

B'ham's Star-Studded Evening Is Season Opener



MR. AND MRS. BILL BACHMAN (FROM LEFT), MRS. ED LERCHEN, MRS. HUGH MARTIN, JR. AND MR. LERCHEN



MRS. JOHN F. GORDON (LEFT) WITH HONOR GUEST MRS. GEORGE ROMNEY



MRS. JERRY MILLER (FROM LEFT), JOE RISDON, MR. MILLER AND MRS. RISDON



MR. AND MRS. KENNETH MANUEL (FROM LEFT) AND THE FRANK EGANS



MR. AND MRS. G. HOWARD WILLETT, JR.



MRS. SEMON KNUDSEN



GOV. ROMNEY (FROM LEFT), SEMON KNUDSEN AND JOHN F. GORDON



GROSSE POINTERS CHARLES CUDLIP, CHARLOTTE FORD AND MRS. WILLIAM B. CUDLIP



MRS. RICHARD VAN DUSEN



MRS. MAYNARD ANDREE (LEFT) WITH DAUGHTER KAREN

They're Keeping a Secret From Rest of the Group

Cranbrook Branch of the Women's National Farm and Garden Association is holding its first meeting of the season Sept. 9 in the Bloomfield Hills home of Mrs. Laurence Herman. A salad luncheon and fifth birthday celebration, with a surprise program, has been planned for that day by hostesses Mrs. George Glover, Mrs. Harold Tanner, Mrs. Carleton Smith, Mrs. William Vasu, Mrs. Lester Childs and program chairman, Mrs. Walter Kuckelman. Members will bring miniature arrangements of fall flowers

from their gardens. Officers re-elected are Mrs. Laurence Herman, president; Mrs. Edwin O. George, vice-president; Mrs. W. H. Pettibone, recording secretary; Mrs. Robert Holbrook, corresponding secretary; Mrs. James Tenney, treasurer.

CHAIRMEN OF standing committees include program, Mrs. Walter F. Kuckelman; ways and means, Mrs. Lloyd C. Sherwood; membership, Mrs. Dale D. Douglass. (See SECRET, 4-C)

Jackson Children Depart for Their Various Schools

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jackson and family have just returned from their summer camp in the Green Mountains, up from the small town of Pittsford, Vt.

They returned with their son, Nathan, who is entering Swahlin this fall, but left Lillian in Providence, R. I., where she is entering Pembroke College, the girls' college attached to Brown University.

Jennifer, their oldest daughter, will be returning for her second year at Oberlin College, Oberlin, O., on Sept. 15. She is considering a biology major there, but is also taking organ lessons.

Stars Convene

The Birmingham chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star will hold its advanced officers night Sept. 18, at 7:45 p.m. in the Birmingham Masonic Temple.



MR. AND MRS. WALTER MCPHAIL

Birmingham women Mrs. Semon Knudsen and Mrs. Richard Van Dusen were the dynamos back of the plushiest season-opener our town's experienced in many-a-moon. "A Salute to Romney", which combined dinner at the Recess Club Saturday followed by a special premiere performance of Mary Martin's "Jennie" at the Fisher Theater, was a signal for throngs of beautifully gowned localites and their black-tied escorts to swing into the fall social season with a burst of elegance seldom adhered to by suburbia.

Long before certain time chauffeured limousines, town cars and sleek convertibles wheeled up to entranceways to deposit passengers who formed an audience of just under 2,000. Proceeds from the huge benefit will swell coffers for the Oakland County Republican Party. Executive committee members assisting the co-chairmen were Mrs. Harry J. Nedelander, patrons; Mrs. James B. Harcke, tickets; Mrs. George E. Montgomery, publicity; Mrs. John Crisman, Mrs. C. E. Haynes and Mrs. Allan Strom, mailing.

Annual Tea

The Women's Service Committee of William Beaumont Hospital will hold its annual tea for members of the organization Sept. 18, from 2 to 5 p.m. at Orchard Lake Country Club.

Hostesses for the occasion will be members of the board of directors, and pouring will be representatives from the sixteen volunteer projects.

Program and hospitality chairman Mrs. Charles DeVlieg will be in charge of the arrangements for the day, assisted by her committee, Mrs. George Muehl, Mrs. Harry Calvert and Mrs. Walter Pollock.

Luncheon Slated

The Child Research League is planning a Yale Shoppe luncheon at Plum Hollow Golf Club, Sept. 28, 12:15 p.m. Mrs. J. W. Butler, 817 Waddington, Birmingham, is handling reservations.

McPike-Morris Nuptials Solemnized in Chapel

At a 2 p.m. Saturday ceremony in the chapel of the First Methodist Church, Birmingham, Mrs. Robert Earle Morris, the former Norma Haig, was married to R. William McPike, of Monroe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Curtis McPike, also of Monroe.

The nuptial rites took place in the presence of the immediate families, after which the bride's mother, Mrs. Norman K. Haig, entertained at a small wedding reception in her daughter's home 3460 Broadway Blvd., Birmingham. The new Mrs. McPike's father, the late Norman K. Haig, was director of government sales for Gen-

eral Motors Corp. before his retirement in April 1962. He had been affiliated with General Motors for 33 years.

ATTENDING THE bridal party were Mr. McPike's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. McPike, Jr. of Farmington.

For her nuptials, the bride wore a French blue silk alpaca suit, a tiny "pailbox" hat, jeweled and veiled, and she carried a prayer book in the "something old" category, the gift of a long-time family friend. The prayer book, (See NUPTIALS, 3-C)