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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Benz and their three children, Bob, 16; Tom, 15; and Barbara, 7. They moved here in January from Kenosha, Wis., and are living at 1228 Wrenwood Drive. Mr. Benz is assistant branch manager for Snap-on Tools.

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Birmingham-Bloomfield Hills Society Notes

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Double Header

Neighbors in the Yarmouth-Cranbrook area love parties, especially the surprise variety, as was the birthday celebration for Mrs. Edgar Jolly last week. Sneaking in the activities room door with their hilarious gifts were Dr. and Mrs. Dale Christian, Mr. and Mrs. John Mc. Curry, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Weir, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Winbeck, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barnum, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Ross and Mr. and Mrs. James Boyle.

Mrs. Jolly thought it was such a great party that she had to see it end. The next morning she invited the night-before party girls over for coffee, and when they arrived it was her turn to surprise them. She had prepared a gourmet luncheon as her way of saying "thank you."

Down South

Pompano Beach is attracting a number of "Bloomies" (Birminghamites and Bloomfield Hillers) these days. Among local residents enjoying a warm holiday are the E. L. Mankeys, the Otto Billbands, the John Coleys and the Harold P. Meloches.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marsh have flown their new plane down for a Florida visit with Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Hansen at Light House Point.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Quirk are spending a mid-winter holiday in Las Vegas and Palm Beach.

Elaine Strick, star of the Broadway musical, "Sail Away" will visit with her parents, the George Striches. Soon she will fly to London for the show's opening there.

Speak Greek

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bemdt and Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Hoffman are on a European tour. While the men take time-off for a skiing side trip to Austria, Mrs. Bemdt and Mrs. Hoffman are on a sight seeing trip to Rhodes and Greece.

Hot Spot

There was bright sunshine, lots of snow and plenty of unburned cheeks at Osage last week-end. Non-skiers and sun bathers formed an enthusiastic gallery for the special slalom and men's-over-forty races (they don't have women's over-forties there—they were tried to, but none of the gals would admit to being in that bracket).

Among those posting winning times in the latter were Cliff Ford, Fred Graf, Ty Gillespie, John Stirling and Forbes Howard.

Bob Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Clark, was proclaimed club champion, and other area youngsters who did well in their divisions were Percy Maxwell, Dick Moon, Tally Adams, Jack Tower, Christine Dahlberg and Mike and Charlie Adams.

Later in the evening members gathered for their 11th annual hard times party. Among the party goers were Mr. and Mrs. Phil Ordway,

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. William Albright, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Rinsard Bright, Alan Gornick, Phil Moon, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Backstrom, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carter, Mr. and Mrs. John Kerr and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Weir.

Instructors from Boyne came over for the party but high point of the evening (for the ladies, at least) was when the great Stein Erickson himself appeared in the White Pine Room (the men were more interested in the beautiful brunette with him who managed to stay mysteriously anonymous).

It's probably just a ugly rumor. Spring isn't REALLY going to skip the state of Michigan. There are those who can't wait, however, and are bringing the mountain to Birmingham. In short they're heading where it's WARM!

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Houck and Dr. and Mrs. Frederick Jeffers rented a house on Montego Bay, Jamaica, for two weeks. Friends from Grosse Pointe, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hohlfreid, were with them.

Mr. and Mrs. John Krubin are spending their vacation at a ranch in Wickengen, Ariz. Mr. and Mrs. Urban Woodhouse were there before going on to Camelback Inn near Scottsdale.

Bin

Birmingham will have three representatives in the national gin runway show at Las Vegas this week. The Merritt Hills, Mr. and

Mr. Dale Douglas and the Russel Robbins will be busy shuffling and dealing on the flight out, and after they check in at Desert Inn will hurry over to Convention Hall where Mr. Hill, Mr. Douglas and Mr. Robbins will be cheered on by their spouses in the preliminary bouts.

Since the contest is set up on a system of eliminations, our home team may be there for the duration. Their master plan, however, calls for traveling on to Palm Springs and then a flight down to Mexico for fishing at Matzalon.

Record Catch

They're running out of wall space in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Woodruff. On a recent trip to Alacapan, Mr. W. caught three sailfin in four hours. With the Woodruffs were the David Blazegs of Boston, who photographed the expedition as a proof-positive for the folks back home.

Destination: Sun

Mr. and Mrs. Richard T. O'Reilly go to extreme for their vacations. Last week they were sking up North with the Lou Haganian, Robert Murray and Lawrence Harts. This week they take off for a holiday in Puerto Rico.

Compendo?

Mr. and Mrs. John Warner gave

another in their series of intimate international dinners last week. They select a country, invite a few knowledgeable friends to enjoy native cuisine, and all try to use the mother tongue of the theme country. Guests are expected to have achieved a mild proficiency in the language before the dinner and usually arrive with a translating dictionary in their hand. At last week's Hungarian affair Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hutton were the prize winners.

Of This and That

Mrs. L. L. Colbert is spending the month in her home in Oakwood, Tex. Mr. Colbert will join her for part of the time.

Mrs. Gail Smith is in New York visiting her non-stayside sister, Margaret Whiting, currently appearing in "Call Me Madam" at New Jersey's Meadowbrook Club.

Mr. and Mrs. John Davis will spend April on their farm in Virginia.

Mrs. Marshall Fredericks is in charge of the James Marshall Plunkett exhibit at the Detroit Institute of Arts. The collection includes paintings, bronzes and ceramic pieces which the late University of Michigan professor and his wife gathered during their years in China.

Dr. and Mrs. H. D. Searney have returned from their vacation in Palm Desert, Calif.

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