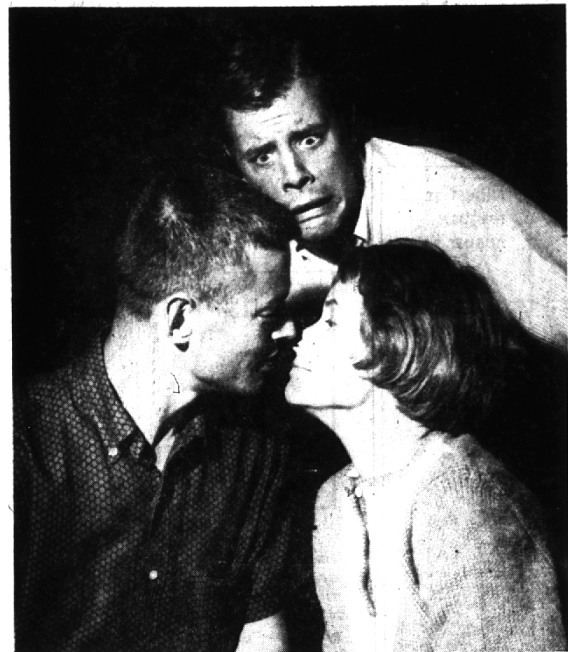


Thank-You Party Repays Arts Festival Participants



Leads from 'High Cost of Loving' (Robert Schulyer, left, and Pam Guest) re-rehearse a scene much to the consternation of Fred Coffin.

Committees Gather At B'field Hunt Club

By EVELINE OEN
ARTS EDITOR

Payment on a debt of gratitude was offered as token compensation for the high cost of loving Bloomingham last week.

Committee heads and their industrious assistants for the 1963 Birmingham Arts Festival gathered at Bloomfield Open Hunt Club Aug. 5 for a casual around-the-pool, buffet-type "cast party."

Entertainment, you guessed it, was a skit by Dean Coffin; Festival Chairman Robert McLean was tried and found guilty of disrupting the community peace, of upsetting the routine of family life and "breaking up homes" in his demand for workers.

HIS SENTENCE: to serve two years on the board of directors of the Bloomfield Art Association (a fate worse than death).

Witnesses for the prosecution included Mrs. Dean (Winnie) Coffin, who signed the complaint; Mrs. Robert Bender, director of activities at the art center; Margaret DeGrace, festival publicity chairman; Mrs. Edgar A. (Pam) Guest, III, lead in "The High Cost of Loving in Bloomingham;" Dr. Jack Hassberger, director of the production of "High Cost," and Mrs. McLean.

NEARLY 225 people turned out for the affair — about 50 more than expected, which resulted in a delay in the serving of food—tenderloin tips and mushroom gravy over noodles, a tossed salad, rolls.

Background music, of course, came from "High Cost." Recordings of same, underwritten by an anonymous donor, were distributed among the guests.

Among those attending, not already mentioned, were the Max Fruhaufs, the Michael Lathers, Eliot Robinson, the Robert Schulyers, songwriter Mrs. Charles Himelhoch, the Carl D. Rogers, the Bill Wizners, the John Kinseys, the Collin Johns, the Gordon Hipps, the William Koenekes, Dr. and Mrs. Meyer O. Cantor and Frank Rowland.



Giving credit where credit is due (from left): Mrs. Robert McLean, in charge of 'Artists and Architecture' tour; Arts Festival General Chairman Robert McLean; and Mrs. William DeGrace, festival publicity chairman.

BLOOMFIELD WEST

Area Residents Journey To Northern Michigan

By ELIZABETH VAN LOAN
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Vacation news continues to dominate the social scene with Northern Michigan being the favorite spot for relaxation and fun.

The George Sims family of Darlamoor Road has returned from Glen Lake, and the John Owen family of W. Newland Drive is back from a week's camping trip in the Manistee-Ludington area.

No one in that vicinity can resist a try at climbing Sleeping Bear Dunes. Mr. and Mrs. Sims and their daughters, Cindy and Eileen, and the Owens and their youngsters, Glenn, David, Diane and Douglas, all made it to the top of the 600-foot sandy height.

ON THE EASTERN side of the Lower Peninsula, the Robert Hoffmans of Putnam Drive and the Edward Russells of Raven Road vacationed at Grand Lake.

The Russells were at Fireside Inn for two weeks with their six children.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman spent a week with his parents, the Walters of Mullet Lake, who summer at Grand Lake.

Back from Mullet Lake, where they spent three weeks at the Birchwoods, are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Keller of Woodwind Drive and their children, Kim, Kurt and Kit.

JULIE, JAY and Jim and their parents, the A. J. Richters of Priory Lane, have returned from a visit with Richter's sister and her husband, the Lewis Witneys, who live near Holland.

Richter accompanied his brother-in-law to Charlevoix where they boarded Withey's sloop, the Mitena, and brought it back to Lake Macatawa. The 72-foot Mitena won the Chicago & Mackinac sailing race last month.

WHILE THEIR SONS, Danny and Tony, were visiting an uncle and aunt in Jackson, the Harry Houcks of Middleton Drive spent a week in July on Lake Huron aboard their cabin cruiser, "The Wild One." They anchored at Oscoda for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Guest, also of Middleton Drive.

Sally Pierson left last Saturday to visit cousins in Park Hill, Ont. She is the daughter of the Robert Piersons of Middleton Drive.

Tell Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Burnham of Baldwin St., Birmingham, announce the engagement of their daughter, Priscilla Rita, to Michael Philip McManus, son of Mrs. Mary L. McManus of Lincoln St., Birmingham. A January wedding is planned.

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A debt of gratitude (from left): Mrs. Robert Bender, in charge of activities at the Birmingham Art Center; 'High Cost of Loving' playwright Dean Coffin with his No. 1 charge account Mrs. (Winnie) Coffin.

BIRMINGHAM-BLOOMFIELD HILLS

Smeads Give Golf Tourney on Estate

By MARTI CAHN
MI 6-2890

The sun in-the-morning and the moon in-the-evening shone on the 11th annual invitational golf tournament given by Mr. and Mrs. Evelyn Smead at their Smead Meadows estate Saturday.

Guests began to arrive at 9:30 a.m. to compete for prizes in golf and to enjoy bridge, luncheon, swimming, snoozing, cocktails and buffet supper.

Winners of the golf tournament were Jean Smead, who retained her title as ladies champion, and Bill Holt, who won the men's championship and the hole-in-one contest.

In playoff for the putting competition, Daisy Staphinskas won over Betty Angle and Marion Longyear. Cliff Rugg defeated Ralph Angle.

AMONG THOSE enjoying the day-long festivities were Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Pope, Dr. and Mrs. Orva B. Crego and Mr. and Mrs. William E. Holt, Jr., all of Bloomfield Hills and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Cornish, Mr. and Mrs. Ray West, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Angle, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Staphinskas and Helen Hanley, all of Birmingham.

Others were Dr. and Mrs. Harold Longyear, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Rugg, Dr. and Mrs. William

E. Johnston, Edward L. Marley and Mrs. Chris Brinke.
Daughter Susan Smead spent Saturday preparing to transport her horse, Midnight Silhouette, for entry in the Sunday horse show at Hillsdale.

Appearing in three events, Susan and her horse won a trophy and blue ribbon in Ponies under English Tack and placed fourth in English Pleasure and fifth in Equitation.

Shower Fetes Ginger Backus

Bride-to-be Ginger (Virginia) Backus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Backus of Hillsdale, Birmingham, was feted at a linen shower and luncheon Wednesday at the Orchard Lake Country Club.

Hostesses were Mrs. T. Norville Hubbard of Chester, Birmingham; Mrs. Warren Olson of Townsend, Birmingham; Mrs. Loren Spateman, Jr. of Cranbrook Village; and Mrs. Thomas N. Hubbard, Jr. of Westchester Way, Birmingham.

Miss Backus is engaged to John V. Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Colin Campbell of Lakeview, Birmingham.

AUDREY DENMAN had a strong hunch that husband John would suffer from moni, as they took off on Saturday morning in their Becharaft Bonanza plane to attend Mrs. Denman's high school class 25th reunion at Frankfurt.

Her hunch proved wrong: They visited the school, attended the class cocktail party and dinner during the reunion ...

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ALSO BACK from France and England, and Luxembourg and Germany as well, are the William Lovells of Lone Pine Road.

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Fashion Show To Feature School Attire

A mother-and-daughter back-to-school luncheon, fashion show and bridge party will be held Wednesday at the Oakland Hills Country Club.

Mrs. Jesse P. Judd, social chairman, has planned a fashion show by Ferguson's of Birmingham and Detroit. Mrs. Patrick J. Andrews, club member, will be the commentator.

STYLES for the high-school and college set will be featured by the following models: Jan Ahern, Sue Clifford, Linda Lee Carolin, Sue Bearden, Sue Duhl, Nancy Fortman, Nancy Judd, Cheryl Howson, Chris Palmer, Janet Prew, Pam Rollins, Judy Sanden and Jane Schroeter—all teenage daughters of club members.

Mrs. John J. Ahern is chairman of the day for the club's first ladies' gathering of the fall season. Assisting Mrs. Ahern are committee members Mrs. Janet Shannon, Mrs. James Knowles, Mrs. Harrison Wilder, Mrs. Harold Hall, Mrs. Charles Howson and Mrs. Leon Briggs.

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Foundation Tours Hospital Workshop

The Foundation For Emotionally Disturbed Children met at Pontiac State Hospital Aug. 5.

Dr. Tengis Alatur, director of the children's program at the hospital, conducted a tour of the area which will be used for the boy's new workshop. The basement rooms being renovated used to be used for storage, but the proposed workshop will answer a pressing and immediate need in this field of therapy.

It will be a marked improvement over the unheated barn where the workshop used to have its quarters, weather permitting.

MRS. ROBERT McCurry, director of the Occupational Therapy Department at Pontiac State Hospital, and Robert Gardner, arts and crafts instructor, talked to members of the FEDC board, outlining plans for the program to be conducted in the new workshop area.

The workshop will have four main areas of activity, carpentry, plumbing, electrical and automotive.

New Yorker Arrives

Mr. and Mrs. Hanley L. Yorke (Susan C. Fishman) of Parkland Drive, Birmingham, announce the birth of a son, Kevin Todd, Aug. 2.

Tools, machinery and equipment will have to be secured to put the new workshop unit into operation. The foundation secured a list of basic equipment necessary to begin this program, and a committee, John H. Stewart, Kenneth L. Raymond and Robert Gardner, will act as purchasing agents.

Dr. Ann Roller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Daughton, Jr., of Charnwood Hills, has arrived from London, England, and is visiting her parents for three weeks.

She spent last year on a national science foundation grant conducting research in genetics at the University of Brussels. In June and July she conducted special experiments in genetics at the University of London.

Dr. Roller will return to Europe early in September to Paris, where she has been asked to conduct research for the next year at the Pasteur Institute.

Dr. Roller Comes From London for Visit with Parents

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Dr. James M. McHugh of East-lady Drive, Birmingham, conducted the business meeting.

Dr. Alatur has been meeting with committee chairman and is working out a more intensive and inclusive plan for all the 80 children at Pontiac State Hospital. Mrs. Mayford L. Roark of Raven Road, Bloomfield Hills, FEDC volunteer chairman, has been compiling lists of volunteers and meeting with chairmen in the following fields, tutoring, arts and crafts, gardening, sponsors, parties, plays and the teen-age program.

THE FEDC fund-raising program is still in effect. Many letters have been sent out, and replies have been coming in for the last two months with donations from individuals.

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