

Society Band Will Play for Liggett Alums

Sudden and exciting plans are shaping up for a gala "Liggett Tomorrow" dance to be held Saturday at the Country Club of Detroit. The benefit party, which will be attended by a number of Birmingham alums, blossomed forth when Mrs. Emory Ford of Grosse Pointe generously donated the services of Harry Marshard,



MRS. BURGESS.

nationally famous Boston orchestra, originally scheduled to play that same night for her daughter's now-cancelled debut dance. Mr. and Mrs. Frederick S. Ford and Dr. and Mrs. Charles Adams will act as co-chairmen of the dance. Assisting from the Birmingham area are Mrs. John M. Booth, Mrs. Robert Mauck, Mrs. M. M. Burgess, Mrs. Hazen Carroll and Mrs. Philip Savage. Tickets are available at Liggett Tomorrow headquarters in the Ford Bldg., Detroit, or may be purchased at the Country Club the night of the party. For reservations or further information, contact Mrs. Mauck, 351 W. Long Lake Road, Bloomfield Hills.

Roses 'Round The Door, After All

By MARTI CAHN

A little sob story with a happy ending! Mr. and Mrs. Harvey W. Ewald sat at a table for two at the Detroit Athletic Club on their silver wedding anniversary. No one knew of the important occasion except their two children—Judy, at Michigan State; Fred, at Duke University. The celebration, exactly as it was, was saddened because, as Harvey put it, "I know the children won't have extra spending money for a gift because we don't give it to them, but a card isn't too much to expect." Equally disappointed, but concealing it, Charlotte found excuses as she pointed out her children's success with school work and preoccupation with other college activities.

On Friday evening the Ewalds arrived at the Orchard Lake home of their friends, the George Duncans, to join in an open house celebration. Here they were greeted with wild shouts of "surprise" from a gathering which included Judy and Fred.

Each had scrimped two dollars a week from allowances to plan and arrange the occasion, which was described by them as a party for the "world's champion parents."

THE TRADITIONAL eggnog party hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth A. Berridge of Westwood Drive was replaced last Sunday with a cocktail and smorgasbord affair because diet-conscious guests have been consuming less and less of the delicious dairy product each season and what can you do with gallons of left-over eggnog? Guests enjoying the lower calorie substitute were Mr. and Mrs. James Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Nickel, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Riley, Mr. and Mrs. George Staudt, Mr. and Mrs. James Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Cartwright, Mr. and Mrs. B. Kenneth Sander, Mr. and Mrs. William Bond, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Saeffow and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Coupe.

Rita Berridge has a sneaking suspicion that a little private stock of eggnog was stashed away in the kitchen for husband Kenneth—it doesn't show.

Next Two Issues: Dec. 27, Jan. 3

For its next two issues, The Birmingham Eccentric will publish a day later than usual.

The Eccentric will publish on Friday, Dec. 27, and on Friday, Jan. 3, instead of Dec. 29 and Jan. 2.

All deadlines are revised and all advertisers and news contributors are asked to submit their copy as early as possible.

This week's paper constitutes the Christmas issue of The Eccentric. Next week's will be our annual New Year's edition.

All of Birmingham Steps onto Party Circuit

Nancy Doherty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd R. Doherty of Kennebec Road, Birmingham, will arrive from Palo Alto, Calif., Friday accompanied by her fiancé, George L. Knutson also of Palo Alto, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Knutson of Dearborn.

Nancy has been teaching in California, since her graduation from Western Michigan University two years ago. The couple will be married here Dec. 28 in the First Presbyterian Church.

MRS. WILLIAM J. Rellly of S. Darlington Road will entertain Saturday for the bride-elect at a tea and linen shower, and on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. James Brazaw and the Harry Alticks will be co-hosts at a supper party for both Nancy and George.

Monday Mrs. Ralph E. Hunt of

N. Cranbrook Road will give a brunch and kitchen shower, and on Dec. 29 Mr. and Mrs. Knutson will host the rehearsal dinner at Fox and Hounds.

ALTHOUGH THE James A. Kickler will celebrate Christmas in Birmingham, they'll be off immediately afterwards, with eight-year-old Scott, to make their home in Indianapolis, Ind., where Mr. K. will be headquartered as manager of the Home Insurance Co. of New York City.

Last Thursday, Mrs. Martin Strandberg of Lakeside Road, Birmingham, honored Mrs. Kickler at a farewell party. Guests included mutual friends from St. Dunstan's, among whom were Mrs. John Coppin, Mrs. Maurice Smith, Mrs. Larry B. Avison, Jr., and Mrs. Kent R. Bone.

OTHERS ARRIVING for cocktails and buffet luncheon were Mrs. Roger Craton, Mrs. Richard Guilford, Mrs. Charles Himelboch, Mrs. Thomas H. Korn, Mrs. James Fage, Mrs. Otis Thompson, Mrs. Fred Hendrick, Jr., Mrs. John H. Warner and Mrs. B. A. Kickler of Los Angeles, who is a house guest of her son and daughter-in-law through the holidays.

MR. AND MRS. John Bekolay of Evergreen Road, Beverly Hills, held a Christmas-tide party Wednesday evening to introduce Mr. and Mrs. Donald Shircliff to their new neighbors. Mr. and Mrs. Shircliff have just recently moved here from Texas, Mr. S. being the new regional director of Reynolds Aluminum. Mrs. Shircliff, although more or

less confined to their new home on Avon Lane with a broken leg (caused by a fall on our Michigan ice) has agreed to head the committee for the ALSAC (Aid Louisiana Stricken American Children) Inspiration Ball to be held in May at the Latin Quarter, Detroit.

MRS. ROBERT VonMaur opened her home on Bradway Blvd., Bloomfield Village, last Sunday for the annual Christmas tea given by members of Birmingham alumnae of Collegiate Sorosis Sorority.

Also getting into the party act last week were members of Brownie Troop 331. They held their Christmas party and fly-up at Birmingham Country Club. After a ceremony in which they became Junior Scouts, the girls

exchanged gifts and had refreshments.

The following are now Juniors: Donna Ball, Laurie Borgenson, Candace Brown, Leslie Carroll, Joyce Dittich, Barbara Felts and Mimi Grove.

Others include Caren Hearn, Debbie Hummeny, Judy Hunter, Gail Kanners, Kathy Keller, Linda Loos, Barbara Mattice, Caryn Purkis and Carol VanDerwever.

It's a Boy!

Proud grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Fitzsimons of Franklin welcomed Jeffrey Collins Smith into their family on Dec. 9. Jeffrey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus W. Smith, the former Jo Ann Fitzsimons.

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BIRMINGHAM, MICHIGAN
Thursday, December 19, 1963

He, or she, who presumes to manifest no bias or prejudice in the affairs of politics, is presuming much. Indeed, no public figure can maintain his place as a public servant unless he now and then "bends a little" in order to win and retain enough support to keep him in office. There have been men of absolute integrity who would rather lose an election than to prostitute their consciences to win votes. They are rare!

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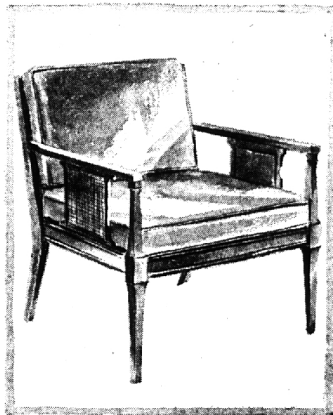
At an open house and reception given Dec. 8 for relatives and close friends, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnston of W. Greenwich Road, Birmingham, announced the engagement of their daughter, Sharon Lynn, to James

Moloughney of Hoboken, N. J. Date for the wedding will be announced later.

Society Dept. deadline for all organizational news, weddings and engagements announcement is 5 p.m. on the Friday preceding Thursday publication.

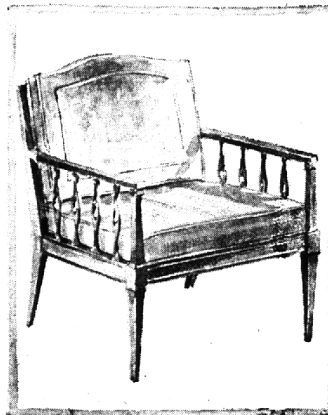
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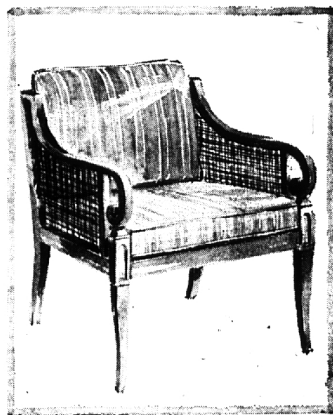
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