

## Esquire Helps the Ladies Take a Bow



MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM J. WIGGINS

### BIRMINGHAM-BLOOMFIELD

## Mandy Matthews On Party-Circuit

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Parties continue honoring Mandy Matthews, whose marriage to Joseph Loughamer takes place Saturday.

Last week Mrs. Earl Maxwell of Lahser Road had a luncheon and personal shower and on Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kern and the junior Kerns entertained at a dinner in honor of Mandy, her cousin Jeanne Hargreaves, and Ann Hammonds. The latter two will be married later this summer.

Wednesday Judy Nowberg, a bridesmaid, had the spinster luncheon at her home on Kirkwood Drive. Still another party was given by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Wilson, their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John P. McManus, and Jane Wilson.

Today Mr. and Mrs. Theron Van Dusen and Kathy of Huntington Drive are having a luncheon for the bridal party and out-of-town guests. This evening the W. B. Hargreaves and daughter, Jeanne, of Pembroke Road will host a family dinner. The rehearsal dinner will be given tomorrow night at Bloomfield Hills Country Club by the brides' grandmother, Mrs. Charles E. Wilson.

Mrs. Frank Boyer of Jonathon Lane is now the proud grandmother of four little girls. Her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Dixon, of Huntington Woods, have just announced the birth of their fourth daughter, Elizabeth. Mrs. Dixon was the former Brooke Tucker.

Last Tuesday Mrs. William A. Reid of Lahser Road entertained her bride club at luncheon. Invited were Mrs. Theodore Yntema, Mrs. George Lyons, Mrs. Ernest Kern, Mrs. John Blomquist, Mrs. F. S. Strong, Mrs. Curtis Matthews and Mrs. Paul McKeeny.

MRS. ARTHUR Merriam and Mrs. Jesse P. Judd of Glenvarry Road recently entertained at a luncheon and miscellaneous shower in honor of Marcia Warren Eckley, another bride-elect of June 16.

Among the guests were the bride's mother, Mrs. Frederick Eckley, her grandmother Mrs. John J. Warren of New York City, who is the houseguest of the Eckleys; Mrs. Fred Shepherd, Mrs. Carl Smith, and Mrs. Helen Wells all of Grosse Pointe; Mrs. Alfred Dixon of Walled Lake; Mrs. Wane Spade, Mrs. Herbert Vogel, Mrs. Richard Rappel and Susan and Nancy Judd.

Marcia returned Monday from Lexington, Va., where she attended the graduation of her fiancé Robert DeWitt Yearout, from Virginia Military Institute. Today she is being honored at a luncheon and kitchen shower given



Eccentric Photos by Al Mitchell

Most important social event of the week took place Friday at the day-long dedication ceremonies of the new Village Woman's Club on E. Long Lake Road. Climaxing festivities was the dinner at which husbands proudly acknowledged a job well done by the feminine contingent. The Henry

Houstons (left) and Carl W. Moyers were among admiring throngs. Waiting for escorts (below from left) are Mrs. Loren Sheffield, Mrs. Alfred LaBelle and Mrs. George Bernheisel being greeted by Mrs. Robert H. Taylor.



MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM H. SPINNING

## Suburban Scene

by MARY ELLEN MEAD  
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### Off to Europe

The heavens opened, and guests poured in! Sunday was a day of intermittent deluges, and young people arriving late in the afternoon at the Morris C. Purdy home on N. Glenvarry had two things in common: The weather (mad dashes from cars to porch broke down restraint between strangers) and the knowledge that within a few days all twenty-three of them would be jet propelled to Europe for the summer.

Birmingham's representation in the Youth for Understanding group, sponsored by the Michigan Council of Churches, is a large one and includes Jerry Purdy, who was host at the getting-to-know-you supper party Sunday; Mary Bode, Becki Brogan, Janet Brookman, Jerry's cousin; Bonnie Cragin, Mary Ellen Douglas, Beverly Fead, Sue Fortenbaugh, Terry Givens and Ann Livingston.

Others are Janet Lorimer, Ken Pool, Dave Sanders, John Steiner, Nancy Stone, John Strickland, Sandra Strom, Charles Sutherland, John Theobald, Wimpy Conrad and Sue Flaherty. Incidentally, Sue's parents, the Vincent E. Flahertys of Safford Road, won't be here this summer either. They, along with daughter Doris and son Bob, will vacation at their home on Liberty Lake, Washington. The family resided in nearby Spokane previous to their transfer here four years ago.

Sunday's get-together—at which Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brookman were assistant hosts—was climaxed by a teenager's conception of gourmet fare (and Mrs. Purdy is that kind of cook). Champagne, green salad, French bread, peppermint stick ice cream and a huge huge red, white and blue frosted cake with a toy intercontinental jet suspended above it.

### Add Bon Voyage

Seaborn graduate (as of today), Kitty Schaeffer, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph N. Schaeffer of Aspen Road is another locality headed for Europe this summer.

Kitty will fly over July 27, stop off in Paris for a few days, then on to Rome for more sightseeing and finally to Perugia, Italy, where she'll spend a number of weeks studying Italian at the Università per Stranieri. She'll return the first of October in time to start classes at the University of Michigan.

Fifty of Kitty's classmates will honor her tonight at a bon voyage party—supper and dancing—given by her parents in their home.

### Out Metamora Way

Metamora's usually quiet rural atmosphere is currently being interrupted by a great deal of rush, bustle and hurry in preparation for the 20th annual Metamora Hunt Horse Show June 15, 16 and 17. Metamorians are prying all-out for the largest show in years, with entries pouring in from states in Ohio, Ontario and Western Michigan as well as local stables.

Show chairman is curmudgeon Mrs. Dean Bedford Jr., assisted by Ruth Stowazy and Ethel Flint. Judges will be Mrs. Sallie Jones Sexton of Granville, Ohio, and Mrs. H. C. Coffin Jr. of Morristown, N. J., both well known in horse show circles all over the country. E. C. Putnam of Grosse Pointe will represent the American Horse Show Association as steward of the show.

Mrs. Victor Taylor and Mrs. Laurence Higbie are in charge of social activities, which range from a junior dance and barbecue on Friday to a dinner dance on Saturday night.

Among entrees from Birmingham and Bloomfield are Tommy Bachman, Linda Brandt, Donna Lee Brown, Heather Campbell, Alison Cram, David Dow, Diane Dupuis, Pamela Evans, Peter, Jane and Sue Foley, Lynn Masdel, Wandy Mitchell, Janet Polk, Sue Sauer, Carol and Richard Schuster and Debbie Willson.



## Open House Is Scheduled At Institute

The Founders Society of the Detroit Institute of Arts will hold an open house June 20 for all members of Bloomfield Hills, Birmingham, Troy and Franklin communities, 7:30 to 10 p.m.

The welcoming committee will be headed by Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Rohman, the vice president and a trustee of the Founders Society of Birmingham, and trustee and Mrs. John W. Shenefield of Bloomfield Hills.

Other members on hand to greet guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Ralph L. Dale Jr., Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Strong III, the Robert VanderKloots, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest A. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Booth and the Raymond T. Perkins.

Among Birmingham-Bloomfield women planning the reception are Mrs. Theodore O. Yntema, Mrs. Graham John Graham, Mrs. Henry C. Johnson, Mrs. Robert L. Graham Jr., Mrs. James H. Carmel and Mrs. Denton Anderson. Special invitations have gone to Mayor and Mrs. John Bugas, all city officials and their staffs and all members of local business firms and their families.



## Jane Mohler Is Honored At Parties

Jane Mohler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orion Mohler of 226 Southfield Road, and Jeffrey Wessels Barry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Barry of Grosse Pointe will be married June 23 at an evening ceremony in the First Presbyterian Church.

Preceding her marriage, Jane is being honored at several parties. One of the first occurred May 12, when Mrs. Aaron Barry was hostess at a tea in her home on Westchester Road, Grosse Pointe. On May 26, Mrs. John Herbert Abbott entertained at luncheon and a miscellaneous shower at Oakland Hills Country Club, and the following Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Lawton Talbot of Devonshire Road was hostess at tea.

Saturday, June 2 was the date chosen by Mrs. James B. Cooper for a luncheon and kitchen shower given in her home on Westchester Road. This Saturday Mrs. C. V. Crockett of Kirtland Court, Bloomfield Hills, will be hostess at a luncheon and linen shower, and the following Thursday, Mrs. Merritt Olsen and her daughter, Mrs. David Cook of Hanover, N. H., will entertain at an evening dessert and personal shower.

Robert Owen, Dan Mertus and Mrs. Owen (Mrs. M. became temporarily lost in the crowd) were among the lucky 400 guests whose dinner reservations were honored Friday night. There was a waiting list for cancellations of over 200, consequently many came just for the cocktail hour. Although the evening program revolved around members only, rest of the day was devoted to the community at large.