The Birmingham Eccentric

Year's End Spiced By Festivity And Romance



DUMPOUNDED! HONOREE MRS. HANK HOGAN, JR., WITH MR. HOGAN



Surprise! Everybody in the Act

Although there's seldom a slack in our local social scene, year's end is traditionally a signal for the pace to accelerate. Parties—not exactly cheaper by the dozen but adding up, numerically, to way beyond that fat, round figure—keep everyone incessantly house-hopping or convening at "the club" for brunches, teas or dinners. A constant state of

flux exists sartorially, with quick-change artists way out ahead when it comes to switching from ski clothes, to dinner jackets, to what's proper for engagement announcements or church weddings—apropos of which, might as well be Junein-January when it comes to bridal news. Today's page reflects, in part, the kind of activities which kept Birming-

ham-Bloomfield involved during the last days of 1963. One of the most typically festive events was the surprise birth-day party and dinner dance given by Henry M. Hogan, Jr. for his wife Barbara. It took place in the ballroom of their home on Dunstan Drive, Bloomfield Hills, with 75 guests present. Among them were (from left) Mrs. Richard

Moran, Mrs. David Tennent, Mrs. Jack Hayward, Bill Downey, Mrs. Walt Denison, Mrs. Ward Ouradnik, David Breck, Dr. Jack Maddox, Mrs. William Baldwin, Mrs. Eugene Swan, Paul Averill (father of the birthday girl), Mrs. Jim Hubbard, Mrs. Averill, Oon Parsons, Eugene Swan, William Baldwin and Ed Emery.



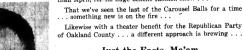
Miss Thomas Speaks Vows In Nashville

In Nashville

Dr. and Mrs. G. Ernest. Thomas are back in their home on Puritan Road, Birmingham, following are back in their home on Puritan Road, Birmingham, following a trip to Nashville, Tenn, for the marriage there on Dec. 23 of their daughter, Carol Ann, to J. Steele Lipe, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Lipe of Lasolia, Calif.

Dr. Thomas, pastor of Birmingham's First Methodist Church, played a dual role in the ceremony which united the two young people: He not only gave his daughter away, but performed the marriage rites West End Methodist Church, Nashville.

Carol Ann, who wore a briday gown of white aatin embroided in tiny pearls, was attended by her sister, Mrs. W. L. Jacob's Columbus, O., and Ann Swint and (See THOMAS, 2-C)



Suburban Scene

Calendar for '64

Beginning to Spark By MARY ELLEN MEAD Crystal Ball Gazing Status quo on the society front for '64 doesn't deviate a jot until annual meetings are called to order early in the spring. At this point, executive boards present new agendas for memberships to thumbs-up-or-down, and from then on it's GO—all the way.

In the meantime, there've been rumors that: The Village Woman's Club, having reached its goal capacity-wise months ago, MAY open its membership to that long, long waiting list come spring . . . That the Junior League will replace its annual Tent Dance in June with something much more exciting and blue-jeanish . . . That AAUW is thinking in terms of February, rather than April, for its huge benefit fashion show . . .

trast members of Junior Symphony, with their older steets in the Women's Association, are about to initiate a "first" . . it'll be joint attendance at an open rehearsal Wednesday, Feb. 19, in Ford Auditorium . . . a chance to meet and chat with new symphony conductor, Sixten Ehrling . . . the morning to be climaxed by a sandwich luncheon in the Social Room

That (still with the Symphony) Publicity Man Jim Hicks has a new job (Birmingham may be seeing more of him)
... with Ken Drake and Associates filling his shoes in the symphony office . . .

That dynamic Margaret (Mrs. Sidney) Smith is coming to the end of her two-year term as president of the Junior League and that, from where we sit, she's done a whale of

That AAUW is anticipating a talk in March by S. L. Marshall, "If Not War, Then What?" . . . with dividend of an introduction by Ruth Shain . . . , with the added

And that Mrs. Shain, who toted dozens of pictures back from her recent European junket, will show same at the Community House Jan. 5 and 29 at 9:30 a.m. . . . program, as always, open to the public . . .

Pamela Marie Rollins Engaged



Just the Facts, Ma'am

Tossing rumors aside for '64, the facts are .

That members of Junior Symphony, with their older sis-

That, according to members, Mrs. Jean C. Turnage, new manager at the Village Woman's club, is doing "a whale of a job" . . .



Informal Interlude at a Deb Party

Mrs. Everell Fisher, daughter Susan and the Little Club in Grosse Pointe. Birming-Mr. Fisher of Bloomfield Hills took time out to for small talk before the receiving line return to classes at Barst College in Lake formed for Susan's debutante ball Dec. 19 at Forest, Ill.



Following their marriage Saturday in the husband's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Flrst Presbyterian Church of Birmingham, Mr. and Mrs. George Leonard Knutson left included the bride's two sisters, Mary Kate for Palo Alto, Calif., where they will make their home. The bride, formerly Name and Mrs. Robert Isaacson; Dick Rix, best heat home. The bride, formerly Name man, and ushers Paul Van Overen and Mr. Isaacson.

Bridal Pair En Route to West Coast