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# Birmingham-Bloomfield Hills Society Notes from Nancy Porter

News for this column may be phoned to Mrs. Porter between 8 and 9:30 P.M. at MI 4-2880

(This week's column introduces Carol Waltz (Mrs. Robert L.) who lives with her husband and two children, John, 15, and Robert, Jr., 4, at 212 Argyle boulevard, Birmingham. Mrs. Waltz succeeds columnist Nancy Porter who has found it necessary to give up the column because of lack of time. News may be phoned to Mrs. Waltz at MI 6-1914.)

**APRIL'S PACKING UP** to leave, putting away those memories of her wintry snow, maddening mud and flooding rains. And here comes May, gay with people on the go, and more parties up her sleeve than Madam Mesta. On the go with a goal in mind was Mrs. Dean Coffin of North Woodward. A part of a television series was her purpose and she accompanied it. She returned recently from Hollywood and work at two television studios, Review and Republic. One of the episodes of the Riverboat series, in which she played the part of a rooming house owner, already has been shown here on television.

"KEEP GOING down in the world," she laughed. "My next part will be that of a charwoman." And a most uncommon charwoman—with all her scenes played with Robert Taylor. Mrs. Coffin now has an agent in Hollywood and hopes to be called back soon for a comedy role. Watch for the name Winnie Coffin in the cast of the Friday night series, the Detective.

## Home from Florida

Back from Florida is Mrs. Charles L. Wilson, Jr., of Orchard Ridge road, with daughters, Camille, Connie, Caprice and son Charles. They were with her mother, Mrs. Henry Wenger, in her Ft. Lauderdale home for three weeks. Last Thursday Mrs. Wilson left again, this time flying to Denver with Camille and Connie for the wedding of her brother, Henry Penn Wenger of Detroit.

## At Convention

As president of the Birmingham-Bloomfield Hills branch of the Needlework Guild of America, Mrs. Robert W. Porter of North Glenhurst drive leaves April 27 for Atlantic City, N. J., for the annual convention. This year the 75th anniversary of the founding of the Guild will be celebrated. Saluting the Diamond Jubilee year, the crown jewels of Great Britain in replica and the Pageant of Diamonds will be presented Thursday night by Evelyn McCullagh. Educated in Ireland and at the Royal College of Music in London, Miss McCullagh is the only person in the United States teaching court courtesy and preparing ladies for presentation to Her Majesty the Queen of England. The diamond replicas were cut over 150 years ago and came into



at home will be the William J. Beals of Argyle Blvd. Guests will include the F. C. Mathias, Jr., the Charles Field, the H. L. Gordon, Jr., the G. T. Christiansen, the J. Robert Hamlin, the Howard Keatings, the James VanDusen, the C. Kurt Hoffmann, the Charles Lynches, the Albert Holmes, the Peter G. Fims, the J. C. Emery's Jr., and the W. H. Baldwin.

## Visits Birmingham

Another visiting granddaughter is Nancy Jo Zerby. Her mother, Mrs. A. L. Zerby, is the former Nancy Cutter of Birmingham. Nancy Jo, 8, flew in from her home in Greenwich, Conn., Easter Sunday to be with her grandmother, Mrs. Josephine Cutter, of North Elton road. She was here for a week.

## Family Reunion

A Grandmother-grandchildren reunion took place last week at the Rev. R. H. Dickens' of Dorchester road. Mrs. H. M. Dickens flew in for a visit with her son and daughter-in-law a and grandchildren Carol, Susan and Mark.

## Theatre Party

"Business before pleasure" is the career woman's creed. It wasn't forsaken last Thursday night when the Birmingham Business Women's club went about the business of getting together to see "The Pleasure of His Company" at the Shubert theatre.

## Entertains Guests

For the past month the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Armstrong of Larches road have had as their guests grandchildren Richard, 7, and Lydia, 2. Their son and daughter-in-law, the Richard A. Armstrongs, have been visiting in Italy, Spain and France. They have just returned to Birmingham for a brief stay before accompanying their children back to their New Haven, Conn., home.

## Cocktail Parties

The annual spring dinner dance of the Birmingham Athletic Club Friday, April 29, will feature a number of pre-dinner parties. Dining and dancing will be at the Orchard Lake country club to the music of Dave Farley. But the order of the afternoon will be cocktails and among those entertaining

will be the William J. Beals of Argyle Blvd. Guests will include the F. C. Mathias, Jr., the Charles Field, the H. L. Gordon, Jr., the G. T. Christiansen, the J. Robert Hamlin, the Howard Keatings, the James VanDusen, the C. Kurt Hoffmann, the Charles Lynches, the Albert Holmes, the Peter G. Fims, the J. C. Emery's Jr., and the W. H. Baldwin.

Also the Richard Lowries, the Thomas Murrary, the W. E. Moshier, Jr., the David Motta, the Richard S. Kelley, the Fred Kitchner, the Robert Campbell, the Richard Jones, the Theodore Wilkes, the Dr. Robert Bookmeyer, the Robert Halls and the Charles L. Wilson. The latter will be special guests of Mr. and Mrs. Beal at the dance. Novel idea for special effects is being planned. The fireplace will become a sure-fire ice breaker and conversation corner, featuring a wall grouping of enlarged candid snapshots of BAC club members. The pictures will be taken and displayed by Mr. Thomas Murray of South Glenhurst drive throughout the past summer's activities at the club.

**Dinner Guests**  
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Story, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Eaten and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wierama were entertained last Friday night by Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Laird. The evening began with cocktails at their Redding road home, with dinner later at the Fox and Hounds.

**Dinner for Twelve**  
Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Parker of Avon lane will entertain at home Saturday, April 30, with cocktails and dinner for twelve. Guests will include the Donald Shirells, the William Hanford, the Charles Pondrays, the Graham Smiths and the Paul Rickards.

**Sets Spring Dance**  
Junior members of the village women's club have made reservations for the spring dinner dance to be held at the Detroit Boat club May 7.

General chairman for the occasion are Mrs. Harry L. Winston, Jr., and Mrs. Robert G. Campbell. Committee chairmen include Mrs. Paul John, invitations; Mrs. James B. Stewart, Jr., decorations; Mrs. Michael B. Redfield and Mrs. Harry N. Wisting III, reservations; Mrs. Ralph W. Wagner, program; Mrs. David W. Krupp, publicity; Mrs. Robert D. Denlyl, reception and Mrs. Edward B. Emery, prizes.

## New Members

In addition to the new members mentioned last week in this column, the following are welcomed by the Village Women's club: Mrs. W. W. Chickering, Mrs. Armin A. Darmstaetter, Jr., Mrs. John Z. DeLorean, Mrs. Chester F. Guilmet, Mrs. Harold L. Kohlmeier, Mrs. Howard Kresge, Mrs. Robert McCollum, Mrs. John McKee, Jr., Mrs. Edward B. Perkins, Jr., Mrs. Herbert Schneitzky, Mrs. Edward F. Wallich, Mrs. C. Arthur Weiss and Mrs. Urban U. Woodhouse.

## Purdue Club Slates Spring Luncheon

Members of the Purdue university club will gather at Oakland Hills country club May 5 for their annual spring luncheon and bridge party. Also on the Agenda will be election and installation of officers.

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