

# Birmingham - Bloomfield Hills Society Notes

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## Yes, Virginia, there IS a Santa Claus.

Around here he's known as the automotive industry, and of course we're speaking of the automobility show. Having it in Detroit this year means the most glamorous October we've seen since Beulah Witch studded her broom with rhinestones and took over in an unused upstairs maid's room in Bloomfield Hills.

We were guests of the J. L. Hudson company at a press luncheon at Cobo hall last week and learned what the big do is all about.

We even had an electric car tour of that beautiful beehive of all convention halls where, in a room equal in size to seven and one half football fields, most of our town's elegant men and women will gather tomorrow night.

An intimate little list of 25,000 have received invitations for this Friday preview (you'll forgive me if I don't list them here) and for those who can't make the week end festivities, there is a week long schedule of events beginning this Monday October 17.

Rex Reagan and Madelyn Coe of Hudson's told us of the six top designers Larry Aldrich, Monday; Ben Reig, Tuesday; Howard Greer, Wednesday; Jane Derby, Thursday; Vera Maxwell, Friday; and Bill Bliss of Maurice Rentner, Saturday who will present their collections each day at Cobo hall at 12:30 (the Saturday show will be at 11:30).

We know many groups who are planning luncheons at a bistro near Cobo hall (cheerily we understand salad a must) then catching the style shows and of course, seeing the show.

A delightful footnote to all this was added when we learned that a whole new line of old clothes will be unveiled at the shows. Newly designed and just arrived, they are being carefully unpacked right now.

## Oakland Hills CC Scene of Luncheon

Not that our Birmingham Bloomfield women need hints on how to dress well. It was delightful to see the smart fall outfits last week at the opening luncheon of the Village women's club at Cobo hall. Among the many well dressed we saw Mrs. William Hartman, Mrs. W. Spinning, Mrs. J. M. Martin, Mrs. Ralph Wagner, Mrs. John Kirt, Mrs. Robert Green, Mrs. Fred Saunders, Mrs. J. O. Anderson, Mrs. Alex McDonald, Mrs. Fran Lout, Mrs. Herbert Schmetzky, Mrs. Harvey Kresge, Mrs. Robert Newman, Mrs. Fritz Fieselmann, Mrs. George McCormick, Mrs. Robert Fiedler, Mrs. Carl Meyer, Mrs. Robert Von Maur.

We loved Mrs. Ed Larchen's deep braced wood dress with its matching seal trimmed jacket and off the face bere. Her talk told of the proposed November theater party in New York and the European trip scheduled for March.

Mrs. David Burton looked lovely in her mink trimmed cinnamon coat suit. In fact, all the fur trimmings look so good this year that I'm beginning to eye my daughter's cat especially.

Mrs. James J. Nance who was honored with a lifetime membership in the organization, accessorized her light brown suit with a striking turban of taupe and beige velvet. Mrs. Brooks Marshall was stunning in a black and brown outfit featuring a large brimmed hat and Mrs. Jack Blaisdell wore a brilliant purple hat with her outfit.

Mrs. Howard Liverance introduced guest speaker Mr. Joseph Kramm, author of "The Shark" who spoke of the coming Broadway season and the exciting new movement toward off Broadway shows.

## Couple Entertains at Theater Party

However, we needn't travel all the way to New York to get our excitement. Detroit now has its own repertory theater. It's called the Vanguard playhouse and the opening last week of Strindberg's "The Father" has been hailed by local critics as brilliant.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Broesch have been guiding angels in the Vanguard movement and they entertained at an opening night dinner at the Caucus club. Among the guests were Mrs. Benjamin Brewster, Mr. and Mrs. Les Gruber, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Olesby, Mrs. and Mrs. Chas Gerabenson.

After the final curtain, the Broesches had arranged cocktail party and a squad of waitresses came down the aisle laden with hors d'oeuvres and drinks for all the benefit guests.

We were delighted to see dressy

## Just Baby Talk

Baby news from afar this week, and both boys. Announcements have arrived from Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barit of Page, Bermuda and Mrs. Herb Beckner now of Geneva, Switzerland.

## Farewell Party

Mr. and Mrs. John Fitzgerald of Bloomfield Hills had a farewell cocktail party for Mr. and Mrs. Robert Glover who are moving to New Jersey. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Herb Beckner who were co-hosts Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Paisley, Dr. and Mrs. Fritz Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Betty Bird, Mr. and Mrs. Rinehart, Bright, Mr. and

## Coffees Scheduled

Needlework guild directors will entertain their members at coffee before the Oct. 19 ingathering at the Unitarian church. Among the Bloomfield Hills women attending are Mrs. Matthew McLaughlin, Mrs. Duffield Shallock, Mrs. LeRoy Kiefer, Mrs. Alfred LaBelle, Mrs. Louis C. Goad, and Mrs. David Raymond.

## St. Dunstan's Guild Sets Local Premiere

St. Dunstan's guild of Cranbrook is preparing for a Hollywood opening on Oct. 28 with their local premier of the "Girls in 609" (a political comedy). Members and guests will arrive at the pavilion to be greeted by searchlights, red carpet and canopy, popping flash bulbs, inquiring mikes and all the other trappings that go with a Hollywood opening, including a vintage Rolls Royce.

## 'Come As You Are'

Members of the Birmingham Junior Women's club met at the home of Mrs. Owen Manchester of W. Lincoln, Birmingham, Monday for their annual hobo breakfast. Guests were picked up by committee members and had to go to the breakfast as they were.

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Admiring a painting by Charles Culver at John Meyer, 375 Lake Park, both of Birmingham. (from left) Mrs. Roy Huffaker, 661 Fairfax and Mrs. ...

## Quartern PTA Board Plans Benefit Events

The Quartern PTA board plans for the latter part of October are various benefit parties which will be undertaken by parents in each classroom.

One of the many parties being given this month to raise money for the PTA was Mrs. John Meyer's art exhibit. Treasures on exhibit were loaned by Quartern school families and several local artists. Also there were several sculptural exhibits including four plaques by Marshall Fredericks.

OTHER parties that have been given include Mrs. Wilbur Hiller's picnic for children in the area at Springdale Park, Mrs. George Christenson and Mrs. Henry Mar-

ker hosted a Phi Psi luncheon. A breakfast was held by Mrs. Ross Pierce and Mrs. Paul Schuster on Oct. 5 and a dinner was given by Mrs. Robert Roy and Mrs. J. Allman.

AMONG OTHER parties which are to be held will be several pot luck dinners in the homes of Mrs. Robert Avery, Mrs. Arthur Lake and Mrs. Arthur Otis.

The Peares on Suffield have planned a Pet Show for children on Oct. 18. Mrs. Clyde Hageman from the Country Galleries will be at Mrs. Colin John's home to show how to make dried flower arrangements.

Mrs. Richard Pearce and Mrs. Leonard Hanna are inviting friends to a box social and a gourmet dinner will be held in the home of Mrs. Dan Caragli. Hosting an organ recital and supper party will be Mrs. George Hartley and Mrs. C. V. Kox.

ANOTHER PARTY to be given on Oct. 18 by Mrs. D. Christian and Mrs. A. V. Witbeck will be to present Gay Yankoo from the Ball of Wax. Accents with sandies is the theme of her presentation.

Hosting a dinner party in her home will be Mrs. Russell Post and Mrs. Robert Charlton has asked

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Great Lakes 55 Dealers Oct. 13, 14, 15, 16 12-10:30 P.M. 75c Adm. Detroit Masonic Temple

## Have You Met ...

The residents of 2331 Bradway boulevard? Mr. and Mrs. Edward McGee moved from Sacramento, Calif., in September. He is division manager for Shell Oil Co. They have two children, Ellen and Eddie. Hobbies are hunting, fishing, golf and swimming.

## From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

Mrs. Wilkens, our kindergarten teacher, told me this one about her first day of class. "To get acquainted with the new children," she said, "I go around the classroom and ask them to recite their names."

"What's your name?" I asked one little boy, "Freddie," was the reply. "You mean Frederick," I said, "We use only our proper names in class." So when I asked the next little boy what his name was, he stood up proudly and answered, "Boberick, ma'am!"

From where I sit, Bobby re-

mind me of folks who think what's right for one must be right for another. For instance, my neighbor used to scoff at my having a good glass of beer with supper. He believed that only coffee was proper. Truth is, a mealtime beverage, like most other things, is purely a matter of personal preference. When we can respect the other fellow's opinion as well as our own, we'll have passed the first "lesson" in tolerance.

Joe Marsh

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