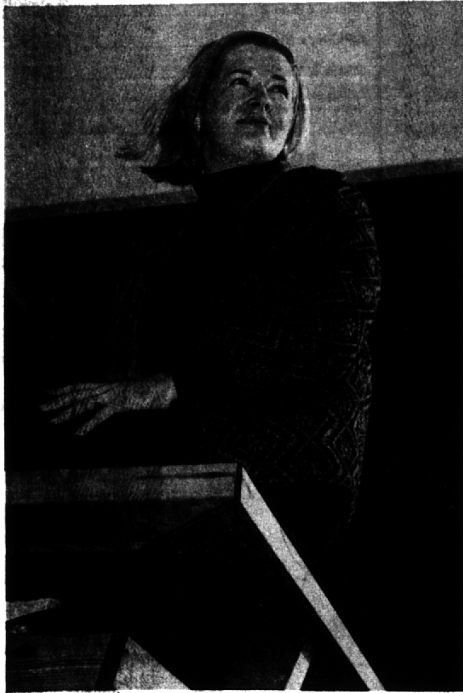


Birmingham Takes To The Slopes At Pine Knob



Time out: MRS. GEORGE STEPHENS



Up Via Tow: LISA PURDY



Jump-Turn: AS EXECUTED BY JERRY PURDY



Short Briefing: BILL PURDY AND LYNN ROBERTS



Trio of Experts: BRO (FROM LEFT), CHARLIE AND MIKE ADAMS

There was a time when ski resorts were far-away places and skiing was a sport not ordinarily available to just anyone. Recently, however, more and more vacation-bound citizens have ventured into the realm of this winter sport, with the result that ski lodges, where snow and weather conditions are favorable, have sprung up all across the country. In the Birmingham-Bloomfield area,

three such resorts are only a stone's throw away, making it easy for addicts to spend anywhere from a day to a weekend on the slopes. Today's pictures were taken at Pine Knob—just 30 minutes out I-75 from the center of town—and it looked like the center of town last week, with familiar faces whizzing by every time Photographer Bill Thom focused his camera.

They Celebrated 'Way Up North

By MARTI CAHN

The John B. Grays of Bloomfield Hills celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary with lots of Birmingham-Bloomfield friends for cocktails in their home on Big Lake near Gaylord.

The date was Dec. 30. Guests were warned to withhold their congratulations until the actual wedding ceremony time of 7:30 p.m. Bette Gray facetiously remarked, "There's always a chance John and I might not make it."

Joining in the celebration were Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Hodgson, the Grays houseguests; Mr. and

Mrs. John F. String, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Waldemar H. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. William Gliardi, Mr. and Mrs. John K. Martin, Bud Matthews and Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. H. Burrows. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ryan of Flint and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pickle of Jackson.

GRADE SCHOOL Pen pals, Phyllis Benicke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard P. Benicke, and Klaus Ebling, a cousin from Keil, Germany, met for the first time recently. Klaus, with the German Air (See GRAYS, 7-C)

Ancestor Tidbits Scheduled by DAR

Piety Hill chapter of the DAR will hold its monthly meeting on Jan. 14 beginning at 1 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Donald R. Hirschman, 760 Kennebec Court, Bloomfield Hills.

Assisting Mrs. Hirschman as tea hostesses will be Mrs. Charles Boker, Mrs. William Mullin, Mrs. Royal Caslette, Mrs. Perry Hamby, Mrs. Fred Lindbloom, Mrs. Frank Sanford, Mrs. George Webb, Mrs. Glenn Coley, Mrs. Harry Hamilton, Mrs. Walter Mansfield, Mrs. Ralph Zimmerman and Mrs. Harold Christian.

Mrs. J. Vinton Birch, will speak on "Anecdotes of our Revolutionary Ancestors."

Betrothal Revealed in East

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Trowbridge Kellogg of Easton, Conn., formerly of Birmingham, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Emily Trowbridge Kellogg, to Caleb Rodney Layton IV. Mr. Layton is the son of Judge and Mrs. Caleb Rodney Layton III of Greenville, Del.

The future bride was graduated from the Soleybury School in New Hope, Penna., and attended Marion College in Marion, Va. She is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Warren Benson Kellogg of Boston and Mrs. Herman O. Mosenthal and the late Dr. Mosenthal of New York and Galytordville, Conn.

HER FIANCE was graduated from the Berkshire School, Sheffield, Mass., and attended the University of Pennsylvania before serving in the armed forces. Mr. Layton is the grandson of the late Chief Justice and Mrs. Daniel J. Layton of Georgetown, Del., and the late Mr. and Mrs. Francis M. Brooke of Bryn Mawr, Penna.

Florida Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. F. Ward Holt, Jr., of Birmingham have recently returned from a month's vacation at the Blue Water Beach Apartments on Anna Maria Island, Fla. During their stay in the South, they toured Long Boat Key, St. Armands Key and the East Coast.



Brotherly Assist: PAUL GRAHAM WITH SIX-YEAR-OLD MARNA

Tables Turned As Kingswood Fetes Faculty

Generally speaking, it's the pupils in most schools who're on the receiving end of honors and awards. But Tuesday, members of the alumnae board of Kingswood School Cranbrook will honor five teachers who have been on the school staff almost from the beginning. Kingswood was founded in the fall of 1950.

HONOR GUESTS at a luncheon to be given at the Village Woman's Club—to which all alumnae have been invited—will be Miss Elizabeth Bennett, head of the English Dept.; Miss Grace A. Fry, math, and assistant head mistress; Mrs. Lillian Holm, weaving (Mrs. Holm designed and set up the looms for the original carpets at Kingswood, coming from Sweden in 1930 to Cranbrook Art Academy); Miss Luella Houser, Phys. Ed.; Miss Josephine Waldo, English, and senior class advisor.

AMONG ALUMNAE present at Tuesday's party will be Mrs. Frank Boyer, Mrs. David Williams, Mrs. William Siebert, Mrs. Eugene Moore, Mrs. Walter Denison, Mrs. Peter Van Boven, Mrs. Robert Gilow and Mrs. Jack Baldwin.

Others include Mrs. Kent Bone, Mrs. William Hargreaves, Mrs. Robert Weber, Mrs. Paul Wheaton, Mrs. William Morrison, Mrs. Robert Neumann, Mrs. Thomas G. Kelly and Mrs. Richard Williams.

McNary-Roedel

Mr. and Mrs. William McNary of Fairway Drive, Birmingham, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sidney Carleton, to Harlan Dean Roedel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Roedel of Denver, Colo. The couple is planning an April wedding.

Catching Up With the Fruhaufs

Mrs. Max Fruhauf, having recovered from the shock of the September explosion of her Bloomfield Hills home, has been working on a new program of winter classes for the Bloomfield Art Association, a game to get underway Jan. 13.

At that point, the Fruhaufs will be en route to New York to attend the annual Boat Show,

going on from there to Florida for the celebration of Mr. Fruhauf's mother's eightieth birthday.

In the meantime, Mrs. Fruhauf has entertained at a series of five luncheons in her temporary home on Yarburo Road honoring the many friends who came to the rescue at the time of the house disaster.