

# COMING EVENTS

BIRMINGHAM - BLOOMFIELD

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## Escape From the Mundane Leads to New Life in Europe

By JOYCE KLARR

Take heart. The spirit of adventure is still alive in some of us. We're referring to a handsome local couple who will soon embark on their escape from the mundane. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Finn made a brief trip to Europe a few years ago. They thoroughly enjoyed their three weeks of one-night stands, but agreed that SOMEDAY they would return with the children and spend more time touring the countries of the continent and enjoying the local habits and customs.

Realizing that the only way to make this Walter Mitty-type dream come true was to kick over the traces, the Finns will leave this July with hardly a backward glance. Mr. Finn has sold his business, their home is now on the market and the four young Finns, Cindy 19; Carol 11; Patty 7 and John 6 are busy with geography and French lessons.

EVERY THURSDAY night their French teacher dines with them and not a word of English is allowed during the evening. Even Barney, their Lakeland Terrier, is responding to a new French vocabulary and, of course, has been included as a fellow traveler, complete with shots. The family cat, plus assorted kittens, will be left behind, however, and the Finns have put them up for adoption.

The family has booked passage on the New France and upon their arrival they will purchase a car and tour the countryside surrounding Paris. School terms vary and their semester begins during the summer, so the Finn girls will be enrolled in a Swiss school while Mr. and Mrs. Finn and John (Barney, too) take off on a house-hunting expedition. They will roam the country in Austria and Switzerland and will settle in any spot that strikes their fancy. Right now, the Finns feel that they would like to settle in a pension with a native family in order to learn the language and customs, first hand. Week-ends, they will gather the girls for the time of the moment adventures, and school holidays will be spent in Italy, Spain and France.

As to their return to their native land, they haven't really decided. They assume they will be ready to resettle in the United States (perhaps in Colorado) in a year or two, but as for now they plan to let the future take care of itself. The road to adventure may lead to new careers or ambitions and the Finns feel that the best way to worry about the "wings

and wings of outrageous fortune" is to "play it by ear!"

MR. AND MRS. Dean Coffin spent their twenty-eighth wedding anniversary in two different worlds. Mr. Coffin was on a business assignment in Paris, and Mrs. C. was scoring another dramatic success in St. Dunant's production of "The Constant Wife" last Saturday evening.

Friends joining Mrs. Coffin for a midnight supper in her home after the show included Mr. and Mrs. John Coppin (she was the show's leading lady), Mrs. Marion Crocker, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Pundy, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hare, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Averill, Mr. and Mrs. John Noonan and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Brown have returned with their children from a holiday at the Riversea Homes in Jamaica, B. W. I.

Mrs. Marion Crocker and her

12-year-old daughter, Penny, are busy plotting the itinerary of their summer tour. They will leave in June on the New France to spend the summer seeing Italy, France and England. Son Tony will spend his vacation at Lost Trail Camp in Montana.

THE ONLY THING good about one season ending is the fact that it means another will soon be starting. That's the way the lady bowlers at Orchard Lake feel as they gather for their final luncheon of the year.

Now they can bring out their new golf clubs.

The same story holds true at other area clubs as they award their bowling trophies. They are now beginning to practice their chip shots in the back yard as the weather warms up.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Talmage of Cranbrook Cross road have planned a two month's trip throughout the British Isles. They will sail in April on the New Rotterdam.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Sedwick are back from their spring holiday in the Barbados.

The Harold L. Wadsworth vacationed in Phoenix with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Wadsworth who live there.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jolly have returned from their Florida sojourn in Palm Beach.

## Prominent Speaker To Highlight Drive

The Postmaster General of the United States, J. Edward Day, will call the world's largest circulation magazine wrong about the Post Office, in a major address at Ford Auditorium at 8:30 p.m. May 7.

Day, well known as one of the most outspoken members of the Kennedy cabinet, will attack the article on the Post Office in the April issue of Reader's Digest.

The magazine, boasting a circulation of 13,300,000 copies on a world-wide basis, has over the past few years carried at least three articles on the operation of

the Post Office. The latest is entitled "Second-Class Mail Rates Can Ruin First-Class Magazines."

THE POSTMASTER will be the guest of the Detroit Committee For Seven Eastern Women's Colleges, which annually brings to Detroit a prominent speaker as a highlight of their fund-raising drive for Detroit area scholarships at seven major eastern colleges for women.

The announcement of Day's Detroit appearance was made by chairman Mrs. John S. Judd of Birmingham at a committee meet-

ing held at the Reynolds Aluminum Building today. She, along with 50 prominent women of metropolitan Detroit, as well as Birmingham and Bloomfield, completed their plans for the annual event, and announced that tickets will be available from committee members under the direction of Mrs. John P. Denio, chairman, and also from Grinnell's downtown music store and the Ford Auditorium.

Mrs. Judd said a patrons subscription dinner at the University Club of Detroit would precede the Postmaster General's speech. A reception for Detroit area postal employees will follow the speech by the Postmaster, she said.

The committee represents nearly 2,000 alumnae in this area who, besides raising funds for scholarships, spread the word on the advantages and necessity of liberal arts education.

Thursday, April 12  
**OAKLAND BRANCH, YWCA**—Classes in intermediate ballroom dancing for adults, 8 p.m. First in series of 10 lessons.  
**RED RUN GOLF CLUB**—Spring hat fashion show, brunch and bridge, 11 a.m.  
**FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY**—Benefit performance of "The Constant Wife", 9 p.m. in St. Dunant's Pavilion on Lone Pine Road. Proceeds to go to "Extra Copies Fund".  
**"OVERTURE TO OPERA"**—Public education program in interest of grand opera, Rackham Memorial Auditorium, 8:15 p.m. Mrs. George Romney among detainers.  
**NORTH SUBURBAN ALUMNAE, CHI OMEGA**—Monthly meeting at 8:30 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Paul Trimmer, 881 Bloomercrest Drive, Bloomfield Township.  
 Friday, April 13  
**TORRY PTA**—Beatrix Barn dance show at school at 8 p.m.  
**ART SHOW**—First one-man show for 18-year-old David Petro. Back-ground for beatnik party at Torry School.  
**DETROIT OSTEOPATHIC AUXILIARY**—Presidents Day luncheon noon at Devon Gables.  
**BIRMINGHAM ATHLETIC CLUB**—Third annual spring formal dinner-dance at Oakland Hills Country Club. Music, Les Shore.  
 Saturday, April 14  
**ALPHA CHI OMEGA**—State Day celebration and luncheon at 12:30 p.m. at Oakland Hills Country Club.  
**ALPHA XI DELTA**—Founders Day luncheon at noon at Devon Gables.  
**FOREST LAKE COUNTRY CLUB**—"Twist" dinner dance, 6:30 p.m.  
**BIRMINGHAM COUNTRY CLUB**—Spring dinner dance.  
 Sunday, April 15  
**EDNA CHAFFEE NOBLE ALUMNI**, SPEECH CLUB—Guest event in cooperation with the Will-O-Way Apprentice Theatre. Entertainment at 2:30 p.m. Excepts from well-known plays, monologues and special numbers by students.  
 Monday, April 16  
**LITTLE GARDEN CLUB**—Sound movies in color at 11 a.m. at the home of Mrs. James Pedler, 355 Cranbrook Road, Bloomfield Hills.  
**ALPHA XI DELTA, BIRMINGHAM ALUMNAE**—Hat party and white elephant sale at home of Mrs. Melvin Sterner, 4873 Keithdale Lane, Bloomfield Hills.  
 Thursday, April 19  
**NEWCOMERS CLUB**—LUNCHEON at Community House, with Genevieve Hazard, advertising executive, guest speaker.  
 Saturday, April 21  
**CULVER NIGHT** at Bloomfield Open Hunt Club—Buffet supper, exhibition by Lancer Platoon followed by Sock Hop for visiting cadets.  
 Saturday, April 28  
**PI BETA PHI ALUMNAE**—Observing of the sorority's 95th birthday with luncheon at Red Run Golf Club. North Woodward Alums will be hostesses.

**PTA Open House Will Feature Show 'n' Tell**

Pierce School will hold its annual spring open house on April 18, 6:30 to 8 p.m. At this time each student will show his parents the various scholastic achievements of which he and his classmates are proud.

At a recent meeting, the following people were elected as officers for the 1962-63 school year: President, Anson Hilborn; Father Vice-President, Mel Alton; Mother Vice-President, Mrs. Gene Wentz; Teacher Vice-Presidents, Mrs. Nancy Kingston and Elwood Vinske; Secretary, Mrs. Richard Schaffer; Treasurer, George Schmidt; Historian-Publicity, Mrs. Ralph Holmes; Council advisors will do the best job for you. Delegates, Jesse Schaudies and Gene Wentz; Ways and Means, Charles Hatten.

**B'ham Couples Promote Benefit**

Three prominent Birmingham couples have been named to committees promoting a concert benefit for the Detroit Institute of Technology May 19 at Ford Auditorium.

They are Mr. and Mrs. A. Frye Ayes, 672 Puritan, the B. A. Chappmans, 19329 Riverside Drive, Beverly Hills, and George A. Porters, 26 Warrington, Bloomfield Hills.

The concert will benefit DIT's library and scholarships fund.

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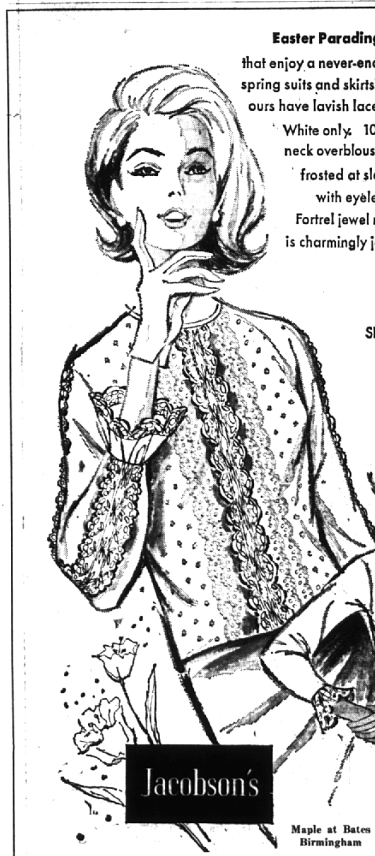
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**Engaged**

Cynthia Ann Scott, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Stewart C. Scott of Kenesaw Avenue, Birmingham, is engaged to Glenn Alan Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eldred H. Scott of Rivenock Drive, Birmingham. The bride-elect attends the University of Michigan and her fiance is a student at Montana State. The wedding will take place June 16.

**Founders Day To Be Marked By Sorority**

A Joint Founders Day Luncheon will be given by four Detroit area Alpha Xi Delta alumnae chapters. It will be held at the Dearborn branch of the University of Michigan April 14 at 12 p.m.

Guest speaker will be Dr. Lamon Okey of the University of Michigan Speech Department. His topic will be "Look over my Shoulder." Proceeds from the Founders Day Collection will go to Alpha Xi Delta's national philanthropy.

Mrs. D. H. Keadigh of Birmingham is Chairman of the Birmingham Alumnae Chapter. Her committee will give a memorandum to the ten founders of Alpha Xi Delta Sorority. Group singing will be directed by Mrs. William Reddy of Birmingham.

Alpha Xi Delta is a national social sorority and was founded at Lombard College in Galesburg, Ill. on April 17, 1892. It has 77 chapters and over 34,000 members.

**Birmingham Girl To Be Married In June Rites**

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Hopkins of Birmingham announce the engagement of their daughter, Ann D'Arcy, to Lt. Richard Sheldon Burroughs, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Ward Burroughs of Manhattan Beach, Calif.

Miss Hopkins is a graduate of Mary Washington College of the University of Virginia. Lt. Burroughs is a graduate of the University of Southern California and a member of Phi Delta Theta. He is presently stationed at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina with the United States Marine Corps. The wedding will take place in June.

**Alumnae Plan Party and Sale**

The Birmingham Alumnae Chapter of Alpha Xi Delta will hold a hat party and white elephant sale April 16. Proceeds will go to Alpha Xi Delta's Founders Day Collection for combating juvenile delinquency.

The desert meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Melvin Sterner, 4873 Keithdale Lane, Bloomfield Hills. Co-hostesses will be Mrs. John Diefenbacher of Royal Oak, Mrs. R. W. Irwin of Clawson and Mrs. R. W. McIntosh of Pontiac.

## Two Meetings Are Scheduled

Barnum Junior High PTA is planning two meetings. Tonight a general meeting will be held in the gymnasium. Representatives of the Birmingham Police Department, of the Birmingham Police Department. There will be an election of officers and a report by the president Harry O. Sparr.

On April 17, a special meeting for ninth grade parents will be held in the cafeteria. Representatives from various departments at Seaholm High School will discuss courses of study offered in their departments. This meeting is especially designed to be helpful in the change from Junior to Senior High School.

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