

SOCIETY

Mrs. W. S. Booth Named President

At the annual meeting of the Thompson Home in Detroit, Mrs. Benson Ford turned her office of president of the board of trustees over to Mrs. Warren Scripps Booth. A luncheon at the Detroit club was given Tuesday honoring the new president Mrs. Booth and two new members of her board, Mrs. Ferdinand Cinelli and Mrs. Irene Tipton Green.

Other members of the board of trustees present at the luncheon were Mesdames Henry Whiting, M. R. Kippel, Clark Bennett, Joseph M. Dodge, William R. Clark, Martin Hayton and Muriel Lane.

Birmingham-Bloomfield Hills Society Notes from Nancy Porter

News from this column may be found in Mrs. Porter's column at 9:30 P.M. at MI 4-2880

Those energetic young ladies who are members of the Junior women's association for the Detroit symphony orchestra are deep in another project—selling tickets for opening night of "The Music Man," March 7th, at the Riviera Theater.

So successful have they been, under the guidance of Mrs. Harry J. Nadelander of Pilgrim road, that many Birmingham area people have planned dinner parties and theater parties around the event.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Martin of Lake Park drive are taking the William DeVaults of South Reading road to the benefit performance of "The Music Man"; the foursome plan to dine at the DAC beforehand.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren D. Riley of Ridgeland road are taking Mrs. Riley's mother, Mrs. Harry B. Stillman of Berwyn road, and Mrs. Ralph Bertsche of Beverly to the performance, going first to the Pontchartrain.

The Herbert A. Carrs of West Maple have invited the Charles D. Binkley of Franklin to be their dinner guests at the Kingsley Inn before the performance.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis H. Collins of East Maple road will dine downtown before the show with Mr. and Mrs. David Gleason and Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Risdon, both of Northview drive, Dr. and Mrs. R. Hamilton White of Ashmore road, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rice of Westwood lane, Mr. and Mrs. John O. Drake.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell I. Roberto Jr. of Stanley boulevard are taking the Gertrude Andersons of Oak Lake to opening night and will stay downtown for supper after the show.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Mattland Comb Jr. of Orchard Hill drive have asked the Roger Stolthers of Charwood to dine with them before attending "The Music Man."

It will be cocktails at the Lakeside drive home of the Bart Hinnebochs before opening night with a theater party downtown after the show. Among friends and neighbors expected at the Hinnebochs are the Theodora Eiters and the Clifford Newcomers, the Junior Harry Winstons, the Martin Strandbergs, the Janet Crofts, the Burton Fromleys, the Junior Frank Langstons, and the Lawrence Hares. The guest list is snowballing, however, as many of their guests are themselves bringing guests.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Davis of South Glenhurst will have as their dinner and theater guests Dr. and Mrs. Jay Schumaker and Mr. and Mrs. James Deneau.

The Walker M. Bagbys of Spur Hill drive, the James E. Chionts of Kimberly road, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard I. Keyes of Harrow road will dine together before going on to see "The Music Man" opening night. The Bagbys will leave the following Friday for a month in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. While in Florida, they expect to see Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Mell of Akron, Ohio. Mrs. Mell is the

Not to be outdone by the gentlemen, the ladies had their own birthday celebration at the Boat Club two days before. A luncheon was followed by bridge, prizes being leather birthday round books. Co-chairman of the party was Mrs. William L. Mullen Jr. of Dorchester road.

Other Birmingham ladies present were Mrs. William Reynolds, also of Dorchester, and Mrs. Byron leave the following Friday for a theme of the party—the old and the new—was emphasized by the Mrs. Mell of dolls, one borrowed from the Historical Museum, dressed

Time for Skiing

Not all Birminghamites go as far away for their skiing as Frederic R. Graef, who after spending a week in France, has been skiing in Switzerland. Next in degree, he is expected home about March 1.

Quite a few area residents, however, are traveling out West for their skiing. Dr. and Mrs. Clayton H. Gordon of Cranbrook road leave tomorrow for Sun Valley, where they will meet some friends from Portland, formerly of Ann Arbor. Together they will have one long week of skiing.

Sporting Around

Quite a large group of Birminghamites go to Aspen (Colo.) for skiing. The LeRoy W. Dahlgrens of Lone Pine road, the John W. Shendoffs of Birmingham road, and the Samuel Gawnes of Franklin left Tuesday for Aspen, where they will be joined by former Birminghamites, the Hugh Louds, of Lake Geneva, Wis.

The James B. VanDusen of Long Meadow road leave tomorrow for a week at Aspen, and next week the Robert S. Swansons of Hickory Bend and the Richard W. Miners of Norwin plan a week of skiing at Aspen. The Nelson B. Rolands are there now and will go on to California. The Garvin Bawdens of Gordon lane left for Aspen last week, and this week the Moran Douglasses of Evergreen road

and the William Winchells of Yosemite road go to Aspen and then on to Alto, Utah. The Gordon T. Gortons leave for Aspen the first week of March.

Lerchens in Peru

Off in another direction skiing are the Lerchens. Mrs. H. Low court and the William H. Baldwin of Hupp cross road who left last week and for Peru, Vr. While there they will visit Mrs. Lerchen's brother and sister-in-law, the Richard Mazurs, who are spending the winter in Vermont.

At Squaw Valley

The Winter Olympics at Squaw Valley attracted several Birminghamites among them, Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. MacDonnell of Glenbury road, who traveled to the Paloo Springs, where they stayed at the Riviera Hotel, then to the Mark Hopkins Hotel in San Francisco. They expect to return by the end of the month.

Also at Squaw Valley for the olympics were Mrs. and Mrs. C. C. Fry of Durstone place. They went on to visit some relatives in California and returned home Wednesday.

Local Travelers

Other travelers are Mr. and Mrs. Ben B. Mills. Vaughan road who are home for just a few days from a trip to Washington, D. C. before heading for Los Angeles and San Francisco. They are planning a trip to Pompano Beach with their children, Mrs. J. and Mr. J. during the white of March.

Mrs. Henry Whiting of Lake Park drive is now at the Hillsboro Club, Pompano Beach, with her mother, Mrs. Alvin Macaulay of Cross Pointe.

Mrs. John G. Wood of Lone Pine road will be the guest of the J. J. Beuters of Palm Beach for a cruise to Jamaica on "Lady Janet."

Dinner Party

Guest of honor at a dinner party tomorrow evening will be the Robert P. Foley. Host and hostess are their neighbors the James F. Martins of Lake Park drive. Mr. Foley, as marketing manager, European operations, Brussels office of the Ford Motor company, leaves March 8 for an indefinite assignment in Brussels, Belgium. Mrs. Foley and the children will wait until June when the school term is over, to join him there. Saying farewell to the Foleys were other close neighbors, the Stephen F. Boose, the Junior G. Hunt Webers, and the Richard Kaitzes. Mrs. Martin entertained for her bridge club yesterday.

Luncheon and Cards

Many other Birmingham people entertained this week. Mrs. Lewis K. Marshall of Pierce street had a small group in for luncheon and cards on Tuesday. Last Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Dale D. Douglas of Hillaway road gave a dinner party in honor of their guests from Alamo, Calif., the Jesse Kaufmanns.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Grindley of Sodon Lake Drive also had houseguests last week end. Mrs. Grindley's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Stiles C. Smith, from Mantoloking-Lake, outside of Cleveland, Ohio.

The Carson E. Daltons are entertaining at a dinner party for 12 people this Saturday evening at their North Williamsbury road home.

The C. Walter Fredericks of Harshale road are also entertaining for 12 on Saturday evening for cocktails and buffet supper.

Displays at Show

Several Birmingham women will have arrangements at the Detroit Flower Show which opens Saturday at the Detroit Convention and runs through March 6. Theme of the show is "A Journey through Time." Mrs. Herbert A. Carrs of West Maple road will do the type of mass arrangement popular from the period 1900-1915, using a egg-glass container. Mrs. Otis Olson of Hamnor drive, will do an arrangement of the period 1915-1930, using a Venetian blown glass container. Mrs. Robert A. VanderPyl of Hamnor drive is doing two pedestal arrangements, periods 1930-1945 and 1945-1950, using an alabaster urn as the base and an antique metal container for the second.

In addition to the flower show, there will be exhibits by leading interior decorators and landscape gardeners.



Midvale students practicing tumbling for their March 9 program at the school.

Tumbling Featured at Meeting

"More Than Just Playtime" in the gym class will be the program presented by the students during the Midvale P.T.A. meeting, March 9. The students will demonstrate sports skills, tumbling, rhythms, relay, physical fitness and games. Skills in individual sports as well as team sports are emphasized for all physical education classes in Midvale school.

Moment Musical Gathers for Meet

The Moment Musical met at the home of Brenda Ebersole of Adams road. An announcement was made concerning the coming movie of Barber of Seville. All members were urged to consider entering the All State Music festival in March.

Those who performed at the meeting were Claudia Kessler, Nancy Wilson, Charles Holt, Kathy Shore and a diet with Mrs. Post and Fred Post.

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