was here over the week end to bring her son, David, back to Cranbrook School.

The Junior William E. Hartmann of Berwyn road plan to visit former Birminghamites, the Ralph K. Fords, in Cleveland this week end. They are taking their daughter, Mary Ann, to look over some boarding schools in the Cleveland area.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Dye, Jr., are having a cocktail party this Saturday for about 40 people, mostly neighbors, in their home on North Glenhurst drive. Mrs. Dye will leave the following Monday for 10 days in Washington, D. C.

Pine Lake Art club meets every second and third Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Membership chairmen are Mrs. John Gemmell, 31 Bloomfield terrace, and Mrs. Malcolm Sweeney, 2428 Pine Lake road, Orchard Lake.



Troth Reveals November Plans

The engagement of Paula Joanne Luscombe, to Daniel Thomas Michael was announced Sunday at an Open House by the bride-elect's mother, Mrs. Maxine Jewell Luscombe of North Wood drive, Birmingham.

Paul graduated from Birmingham high school and attended Michigan State university. Her fiancé is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman J. Michael of Detroit.

A late November wedding is planned.

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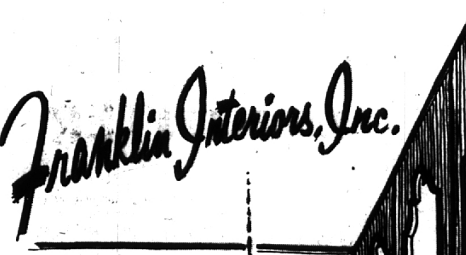
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