

## Birmingham - Bloomfield Hills Society Notes

from Carol Waltz

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The royal road to romance didn't disappear with Richard Halliburton. For the Thomas L. Camps of Westwood drive, it leads right out of Birmingham to Baja California—and down this Mexican peninsula for five adventure-haunted miles.

However, the actual road was more rugged than royal and "much of the time there was really no road at all," Mrs. Camp said in describing their rigorous trek, from which they returned two weeks ago.

IN A JEEP station wagon outfitted for camping—only four-wheel drive could cope with the terrain—the camps scouted the territory to find out all they could about three ancient missions they intend to explore on their next trip. Along the way they stopped to study long-ago ruins, old mines; to look at a strange rock, a rare cactus, an unusual tree.

Their reconnaissance supplied this information. Two of the missions they want to visit—San Borja and Calanajua—are hidden deep within the mountainous terrain, but can be reached. The third—Santa Maria, last of the Jesuit missions—is said by the natives to be inaccessible.

"WERE STILL trying everything we can find about it. I know we can get there," Mrs. Camp declared. "But we have to go a long way through a narrow canyon filled with huge boulders and with sheer walls of rock strapping up-

ward on each side." You feel the excitement in her voice. You sense that whatever her beckons, if it's rugged and of the beaten path, the Thomas Camps will be ready to read about it, grab a map, pick up a jeep and go.

### Delegate Returns

Back from a week in Washington, D. C., Mrs. Luther E. Leadon of Cranbrook road, as regional chairman in Michigan, she was a delegate to the annual meeting of the National Cathedral association. Mrs. Ari Befole and Mrs. Edna Proctor were with her.

Highlighting her week's stay was a visit with long-time friends Mrs. and Mrs. Garnet W. Ault of Washington.

### Sanders Entertain

Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Sanders of Epping lane followed their five-year-old custom of hosting Bradford Junior college alumnae for cocktails and dinner.

On the guest list, with their husbands, were area officers and board members of the Detroit Bradford club; Richard P. McLean, Jr., of Goodhue road, president; Mrs. Kenneth W. Cunningham, Jr., of Wadlington road, secretary-treasurer; and board members Mrs. Wallace Campbell, Jr., of Roland drive; Mrs. Ronald Kordentrock of Biron, Mrs. H. S. Maynard III, of Wibleton, Mrs. Charles Chapman of Rochester, and Miss Elizabeth Milice of Fairfax.

Others were Messrs. and Mesdames Richard L. Bernhard, Robert Fock, James McNeal, George Jacoby, Milton Manley, Paul Wilson, Frances Shea, Bruce F. Brown, Richard C. Curran, Nelson B. Noiland, John Hogan, William C. Hornum and Miss Mary Taylor.

Former classmate of Mrs. Sanders, and charming answer to the college-recruiting question "why Bradford?" was honor guest Miss Jane Kuylen, secretary of Bradford Junior college alumnae. She was house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sanders over the weekend, stopping off from her alumnae-visiting tour of cities throughout the country.

### Off to New York

Mrs. R. S. Plexico of Arlington drive is visiting in the New York home of her son and daughter-in-law, the Philip S. Plexico, for a new and very special reason. His name is Robert Barstow Plexico, born May 3.

### KKG's Formal Ball

Kappa Kappa Gamma Flour-de-licious Saturday night, as many parties promise the main event. It is the annual formal dance of the evening group of the North Woodward alumnae association. The setting is the Orchard Lake Country club, the music by the Don Dickerts orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Siegenius, and Mrs. Margaret at cocktails and dinner. Their guests will be Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Margolis, Dr. and Mrs. James Ladd, Mr. and Mrs. George Coombe, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Leavins, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dickson, Mr. and

Mack, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Allread, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lambright, Mrs. Richard E. Hennis, and Mr. and Mrs. Jordan C. Boling. Also gathering for cocktails and dinner, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman L. Fishburn, will be Mr. and Mrs. James Bryant and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Prior.

Mr. and Mrs. David Manley will host a cocktail party for the H. W. Posters, the W. B. Nason, the G. T. Gays, the G. Randall Booths, the William Saunderses, the Thomas E. Joneses and the Martin Craigs. Getting together for the dance will be the Bruce F. Randalls, the C. W. Blosseds, the Frank Carlsons and the Edward McPhersons.

### Study Club Dinner

There was much talk of by-zone days last Thursday night when many long-ago members were back on the scene for the annual dinner of the Birmingham Child Study club. Between courses of the Sylvan Glen smorgasbord, Mrs. Harry Wheaton told of the club's beginning almost twenty years ago, and Mrs. Noah C. Blosser presented gifts to the outgoing officers.

Guests were Mrs. K. A. Anderson, president; Mrs. Albert W. Bates, vice president; Mrs. Arthur Goss, treasurer.

Others were the Mesdames Philip A. Hall, Richard Westerkamp, Edna A. H. Knickerbocker, Walter McPherson, Gene S. Connelly, Thayer M. Cowman, Sidney Reddick, Faye Ayers, Donald Bavis, Walter Prior, Malcolm Cameron, Edward Hewitt, Edwin J. Kern, Herb O. Horstang, M. O. Haugh, William G. Plant, Richard Figgins and John N. Eastbrook.

### Family Reunion

Mrs. Masnick Colwell of Chester street, watched excitedly as the Queen Mary came steaming into port. On deck stood her son and daughter-in-law, the Daniel L. Colwells II—a new son in arms; and a board member and a new Vauxhall in hand.

Pierre the poodle was by-passed as Mrs. Colwell reached out for her new grandson, blond, two-year-old Douglas Arthur (The Daniel Colwell had named him in Salzburg, Austria, last summer while vacationing there during their 20-month stay in England.)

THIS EXCITING meeting was not the first of Mrs. Colwell's recent family reunions. She had returned to Birmingham not long ago from a Florida visit with her daughter and son-in-law, the James McKenzies, and grandchildren Betty and Jay. (Mrs. McKenzie was former Birminghamite Beth Colwell.)

After a brief stay here with son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Larry W. Colwell, she was off to Princeton to see other relatives, the Robert Hugans, Jr. They followed the reunion at the docking of the Mary, after which Mrs. Colwell returned home.

LAST WEEKEND, along came the Daniel C. to Birmingham to visit Mother C. and the Larry C's—bringing with them, of course, agile little Austrian Douglas, frisky little French Pierre and breezy little British Vauxhall. (Everyone had a wonderful time, including Pierre, who is reported to have lost his continental reserve running around with Mrs. Colwell's well-bred but convivial cocker spaniels.)

"My three children married within the same year," Mrs. Colwell had explained earlier in her conversation, "and suddenly I was all alone with no one but my dogs."

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