

Birmingham-Bloomfield Hills Society Notes

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Southern Accent

Mrs. Frank Gagnier (left) and Mrs. Franklin Quail admire an arrangement of dogwood that will be used at Oakland Hills Country Club April 15 when the Christ Child Society holds its annual dinner dance. The theme will be "Plantation Ball." Mrs. Quail is chairman of the party and Mrs. Gagnier heads the reservations and ticket committee. Decorations were planned by Mrs. John C. Picou.

We'll all want to be on hand when THIS balloon goes up! As if the opera weren't enough—now we also have the Birmingham arts festival to look forward to June 16 through June 24. Head panel sharpener Robert Owen met with his committee last week and it looks as though the fourth annual festival will be the biggest and best yet.

Opening event will be a ball, of course. Mrs. Robert Vanderkloot and Mrs. George Russell are in charge of this June 16 gala. The concert chairman is to be Max Fruhauf and the talented Dean Coffin, assisted by good wife Winnie will call the signals for events in the geodesic dome.

ALBERT DeSALLE will head the art activities (did you ever stop and count how many artists we have right here in our town? And not a beatnik or a bebopster in the bunch—it's really sort of sad—the old Hilly Acres building could make a terrific coffee house, and you could bring your own bongos!) William Allen will do programs. Paul Averill will act as treasurer for the ball and Charles Petersen treasurer for the festival.

Ars Gratia?

And while we're being so arty, and speaking of something "mighty

lak a rose"—what do you think of the plans for converting our sewerage plant into an art gallery? This is the BAA's worthy objective on South Cranbrook road and an exciting prospect. It is a lot more fun than sewage anyway—even if, to my untutored eye some of this modern stuff makes it difficult to differentiate between the two.

Wine Time

Don't put the cork back on the bottle—there's yet another wine tasting party! (The grapes are really fetching this year, aren't they?) This one is a bonus at the opening night of St. Dunstan's "Golden Fleecing" concert. (She shows this week end and next) As soon as the final curtain goes down, the California wine advisory board, in conjunction with their wine festival week in greater Detroit will honor the St. Dunstan cast and audience with the best of their offerings.

But, of course, the play's the thing. "The Golden Fleecing" is a musical comedy with a vertiginous setting. Ace director, Jerry McManis, and do-it-yourself assistants Mrs. Westau Wright, Mrs. Don Hutton is the producer. The cast includes Don Kiel, Walter Solover, Steve Saunders, Maurice Smith, Mrs. Richard Pace, Mrs. William Saunders, Mrs. Garvin Bowden, Fran Loud, Richard Allman, and Charles White. Costumes will be by Mrs. Maurice Smith. Alpha Chi Omega will sponsor the benefit performance at the pavilion on Lone Pine road April 13.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bernhard entertained 68 at a cocktail benefit recently. The occasion was to honor Mr. B's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jacobi leave soon for Bradford, Pa. to attend the christening of their grandson, Steven, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Littenon.

Wedding Rites In Detroit Unite Couple

By the Sea

Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper have left for Lauderdale by the Sea to spend Easter vacation with her father T. Melville Rinehart. Children Jane, Bill, Carolyn, Cathy and Lynn accompanied them.

Also selecting Lauderdale by the Sea for a holiday are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Day of Bloomfield Hills.

Real Honeys

Let's not forget the worker bees! We're referring to the many ladies writing as the spring luggage sale which will be held at Christ Church Cranbrook April 27. Right now they are busy working their way through mounds of cast-offs—sorting everything from trunk to mousetrap. Mrs. J. Bennett and Mrs. George Squibb are chairmen.

Mrs. M. C. Burgess entertained the faculty and board of directors of Bloomfield country day school at dinner at her home on Country club drive last week.

Newlyweds Mr. and Mrs. Alexander D. Moncrief are honeymooning in Mexico. After April 30 they will return to their new home in Bloomfield Hills.

Grits and Glad Rays?

Friday April 15 is the date of the Birmingham Christ Child's annual dinner dance. This year it's to be a plantation ball with a Civil war theme. Chairwoman is Mrs. Frank Picou, assisted by Mrs. Frank Gagnier.

Right now I'm taking off for Florida. Maybe I can catch a good riot or two in Ft. Lauderdale. Don't let your social seams fall apart while I'm gone!

RUTH ALICE HELLER

Engagement Told At Reception

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Heller of Warren, Ohio, formerly of Birmingham, announced the engagement of their daughter, Ruth Alice, to Robert H. Gersabeck, M. D., son of Dr. and Mrs. Norman H. Gersabeck of Roselle, at a reception Saturday evening.

The bride-to-be was graduated from the University of Michigan where she received her bachelor of science degree in education. She was affiliated with Kappa Kappa Gamma society. She is currently serving as a speech therapist with the Taylor Township board of education.

Dr. Gersabeck received both his bachelor of science and doctor of medicine degrees from the University of Michigan. A member of Phi Rho Sigma fraternity, he will complete his internship at Detroit Memorial Hospital in June.

A July wedding is planned at the First Presbyterian Church.

COMING EVENTS

Thursday, April 6
BIRMINGHAM BUSINESS WOMEN'S Club will have its April dinner meeting at 6:30 p.m. at Community House. Speaker: John Park, trust officer, The Detroit Bank & Trust Co., "Estate Planning for Today." Truly Worth is program chairman; assisting are Irene Gifford and Marian Schmidt.

Saturday, April 8
MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY Alumni of the area will present a spring dance 9:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. at St. Clair Yacht Club, Detroit.
NORTH SUBURBAN chapter, Chi Omega Alumnae, will sponsor a showing of the movie "Operation Abolition" at 12:30 p.m. Saturday at Detroit Golf Club. This will be the annual Eleusian luncheon, hosted by the local group.

Monday, April 16
MEETING AT THE HOME of Mrs. Harriette Hunter, 627 Pilgrim, at 8 p.m. will be the Simmons Club of Greater Birmingham. Mrs. Hunter is president. Miss Bernice Poutas, executive secretary. Simmons Alumnae Association, will speak informally on events at Simmons College, Boston, Mass.

AN AUCTION will be held at 8:30 p.m. at the Community House by the Birmingham Stamp Club, Public is welcome.
MICHIGAN STATE DENZAL Auxiliary will celebrate its 25th anniversary with an annual convention in Detroit today and Tuesday. Mrs. Stuart Scott, Birmingham, is financial secretary; Mrs. Murray Clark, ticket chairman.

BIRMINGHAM ALUMNAE of Gamma Phi Beta Sorority will meet at 8 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Mark Jung, 1168 Hill Lane Trail, Birmingham. Guest speaker: Arthur L. Snow, of Royal Oak.

Tuesday, April 11
DELEGATES WHO ATTEND the DAR state conference in St. Joseph last month will report at the April meeting of Piety Hill Chapter DAR at 1:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Graeme Supple, 1355 Club Drive, Bloomfield Hills.

DELTA GAMMA ALUMNAE will meet at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Donald E. Hache, 1227 Lenox, Bloomfield Township.

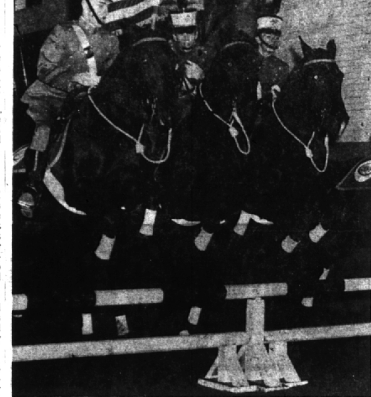
PHILEMUS CLUB will meet for dessert-luncheon at 1 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Iva Pitkins, 1368 Gale.

DR. JAMES McHUGH will be guest speaker at the Birmingham Child Study Club meeting at the home of Mrs. E. A. Brown, 1070 N. Overdrive, Birmingham. Members will meet at 8 p.m.

Wednesday, April 12
"MAD HATTERS" PARTY will be featured by the ladies social committee of Forest Lake Country Club at noon at the club. Bridge will follow the luncheon and entertainment. Mrs. A. R. Pfaff, 2330 Hickory Grove, Bloomfield Hills, is chairman.

INGATHERING FOR TREASURE AUCTION will be at the Hartmann's barn, 3770 Lahser Road, Birmingham, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The event is sponsored by the Village Woman's Club.

Thursday, April 13
"CHERRY BLOSSOM TIME" is theme of the first card party of South Oakland Deacons, Detroit Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women. Our Lady of L'Assalotte Hall, Berkley. Mrs. Charles Landine, South-Mason, both of Lathrup.



Preparing for the carrying of the colors at an exhibition on Saturday at the Groesse Pointe Hunt Club are (right) Trooper William R. McCombs of Bloomfield Hills and (from left) James W. Florek of Chicago and Michael E. Grady of Winnetka, Ill. As standard bearers, they will appear at the exhibition with Culver Military Academy's famed Lancer platoon of the Black Horse Troop and will take several jumps similar to the one shown here.

Mounted Drills, Jumps In Hunt Club Exhibit

Many local patrons and alumni of Culver Military Academy, Culver, Ind., will attend an exhibition Saturday at the Groesse Pointe Hunt Club. The event will take place at the Groesse Pointe Hunt Club. This group recently won second place honors in the presidential inaugural parade in Washington, D. C.

They will perform in precision mounted drill, climaxed by a jump in pairs through a ring of fire. Accompanying the platoon will be Culver's jumping team, taking the jumps in the military manner reminiscent of the days of the cavalry. The grand finale will be the Rough Riders. This group will do acrobatics on bare back, concluding with a pyramidal atop their mounts.

THE EXHIBITION is sponsored by the Greater Detroit Culver Club. Proceeds will go to the Culver Educational Foundation.

Among patrons and alumni attending from the Birmingham, Bloomfield Hills area are the Wm. F. Hartman, Jr., of Lathrup, Bloomfield Hills and their daughter Mary Ann with her guest, Chris Chatfield, also of Bloomfield Hills. Other attending will be Dr. and Mrs. Robert F. Lytle of Finewood Court, Birmingham; Mr. and Mrs. William C. Newberg, Kirkway, Bloomfield Hills; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard A. Gardner and daughter Lee Ann of Echo Road, Bloomfield Hills; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Howard and son Dick of West Shore Drive, Orchard Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Duncan R. Seaman, Querton Road.

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Cast Rehearsing

Rehearsing for St. Dunstan's next production, a three-act comedy entitled "The Golden Fleecing," are (from left) Mrs. Garvin Bowden, Mrs. Richard Pace and Mrs. William Saunders. The play will run April 7, 8, 11 and 15. Director of the play is Jerry McMechan.

Susan Traister Weds Robert A. Polidan

Susan L. Traister and Robert A. Polidan were united in marriage Tuesday in Gress Park. The Rev. Father Decker performed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Poz Traister of Detroit. Her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Polidan of Orchard Lane, Birmingham.

GIVEN IN marriage by her uncle, Richard H. Marshner of Deerfield, Fla., the bride appeared in a light blue silk dress with matching accessories and carried a white orchid and stephanotis centered on a white prayer book.

Kathleen Traister was her sister's maid of honor. Her dress was a beige embroidered linen sheath with matching accessories. She carried a bouquet of blue variegated and stephanotis.

GERALD POLIDAN stood as his brother's best man.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Traister chose a navy blue suit and matching accessories. Mother of the bridegroom selected in a grey suit and matching accessories.

THE YOUNG couple will reside in Detroit after a honeymoon in northern Michigan.

MISS KAPLOE



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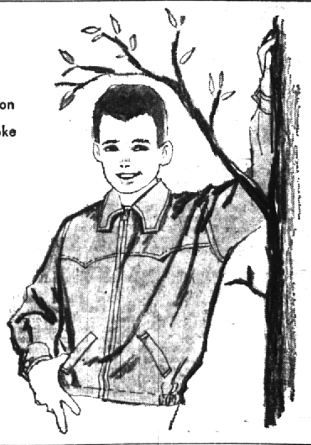
CONDUCTED BY MISS IRENE KAPLOE

Come in and meet Miss Kaploe, consultant from Teenform Bras, who will be in our pre-teen department from 1 to 5:30 p.m. Saturday, April 8, for consultation and suggestions. Teenform bras are priced from 1.25 to 2.00. "Very Special Secrets," an informative booklet will be given each girl consulting Miss Kaploe.

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