

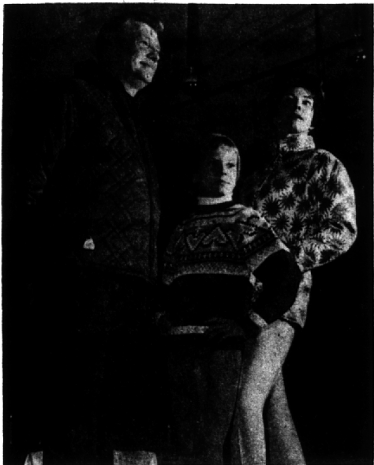
## B'ham Swings Into Action As Holidays Approach

At Fashion Shows

Suburban Scene

by Mary Ellen Mead, Society Editor

At Art Center



ROBERT CARLSON, CINDY MINNOCH AND MRS. GILBERT HAUSE

### All This and Romance, Too

Birmingham is spreading itself thin these last few days before Christmas, frantically going in a dozen different directions, "loving the spin that they're in," embracing a pace that, ordinarily, is kaput.

But who's complaining? There isn't time!

This is that time of year, too, when strains of Lohengrin intermingle with Christmas carols, case in point being the marriage Saturday afternoon of Mrs. Frederick A. (Lynn) Jeffers of Valley Vista Road, Birmingham, and Robert Covert, also of Birmingham.

The ceremony, attended by members of the immediate families and close friends, took place at 2 o'clock at St. Dunstan's Chapel at Christ Church Cranbrook, with the Rev. Robert Patterson officiating.

Mrs. Richard Jeffers was her sister-in-law's matron of honor and only attendant, and George T. Jeffers, father-in-law of the bride, was best man.

Lynn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Chamberlin of Park Ridge, Ill., and Bob's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Klare F. Covert of New York.

Youthful participants at the church and reception which followed in Bob's home were his daughters, Kitty and Mary, and Lynn's three sons, Fred, Jr., Scott and James.

Following a wedding trip to New Orleans, the couple will be at home in Bob's house on Far Hills Drive.

### Engagement Revealed

Additional romantic news revolves around the engagement of Andrea Jean Hays and Richard Bruce Laidlaw which was announced recently at a family dinner party given at Walnut Hills Country Club, East Lansing.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr and Mrs. H. Andrews Hays of East Lansing, and her fiance is the son of the Walter C. Laidlaws of Tottenham Road, Birmingham.

Andrea is a senior at the University of Michigan, where her sorority is Kappa Alpha Theta, and Richard is in law school at U. of M., his affiliation Sigma Nu.

Date of the wedding will be announced later.

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### Look, Ma! No Host

When is a host not a host? Well obviously, Mabel, when she's a Junior Leaguer. At least that's the way it's going to be Saturday night preceding the group's annual dinner dance at Oakland Hills Country Club.

Each member has been assigned to a cocktail party at the

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MRS. DALE WINNIE (FROM LEFT), MRS. DAVE UNDERDOWN, MR. UNDERDOWN

## At President's Ball



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MR. AND MRS. HARRISON WILDER



MR. AND MRS. C. NORMAN FRY



MR. AND MRS. ROBERT BENDER

Heralding the holiday season as well as honoring their incoming-outgoing presidents — Harrison Wilder and C. Norman Fry, respectively — members of Oakland Hills Country Club rallied in throngs Saturday night for one of the largest parties of the club year. Cocktails preceded dinner and dancing against a background of smilox and yellow roses used in profusion throughout. Soft lights,

sweet music and gourmet fare (honeydew wrapped in sliver-thin Italian ham for a first course followed (in our case) by filet mignon perched atop a round of French fried egg plant!) all added to the glamor atmosphere which prevailed. It was a perfect occasion for milady to scintillate in her prettiest, and this she did. Ball gowns were as sparkling as the party itself.

Members of the Bloomfield Art Association opened the Christmas season at a buffet supper given at the Art Center on S. Cranbrook Road Sunday evening. Over 200 members and guests attended the invitational affair, for which Mrs. Louis J. Colombo, Jr., and Edward H. Lerchen were co-chairmen.

## At Speciality Shops



MRS. JOHN ADAMSON (FROM LEFT), MRS. JOHN WIANT AND MRS. CAROL EMMETT



TOM BAILY AND MRS. ROBERT ZIMMERMANN



LINDRA CABRAL AND MRS. CHARLES L. WILSON, JR.

A cocktail party given last week signaled the opening of a new speciality shop at 91 W. Long Lake Road. Laula's of Bloomfield opened its doors for shoppers interested in personalized jewelry buying. Mary and Jack Laula, longtime residents of Birmingham, are the owners—will see customers by appointment but don't discourage browsing, either.

With an eye to festivity for Birmingham-Bloomfield teen-agers, members of TAB Association will give a holiday dance Friday, Dec. 20, at Oakland Hills Country Club. It's to be semi-formal and tickets may be purchased from members Mrs. Robert Radtke, Mrs. Asa Sherwood, Mrs. James Bragaw, Mrs. Robert Meek, Mrs. Frank Egan, Mrs. Bethel

Kelley and Mrs. Robert A. Frye who, with their husbands, will double as chaperones the night of the party. Students from all high schools in the area have been invited, Tom Baily and Lindra Cabral among those from Bloomfield Hills High who'll be on hand.

## At Christmas Walk



MRS. WILLIAM WINK, JR. (FROM LEFT), MRS. WILLIAM NEWBERG AND MRS. WILLIAM V. MURPHY

Hundreds of localities will be taking a walk tomorrow—a walk through six show-place homes in the Birmingham-Bloomfield area especially decorated for Christmas. Mrs. Wink and Mrs. Newberg are among those whose homes will be on display. Mrs. Murphy is co-chairman of the annual event sponsored by the Junior Women's Association for the Detroit Symphony.