

# In Their Easter Bonnets . . . !



MRS. RICHARD PROBST  
... "the last" in straw ...

It takes a special, festive occasion to prod local socialites into wearing hats, but let such an event star suburban calendars and out of the tissue come chapeaux that are wonders to behold.

Contrived of shimmering ribbon, imported straw, French veiling and posies (both delicate and hardy), colors vie with the rainbow and styles are as extreme as a milady can tolerate.

At Forest Lake Country Club last week, several hundred Birmingham women and their guests attended the opening spring luncheon and style show with not a bare head present.

Examples of some of the froth on display include Mrs. Richard Probst in a chalk white straw swathed in shocking pink French veiling . . . perfect foil for her black sheath worn under mink.

Mrs. John Bashur's Milan straw combined red, white and blue, its white crown banded by red grosgrain, its navy underbrim sparked by white. With it she wore a pure silk jacket suit . . . an abstract print in navy and white.

Mrs. Spencer Gates topped her brunette coif with a white straw enhanced by dozens of turquoise flower petals of sheerest silk. Her tailored shirtwaist was the same vibrant hue.



MRS. JOHN BASHUR  
... my land! a milan! ...



MRS. SPENCER GATES  
... petite fleur goes wild ...

## Suburban Scene

by MARY ELLEN MEAD  
Society Editor

Birmingham's Jéne Allison (not to be confused with another Allison of some fame) has gone as Hollywood as her namesake in helping create a replica of the "Hungry 13" here in town.

She and husband Dave, along with co-chairman Mrs. Robert Brown, have been the guiding wheels lack of a beahtnik barn dance to be given tomorrow night at Torrey School, proceeds going—like where else—to swell PTA coffers.

Musician Skip Weymouth, pianist and former leader of Dartmouth's famed Barbary Coast Orchestra, will combo with his one-time college roommate, bass player Bob Martin, playing music-for-listening after midnight supper is served.

In the meantime, Frank Williams will call for square dancing and, for those too beat to participate, card rooms will be set up for bridge, and a coffee house will be in business for those with an artistic bent.

It will contain David Peto's first one-man show, consisting in the main of sketches and tempera paintings. David won his first art award at the age of eight in England.

Currently, the 18-year-old Bloomfield High senior, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Peto of Timberline Drive, Bloomfield Hills, is being considered for a national scholastic art scholarship to be awarded this month in New York.

### Reunion Dinner Dance

Season-opener for the Birmingham Athletic Club will take place Saturday when members and guests rally for their first reunion since last fall.

So enthusiastic has been the response to this first dinner dance, that BAC asked for the loan of Oakland Hills' ballroom to take care of the crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Leinenkugel are chairmen of the affair, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brands and Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Watson. Among reservations are those of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Menkel, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lyon, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Scrivens, the Web Buells, Mrs. Frank Rhodes and Fred Grace.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Richardson of Pine Hill Drive, are among those entertaining at cocktails at home preceding the dance.

Their guests will include Mr. and Mrs. Bliss Finley, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bolton, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stark, the Henry McDonalds, the Sid Smiths, Mr. and Mrs. John Parrot and the Richard Kellogs.

Others are Mr. and Mrs. John Gunther, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. William Gillardy, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beale, the Jack Wilsons, the William Leckies, Mr. and Mrs. Phi Detweiler, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gehardt and the Edward Moshers.

Reservations have also been made by Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Leary, the D. Tom Christiansens, the Kurt Hoffmanns, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Bookmyer, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Matthea Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John Emery and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Restricker Jr.

### Capsule Comment

Chalk up an all-out vote from the kindergarten set for Tom Bolton, Clyde P. Craine Jr. and William A. Prew, Birmingham entertainment committee members at the DAC . . .

Come Easter Sunday, youngsters arriving with their parents for the elaborate buffet dinner will be treated to a display of live "Mother Goose" animals, fancily caged and on exhibit in the Pontchartrain Room . . . cuddly chicks, bunnies, fluffy goslings and a real Mary's lamb . . .

Heard in the Fisher Theater lobby, at Saturday night's preview invitational opening of "Bravo, Giovanni" . . . "You (See SUB SCENE, 3-C)

## Annette L. LeMessurier Wed at Noon Ceremony

Annette Langlois LeMessurier became the wife of Leonardo Pasquale Cercone Saturday at a noon ceremony at the Holy Name Chapel. The Rev. Fr. Stephen Maleric officiated.

Parents of the couple are Mr.

and Mrs. Sherman L. LeMessurier of Dorchester Road, Birmingham, and Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Cercone of Detroit.

The bride approached the altar in a gown of white organza appliqued with lace, seed pearls and brilliants. A cap of seed pearls caught her fingertip veil of illusion. White roses, stephanotis, an orchid and English ivy fashioned her spray bouquet.

JUDITH AND KATHRYN LeMessurier, were attendants for their sister in collision blue silk organza sheath ensembles. They carried sprays of delicate purple iris and English ivy.

Jerry Goebel of Cripple Creek, Colo. was the best man with Michael Norris of Birmingham seating the guests.

A beige lace and organza dress was chosen by Mrs. LeMessurier for her daughter's wedding. Mrs. Cercone wore a champagne silk suit.

Following a luncheon reception at Rotunda Inn on Pine Lake, the newlyweds left for Ann Arbor, where they will reside.



MRS. LEONARDO CERONE

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## The Birmingham Eccentric

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SOCIETY  
SECTION C



Nancy Tregenza, Patsy Joy (now Mrs. Alain Darrmon) and Sue Conway (from left) all attended the bridal shower given last week honoring bride-elect Barbara Hedrick who will marry John Elden Bowman June 15. Mrs. LeRoy Kiefer of Bloomfield Hills was the hostess in her home on Kennebec Court.



Mandy Matthews, honor guest Barbara and Jo Frederickson (from left) will all be married within the next few months. Currently their days are filled with shopping, fittings and party-going. Mrs. Kiefer's party was among the first to be given for the girls, whose mothers were also included on the guest list.

## Visions of Wedding Bells Dance in Their Heads

### Panhellenic Association Events Set

The Detroit Panhellenic Association has invited more than 1,000 area high school senior girls, who plan to attend college, to the fraternity education day at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the McGregor Center, Wayne State University.

MSU, U of M, WSU, Western Michigan, Albion, Central, Eastern and Hillsdale representatives have been invited. Mrs. Robert Krakoff of Birmingham is assisting in planning the event.

THE PANHELLENIC Association is also planning a fashion show "Prelude to Summer" at 12:30 p.m. May 3 at Plum Hollow Golf Club.

Mrs. George Popovich and Mrs. Krakoff are helping to plan the spring luncheon. Mrs. Joseph Hatiline and Mrs. John W. Clark of Birmingham and Mrs. Louis Geer of Southfield are planning to attend the May 3 event.

Additional Society news will be found in Section F this week.



### Admiring Top Award

Michigan State Federation of Women's Clubs recently awarded Birmingham Woman's Club top honors for making the largest per capita contribution to Girls' Town at Belleville, Mich. Mrs. F. W. Siersdorfer and

Mrs. Louis Barribeau (from left) admire the silver tray earned by the group and brought to President's Day last week by Mrs. Hans Schjolin.

## Hollywood Actress Will Add Glamor

Plans to present a special premiere of Walt Disney's new movie, "Bon Voyage", were announced today by Mrs. Ben D. Mills, chairman of the Women's Committee of Camp Oakland.

At a morning coffee in her home at 780 Vaughan Road, Bloomfield Hills, Mrs. Mills told 60 Women's Committee members that the film's leading lady, Jane Wyman, will fly here from Hollywood to attend the benefit premiere at 8:30 p.m. May 10 at Ford Auditorium.

At the same time Mrs. Mills introduced special chairman for Detroit-area communities whose residents will be invited to become patrons of the benefit premiere.

Co-chairmen of the patrons' committee will be Mrs. Farhary P. Schmidt of Wing Lake Road, and Mrs. John S. Kerr 6397 Sunningdale, both of Bloomfield Township.

TWO OTHER Bloomfield Township residents are ticket committee co-chairmen. They are Mrs. W. B. Calhoun Jr., of 4316 Pine Tree Trail, and Mrs. L. W. Newbern, 2963 Oakhills Drive.

Chairman for Grasse Pointe is Mrs. David J. Gillespie, assisted by Mrs. Chase Morsey Jr., Mrs. John B. Mills and Mrs. Hans Gehke Jr.

In the Dearborn area, chairman Mrs. George S. Caata has invited Mrs. Charles J. Fellrath, Mrs. Sidney E. Chapin and Mrs. Richard V. Paulson to serve on her committee.

"Bon Voyage" will be the first Camp Oakland benefit to be held in an auditorium convenient to the entire Detroit metropolitan area. A special 1961 benefit showing of the Broadway hit, "An Evening with Mike Nichols and Elaine May", and the 1960 premiere of "The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn" were held in Oakland County.

Fifty children will be transported from their homes at the 320-acre Oxford, Mich. camp to join in the premiere night excitement. They will occupy a reserved section of the huge auditorium.

The youngsters, who live in Camp Oakland's Boys' Ranch and Girls' Ranch, are wards of the court because of difficult family situations. They will be visited by Miss Wyman during her stay in Detroit.

DEEPLY INTERESTED in such projects, the Academy Award winner will tour the Camp Oakland buildings at the lake site where 500 under-privileged children annually are given free summer camping.

The premiere will raise funds (See ACRESS, 8-C)