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Hootenanny Theme Highlights Outdoor Party at Oakland Hills



GIRL TALK! MRS. RICK OGLESBY, MRS. LARRY NORTON



(FROM LEFT) MRS. GARVIN BAWDEN, JR.; RICK OGLESBY; AND MRS. CARL FROMME, MR. OGLESBY'S SISTER.

Event Pairs Folk Music, Old South

They really gave a hoot at Oakland Hills Country Club July 27 with their annual outdoor fiesta taking the form of a hootenanny, complete with folk singers, plus Dixieland dance music. An Old South plantation setting coupled easily with the hootenanny theme. The country club's colonial veranda and green lawns created an appropriate background, and tasty Southern dishes were grilled on an outdoor barbecue. Dancing, to Eddie Santini and the Barons of Dixie, took place on the grand veranda. The folk singer program was also presented there, with The Brothers Two and The Coffin Brothers entertaining during the cocktail hour and dance intermissions. The Topsiders, folk singing recording artists, were featured in an hour's program and participated in an 11 p.m. floor show, presided over by Max Gail as master of ceremonies. Party-planners were Dave and Elaine Diltz, assisted by Larry and Bernie Carino, Bob and Bette Stubbs and Ken and Eleanor Bement.



PARTY GUEST MAX GAIL GETS INTO THE ACT

Clothes and Cars To Be Presented At Convent Benefit

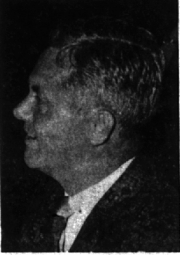
Fashions in "Hemlines and Horsepower" will be started on a revolving turntable at the outdoor seventh annual benefit fashion show at the Convent of the Sacred Heart, Bloomfield Hills. Plans for the fall program were announced by the committee at a luncheon and splash party Tuesday in the home of Mrs. L. E. Briggs of Endsleigh Drive, Bloomfield Village. Committee appointments were also reported at the luncheon by Mrs. Don E. Ahrens of Bloomfield Hills who is serving as general chairman.

Automobiles will include Ford, General Motors and Chrysler cars, in advance of their debuts in dealers' showrooms. Purses by Roberts will accessorize the gowns, and there will be children's fashions by Ethel M. Pollock. THE MODELS are girls from the school, their mothers and alumnae as well as professional models. This year the fashion show will feature, in addition to the afternoon presentation highlighting women's interests, an evening performance emphasizing a man's point of view. "Hemlines and Horsepower" will be presented Sept. 25 under a canopy on the convent grounds, 1250 Kensington, Bloomfield Hills. Last year's show raised \$50,000 for the Convent Building Fund. This year an attendance of 5,000 persons is being sought, with the monetary goal directed toward building a gymnasium.

THE FASHION event is sponsored by the convent's Janet Stuart Association and the Alumnae Association. Birmingham-Bloomfield-area women who have been named to committees include Mrs. Norman Fredericks of Bloomfield Hills, co-chairman; Mrs. Joseph E. Rispdon and Mrs. James H. Kemp, both of Bloomfield Hills, fashion coordinators. Mrs. Frank J. MacDonnell of Birmingham, advertising; Mrs. George B. Morris, Jr., of Bloomfield Hills, arrangements; Mrs. John S. Mahony of Birmingham, car liaison. Mrs. Louis J. Colombo, Jr., and Mrs. Robert C. Fisher, both of Bloomfield Hills, decorations; and Mrs. John R. Gnaul of Birmingham, flowers.

CLARE PEARONE will give the show's fashion commentary for 60 designs that include gowns from France, Spain and Ireland, as well as the United States. American designers represented are James Galanos, Vera Maxwell, Pauline Trigere, Molly Paris and Jane Derby. A young New York designer, Wesley Tann, is creating costumes to complement metropolitan area living.

Twenty-two persons, most of them from Birmingham, attended the terrace party. The Kramers have been visiting in the area for several weeks and will return home this week end. They have two daughters, Patricia, who is ready to enter college, and Mary Jane, a high school student.



CLUB PRESIDENT NORM FRY



AND HIS PRETTY WIFE, MRS. NORMAN FRY

Mike Groves Takes Over As Baby-Sitter

Michael Groves, nephew of the late Wylie E. Groves of Birmingham and son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Groves of Cleveland, formerly of Birmingham, was recently appointed a captain in the U. S. Army while on duty with President Kennedy's honor guard in Washington. Mike was also made commander of one of the four companies which make up the honor guard.

Vignette long-to-be-remembered by Mike took place last week in the Capital when the President approached him at an official meeting asking that he take charge of young John, who had tagged down the White House steps after his father. Mike, a graduate of Seaholm High School, spent about an hour with his youthful charge.

Vacationing

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Anderson of Glenary Road, Birmingham, are vacationing at the Del Monte Lodge, Pebble Beach, Calif.



(FROM LEFT) MRS. NORMAN A. FREDERICKS, CO-CHAIRMAN; MRS. DON E. AHRENS, CHAIRMAN; AND MRS. DON J. STEIN, CO-CHAIRMAN.



PART OF FLOOR SHOW, LOCALITE DAVE JENSEN

BIRMINGHAM-BLOOMFIELD HILLS

Surprise Party Fetes Dick Olsen

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Unpredictable as the weather is Richard N. Olsen. For instance, the one day that Dick arrived home early in the afternoon to (of all things) weed the garden, was the afternoon of July 26. Mrs. Olsen was busy getting ready to receive guests for a surprise party in honor of his 50th birthday.

Dottie Olsen was compelled to admit that she had invited a few friends for a birthday celebration. However, Dick was still in for a surprise as 50 guests (one for each year) arrived at the Olsen's Bloomfield Hills home for the patio cocktail and buffet supper celebration. AT THE drop of a hat Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Bennett will travel to their favorite cities of Montreal and Quebec. When Michael, their sixteen-year-old son who is an amateur astronomer and photographer, suggested that it could be an interesting experience to view the eclipse of the sun at Grand Mere, Que., the Bennetts were on their way via Montreal and Quebec, naturally.

AT GRAND MERE, Helen, Harry and Michael met scientists from all over the world. Michael has prize pictures of

the eclipse which he is exchanging for those of his fellow astronomers, photographers and scientists.

Mrs. Robert E. Morris of Bradley Blvd. is being feted with a round of parties prior to her September wedding to William McPike of Monroe, Mich.

MRS. NORMAN K. Haig, mother of Mrs. Morris, entertained in honor of the engaged couple with a neighborhood cocktail party last Sunday afternoon. On July 30 Mrs. E. H. Van-Norwick, Mrs. William Turunen and Mrs. Douglas McIntosh gave a luncheon and bridal shower for Mrs. Morris in Mrs. Turunen's Bloomfield Village home. Those present were Mrs. Harold McPike, Mrs. John Hopkins, Mrs. M. S. Rosenberger, Mrs. Robert Hackett, Mrs. Albert Sheets, Mrs. Arthur Aaron, Mrs. Howard Green, Mrs. William Wilson, Mrs. Arthur Morrow, Mrs. John J. Ahern, Mrs. James Moseley, Mrs. Norman Haig, Mrs. C. McCuen and Mrs. Philip Filmer.

TOMORROW Mrs. Robert Hackett will give a "his and hers" luncheon shower in her Woodlake Road home. It will be another neighborhood party in honor of Mrs. Morris. Mr. and Mrs. Jack J. Mayes have returned to their Bloomfield home from a week in Chicago. They stayed at the Water Tower Inn, a location centrally located, according to Jean Mayes. It is only two blocks from Saks Fifth Avenue and almost next door to Bowls Teller. The trip has all the earmarks of a shopping spree.

THE MAYES' are leaving soon to attend the wedding of Jack's nephew on August 17 in Webster, (See PARTY, 5-C)

Local Scots Join Picnic On Bob-Lo

Many Birmingham Scots are members or patrons of the St. Andrew's Society Picnic to be held August 15 at Bob-Lo Island. Included are the George Deffenbaughs, the William Bianni, the Charles Pattersons, the Douglas Elliotts, Dr. Robert Climes, the W. Barclay Deyos and the Ray Epperts, all residents of Birmingham or Bloomfield Hills.

COMPETITORS in costume events come from all over the United States and Canada. The opening parade will be held at noon with the St. Andrew's Junior Prize Pipe Band leading. Judge David C. Vokes will be the announcer. Chairman is Fred Kinross. Boats leave the foot of Woodward at 8:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m. and noon. Boat fare includes admission to island and all events.

The Nashes Entertain For League Directors

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick C. Nash of Bloomfield Hills will entertain Oakland Citizens League directors and wives this evening at a lawn party and dinner at their home at 130 Endicott. At the alfresco-style dinner the directors will welcome back to the League fold two past presidents, Henry Scripps Booth of Bloomfield Hills and Laurance W. Shaffer of Rochester, who have been on extended trips abroad since early spring. A brief business meeting will follow the lawn party. Former governor Murray D. Van Wagoner, a new director, announced acceptance by several headline speakers of the League's invitation to address the Citizens' Political Forum at Oakland University on Sept. 21.

WILLIAM H. McCaughey, president, said that the following area-wide and Oakland County citizens groups have agreed to co-sponsor the forum: American Association of University Women, League of Women Voters, United Church Women, Oakland University, Forum for Detroit Metropolitan Goals, Birmingham Citizens Action Committee, Birmingham Jaycees, Bloomfield Hills PTO Council, Supervisors Inter-County Committee, Oakland County chapter of Michigan Education Association, Oakland County Bar Association, Oakland County Farm Bureau and Oakland County Medical Association. Other sponsors are being added.

Have You Met... The new residents of 2960 Westview Court N? Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Cole moved here from Royal Oak on July 8. He is employed by Batten, Barton, Durstine & Osborn as a copywriter. Steven, 8, Lisa, 6, Diane, 5, and Pamela, 3 fill out the family roster. Both Mr. and Mrs. Cole are graduates of Michigan State University. Mrs. Cole is affiliated with Delta Gamma and Mr. Cole with Delta Chi.

MAJOR ROBERT Huber of Troy, new chairman of the issues committee, reported on a meeting of his group on August 1, when it was agreed to undertake a new citizens' study of a community college in Oakland this summer and autumn. The issues committee will meet at the Community House, Birmingham, at 4:00 p.m. August 29

Birmingham CC Will Hold Luau

Members of the Birmingham Country Club will climax the summer social season with a Hawaiian Luau South Seas Party at 7 p.m. August 17. Called "Ma-Nui Hoala Lea," meaning "Very Big Gathering for Fun," this modern version of the traditional island feast will begin with buffet-style dinner on the club patio, followed by dancing at 9 p.m. Paul Mendon's Hawaiian strollers and hula girls will provide music and entertainment. Show time will be 10 p.m.

FRAGRANT BLOSSOM leis from Hawaii will be presented to each guest on arrival at the club pool, which for the evening will be known as the Blue Lagoon. Committee members handling arrangements for the occasion are Mr. and Mrs. (Ruth) James H. Chenet, Mr. and Mrs. (Jacquelyn) Marshall Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. (Margaret) William Evans and Mr. and Mrs. (Nena) Charles Granader.



(FROM LEFT) MRS. JOHN S. MAHONY, MRS. JOHN R. GNAUL; AND MRS. LEONE BRIGGS.