

# Birmingham-Bloomfield Hills Society Notes

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Bastille day celebrations started with a bang in Bloomfield Hills. Especially around the pool at Thornles, the estate of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Booth where son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Booth entertained a group of their friends at a dinner party which began at five last Friday.

The guns (authentic miniature cannons) really did go off, signaling the beginning of the cocktail hours which featured "French 75's" (remember them from World War I, Gettrude!) a delightfully therapeutic champagne concoction (Again and again that Fortune article is disproved—I didn't see a creme de merche with a beer chaser on the place.)

PATRIOTIC came into their own with a delightful vengeance at this party along with dressy Bermuda and the Birmingham and Bloomfield ladies selected every color of the rainbow. Mrs. Larry Fitz were hot pink and orange trousers with a pink top.

Mrs. David Raymond chose pants of a pastel geometric print and Mrs. Robert H. Scott was in cerise silk pants with a cerise and purple shirt. Mrs. Richard Page wore a matching outfit of green and white checks. Mrs. Fred Bahr chose white pants with a pink and red flowered top and Mrs. Frank McCartney was in purple stretch pants with a matching print shirt.

OTHERS SEEN around the buffet tables included Mr. and Mrs. Robert Swanson Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. James Martin (those two ladies won the swimming races). Mr. and Mrs. George McClellan, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Miner, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Ballentine, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Saunders, Mary Lou Berniker and Jim Schneider. Madame Dufarge brought her knitting as usual.

## Drang Nach

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moss left Monday for Stuttgart, Germany, where they will be entertained by Mercedes Benz officials. Mr. Moss won the trip in an international competition among Benz dealers and as guests of the company they will tour the country (in a Mercedes, natch).

## Party Daze

A week-long weekend party is the best kind, especially when it includes both weekends. Dr. and Mrs. Frederick Jeffers will be host at just such an affair at the end of the month up at their summer home on Lake Michigan. Guests will include Mr. and Mrs. Harry Houck, Mr. and Mrs. William Carrick, Mr. and Mrs. William Farrell, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Halsted, Mr. and Mrs. Norman James, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Atkinson and Mr. and Mrs. Robert LaChance.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Swanson

Jr., left this week for a vacation at Harbor Springs. Mr. and Mrs. Russ Hoyt will be at their cottage on Torch Lake from now until school starts in the fall. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Weedon have returned from a three-week stay with Mr. Weedon's parents at their summer home in Blowing Rock, N. C.

## Nice Neighbors

The weather cooperated beautifully for the good people of Chelmsleigh in Bloomfield Hills when they had their annual get together. This year's party was a barbecue dinner in the beautiful garden of Dr. and Mrs. Harry Lichtwardt.

The tiered levels were lit with candles and torches and stereo music was piped out for all the guests to enjoy. Among the sixty some guests were two new neighbors to be, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Venor and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mercier whose homes are under construction now.

Others included Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Stack, Mr. and Mrs. Worth Kramer, Dr. and Mrs. John Hubert, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Aydette.

The guest list goes on with Mr. and Mrs. Don Whitfield, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Anzick, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Van Vurst, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Frederick, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Larson, Mr. and Mrs. Russel Kelly and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Koltyz.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Vogel were hosts at a dinner party at Orchard Hills last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fox have returned to make their home in Birmingham. Their new address will be on Norfolk.

## Cruise News

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Booth and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grindley are on a two week cruise aboard the Booth's "Magpie".

Mr. and Mrs. William Lerchen, Jr. will be sailing aboard their boat "Firefly" up into Georgian bay with their children Bill, Terry and Norman. Daughter Ann is sitting in the west.

## MEA Representative Assigned to Area

Donald W. Giese, field representative for the Michigan Education Association has been assigned to St. Clair and Macomb counties, Oakland county and Genesee and Lapeer counties for 1961-62.

Teacher of social studies in Romeo from 1950-58, Giese received his bachelor's degree from Eastern Michigan University in 1949 and his master's from the University of Michigan in 1954. He resides with his wife, Alice, and their three children at 4411 Amburst, Royal Oak.

# Carol Alma Jones Becomes Bride of Robert N. Miller

Carol Alma Jones became the bride of Robert N. Miller in a Nuptial Mass at St. Hugo of the Hills Saturday. The Rev. Fr. Francis Stack officiated.



MRS. ROBERT N. MILLER

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Merie Jones of Birmingham. The bridegroom's parents are Mrs. Eleanor Coles of Detroit and Mr. Robert B. Miller of Madison Heights.

APPLIQUED roses of alencon lace trimmed the bride's wedding gown of white silk organza, fashioned with a sabrina neckline and a flat front skirt ending in a flowing chapel train. Her veil of illusion fell from a crown of iridescent beads.

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## Building Increase Reported in City

The June building report, issued by Andrew F. Butt, Birmingham building inspector, shows an increase of \$369,222 over the \$1,287,198 total for the same period in 1960, with 18 more permits issued for the first half of the current year.

Total building from January through June, 1961, is valued at \$1,686,490 with new construction set at \$1,077,135 and alterations at \$609,355.

FOR HER daughter's wedding, Mrs. Jones chose a toast beige dress of silk organza with applique lace. She wore matching accessories and a complementary corsage of orchids.

A reception at Rotunda Inn on Pine Lake followed the ceremony.

will cost \$20,240 with one permit issued. Nine permits were issued for new private garages costing \$7,200 and one swimming pool will cost \$4,000. New structures total 17 permits in June and 27 permits were issued for alterations. Five permits for wrecking and one to move a private garage bring the June building permit total to 50.

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