

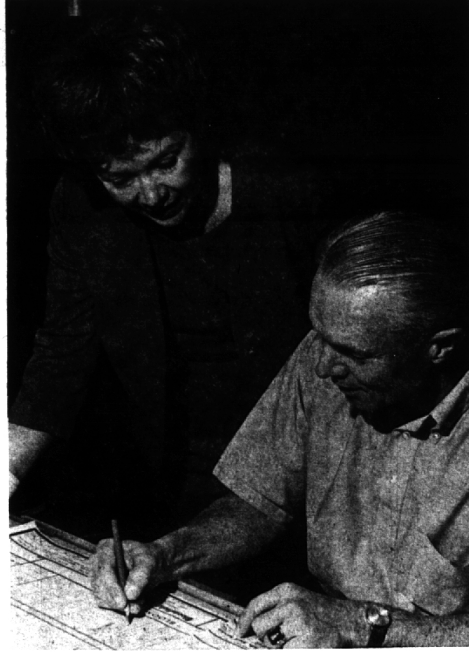
Annual Gesture Gives Esquire a Chance to Shine



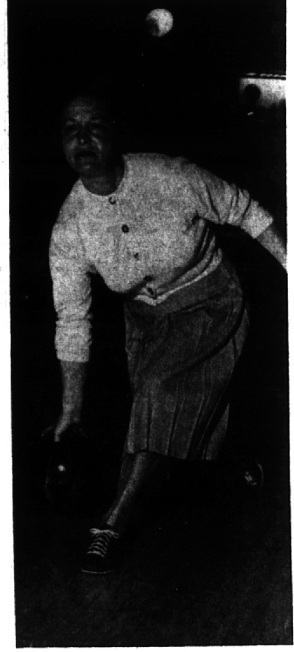
JOHN DeLOREAN



MRS. BEN MILLS (LEFT) AND MRS. THEODORE YNTEMA



MRS. GLEN CARLSON AND BEN MILLS



MRS. HANLEY DAWSON, JR.

One of the oldest bowling leagues in the community is that composed of women members at Bloomfield Hills Country Club. The ladies are dedicated and faithful during the "season," no other commitment taking precedence over their once-a-week date at Bloomfield Lanes. Annually they invite their husbands to join them in a match that traditionally takes place Saturday afternoon. This year The Eccentric was invited, too.

The Wheels Roll!

The inauguration of the activity pursuant to the 1963 Metropolitan Opera season in Detroit will take place with two successive events scheduled for today. The first will be a luncheon to be held for the 400 members of the general committee in the Crystal Room of Masonic Temple. Following luncheon, the audience will move into the Scottish Rite auditorium to witness the finals of the eighteenth annual opera scholarship competition of the Grinnell Foundation of Music and the National Council of the Metropolitan Opera, Detroit district, Great Lakes region.

COMMITTEE members at the luncheon, to be presided over by Mrs. Theodore O. Yntema, general chairman, and Mrs. John P. Gordon, general co-chairman, both of Bloomfield Hills, will hear an

address by Francis Robinson, assistant manager of the Met. In addition, Frank W. Donovan, president of the Detroit Grand Opera Association, Inc., which sponsors the Metropolitan in Detroit, will report on plans for the ticket campaign for the seven operas to be presented at Masonic Temple auditorium, May 20 through May 25.

The 1963 repertory includes six evening performances beginning with "Otello" May 20; "Il Barbiere di Siviglia" May 21; "Die Meistersinger von Nuernberg" May 22; "Adriana Lecouvreur" May 23; "Boris Godunov" May 24 and "Cavalleria Rusticana" and "Pagliacci" May 25. In addition "La Traviata" will be presented at a matinee performance May 25.

AMONG THOSE attending to- (See WHEELS, 2-C)



MRS. JOHN DeLOERAN



MR. AND MRS. E. CURTIS MATTHEWS

As traditional as the mixed match itself is the bowling party which follows at Bloomfield Hills Country Club. This year's chairmen were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fischer and Mr. and Mrs. Newell McCuen. Following cocktails, it's dinner and dancing 'til curfew, with scores and strikes intermission topics. Besides those pictured on today's page, among regulars are Mr. and Mrs. Howard Keating, the Bill Reids, Mr. and Mrs. John Annes, the Gail Smiths and the Bill Greenes.

'International' Set

The Hungarian ancestry of Louis Leslie Szep, new manager of Oakland Hills Country Club, inspired Mrs. Jesse P. Judd, ladies' social chairman for 1963, and vice chairman Mrs. Jack J. Rinehart, to set a gypsy theme for the opening event for women of O.H.C.C. and their guests on Wednesday, Feb. 13, at noon. The club has been closed since Jan. 2 to give employees a vacation.

Mr. Szep, descendant of the Magyar Barons of Middle Europe, promises to create an atmosphere similar to his romantic homeland.

THESE WILL BE music... Hungarian folk tunes, waltzes and the half-sad, half-gay tunes of the gypsies; there will be costumes... clothing with gaily colored embroidered designs... there will be food... world-famous Hungarian dishes, such as noodle and chive soup, cucumber sour cream salad, chicken paprika and dumplings, stuffed mushrooms and dobos torta.

The committee assisting Mrs. Judd and Mrs. Rinehart includes Mesdames Larry B. Norton, Richard S. Oglesby, Vincent Van Fleet, Nicholas J. Rakas and Richard Roth.

Add gaiety... Bossa Nova (New Flair), the dance craze that has swept Rio de Janeiro and New York, is sweeping the perennial Valentine Cupid out of the picture at Oakland Hills dinner-dance Saturday, Feb. 9. Banana trees will replace the usual heart-and-flower decor to provide an appropriate setting for a Bossa Nova Ball.

Favors, to the devotees of the (See SET, 2-C)

Best Laid Plans

It was a well guarded secret and it worked! Dr. and Mrs. Orra B. Crego took a deep breath Sunday afternoon, looked around their new house on King's Gate Way in Bloomfield and decided the rest of the packing boxes could wait 'til Monday.

They'd just moved from their former home on Bradley Blvd. and spent the weekend creating order out of chaos. With the ringing of the doorbell confusion reigned again but more festively, for arrayed on the front stoop were casserole-bearing friends who'd come bringing pot luck dinner and a housewarming gift.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Paulus had organized the surprise, those coming to their assistance including Mr. and Mrs. John D. Richardson, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walsh, the William Coopers, Mr. and Mrs. William Packer, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Harold Burrows, the Chester Cahns and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Judd who, incidentally, had entertained the night before in their Glangery Road home at the second in a series of small dinners.

It's a Transient World

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Cameron of Rivenock Drive were party hosts Saturday night, too, incentive for their dinner being Mr. and Mrs. William Hulsick of Detroit, whose dozens of friends in Birmingham are teary-eyed over their imminent move to Chicago.

A photograph album containing colored snapshots of "the B'ham group," plus a 50-star flag, comprised the going-away gifts.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Packard, Mr. and Mrs. William Saylor, Mr. and Mrs. William Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Schultz and the Mel Abeles.

'First Family' Goes South

And the vans continue to roll! Twenty-five years ago Mr. and Mrs. J. Warner Wolfston moved onto Surrey Cross Road in Foxcroft—first family to live in the then new subdivision.

However, with Mr. Wolfston's recent retirement came also the decision to make their winter home in Casey Key, Fla.,

noon at Eton Park (privately rented for the occasion) when Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. Atkins of Burning Tree Road, Bloomfield Township, entertained 150 youngsters and their parents at a skating party.

Invitations read, in part, "BYOC" (bring your own children) and "BBBBBS" (buy-beg-bower-but BRING skates). Assisting their parents as hosts were Tom, Dan and Mike, all of whom attend Vaughan School. They saw to it, among other things, that the hot dogs, potato chips, hot chocolate and coffee were passed to shivering guests.

Some of these included Mr. and Mrs. Steve Giffels, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Secontine, Mr. and Mrs. Watts Wacker,

Feb. 2 is Mrs. Hayes' birthday, Jan. 30 was her husband's and Feb. 7 will mark their tenth wedding anniversary.

A piano player will help keep things lively for guests who will include Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eckhout and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Spung (brothers-in-law and sisters of the honoree); Mr. and Mrs. Atkins, of skating fame; Mr. and Mrs. Robert LaChance, the William Carricks, the Robert L. Jessups, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McBride and Mr. and Mrs. Al Keogh.

Party Lore

There's a house on N. Woodward Ave., well over half a century old, that traditionally continues to open its doors to gracious entertaining.

We're referring to the rambling, all-white farmhouse belonging to Joseph A. Braun where, through the years, young people in particular have always been welcome.

In the days before Woodward was widened, our experience revolved around parties daughter Josephine (now Mrs. Philip Russell of Lime Lake, Mich.) gave for her teenage classmates—especially those who liked riding. Jo was an expert, frequently participating in the fox hunts which originated from her family's stables.

It was a "record hop", however, that took place Friday night in the Braun home, with granddaughter Julie Braun, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Braun of Watkins Lake, the hostess.

The forty youngsters invited represented five high schools in the area, incentive for the celebration revolving around semester break.

Pop, sandwiches and potato chips was the traditional buffet fare, with grandfather on hand to chaperone.

Suburban Scene

by Mary Ellen Mead, Society Editor

year-round. So they'll be off the first of the month, planning to divide their time between Florida and their summer home on Higgins Lake.

Among the going away parties given for the couple was a brunch Jan. 20 at Kingsley Inn, with Mr. and Mrs. Fay Kenrick of Foxcroft the hosts, and a small dinner party given Friday at Pine Knob by Mrs. Norbert J. Brennan of Birmingham. Saturday it was Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Fleming of Foxcroft who gave a dinner in their home.

Festivity on Ice

And for those hardier souls— Largest party of the weekend took place Sunday after-

Mr. and Mrs. James Couzens II, the Jack McBrides, the Clark Pardees, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Charles MacGregor and the John Mitchells.

Others were the Robert Murrays, Mr. and Mrs. Norman James, Dr. and Mrs. Fred Jeffers, the Donald O'Connors, Mr. and Mrs. William Farrell and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bull.

Three-Way Celebration

It's to be a triple celebration Saturday night when Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. McGinnis of Crestlake Drive, Bloomfield Township, entertain at a dinner party honoring their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Hayes of Charing Way, Bloomfield.