

Teen-Age Glamor Parties Herald Two Birthdays



LYN HOBBS AND MADGE HAVEN



BOB STEVENSON

DONNA RICHARDSON



ANN RUSSEL AND NOEL BURNHAM

Parties Honor Susan Chatterton

Hostesses have been honoring bride-elect Susan Chatterton with parties held from Grand Blanc to Bloomfield Hills.

Susan, daughter of the R. Bruce Chatterton, of Interlaken, Orchard Lake, will be married Saturday to Milton N. Seifert, Jr. of Grand Blanc.

Maid of honor Carol Gedelman led off a round of showers with a luncheon and personal shower last month at Pine Lake Country Club.

GUESTS WERE Gail Hawkinson, Marguerite Schmidt, Karen Sundberg, DeeDee Degener, Barbara Kellerman, Beth Monteth and Barbara Listman.

Grand Blanc was the scene of a kitchen shower in the bride's honor. Hostess Mrs. Frank Shea served supper to guests around the pool.

Back in Huntington Woods, Mrs. Malcolm P. Stewart gave a buffet dinner and shower at her home. Guests were Mrs. Stella Leland, Mrs. W. B. Shade, Mrs. Art Lawson, Mrs. Glenn Roby, Mrs. Thomas Gregg, Mrs. Robert Walz, Mrs. Fred Hardy, Mrs. Frank Skinner, Carol Gedelman,

Mrs. R. Bruce Chatterton and Nancy Walls.

PINE LAKE Country Club was again the scene for a luncheon and linen shower given by Mrs. William I. Denman, Jr. of Birmingham.

Guests were Mrs. Loren Dahl, Mrs. Dan O'Connor, Mrs. Allan Gedelman, Carol Gedelman, Kay Greer, Mrs. Erwin Greer, Mrs. Doug Fuller, Mrs. Harry Fitch and Mrs. Read Jenkins.

Others were Mrs. Hollis Jencks, Mrs. David Brown, Mrs. R. Bruce Chatterton, Mrs. Carl Forsythe, Miss Phyllis Denman and Mrs. Milton N. Seifert, Sr.

MARGUERITE Schmidt, Barbara Kellerman and Dee Dee Degener decided on the Village Women's Club for their kitchen shower for Susan. Guests were Beth Monteth, Gail Hawkinson, Mary Hyde, Jane Bowls, Karen Sundberg, Carol Gedelman, Barbara Listman and Janet Saylor.

Mrs. and Mrs. Milton N. Seifert, Sr. will entertain the bridal party at a buffet supper at Atlas Country Club in Grand Blanc following the rehearsal.



KEN POOL

Not until Christmas vacation will parties for teen-agers have the same impact as those given in the fall just before everyone goes back to school.

There's an urgency to autumn and a desire to savor every free, fun-packed moment, for all too soon youngsters will be glued to desks, burdened with homework, concerned over exams and observing strict curfew.

In part, this was the incentive for two of Birmingham's gayest parties given last week by Mr. and Mrs. John K. Stevenson of N. Gleggarry Road, Bloomfield Village, and the John D. (Bud) Richardsons, Jr., also of Gleggarry Road. Added impetus came with the celebration of two sixteenth birthdays:

Bob Stevenson's and Donna Richardson's. Bob, who was Donna's escort on both occasions, greeted guests Thursday night in the gardens of his parents' home, where a tent had been erected, cafe tables set up and a bandstand and musicians imported for dancing.

The weather co-operated to a point, but when the orchestra could no longer operate its collective frozen fingers, everything was moved indoors. Not, however, before guests enjoyed box lunch suppers of fried chicken, bread 'n' butter sandwiches, pickles and a birthday cake.

Bob left yesterday for the Tabor Academy, Marlin, Mass. Donna's party, given Saturday night, was a formal dinner dance for over 100, with many of the same young people in attendance.

Tables were set up around the swimming pool and there was a tent, but dinner was served indoors because of the weatherman's report.

Donna had her own "decorating committee," consisting of her sister, Diane; Nancy and Susan Judd, Ann Russel and Julie Bennett, who trust they re-created Swiss scenery similar to the real thing, for Donna will soon be experiencing just that from her windows in Montesaun School, Gstaad, Switzerland.



HELEN MATTHEWS

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Suburban Scene

by MARY ELLEN MEAD
Society Editor

The Season's On!

This is that time of year when the ladies, bless 'em, are up to their pretty ears in more activities than a 10-finger countdown.

With the garden clubs it might as well be spring, so involved are they in flower shows and civic improvement programs; antique shows (Pietty Hill's Animal Rescue League, etc., etc.) are rampant, and benefits, gaily capotulaged as dressy luncheons, teas or champagne breakfasts, are being given faster than we can record them.

As this column went to press, it was still all-quiet on the country club circuit, except for do-it-yourself shenanigans which have proved more popular than a 12-piece band.

Elegance for a Cause

However, it WON'T be self-service at Forest Lake (not a member of the Club Managers Association) Oct. 3 when the Altar Society of Our Lady Queen of Martyrs is hostess at a fashion show and luncheon benefiting the building fund of the church.

OKLW's Mary Morgan will commentate the show, with fashions for all ages presented by B. Siegel-Kay Cooley. Among guild members and youngsters who'll do the modeling are Mary Joanne Nagle, Craig Walker, Sheila Bradley Connerly, Jane Zimmerman, Mrs. Adam Zimmerman, Mrs. Terence E. Nagle, Mrs. Donald M. Easton and Mrs. Norman P. Walker.

There'll be door prizes (figurine lamps, needlepoint bag, ceramic trivets included), and tickets for the plush affair may be purchased from all guild chairmen and committee members.

The latter group includes Mrs. Edgar F. Connerly, Jr., general chairman; Mrs. Bruce E. King, Mrs. Harry Kirk, Mrs. Jacob J. Zoller, Jr. and Mrs. James M. McMullen.

A Bow to Newcomers

Mrs. Gail Smith's spacious, waterfront home on Long Lake in Bloomfield Hills has been loaned by its gracious owner for a membership tea Sept. 20 being sponsored by the Altar Guild of St. Hugo of the Hills.

Eight-hundred-and-fifty invitations have been sent out, inviting all St. Hugo parishioners and particularly new members to attend and meet with the executive board and standing committee members.

Mrs. Smith will be assisted by Mrs. James Kemp and Mrs. Frank B. Audette heading the committee for those invited to pour. Mrs. Smith will be remembered by many as the former Barbara Whiting, star of a famous television series and also sister of songstress Margaret Whiting, who recently appeared in summer stock in Traverse City.

General chairman for the tea is Mrs. Austin Sansone of Birmingham. Other local women involved include Mrs. Glen Ober, Mrs. Edward Machall, Mrs. Joseph Daiek, Mrs. Thomas J. Sansone, Mrs. John D. Ebrant, Mrs. Lawrence J. O'Duberty and Mrs. DeWitt Sprout. Guild president Mrs. John Murtagh heads the welcoming committee.

A 'Family' Affair

Two well-known Birmingham families were joined Saturday morning when Mrs. Marvin G. Kim was married to Ernest W. Sealhorn in St. James Episcopal Chapel.

(See SUBURBAN SCENE, 6-C)

Guild Makes Plans

Board members of the Needlework Guild met Tuesday for luncheon at Bloomfield Hills Country Club to plan the Fall Ingathering to be held Tuesday, Oct. 16, at Birmingham Unitarian Church.

New board members present were Mrs. John Blomquist, hospitality chairman; Mrs. William Morrison, membership chairman; Mrs. John Forsawh, Ingathering chairman; and Mrs. Robert Weir, publicity committee.

Mrs. James O. Wright, president, announced that the Guild has added another charity organization, Michigan Children's Aid Society, to the list of agencies which it serves.

THE SECTION Presidents and Directors luncheon will be held at Bloomfield Hills Country Club on Tuesday, Sept. 25. The speakers will be William L. Clark, executive director of Big Brothers of Oakland County, and Mrs. Louis Columbus, Jr., chairman of volunteers in the children's division at Pontiac State Hospital (Mr. Clark will present an Official Certificate of Merit).

The Guild collects new garments, not patched or worn out garments. The object of Needlework Guild is to meet the great need of hospitals and other charities in the vicinity by collection and distribution of plain, new, suitable garments.

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Meeting Held

The Pembroke Manor branch WNFCA on Aug. 30 held its annual membership drive at the home of Mrs. Jerry Burton, 2229 Manchester. The topic of the meeting was "Symbolism of Oriental Gardening." Guest speaker was Harry Whong.



GAIL HAMMONDS (LEFT) AND CHRIS KNUDSEN