

Rx for St. Joseph's: Theater Benefit



DR. E. C. MCPHEE (LEFT), DR. R. A. GAGLIARDI



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Birmingham-Bloomfield volunteers, as well as staff doctors also living in this area, met at St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital last week to complete plans for taking over the Fisher Theater July 17 for the opening performance of "The Unsinkable Molly Brown". Proceeds from the affair will go toward refurbishing the hospital. General chairman Dr. Tom J. Sansone and Mrs. John Petrakis talked ticket sales over a cup of coffee.



DR. MICHAEL KOZONIS (LEFT), DR. ARMIN DARMSTAETTER



CANDY STRIPERS MAUREEN JOHNSON (LEFT), LINDA SCOTT

Hospital Will Share Spotlight

by MARY ELLEN MEAD, Society Editor

'Unsinkable' Venture

It's become an established fact—in Birmingham, anyway—that seasons of the year play no favorites when it comes to chalking off important social events on local calendars.

Time was that spring or fall were inevitably pegged for any all-out endeavor, but now comes one of the largest benefits of the year scheduled for mid-summer.

When the rollicking, boisterous "Unsinkable Molly Brown" opens Tuesday night, July 17, at the Fisher Theater the entire house will be composed of those interested in doing a facelifting job out at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital.

There are tremendous plans afoot for complete beautification, all geared toward making hospital confinement more pleasant for the patient. New furniture will be purchased, attractive pictures will grace the walls, fresh paint will remove the dreariness of many a wall, planting arrangements will brighten the waiting rooms and the children's section will be transformed from its current drabness to a gay and happy place.

The general push is on for a new concept in making a hospital stay not a frightening experience but as happy and as pleasant as possible. Theory is that happy patients recuperate more rapidly; happy employees benefit from an attractive atmosphere and consequently render their best services; this applies to doctors, nurses and volunteers likewise.

All-Out Participation

All volunteer groups in the hospital are co-operating to make the "Molly Brown" venture an overwhelming success. Combining forces for the sale of tickets are the American Red Cross Gray Ladies, the Junior League, Woman's Auxiliary, the Boosters Club, doctors, nurses, dentists, pharmacists, attorneys, hospital employees and friends of all volunteer groups.

Birmingham-Bloomfield people heading up committees include Dr. T. J. Sansone, general chairman; Dr. M. C. Kozonis, Mrs. Marie E. Hickey, Mrs. John Petrakis, who, incidentally, has just been named Woman of the Year by the United Foundation; Mrs. Sidney Oldberg, Mrs. Charles Kleinsmith, Mrs. John Mahoney, Dr. Raymond Gagliardi, Dr. E. C. McPhee and Ralph Lownds.

Others include Mrs. Lewis Zahn, Mrs. James Hanman, Mrs. Austin Sansone, George Taylor, Dr. Donald Bergeron, Dr. Ronald Schimieding and Adam Stark.

Block Party Deluxe

What is a Crabgrass Festival?

Ask Virginia and Ogle Scott of 1187 Northlawn, they're experts. A few years ago, over something long and cool, the Scotts, the Larry Fords and the Art Millers decided it might be fun to have a nice, quiet steak roast as a joint birthday and Fourth of July celebration.

The following year, a few more neighbors joined them. (See SUBURBAN SCENE, 5-C)



GRAY LADIES MRS. JAMES HANNAN (LEFT), MRS. THOMAS SCOTT

Patio Party Honors Bride-Elect

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Lockwood of Haverhill Road, Bloomfield Hills, entertained 40 guests June 21 on their patio at buffet supper and a miscellaneous show-off for bride-elect Ann Lawson and her fiance Rolfe Godhamer. The pair will be married Aug. 25. Ann is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Lawson of Orchard Lake and Rolfe's parents are the W. T. Godhamers also of Orchard Lake.

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Club Dinner Dance

Bloomfield Hills Country Club members will dine and dance under the stars Saturday evening, June 30.

Member hosts and hostesses for the evening will be Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Yitman, Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan Green and the Robert Wardrops.

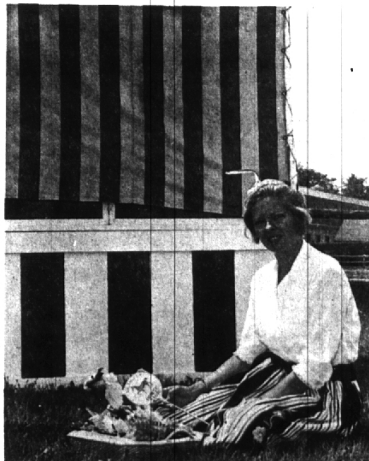
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Horse Show and Hunt Fair Draw Throngs



Out at the Hunt Club this week Blyth Davis on Goldlocks nudged into a conversation between Mrs. Maynard Andrene (left)

and Mrs. G. John Graham as they discussed the trophy Mrs. Graham is donating to MSUO.



Proceeds from the Hunt Fair, glittering addition to this year's show, will swell coffers of MSUO's scholarship fund. Strolling candy vendor Mary Sue Ekelund is among the dozens of volunteer workers.



Largest outdoor Horse Show in the country takes place annually in our own backyard and this year will last through Sunday.

Hard working committee members, Mr. and Mrs. George Huebner, don't intend to miss a day.