

Holidays Are A Family Affair



MELISSA CHRISTIE
Smallest guest, biggest smile



As with most vacation times, Memorial Day is frequently a signal for family reunions to blossom. Typical of such occasions is the action pictured on today's page inspired by the arrival in Birmingham of the Howard Christies, Jr. of Fayetteville, N. Y., and the Bill VanderKloots of Baltimore. They and their youngsters were guests, respectively, of Mrs. Christie's parents, the Semon Knudsen of Bingham Road, and Bill's family, the Robert VanderKloots of Lone

Pine Road. Fond grandmothers, cousins, aunts and mamas all got into the act one day last week, corralled the youngsters, took them for luncheon at Mrs. VanderKloot's. Enjoying a respite from a somewhat shattering afternoon are winded adults (from left) Mrs. Christie and her aunt, Mrs. John K. Stevenson of Gilegarry Road; Mrs. Knudsen and her niece, Mrs. John Wert (Marnie Stevenson), mother of Johnny who lives on Waddington Road.



MRS. STEPHENSON, JOHN WERT, MELISSA
Getting to know you

Birminghamites Will Attend Annual Banquet

The Engineering Society of Detroit Junior Wives will install new officers at their annual banquet on Wednesday, June 6. The dinner will be held at 6:30 p.m. in the Rackham Building with the meeting following at 8 p.m.

Mrs. Frank Yesh, program hostess for the evening, will introduce Mrs. Clarence McElroy. Her topic for the evening will be "Dolls of Old Japan". Mrs. McBryde lived in Japan for fifteen months, where she studied flower arranging, Chinese cookery, and doll making.

Members attending from Birmingham will be Mrs. Bruce Butzler, Mrs. Leo Case, Mrs. Leonell Gilchrist, Mrs. John Haynes, Mrs. Edward Jacques, Mrs. Stanley King, Mrs. Arthur Koster, Mrs. Kenneth Laster, Mrs. Edson Lou, Mrs. Donald Smith and Mrs. Robert Preston.



Mrs. Christie, Mrs. Bill VanderKloot, Mrs. Wert and pint-sized Susan VanderKloot (from left), watch Marguerite Christie give her trike a work-out.

Auxiliary Names New Officers At Club Luncheon

Members of the Oakland County Bar Association Auxiliary held their annual meeting May 23 at Forest Lake Country Club. President Mrs. Arthur E. Moore presided at the business session which followed luncheon.

Newly-elected officers, many from this area, include Mrs. Clark J. Adams, president; Mrs. Cecil McCallum, president elect; Mrs. Douglas W. Booth, recording secretary; Mrs. George Fulkerson, corresponding secretary; Mrs. C. Bryan Kinney, treasurer; Mrs. William R. Hartman, auditor; Mrs. George H. Cary, parliamentarian; Mrs. Forbes Haxell, historian; Mrs. Howard Bond and Mrs. Arthur E. Moore, directors.

Nominating committee includes Mrs. Philip Rowland, chairman; Mrs. Harold Howlett and Mrs. David Pence.



MARGUERITE CHRISTIE, JOHNNY WERT
Anyone for the Twist?



MRS. ROBERT VANDERKLOOT WITH JOHNNY
Not quite sure

BIRMINGHAM-BLOOMFIELD

Brides-Elect in Whirl As Party Round Starts

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Mrs. Jack Lawrence and her daughter, Judy, of Lake Park entertained at a luncheon and party shower Monday honoring Jane Torrence, whose marriage to John H. King of Mansfield, Ohio, takes place June 2.

Among the guests were the bride-elect's mother, Mrs. William Torrence; Mrs. Helen Wollinga; Mrs. C. M. Kalkwasser; Mrs. Stanley Schuyler; Mrs. G. E. Marin; Mrs. John Guenther; Mrs. L. M. Ball; Mrs. Wade Knapch; Kathy Mullinson; Sharon Ertter; Marilyn Anderson; Marilyn Dabie and Carol Schuyler.

Barbara Hedrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Hedrick of Theford Lane will be home from Denison College on June 1, and busy with preparations for her marriage to John E. Bowman of Springfield, Ohio.

The ceremony takes place June 15, at Kirk-in-the-Hills Church, with a reception following at Orchard Lake Country Club.

On June 12, Karen Van Fleet of Cranbrook Road is honoring Barbara at a luncheon and party shower. Among those invited are Susan Flint, Kathy Van Dusen, Judy Newburgh, Jo Burr Fredrickson, Nancy Tregeenza, Gretchen Rader, Mandy Matthews, Corbis Adams, Gayle Mayne, Mary Elizabeth Ross, Tibbi Gossett, Sharon Foster, Gail Hummel, and the bride-elect's mother, Mrs. John Hedrick.

LAST WEDNESDAY Mrs. William A. Reid of Lahser Road entertained at a cocktail party and "things-in-pink" shower honoring Mandy Matthews whose marriage to Joseph Loughman takes place June 16.

Among the guests were Mesdames E. Curtis Matthews, John Blomquist, John Poole, Edwin Tomlinson, James Bragaw, Ernest Kern, Louis Columbus, John Richardson, George Lyons, Norman Fredericks, George Russell, Glen Miller, Paul McKerny, Jack Gor-

don, Thomas E. Wilson, Vaughn Greene, Theodore Vintona, Hansley Hanson, Donald Bay and Jean Hargreaves.

The Albert Jelles of Avon Road are leaving Tuesday for the Grand Haven summer home of Mr. and Mrs. William Hakeslee of Grosse-Pointe. This is a house-party given every year over Memorial day with the same group attending.

RECENT houseguests of the Jeff Bennetts of Arlington Drive were Col. and Mrs. Robert S. Zachman, Mrs. Carola Font and Maj. (ret.) Raymond M. Clifford. (See WHIRL, 3.C)

SUBURBAN SCENE

Birmingham Visitors Embrace English Week-End

Young Visitors

Contingent on any holiday is the visiting thereof, and with Memorial Day practically mid-week, English version of a weekend was embraced by a number of former localities.

Traffic between the Knudsen-VanderKloot-Stevenson clans the past few days has been steady so that young fry, here from the East and South, can reunite with their Birmingham cousins.

Mrs. Howard Christie Jr. (Judy Knudsen) arrived last week from her home in Fayetteville, N. Y., bringing with her Marguerite, just under two, and Melissa, six months. Dad joined them over the weekend, and they've been guests of the youngsters' grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Semon Knudsen of Bingham Road.

Over on Lone Pine Road, the Robert VanderKloots have entertained their son and daughter-in-law, the Bill VanderKloots, here from Baltimore with young Susan. Bill had a few days leave from service so took advantage of the time to check out his former home town. And we'll bet Susan had more than a "fifty-cent-tour" of Detroit Country Day, for not only was the Fun Fair and Carnival going on, but it's her Dad's Alma Mater—from the time he was knee-high.

Johnny Wert, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wert (Marnie Stevenson), of Waddington Road had a chance to meet all his cousins under the same roof one day last week when his grandmother, Mrs. John Stevenson took him over to VanderKloots for the afternoon. The adults claim it was a boisterous experience.

Continued Accent on Youth

Mr. and Mrs. W. Whiting Raymond of Birmingham are currently basking in the presence of their two-year-old grandson Charles Getz III, who arrived with mama, Mrs. Charles L. Getz Jr., a few days ago from their home in Shaker Heights, Ohio.

Laura Lou (Mrs. G.), who will be joined here today by "big Charlie", plans to remain with her parents until Sunday. The Calvin Browns of Wellington Drive, Franklin, maintained accent on youth recently, too, for on May 29 tiny Carolyn Jean was christened in Franklin Community Church.

The Rev. Hugh White officiated at the 11 o'clock service, after which a number of friends went back to Browns for coffee and buffet breakfast.

Among the group were Dr. and Mrs. Raymond Husband, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Murray, the K. L. Browns, Mr. and Mrs. D. Preston Dozier, Mrs. Norman LaMarche, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Boos, Dr. and Mrs. A. O. Brown and the John Donaldsons.

Sweet Girl Graduates

Mr. and Mrs. Roger M. Kyes of Cranbrook Road, Bloomfield Hills, are among dozens of local parents who will proudly acknowledge a college graduate come early June.

Daughter Katharine will be graduated June 3 from Smith College—graduated with honors. She is a Phi Beta Kappa,

was a first group scholar her junior year and on the dean's list all four years she was in school.

Her extra-curricular activities included serving as vice president of House of Representatives, legislative branch of student government, and being a member of her house council for the last three years.

Two other Bloomfield girls will return next week bearing diplomas from Stephens College. Beth Josephine Igoe-Joy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Henry (Bernard of W. Long Lake Road and Vicky Ann Kreissl, daughter of the P. J. Kreissls of Lowell Court have attained Associate in Arts degrees.

No Stone Unturned

When the Detroit Horse Show gets underway June 26 through July 1 at the Hunt Club, there'll be an exciting addition to festivities.

Under the sponsorship of MSUO and to help swell its scholarship fund, a Hunt Fair will be open for business with items to intrigue even the most discerning.

Mrs. A. C. Girard of Bloomfield stepped off her cruise ship in New York Monday and left immediately for Deven, Pa., to meet another Bloomfield-ite Mrs. June Matthews. Purpose of the get-together was to attend the Devon Horse Show and glean what tips they could on how its famed Country Fair (benefiting a local hospital) was operated.

Results will be ours to enjoy.

New Members, Project Create Busy Calendar

Christ Child Society members look forward to the month of May which has traditionally been the time to welcome new members into the Society for their probationary period.

The Birmingham Unit is particularly happy with the group of twenty-four women from this area who are joining them this year. The Society honored them

at a tea on May 29 at the Christ Child House in Detroit. On hand to welcome them were Mrs. Joseph Veyson, president, Mrs. James Schmidt, Birmingham director, and their respective board members.

Included among the new probationers attending were Mrs. Rob Barnes, Mrs. Henry Blackwell, Mrs. Bruce Butzler, Mrs. John Cairns, Mrs. John Carroll, Mrs. Robert Dittler, Mrs. Raymond Conlon and Mrs. Kenneth Duerry.

Still others are Mrs. Harold Ewald, Mrs. James Fisher, Mrs. Gregory Frederick Jr., Lois Fredricks, Mrs. Boris Glorio, Mrs. Ralph Goode, Mrs. Gene Green, Mrs. Carl Justi, Mrs. Wayne Klein, Mrs. Robert Magill, Mrs. John Minchler, Mr. William Safar, Mrs. David Smith, Mary Jo Stenger, Mrs. John Ward and Mrs. Robert Widows.

BOTH MEMBERS and the probationers are enthused about the new Christ Child project which will be located in the Birmingham area. In the planning stage for the past two years, the Christ Child School for educable retarded children has found a location and now has the school board members eagerly working on fire and school laws which govern its operation. This is the first Christ Child project to be located in the Birmingham area and the members are looking forward to the forth-coming work meetings necessary to its success.

Highest Honors

John Black, 1961 Hazel, Birmingham, has received a certificate of attainment from Wayne State University. He was recently graduated from the Dale Carnegie course, receiving six awards and highest honors.