

Very few parents would inflict physical harm upon their children. Many may spank . . . not many do beat in brutal manner their youngsters. To do so appears openly barbaric. Yet, alas! how often a parent inflicts a mental and spiritual "beating" to his child . . . more often in passion or temper . . . unaware that this "scar" may be more serious and lasting than physical punishment.

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Romance Highlights Calendar As Local Girls Reveal Troths



MISS HARGREAVES



MISS CONRAD



MISS WALKER

Romance continues to flourish in the Birmingham-Bloomfield area and in the case of some families, social calendars are double-starred with dates for summer weddings.

Mary Jeanne Hargreaves, for instance, shares the spotlight with Cousin Mandy Matthews, (whose engagement was announced last Thursday) with the news that she and Ralph Andrew Graham, of Bloomfield Hills, have set August 4 as the date of their marriage, rites to be solemnized in Christ Church Cranbrook.

Mary Jeanne, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. William Bercy Hargreaves of Bloomfield Hills, is a granddaughter of Mrs. Charles E. Wilson of the Hills, and the late Mr. Wilson. Her paternal grandmother is Mrs. Robert S. Hargreaves, of Birmingham. Ralph's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Max M. Graham of Williamston, Mich.

A graduate of Kingswood School and Connecticut College for Women, Mary Jeanne is a provisional member of the Junior League. Her fiancé is a graduate of the University of Michigan.

FOLLOWING AN announcement party at the Cosmopolitan Club in New York City March 17, Mr. and Mrs. Winthrop Brown Conrad of Scenic Drive, Franklin, are revealing here the betrothal of their daughter, Sara Thompson, to William Williams Blunt, Jr., of Scarsdale, N. Y.

Sara is an alumna of Bloomfield Country Day School and is now a senior at Pine Manor Junior College, Wellesley, Mass. She made her debut at the 1960 Boston Debutante Assembly.

The bridegroom-elect is a graduate of Phillips Andover Academy, Yale and the Harvard Law School.

An early September wedding is planned.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Walker Jr., of Yorkshire Road, Birmingham, announce the engagement of their daughter, Starr, to Mitchell

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Country Clubs Celebrate St. Pat's



Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vanderkloot of Lone Pine Road, Bloomfield Hills, were among official hosts Saturday night at a dinner dance at Bloomfield Hills Country Club. Members and guests danced to the nostalgic tunes of Clyde McCoy and his orchestra.



Preceding dinner at Oakland Hills Country Club, Mr. and Mrs. James Gunn of Holiday Drive, Birmingham, enjoyed cocktails at small tables around the festive dance floor. A lively leprechaun (humor variety) kept guests entertained during the evening.

Suburban Scene

By Mary Ellen Mead
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Keyed to Festivity

Socially speaking, a brief respite from the Lenten Lull took place over the week-end when Birmingham-Bloomfield Country Clubs opened their doors to the celebrating Irish. Actually, it didn't matter a snap whether the name was Smith or O'Riley, just so long as everyone was keyed to traditional festivity.

Out at Forest Lake, Club Manager and Mrs. John Maher acknowledged the holiday with a dinner menu (entree, filet mignon) embellished by green turtle soup, Irish potatoes and lime sherbet. At Oakland Hills, an imaginative decorating committee had erected an Irish cottage in the lobby (thatched roof, leprechaun and all), and at Bloomfield Hills dozens of white balloons festooned with kelly green streamers served to create proper atmosphere.

AS TO SARTORIAL splendor, one thing seems certain: Women in this area are embracing, for the most part, Jackie Kennedy's famed basic black, whether it be cocktail-length, ball gown or smart little in-between. Coifs, wigs or for real, veer toward the short, cap look or the more intricate French twist.

Among the fun seekers at Forest Lake were Mr. and Mrs. Stan J. Gillen, who had dinner with the Robert Lovells; Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Reiter, Dr. and Mrs. Glenn Sanford with the George Greggs, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Adams, Mr. and Mrs. John Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wreford, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Probst, the Kenneth J. Wagomers with the Watson Kinneys, and the Donald O'Connors with Mr. and Mrs. John L. Lelich, the latter two sporting enviable Jamaica tans.

And at Oakland . . .

OVER AT OAKLAND HILLS, Mr. and Mrs. John Godfrey, whose talent for party-giving is renowned, accepted congratulations on the fun evening they'd engineered as committee chairmen.

Among the dancing throng were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knight, Mr. and Mrs. James Gunn, the B. Lawrence Mortons and Mr. and Mrs. C. Norman Fry. Others included Dr. and Mrs. Orta B. Crego, Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. H. Burrows, Mrs. Chester Cahn, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew G. Brodie and the William S. Coopers.

This Was Nostalgia

BY NO STRETCH could "Sugar Blues" be pegged an Irish lullaby, but the man who made it famous was the star of the St. Patrick's party at Bloomfield Hills Country Club Saturday night.

Clyde McCoy, his world-renowned trumpet, and an orchestra as nostalgic as a college scrap book (circa 1930s) kept club members and their guests on dancing feet from dinner 'til curfew.

Among those present were Bob and Tootie Vanderkloot, hosts for the evening along with the Gail Smiths, Howard Keatings, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Jones and the Worth Kramers; Mr. and Mrs. William B. Hargreaves, the William Downes, the Ken Manuels, Mr. and Mrs. William T. Gossett and the Ray Ferrings.

Brother-sister team included Karen and Jim Vanderkloot, who came over to the Club just long enough for a sandwich following a session at home with school books. Mandy Matthews and her fiancé, Joseph Lungamer, Jr., and Jeanne Hargreaves—whose engagement is announced elsewhere on this page—with her fiancé, Ralph Graham, were also there.



Following the dinner party Saturday over to Bloomfield Hills Country Club to dance the evening away with her fiancé, Joseph Lungamer, Jr. Joe had come from Bennington Drive, Bloomfield Hills, came Ann Arbor for the weekend.



Out at Forest Lake Country Club Saturday night, Mrs. Stan Gillen of Chewton Cross Road, Birmingham, lost no time in kissing the blarney stone, which Irish committee members had gone to great lengths to acquire. With Mrs. Gillen (from left) are Mr. Gillen and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lovell, also of Chewton Cross Road.

Success of First Carousel Ball Makes Second Party a 'Must'

Because they recognized emotionally disturbed children as a major problem of the day, a group of energetic, civic-minded Detroit and Birmingham women, just a year ago, joined forces to see what could be done about it.

Today, members of the Women's Division, Michigan Association for Emotionally Disturbed Children, can bank in the full glory of successful completion of their first year's work.

The problem of the emotionally disturbed is still not solved by any means. But the first venture of the

Women's Division, the Carousel Ball, did much to provide for treatment and education which can restore normal troubled and poorly adjusted children back to normal living.

Measured in dollars, forty-one thousand of them seemed to ensure health and happiness for many of our little ones, the Carousel Ball was a distinct success.

IT ADDS UP TO the fact that fifteen emotionally disturbed children were immediately closer to recovery, that many others in state hospitals, residential homes for disturbed youth, juvenile courts in both Wayne and Oakland Counties, plus several treatment centers, were provided with educational, therapeutic and recreational materials

they would never have had otherwise.

At the group's recent annual meeting, Mrs. Roy A. Froehauf, of Birmingham, accepted the presidency for a second term, and immediately announced May 19 as the date for the 1962 Carousel Ball at the Sheraton-Cadillac Hotel.

Serving with her from the Birmingham-Bloomfield area are Mrs. Robert Vanderkloot, Mrs. William Scripps, Mrs. Patsy St. John, Mrs. Robert C. Fisher, Mrs. Frank E. Voorheis, Mrs. Louis Colombo, Mrs. Robert Taylor, Mrs. J. D. Richardson and Mrs. Jesse P. Judd.

Busman's Holiday Sends Mrs. Reilly To British Isles

Mrs. Grace Reilly, owner of the Birmingham Travel Service, is off on a busman's holiday—destination, London.

Widely traveled herself, for the past 12 years Mrs. Reilly has guided members of the Birmingham-Bloomfield area on trips throughout the world.

At this point, however, she's on the receiving end, with an itinerary planned specifically around her and 19 other American agents. They will be guests for two weeks of the British Travel and Holiday Association and BOAC, and will do the British Isles luxuriously and leisurely. It isn't Mrs. Reilly's first exposure to England but it is the first time she will have covered as much territory.

There will be stop-overs at Cambridge, Edinburgh, Loch Lomond and Glasgow, the Shetland country and even Land's End, that remotest western tip of the island which stretches out into the Atlantic.

Highlight social events of the trip will include a black tie State dinner given for the group by the Lord Mayor of Liverpool, and a day spent in Aintree attending the Grand National Horse Races.

"Extra Copies Drive" Gets Underway With Benefit Play

At a recent meeting held at Baldwin Public Library, plans were discussed by members of Friends of the Library for the "Extra Copies Drive" being conducted with the help of St. Dunstan's Guild of Cranbrook.

Proceeds will go to a fund earmarked for the purchase of extra copies of books that are in great demand and for which students and other users of the library are too often forced to wait for long periods.

President C. W. McLoughlin told the meeting that "tickets should be easily sold, but the house must be full." He also mentioned that donations, for those unable to attend the play, will be accepted with gratitude.

He emphasized the hardship too-few-copies works on students in particular.

"Irma La Duce" Will Spark Sales For DCD Benefit

The Dad's Club of Detroit Country Day School, Lahser at Thirteen Mile Road, is getting an assist from local mothers in planning a benefit theater party to take place May 14.

Fisher Theater is the locale, play to be the French farce, "Irma La Duce". Proceeds will be used for the purchase of special electronic equipment for the foreign language laboratory at the School.

Committee Chairman Mrs. Sidney E. Solomon, of Detroit, has asked the following women to help her: Mrs. Frederick G. Buesser Jr., of 2450 Bradley Blvd.; Mrs. William M. Grimes, of 3875 Oakhill Drive, Birmingham; Mrs. Charles B. O'Neil, of 3544 Burring Bush, Birmingham; Mrs. John M. Hartrick, of 3275 Chickering Lane, Bloomfield Hills.

Others include Mrs. Louis E. Dean, 1395 Willow Lane, Birmingham; Mrs. Edwin Mulick, of 5199 Winlane, Bloomfield Hills.