

Variety Spikes Week in Review

Suburban Scene

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AT OAKLAND HILLS: Last week's social calendar was as varied as a kaleidoscope, with accent on everything from the purely social to "parties-with-a-cause" to activity on local golf courses. New members at Oakland Hills Country Club, many of whom are also new to Birmingham, were

honored Saturday night at a gala dinner dance. Among the group were Mr. and Mrs. Gary B. Hogan (far left), formerly of Buffalo, N. Y., now of Bloomfield Village, Club President L. A. Bauer (center) was kept busy extricating hot hors d'oeuvres from a sizzling chafing dish for honorees. With

him are Mr. and Mrs. Alfred S. Griffin, formerly of Toledo, now living on Bingham Lane. New members Mr. and Mrs. Ken Bement (right) recently moved from Detroit to a house on Puritan Ave.

Romance in the News

Two engagements star this week's social calendar, both revolving around locally prominent young people currently living out of town.



Mr. and Mrs. John R. MacManus of Guilford Road, Bloomfield Hills, flew to Chicago over the week-end to attend an open house Sunday at which son Michael's engagement to Kathleen Mary McEachern was announced.

Kathleen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen P. McEachern, who were hosts at the party, and is a graduate of Marquette College, Mike, whose job keeps him on the road most of the time, is a graduate of Gilmore Academy, Gates Mills, Ohio, and attended Notre Dame.

The couple is planning to be married in September.

Of interest to her many friends here (she edited these pages for five years before leaving in March for the West Coast) is news of the engagement of Shirley Dorothy Adams to Paul Edward Barnhill.

Shirley, who has been living in San Francisco, is the daughter of H. Eugene Reb of Detroit and the late Mrs. Reb. She attended Olivet College, where she was affiliated with Sororian Society.

The bridegroom-elect, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert James Gillis of Sunnyvale, Calif., attended Santa Rosa Junior College and San Jose State College. He will resume his studies in law at Stanford University in the fall.

An Aug. 18 wedding is planned in Palo Alto, where the young couple will reside. They plan to come on here next January for a visit.



Shirley Adams

Stars in Their Eyes

Seven young ladies met with Mrs. William T. Gossett and Mrs. R. Jamison Williams Monday at Meadow Brook Hall to be briefed on their duties as junior hostesses for the \$100 per couple dinner dance to be given Saturday night in the fabulous Alfred G. Wilson mansion.

The girls, all students of MSUO, are the seven scholarship recipients whose college life will be made just a little more carefree as the result of the ball. With all but one from Michigan, the girls include Joan Gibb of Milford; Robin Young of Rochester; Bettina Phillips of Don Mills, Ont.; Greya Figas of Southfield; Rita Matthews of St. Clair Shores; Patricia Fiorani of Royal Oak, and Nancy Dannis of Warren.

Birmingham-Bloomfield women assisting Mrs. Gossett and Mrs. Williams, ball co-chairmen, include Mrs. John Blamy, Mrs. E. M. Estes, Mrs. J. S. Mahony, Mrs. S. D. Steiner, Mrs. L. L. Colbert, Mrs. Thomas Eccles, Mrs. Maxwell Matthews, Mrs. Colgate Huebner and Mrs. John Shenefeld.



NEWCOMERS CLUB: "Fiesta in May" will be the theme of the spring dinner dance of the Birmingham Community House Newcomers Club May 19 at Glen Oaks Country Club. Mexican hats, such as the one General

Chairman Mrs. L. E. Stinson is trying, will be filled with scarlet geraniums and used as colorful centerpieces for the party. Mrs. Jack Bickhart and Mrs. Herbert S. Christner are assisting on the decorating committee.



VILLAGE WOMAN'S CLUB: Mrs. Fred Pew, Mrs. Hope Truettner and Mrs. Ferd Brook (from left) were among the throngs attending the Troubadour Tea May 2 at Meadow Brook Hall. Guided tours of the famed

Tudor-Elizabethan home of Mrs. Alfred G. Wilson were part of the afternoon's entertainment. Proceeds will benefit Village Woman's Club building fund.

Nancy Williams To Be Speaker At Convention

The Woman's National Farm and Garden Association will hold its Michigan Division annual meeting May 15 and 16 at Birmingham. Members from 36 branches will register, beginning 9 a.m. Tuesday, at the Birmingham Community House.

A luncheon address Wednesday by Dr. Stanley Kane, professor of botany, University of Michigan, formerly of the Cranbrook Institute of Science.

A tea at the home of Mrs. Edward Wellock, Bloomfield Hills Wednesday, A talk by Mrs. G. Mennen Williams Wednesday at the annual banquet at Oakland Hills Country Club Her topic will be "Africa from a Woman's Viewpoint."

THE MICHIGAN Division is proud to announce that past president, Mrs. William J. Ullenbruch has been awarded the Freysinger International Fellowship, given every other year by the national organization.

Mrs. Ullenbruch will spend a month in Holland where she will speak to various gardening groups.

At the closing luncheon Wednesday at Devon Gables, awards will be presented to branches for exceptional accomplishments and outstanding participation in projects which promote aims of the WNFGA.

SOME OF THESE categories are civic improvement, conservation, horticultural therapy, and scholarships. (Mich Division gives annually 37 college scholarships of \$250 minimum, 13 homemaker scholarships to Mich State University, and 44 grants to teachers.

BAC Families Put Tour of Zoo On Club Calendar

Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Wandell II have planned a chaperoned zoo party for the Birmingham Athletic Club "youngsters" ages 6 thru 12 on May 19.

A special guided tour of the zoo... on a tractor-train lasting an hour. Then a ride on the trolley train to Africa, and a walk back to the entrance. Peanuts will be provided for the "KIDS", monkeys and elephants.

A CHARTERED bus is leaving the club parking lot at 9:30 a.m. and returning to the club for lunch at 12:30. Mr. and Mrs. George A. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Ned A. Smith are chaperones.

Those with early reservations are Mr. and Mrs. John C. Kelly and 5 of their youngsters, and the Dwight W. Edwards Jr., children, Katherine, Susan and Nancy.

In the event of rain the party will be postponed until the following Saturday, May 26.

Push "Panic" Plans
PTA of Pembroke Elementary School is planning its annual "Panic" - an indoor carnival which will run from 3:15 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. on Friday. Patricia Schrader and Edith Gregersen are co-chairmen.

Greens Market
The annual plant sale sponsored by the Altar Society of Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Church will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. each day May 24, 25 and 26, on the parish grounds. Mrs. Thomas Able and Mrs. Robert Beaglehole are co-chairmen.

UM Dean to Meet Freshman Hopefuls

Birmingham University of Michigan Alumnae Club members should circle the following dates on their May calendars:

May 10 the members will entertain seniors from Groves and Seaholm High Schools at tea at the home of Mrs. Paul Lahli, 2200 Tottenham Road. This will give the girls an opportunity to talk with alumnae and meet Elizabeth Davenport, acting dean of women, who will be the guest speaker. Joan Briegel and Ann Abbott, student governors, may be present also.

THE SECOND DATE is May 15 when the annual subscription luncheon will be held at Devon Gables. William Ewing, Manuscript Librarian at the Clements Library will be the speaker at the luncheon. His topic will follow the 1962 theme of the club—"You and the University after Graduation."

Mr. Ewing will discuss "The University as the Preserver of Rarities and the Facilities for

Historical Research". Next to the Library of Congress, Clements Library in Ann Arbor has the largest collection of historical documents of American History.

Also at the luncheon will be Mrs. Ames Jung from India, a member of the International Student Association, and Jack Terrill, Executive Director of the Alumni Association.

THE THIRD DATE to remember is May 17 at which time the seniors from Bloomfield Hills High School and Kingswood School will be invited to tea at the home of Mrs. W. Calvin Patterson, 6155 E. Surrey, in Foxcroft. The program will be similar to the one on the 10th with the acting dean of women and the student governors present this time also.

Students from other schools who have already been admitted to next year's freshman class who wish to attend the teas may contact Mrs. Carl Abbott, president of the Birmingham University of Michigan Alumnae Club.

Junior Leaguers Participate

Representing Birmingham at the 40th annual conference of the Association of the Junior Leagues of America, May 7-11, in the French Lick - Sheraton Hotel, French Lick, Ind., are Mrs. Sidney Smith, incoming president of the Birmingham League, and Mrs. Robert H. Baxter.

Some 500 delegates, representing 201 Junior Leagues throughout the United States, Canada

and Mexico will head principal speaker Charles H. Percy, chairman of the board of Bell and Howell, and will attend workshops, business sessions and elections of executive officers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. William Cunningham left Honolulu on May 4 and have returned to their home on Birmingham Blvd., after a two week's visit in the Islands.



PINE LAKE GOLFERS: Official opening of the season for Pine Lake Country Club's women golfers took place May 3 highlighted by an early breakfast, a business meeting and then a fast nine holes preceding lunch. Birmingham-ites Mrs. Clyde N. Dearing (teeing off) and Mrs. Chris Sloman are among the group who will continue to meet each Thursday throughout the summer.



Patricia Fiorani

Oriental Way With Flowers Demonstrated

Members of the newly-formed Cranbrook Village Garden Club were the guests of the parent group in Beverly Hills May 3. The speaker of the evening was Mrs. Clarence McBryde of Detroit who talked on "Japanese

Flower Arrangements" which she studied in Japan for 15 months.

Hostess for the meeting was Mrs. William Penney who has just been elected vice-president.

THE OTHER new heads of the Beverly club are Mrs. Waldron Templeman, president; Mrs. Lloyd Somers, recording secretary; Mrs. William Basses, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Robert Watson, treasurer.

Mrs. Stanley Craft is president of the Cranbrook club.