

SOCIETY

B'field Republican Club Holds Third Meeting

Over 70 Bloomfield township women attended the third meeting of the Bloomfield Republican women's club Jan. 18 at the home of Mrs. P. T. Lahti of Tottenham road.

Mrs. Clement A. Penrose Jr., temporary chairman, presided at the meeting until the election of officers was completed.

Bloomfield Republican women's club will be Feb. 8 at 10 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Robert J. Boff, Jr., 5800 E. Miller Way.

Any woman living in Bloomfield township (excluding districts 4 and 6 which are included in the boundaries of the Bloomfield Hills Republican women's club) is eligible to join and may do so by contacting Mrs. Lahti, 2200 Tottenham road, Birmingham.

Officers elected were Mrs. Vernon Myers, president; Mrs. R. T. McKelvey, first vice president; Mrs. Franklin Butler, second vice president; Mrs. P. T. Lahti, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Gordon Getzinger, recording secretary; Mrs. William Coson, treasurer; and Mrs. Clement A. Penrose Jr., council delegate.

John A. Gibbs, executive secretary of the Oakland county Republican committee, was guest speaker. He spoke on "What is a Political Party?" and stressed the objective of the Republican party.

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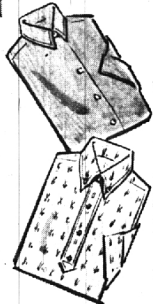


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Birmingham-Bloomfield Hills Society Notes from Nancy Porter

News for this column may be phoned to Mrs. Porter between 6 and 9:30 P.M. at MI 4-2880

Going home to visit the family means many different things to many different people. To the Roy Huffaker family of Fairfax road it meant a seven-week trip to New Zealand, Mrs.

With children John 12, Stephen 10, and Richard 7, they left the United States Dec. 4 flying jet directly to New Zealand. They visited Mrs. Huffaker's mother and father and her brother and his wife and three children who all live in the South Island; and they also stayed with her brother-in-law and sister and their three children who live on the North Island.

Although Mr. and Mrs. Huffaker were married in New Zealand, this is the first time they have returned in 15 years; so the children had

many "new" cousins and aunts and uncles to meet.

They also did some sight-seeing of the regular tourist spots (some of which Mrs. Huffaker admits she had never seen herself).

InRotorua they saw the boiling mud and geysers and bathed in the mineral springs. They visited the Waitomo Caves (much like our Carlsbad Caverns).

In one cave they took a little boat down a river and had to remain perfectly quiet in order to see the glow-worms. This feat was difficult for the children, but rewarding, especially since one of the boys had previously read about the glow-worms unique to this cave.

An experience hitherto to Mrs. Huffaker but delightful to the children and their father was a two-mile walk on a glacier.

They also went fishing in Lake Taupo, catching two beautiful rainbow trout, and they saw members of the Maori tribe give a concert of singing and dancing.

They recognized many of the some Maoris whom they had seen in the Cinerama production about New Zealand before they took the trip.

One of the main ideas the Huffaker children brought back with them was that the children there are not much different from American children. (They even visited school one day.)

Stopping off at the Hawaiian Village on Waikiki beach for a few days on the way back, they returned home Saturday, January 23, and are now trying to get accustomed to the cold weather after a nearly-constant 70 degree temperature.

Birmingham Couples Attend Performance

Dr. and Mrs. Harold Ott of Lake Park drive and Mr. and Mrs. Myron B. Brodfield of feeding road were among the Birmingham couples who attended the opening night performance Monday night of Katherine Cornell and Brian Aherne in "Dear Liar" at the Shubert theatre. This benefit performance sponsored by the Ligez School Mothers' committee.

Although Ligez has long been associated with the City of Detroit, many of the alumnus live in the Birmingham-Bloomfield Hills area, and many from this area are expected to turn out for the dinner-dance at the Grosse Pointe Hunt club on Feb. 6. Among those who have made early reservations are Dr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Torgerson of Woodland road and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mackey, Jr.

Home from Dallas

Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Skinner returned from Dallas, Tex., last week, where their daughter, Sandra, had been married to William Brewster Ely. They stopped off at Kansas City to visit friends for four days on their way home and are now making daily treks from their temporary Grassfield home to Chalmers lake to supervise the building of their new home.

Honored at Party

Mrs. Frederick G. Bahr of Washington road had a surprise party Friday evening for her husband to celebrate his thirtieth birthday. Guests, who met at the Bahrs' home for cocktails and went later to Mario's for dinner, brought fifty-cent gifts accompanied by verses.

One of the gifts received by Mr. Bahr, who is reputedly not the home handyman type, was a rubber hammer.

Walkers Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Walker of Puritan road entertained Friday evening at a dinner party. Their guests later formed two tables of bridge. This coming weekend will be a lively one at the Walkers. Daughter Judy is bringing three of her Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority sisters home for the weekend from Purdue university. They are Leigh Smith, from a suburb of Chicago; Helen Hurck and Jean Edmond of Indianapolis, Ind.

But that is not all! Four senior boys from Purdue—all members of Sigma Chi fraternity—are also coming for the weekend to stay at the Walkers.

Three Entertain

Another couple who entertained for dinner Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Richard T. Purdy of Wellfleet drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Waylett of Harlan drive were also hosts at dinner Saturday evening.

A Saturday cocktail party was given by Mr. and Mrs. F. Robert Kruse of Nantuckett drive, Bloomfield Hills.

Open House Held

Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan M. Ball held an open house Sunday at their home on Shirley drive to give close friends an opportunity to greet their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Olsen Jr., who are here for a brief visit. Mr. and Mrs. C. Theron VanDusen entertained for Roy and Linda and the Balls at a family dinner party Sat-

urday evening in their home on Bennington drive.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Richardson, also of Bennington drive, took Mrs. Gen and Mrs. Harold Maddux (General Maddux is commanding officer at Selfridge Field) as their guests Saturday evening to the second Winter club dinner-dance at the Bloomfield Hills country club.

Summit Guests Here

Former residents of Bloomfield Hills, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Peters of Summit, N. J., are visiting here with the Percy K. Londs of Highmoor Way. Last Saturday evening the Lynnyn J. Craige of Orchard road entertained for Mr. and Mrs. Peters at a cocktail party. Mr. Load entertained for Mrs. Peters at a luncheon Tuesday at Devon Gabies.

Giving a Luncheon

Also entertaining at a luncheon this week were Mrs. Robert L. Graham and her sister Phoebe Oler, who invited 25 friends, mostly neighbors, to the Oler home, "Apple Tower," on North Woodward, Bloomfield Hills, yesterday.

Luncheon-Fashion Show in February

Many Birmingham women are looking forward to the T. A. E. luncheon and fashion show on February 10 at the Oakland Hills Country club, with fashions by the Bloomfield Fashion shop.

Mrs. M. M. Burgess of Country club drive has reserved a table for a mother-and-daughter group. Among her guests will be her daughter, Mrs. Thomas S. Torgerson, Mrs. A. J. Mackey and her daughter, Mrs. William F. Gray, Mrs. Robert M. B. Grushow and her daughter, Mrs. Francis K. Kuhn.

Mrs. Torgerson is part of the committee working to make the fashion show a success. Others are Mrs. William F. Gray, Mrs. Robert M. B. Grushow, Mrs. Richard Mabee, and Mrs. Ralph Manuel.

Home from Florida

Back from a vacation at Gulf Stream, Fla., are Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Johnson, of Quanton road, Bloomfield Hills. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cousins in their Florida home.

Skiing at Otsego

Dr. and Mrs. William H. Peice of Suffield road have returned from a skiing week at Otsego. They stayed at Hidden Valley Lodge with a large group of friends. Among those of the Birmingham area were Dr. and Mrs. Theodore W. Ling and Dr. and Mrs. Eugene J. Keefe.

First Grandchild

The stork was busy on Sunday, Jan. 17, and there are two proud sets of grandparents in this area. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey B. Bushnell, of Larchlea, have their first grandchild, David Bentley Bush, born to their daughter Mary and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Bush, of East Grand Rapids, Mich. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Beiss (Che-



SUSAN E. BOOKER

She's Engaged To J. D. Babb Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude M. Booker of Riverside, Conn., formerly of Birmingham, announce the engagement of their daughter, Susan Edgington, to John Donald Babb, Jr., son of the senior Babbs of Mr. Lebanon, Pa.

They are both juniors at Michigan State university. She is a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority and her fiancé is affiliated with Sigma Nu fraternity.

A March wedding is being planned.

former Sharon Cummings, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Cummings of Stratford lane) also had a boy, Joseph John Beiss, Jr.



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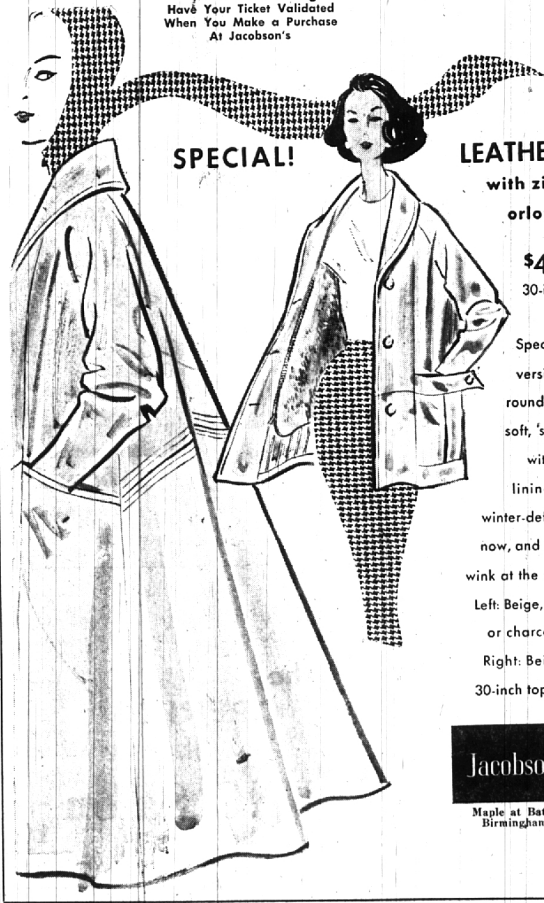
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