

Colorful Hunt Ball Keynotes Party-Filled Week End



JOHN REILLY AND MRS. WILLIAM O. BRIDGE



ALBERT CLARK (FROM LEFT), ERNEST PUTNAM OF METAMORA AND CARLETON PATTERSON

Birmingham-Bloomfield was on the town Saturday night, with almost every country club in the area holding forth at plush parties which taxed formal wardrobes to the hilt. Milady donned her fanciest and esquire ran the gamut—from black tie, to full dress to hunting pinks. The latter

were much in evidence at Bloomfield Open Hunt Club, where the forty-sixth annual Hunt Ball took place honoring all fox hunting members. President Dan O'Madigan was official host for the evening, assisted by present Masters of Fox Hounds Albert A. Clark and Richard P. Kuscheil.



MRS. FRANK PERRON

Photos by Bill Tatum

Miss Thomas To Be Wed

Dr. G. Ernest Thomas, pastor of the First Methodist Church, Birmingham, and Mrs. Thomas of Larches Road announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Carol Ann, to J. Steele Lipe of Nashville, Tenn., son of Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Lipe of LaJolla, Calif.

The pair has set Dec. 23 as the date of their wedding.

The bride-elect was graduated magna cum laude from Vanderbilt University School of Nursing in 1962 and is now serving as a nurse in Vanderbilt University Hospital. Her fiancé was graduated from San Diego State College in 1961 and presently is in medical school at Vanderbilt University.



G. JOHN GRAHAM

Mrs. W. O. Merrill Wins Club Award

Mrs. William O. Merrill of West Long Lake Road, Bloomfield Hills, was recently presented with an honorary award for "Woman of Dedication" to her club at the Federated Woman's Club in Detroit.

Mrs. Dexter O. Arnold, president of the National Federated Woman's Clubs, presented the awards at a luncheon in her honor.

Birmingham Woman's Club, a member of the National Federated Woman's Club, nominated Mrs. Merrill.

As a club woman she was instrumental in organizing the Detroit Motion Picture Council and drama department for the Detroit Federated Woman's Club, which she headed for many years. Recently she was honored as a 60-year-member of the New Century Club in Detroit. She has been state president of the Michigan Federated Woman's Club and president of the Birmingham Woman's Club.

MRS. MERRILL has been active in the Campfire Girls at both local and state levels and organized Junior Church at the Central Methodist Church in Detroit.

With the help and encouragement of many interested people she has been the guiding light in organizing and bringing Girls-town into reality. All of her adult life she has been an inspiration to those she met, participating in cultural and inspirational endeavors resulting in noteworthy accomplishment.

She is also to be admired as a homemaker and mother having five children, thirteen grandchildren and three great grandchildren, in whose many activities

she maintains an enthusiastic interest. Present at the luncheon were Mrs. John W. Walrath, president; Mrs. Hans Scholm, Mrs. Thomas Foote and Mrs. H. Melvin Karadenok, all of the Birmingham Woman's Club.

Festive Agenda Is Maintained By Red Run

Formal opening of the fall and winter social season at Red Run Golf Club will be held Saturday. Occasion will be the President's Ball, a festive greeting to the newly arrived holiday season. The ball will pay tribute to W. Colin Campbell, 2955 Bradley Blvd., Birmingham, the outgoing president, and Mrs. Campbell.

Honored, too, will be a newly-elected Thomas W. Pinney, 3415 Barylun Lane, Bloomfield Hills, and Mrs. Pinney, along with all new club officers, directors and their ladies.

THE PRESIDENT'S Ball was re-introduced at Red Run last year, the first since 1957. Its success and warm acceptance by club members made it one of the top events of the 1962-63 season and kindled interest in another such festive affair this year.

Dinner is scheduled for 8 p.m., with entertainment and dancing to follow. Music will be provided by Warner Ruhl's orchestra.

SUBURBAN SCENE

Forest Lake Pays Tribute To Its President

By Mary Ellen Mead

Forest Lake Country Club is preening these days, basking in the addition of a new Pro and Caddy Shop, a smoothly paved parking lot, a rebuilt swimming pool, revamped lounges for both men and women, a smashing redecorated great hall, plus the addition of a new dance floor as smooth as gleaming parquet can make it. On the more mundane side are practical improvements in plumbing, heating, drainage and sprinkling systems.

All this was accomplished in the last two years, during which time Donald P. Green of Nottingham Road Franklin has been president.

As a tribute to his leadership, he, with Mrs. Green, were honor guests Saturday night at the annual President's Ball. The black tie event started with cocktails followed by dinner and dancing.

The personable Mr. Green is completing a two-year term as president (elections will take place in December), prior to which he was active on various committees and served on the board of directors for three years. In 1962 he was re-elected for another three-year term.

He and attractive wife Vi went home in the wee small hours Saturday toting their gift of flowers and his shiny plaque of appreciation.

Romantic News

Mrs. John L. Pool of New York and Leonard A. Yerkes, Jr., of Wilmington, Del., announce the engagement of their daughter, Martha Livingston Yerkes to Truman William Eustis, III of New York, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. William Eustis of Linden Road, Birmingham.

The bride-elect is a graduate of the Tattall School and Lasell Junior College, having made her debut in Wilmington in 1967. She is the granddaughter of Leonard A. Yerkes of Hobe Sound, Fla., and Watch Hill, R. I., and the

late Mrs. Yerkes. She is also the granddaughter of Mrs. A. Livingston Kelley of Saunderton, R. I., and the late Mr. Kelley.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Cornell University and Harvard Law School and is presently associated with Cowles Magazines and Broadcasting, Inc. He is a grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wood of Hinsdale, Ill. and the late

Business of the afternoon revolved around a dance for teenagers to be given by the senior group Dec. 20 at Oakland Hills Country Club and the annual fashion show and luncheon scheduled for Feb. 19—also at Oakland Hills.

As of today, Birmingham will be traipsing into Detroit to attend the Old World Market at International Institute. It runs through Sunday, the

dinner parties were by the dozen.

Among hosts were the Lee Maddens, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brookman, the John Mitchells, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Reid and the John Giltrays.

This weekend hosts will include Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Ferrell and Dr. and Mrs. Edwin Deer. Among the latter's guests will be Mrs. John Adcock of Grand Rapids.



MR. AND MRS. DON GREEN

Mr. and Mrs. T. Wilson Eustis of Chicago.

Date for the wedding will be announced later.

'Round the Town

Members of TAB Association, Inc., gathered for luncheon and a board meeting Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Richard Mabee in Huntington Woods.

Among those attending from Birmingham-Bloomfield were President Mrs. Robert Radtke, Mrs. Robert D. Meek, Mrs. W. W. Musson, Mrs. Frank Egan, Mrs. Bethel B. Kelley, Mrs. Asa Sherwood, Jr., Mrs. John VanAlstyne, Mrs. Robert Frye, Mrs. Robert Nelson and Mrs. Thomas Torgerson.

Holly Ball

Mrs. Paul Penfield, along with co-members in Birmingham's Colonial Dames, will work at the Market Friday afternoon, and Mrs. Donald Else of Franklin, Mrs. Robert Montbah and Mrs. Harold Weckler of Bloomfield Hills are other local workers.

Friday evening, Kenna Pratt, daughter of the K. Stanley Pratts of Birmingham, will take a group of Kingswood classmates into the market to staff the Treasure Shop.

Action on the-That!

Preceding last weekend's performances of "Inherit the Wind" at the Village Players,

Members of St. Dunstan's are keeping busy, too, with a special treat planned for Saturday when those who have not performed this season will present two one-act plays followed by an afterglow. All this for members only, incidentally.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gallagher, co-chairmen of entertainment, have engaged a five-piece orchestra to accompany Bob Bates and Isabel Himelhoch at the piano.

Sidni Coppin is director and Gingo Bare the producer of "The Twelve Pound Look," cast including Peggy Strangobagh, Barry Pollard, Bob and Jim Beavers.

"Be Seated" is directed by Isabel Himelhoch and produced by Pamela Guest. The players are Pamela, Joan Roberts, Joanne Meures, Joan Craton and Diane Bauer.

Afterglow

Following a concert to be given at Wayne State University Friday evening at 8 p.m. by the Women's Symphony Orchestra, there will be an afterglow at Alumni House. Assistant hostess for the event is Mrs. Harlan M. Quinn, Jr., of Birmingham, who has asked localities Mrs. Vernon L. Venman and Mrs. Phillip H. Flanders to pour.

Chairmen of this year's affair are Mrs. Ward Beauchamp, Mrs. Stephan Slavik and Mrs. Arley VanMeer.

Diners will be feted by strolling musicians, and bells and holly will form the decor in the ballroom. (See TRIBUTE, 6-C)



MRS. KENNETH MARTIN

Bride-Elect To Be Feted

Carol Ann Schuyler, whose marriage to Michael Patrick Sullivan will take place Nov. 30 in Holy Name Church, will be honored today at a miscellaneous shower at Oakland Hills Country Club.

Mrs. W. W. Decker, Mrs. William W. Gilbert and Mrs. F. J. Kreisil will be co-hostesses at the party, cocktails and luncheon to precede the opening of gifts.

While the bride-elect's grandmother, Mrs. James Hanley of Wilmette, Ill., is hostess at the rehearsal dinner at Kingsley Inn for members of the wedding party Nov. 29, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Gagstetter will entertain out-of-town guests at a dinner party in their home on Dunblaine Road, Beverly Hills.

Junior League Hears All About Baden-Baden

Members of the Junior League of Birmingham and their husbands met last night to hear "What happened at Baden-Baden?" Frederick Matthaei, Jr., answered the question at the Birmingham Country Club and League husbands had an opportunity to ask questions and discuss the answers.

Prior to Mr. Matthaei's talk the League conducted their regular business meeting. Mrs. Norman Goeckel presented a check for \$3,325 to Mrs. Sidney Smith, Jr., League president. The check represents the earnings to date of the Bargain Box, the League's permanent money-raising project. The check will be deposited in the League's Community Trust Fund, to be dispersed as needs in the community arise.

Mrs. Smith announced the delegates elected by the board of directors to go to the Regional Conference in Detroit on Jan. 6, 7 and 8. At the board meeting last week, Mrs. Helmut Heuser and Mrs. James Dickerson were selected.

On Tuesday, provisional members of the League met at the Community House to hear Dr. Clayton Gordon, Dr. Gordon is currently president of South Oakland County unit of the Michigan Cancer Foundation.

MEMBERS OF THE combined choruses of the Junior Leagues of Birmingham and Grosse Pointe will entertain at the Arnold Home and Presbyterian Village Nov. 26. The Thanksgiving program will be conducted by Mrs. Robert Killen, director of the Birmingham group.

The chorus, numbering about 60, will present various arrangements of old favorites and also sing requests.

The women from Grosse Pointe were entertained for luncheon by the Birmingham chorus at Stouffer's Northland. This is the first combined effort of these two singing groups and marks a kind of milestone in inter-league cooperation. The Birmingham chorus is managed by Mrs. James Coulter, chairman of the Grosse Pointe group is Mrs. Francis Brosey.

Monica Guild Plans Christmas Boutique

The annual boutique and dessert bridge party given by Monica Guild will be held Friday, Dec. 22, at 12:30 p.m. in North Congregational Church, on Northwestern Hwy. and Lahser Road. A special program will be given in the afternoon by Mrs. Harvey Sanderson of Birmingham.

Working on the event will be among members of the Michigan Bloomfield Hills, assisted by Mrs. Hugh Stevenson, Mrs. Ernest Kaiser, Mrs. Rodney Lockwood and Elizabeth Smith, all of Birmingham.

Weaver's Guild

Birmingham women will be among members of the Michigan Weaver's Guild who will meet today at 1 p.m. at the Women's City Club, Detroit. Miss Nobuko Kajitani will speak on Japanese weaving and people.