

Social Calendar Gay, But Party Accent on Benefits



Birmingham Republican Women's Club combined forces with Troy last week, giving a membership tea in the Abbey Road home of Mrs. John Finegan. Talking politics over

a cup of tea are (from left) Mrs. Robert Lowry, Mrs. George Romney, Mrs. James Carey and Mrs. Finegan.



Bells were ringing last week as Junior Symphony members, Birmingham Branch, phoned in scores from their annual Telephone Bridge benefiting the Detroit Symphony.



Mothers' Club of Bloomfield Country Day School met at Mothers Hills Country Club recently to honor new members and hear about the Strawberry Festival, the school's one fund-raising project of the year. Arriving were (from left) Mrs. Donald A. Nicholie and Mrs. Drew C. Haneline.

New Members Honored at Tea; Hear About Strawberry Festival

The Mothers' Club of Bloomfield Country Day School honored new members and chairmen of the Strawberry Festival (scheduled for May 19 this year) at a tea in Bloomfield Hills Country Club last week.

Mrs. Jesse P. Judd, president of the group, asked Mrs. John D. Richardson, Jr., to assist at the tea table. Others pouring included Miss Marjorie Sallie, headmistress of the school; Mrs. Charles Mosier, Mrs. Read Jenkins, Mrs. Ralph L. Polk Jr., Mrs. Kenneth E. Turner Jr., Mrs. William F. Pisch Jr., Mrs. Earle S. MacPherson and Mrs. John M. Booth. James Tecco, a student at Wayne State University and recent winner of the Grinnell Foundation piano scholarship award, was guest artist.

Mrs. Robert C. VanderKloot attended with daughter Karen, and Mrs. Withrop B. Conrad was with her daughter, Sharon. Others included Mrs. Newell H. McCuen, Mrs. M. M. Burgess, Mrs. Edward S. Waller, Mrs. William I. Denman Jr., Mrs. Arthur Brandt Jr., Mrs. Edward T. Bennett, Mrs. George Koutoupes and Mrs. James H. McPhail.

These women, plus a number of others, are among those who have already started things rolling committee-wise for the Strawberry Festival. Last year's overwhelming success made a repeat performance inevitable.

Mrs. Donald A. Nicholie and Mrs. Drew C. Haneline are co-chairmen of the huge, all-day affair and indicated this week that the

list of booths would include baked goods, farm and garden, luncheon, Thieves Market and alumnae and student booths.

Among committee members are Mrs. John E. Blomquist, Mrs. Donald Boyd, Mrs. Sidney Cooper, Mrs. Kenneth Cunningham, Mrs. Edmund Saperston, Mrs. James Blodgett, Mrs. Martin Archangelis, Mrs. Donald Dittrich, Mrs. Senon Knudson, Mrs. Sherman LeMessurier, Mrs. Alvin Larson, Mrs. John Poole, Mrs. Douglas Ferguson, Mrs. Manuel Rotenberg, Mrs. Max F. Richter, Mrs. Maurice Davey, Mrs. Ben Hazelton and Mrs. W. E. Woods.

Spring Clues Campus News As Area Women Volunteer

Time was that college news was at its peak in September and October, when campuses re-opened their doors to hundreds of undergraduates whose activities, both social and academic, made news for the people back home.

In this fund-raising day and age, however, it's spring that seems to cue in headline news from the colleges. It's March, April and May that trigger solicitation campaigns which keep alumnae as freshmen taking a twenty-hour semester.

Within the last three weeks,

Birmingham - Bloomfield women have given their support to five collegiate fund-raising projects: MSUD, MSU, Stephens College, Mt. Holyoke and those schools incorporated in the Seven Eastern Colleges.

Comes now from Bradford Junior College, Bradford, Mass., that its fund-raising campaign for this area will be launched April 10 at a dinner at the DAC for committee workers, their husbands or wives.

This is part of a general campaign to raise \$1,000,000 for a library and arts-society center on the Bradford campus. Over half the goal has already been achieved.

Final Concert Will Be Given

The South Oakland Symphony will present its fourth and final concert of the 1961-62 season April 10 at 8:15 p.m. in the auditorium of the Oak Park High School.

Beno Rabinof, distinguished violinist, will appear as soloist with the orchestra, playing the Bruch G minor Concerto for violin and orchestra.

Members of the orchestra from Birmingham include Mrs. W. H. Hohmeyer, William Lyman, Mrs. Chester V. Foresch, Robert Kutcher, Mrs. Roger Harter, Mrs. Grayson Dashiell, Mrs. Lee Steele and Mrs. W. H. Koeneke.

A limited number of tickets will be available at the door for this concert.

Cocktails, Dinner Given by Family Honoring Parents

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Bettner, of 21483 Lahser Road, Southfield, celebrated their fortieth wedding anniversary March 25.

They were honor guests at a cocktail party given by their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Donald A. Selby, of 29901 Bernoda, Southfield, afterwards going on to a family dinner at Rotunda Inn.

Additional guests included two other daughters and their husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Siebert, of Plymouth, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Siebert, of Livonia, and seven grandchildren.

Busy Signals Spell Success For Symphony

Birmingham Branch of the Junior Women's Association for the Detroit Symphony Orchestra held forth at its annual Telephone Bridge March 29, and if proceeds measure up to the enthusiastic turn-out offers should be filled to overflowing. As scores were called in, lines were busy all over town.

Mrs. Robert D. Gargaro was chairman of the festive benefit, and among other local women who opened their homes for four-somes, eight-somes and on up were Mrs. Charles W. Bergeson, Mrs. James F. Matthews, Mrs. L. G. Robinson, Mrs. Harry J. Nelderlander, Mrs. William M. Bergin, Mrs. Charles L. Fritz, Mrs. Charles Himebush, Mrs. Robert E. Reason, Mrs. James Moore, Mrs. Charles Dalgleish Jr., Mrs. Robert Grierson, Mrs. Donald J. Buckman and Mrs. Ralph G. Hester.

Still others were Mrs. Edward H. Parkins, Mrs. Lee A. Bertlin Jr., Mrs. Robert K. Hill, Mrs. John A. Gilbert II, Mrs. James A. Edwards, Mrs. Robert Morrison and Mrs. Robert DenUyl.

Miss Hedrick Is Honored At Shower

Honoring bride-elect Barbara Hedrick, Mrs. Lelloy E. Kiefer of Kennebec Court, Bloomfield Hills, entertained Tuesday at a "day-by-day" shower to which guests toted gifts symbolic of each day of the week—as in ironing board, for Monday, or bath salts, for Saturday!

Barbara, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Hedrick, of Theford Lane, Bloomfield Hills, has set June 15 as the date of her marriage to John Eldon Howman.

Seven Eastern Colleges To Reap Scholarships

Fifty prominent women, with Birmingham and Bloomfield well represented, will meet today at 10 a.m. in the Reynolds Aluminum Building to complete plans for bringing a national figure to Ford Auditorium on May 5.

The program is an annual highlight of a unified drive to provide Detroit area scholarships to seven major eastern colleges for women.

Speakers featured in past years include Richard M. Nixon, Werner von Braun, Edward R. Murrow, Henry Cabot Lodge and Dr. William C. Menninger.

The Detroit Committee for Seven Eastern Women's Colleges, Inc., founded in 1938, represents more than 1500 alumnae in Michigan. Besides scholarships, the Committee promotes the ideals and purposes of liberal arts colleges and provides information about the seven eastern colleges.

They are Barnard, Bryn Mawr, Mount Holyoke, Radcliffe, Smith, Vassar and Wellesley.

Mrs. John S. Judd of Birmingham is general chairman. Other

Suburban Scene

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Spring Whimsy

Moving vans lumbering up and down local streets are as sure a sign of spring as the first robin and in Birmingham, where the turn-over in houses rates high statistically, it becomes dinner-party conversation to ferret out who's living-where-and-since-when.

If the Gordon F. Degeners and the Glenn R. Greens, however, continue to follow the pattern they've already established, there'll be no guess work when it comes to their respective addresses.

When the Greens came to town several years ago, they fell in love with the Degener house on Roland Drive, found it was for sale and moved in the day the Degeners left to take up residence in the former Washbourne Wright house on Chickering Lane.

This winter, the Greens went house-hunting again, feeling need of more room for a family which includes Wendy, Robbie, Debbie, Betsy and Susie. They found their dream house perched on a hill overlooking Orange Lake.

A quick call to their realtor left everyone chalking up an amused score to coincidence: The Orange Lake house belonged to the Degeners and was for sale.

By summer, both families hope to be ensconced in the house of their choice (Degeners are building in the same subdivision)—ensconced, that is, until Winnie Green goes house-hunting again, and Vi and Gord have a house to sell!

'Panorama' Will Combine Show, Lunch

Members of Junior Guild of Providence Hospital have set April 25 as the date of their annual fund-raising project in which a number of Birmingham women are interested.

"Pastel Panorama" is the name of the event which will combine luncheon and a fashion show at the Detroit Yacht Club.

Individual table decorations will consist of modern bird-motifs (tiny, colorful toy birds in pastel cages) and will serve as table prices.

Birmingham members of the Guild Mrs. Francis M. Anderman and Mrs. Patrick J. Andrews have agreed to do the commenting for the fashion show.

Other local area members on committees include Mrs. Jack E. Bolton, Mrs. Clyde H. Mulhern, Mrs. Richard G. Pearce, Mrs. John M. Tracey, Mrs. William B. Hoffman, Natalie Gillet, Mrs. James F. Fingel and Mrs. William J. Cleary.



To Model for a Goal

Mrs. R. Hamilton White (left) of Bloomfield Hills and Mrs. George C. Wegryzn of Birmingham will model April 11 for the luncheon and fashion show at Forest Lake Country Club, being sponsored by Woman's Auxiliary to the Oakland County Medical Society. Proceeds will go to the nurses' scholarship fund.

Alpha Omicron Pi

Mrs. Louis Trudell of Southfield and Mrs. Melvin Allen of Birmingham will be among alumnae of Alpha Omicron Pi attending annual District Day April 7 in the Student Center at Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo.

Mrs. Allen is newly elected president of the North suburban group of A.O. Pi.

They Shall Have Music . . .

Two handsome young men took off from Birmingham a couple of Sunday nights ago headed for a family dinner in Grose Pointe.

Jim Brazgaw asked older brother Dick (home from Dartmouth on spring vacation) to ride over with him—no "doan" as far as Dick was concerned, for it was top-down weather and, besides, Jim had just had a record player installed in his convertible. This was luxury.

Not until they found themselves in a bumper-to-bumper traffic jam in the underpass at Cole Hill did the boys realize they were creating more of a stir than agitated police trying to unsmother the tangle.

From their car waited strains of music—loud and clear—from records of their choice. No underpass cut off their mechanism (as in radios), no half-hour stall seemed as grim with entertainment aboard.

Disgruntled wives and children in other cars looked and listened in wonder, tinkered with non-responsive radio dials, shook their heads, gave up.

When the line finally started to move, the boys overheard one back-seat driver complain, "This car has GOT to go into service."

Gone Where the Boys Are

If there's a lull in up-town teen-age haunts these spring Saturdays, it's because shopping sprees are taking place in Florida instead.

With Kingswood School on vacation, it appears that half the student body has headed South.

Diana Gornick and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alan L. Gornick of Bloomfield Hills are in Delray Beach with Mr. and Mrs. Roger M. Kyles, also of Bloomfield, and daughter Anne. Delray is also the choice of other Bloomfield-ites Dr. and Mrs. Alvin G. Lambert and Cheryl, and the John P. Livingston and their daughters Ann and Erma.

Lynne Carey and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Carey, and Mrs. Vernon B. Myers and daughter Chris, all of Bloomfield, are swimming and sunning in Fort Lauderdale.

Among a group from Groves School who still have Florida to look ahead to are Ginger Avison, Karen White, Nancy Herrmann, Linda Anderson, Diane Mott and Vicki Mysing. As soon as last-hour bell rings the end of this month, they'll be off to Hollywood, Fla., and a week at the Mirador—courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Mysing, of Beverly Hills, who are transporting the girls in their station wagon.

Parents Announce March Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Portwood of Kirkshire Road, Beverly Hills, announce the marriage of their daughter Barbara Ann to Frank William Spencer, son of Mrs. Chester Lee and Maurice Spencer of Pontiac.

The ceremony was held March 17 at the Embury Methodist Church of Birmingham, and was followed by a reception at the home of the bride's parents.