

Forest Lake Members Preview New Year's Eve



MRS. HARRY J. NEDERLANDER



Forest Lakers are a combination of a number of things: Good golfers, on a course that's tough; excellent swimmers, in a pool designed for champions; well-dressed women who frequently hit the fashion pages but, best of all, a membership that pulls together whatever the project. In its short life (only the BAC is its junior in this area) it has become full-fledged in the best country club traditions. A "swing-in" time is part of the format, too, as these pictures testify.

They were taken last week at the annual Christmas dance, a sort of warm-up for New Year's Eve. Among the dancing throng—reservations were at a premium—were Mr. and Mrs. Neil B. Mitchie who didn't miss a dance or a single blue note of Earl Perkins' mellow sax. They plan to be back for more Monday night, when festivities will last through breakfast.



ROBERT BAKER



MR. AND MRS. NORMAN BODINE



MRS. DONALD HACKER AND DONALD P. GREEN

Suburban Scene

by Mary Ellen Mead, Society Editor

Double Feature

Traditionally it's the mother of the bride who finds herself caught up in a whirl of frantic social activity when romance strikes the household.

But Mrs. John McLean, Jr. can tell you that with two sons becoming engaged simultaneously (both announcements being made today) life becomes equally hectic for the mother of the groom—especially when she has to sandwich in a trip to Peoria to offer congratulations, then back to Birmingham to do the same and, in the meantime, be hostess to a houseful of out-of-town guests.

Blue-eyed Mrs. McLean credits her serenity, in the face of such bustling, to the aura of happiness involved.

She and Mr. McLean attended the party Saturday in Peoria at which Mr. and Mrs. William O. Stein announced the engagement of their daughter, Melinda Anne, to James Alexander Morton III, son of Mrs. McLean, of Waddington Road, and the late Dr. James A. Morton.

Vital Statistics

Mimi is a graduate of Northwestern University, where she was affiliated with Kappa Kappa Gamma. She majored in Theater and Speech Education and is currently teaching creative dramatics at College Hill School and Nichols Junior High in Evanston.

Jim is a graduate of Cranbrook and will be graduated from engineering school at Northwestern in June. His fraternity is Phi Kappa Psi.

He and Mimi, who are planning a summer wedding, will spend New Year's week-end with the McLeans, along with their other house guests.

A Family Affair

Included in the group of visitors are Mrs. James A. Morton, Sr. of Lakewood, O.,

group is invited to a holiday punch party being given by Mrs. James Benedict Harcke of Beverly Hills in honor of her daughter, Lynn, and Tom Morton, whose engagement is announced on page 4, Sec. C.

Golden Wedding

Additional congratulations are in order revolving around

houses on N. Woodward which have been flourishing ever since.

Among the guests at Sunday's party were Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Rudisill of Hopkins, Minn.; Mrs. Walter J. Scott of Oshkosh, Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. Enos Eaton, the John Aldens, Mrs. Elsie Goodrich, Miss Martha Jors and Mrs. Jessie Day, all of Jackson.

Others included Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bell, the David Curries and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Maxon, of Birmingham, and the William Bells of Farmington.

Capsule Comment

And in brief . . .

Announcement is made of the marriage on Dec. 21 of Bonnie Bramblett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bramblett of Lone Pine Road, Bloomfield Hills, and Harvey C. Swift, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey C. Swift of Birmingham. The ceremony took place in the First Baptist Church, followed by a dinner for members of the family at Oruhard Lake Country Club . . .

Among personal friends of the George Romney's who've already made reservations in Lansing to attend inaugural ceremonies on New Year's Day are the Semon Knudsens, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rothman and the C. Theron Van Dusens . . .

The glitter of gold, with splashes of scarlet, sun yellow, emerald green and electric blue, will combine to dazzle Oakland Hills Country Club members when they arrive Monday night to welcome the new year with cocktails, dinner, dancing and breakfast . . .



MR. AND MRS. LLOYD FORSTER



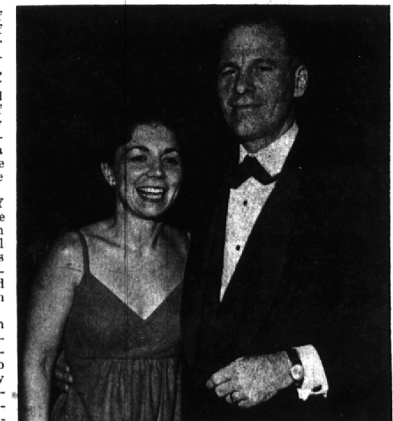
MELINDA ANNE STEIN

and Mrs. McLean's father, Harry L. Wallace, and Mrs. Wallace, of New Canaan, Conn. They'll divide their time here between the Richard B. Wallaces of Bloomfield Hills (brother and sister-in-law of Mrs. McLean) and the Newton A. Likelys of Birmingham (sister and brother-in-law of Mrs. McLean.)

This afternoon the whole

Mr. and Mrs. Howard J. Bell of Warwick Road, Beverly Hills, who celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Sunday afternoon at an open house for members of the family and close friends.

Mr. Bell, a life-long resident of Birmingham, brought his bride, the former Hazel Scott of Jackson, to our town in 1912. Three years later they started the Bell Green-



MR. AND MRS. ANDREW PARK