

## Birmingham-Bloomfield Puts Emphasis On Benefits

### U of M to Score



LOCALITIES ON SCHOLARSHIPS AT A-SQUARE: MERIDITH PLAXTON (FROM LEFT), JOYCE ROOT, MICHELE ROBERTS, BOB SZYMKE, LYNDIA MILLS

### Suburban Scene

by Mary Ellen Mead, Society Editor

#### Anniversary Marked

More than 200 St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Boosters dined and danced Saturday evening at Fine Lake Country Club in celebration of their fifth anniversary. The party had been originally planned for late November but postponed due to the death of President Kennedy.

Mrs. John Petrakis of Bloomfield Township, founder and permanent honorary chairman, greeted guests preceding the cocktail hour, among whom were 1964 chairman, Dr. James E. Henderson, and his co-chairman, Dr. Clare Johnson.

Planning for the party had been accomplished under the leadership of Dr. Clayton Gordon of Birmingham.

Mrs. John S. Mahony, president of St. Joseph's Woman's Auxiliary, and Mr. Mahony of Birmingham; Mrs. James M. Hannan, chairman of the American Red Cross Gray Ladies, and Mr. Hannan of Bloomfield Township, and Bernard R. Tresnowski, assistant administrator of St. Joseph Mercy and Mrs. Tresnowski of Pontiac, represented the combined forces who make up the Boosters, in addition to the entire medical staff.

Among civic leaders who have been consistently loyal supporters were Justice and Mrs. Albert C. Carr of Bloomfield Township; Prosecuting Attorney George F. Taylor of Birmingham, Mrs. Meyer Simon of Pontiac and attorneys Robert R. Souer and Bernard Gerard of Bloomfield Township. Also present were Aaron and Leonard Kersherbaum of Birmingham.

#### Looking Back

Organized in 1959 by Mrs. Petrakis to provide for non-budgeted needs of the hospital, the boosters, through proceeds from dinner dances and theater parties, have successively provided funds of approximately \$30,000 for redecorating the emergency room, the gynecology and obstetrics areas, the second and third floors and equipping the recovery room.

Past chairmen for the various dances and theater parties include Mrs. Petrakis, Mr. Taylor, Dr. Edward McPhee, Dr. E. J. Nalepa, Dr. Tom Sansone, Dr. Ray Gagliardi, Dr. E. S. Keefe, Dr. Gordon and Dr. Henderson.

With the St. Joseph building program now launched, the Boosters are looking forward to further support for this important Oakland County community facility from members who unite from all groups under the slogan, "Anyone can be a Booster!"

#### Lines Will Be Busy

The annual telephone scholarship bridge sponsored by Birmingham's U. of M. Alumnae Club will be held Wednesday, Jan. 29, on which day dozens of homes in the Birmingham-Bloomfield area will be open, both afternoon and evening, for as many foursores as the "hall" permits.

Scores of the participants will be telephoned to Mrs. Carl F. Fischer, chairman of the event, and prizes will immediately be delivered. They're worth at least a couple of grand slams, for all were purchased in Europe and the Far East last summer by Mrs. Carl S. Abbott and Mrs. Henry Schmidt. Included are leather goods from Italy and exotically bric-a-brac home accessories from the Orient.

#### Bridge for Scholarships

Proceeds from the huge event—sole project of the club—completely support five students at U. of M., so while players are scoring and phones jangling, funds will be growing for deserving students in this area.

Among committee members assisting Mrs. Fischer are Mrs. Edwin O. George, Mrs. Floyd R. Doherty, Mrs. James C. Briegel, Mrs. S. Daniel Steiner, Mrs. Buri Schmidt and Mrs. James B. Bragaw.

Others are Mrs. Daniel Boucher, Mrs. Russell Heyl, Mrs. John Collins, Jr., Mrs. John H. Strich and Mrs. Norris Host.

### Gordie Howe, Sonny Elliott In the Act

GLORIA JESSUP  
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Mrs. and Mrs. Robert Raisch, Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Cavallieri, the Jack Howards, the Al Brenns and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hodas are among the many Lathrup Village residents making plans to attend a benefit game between the Red Wings and the Old Timers.

The game will take place on Jan. 20 at the Olympia for the benefit of amateur hockey in Detroit.

MRS. HOWE WILL attend with the two older Howe boys. They, with not only friends from Lathrup but the Birmingham-Bloomfield area will again see Gordie join the production line of Lindsay, Abel and Howe, up of Extra added attraction will be the appearance of Sonny Elliott tending goal.

THE ALL STAR TEAM of the Roostertail Spirits, made up of boys from the Detroit and suburban areas, will play Peterboro, Jan. 25 following the Chicago-Red Wing game. So the young hockey star hopefuls and the old timers will make it a week filled with hockey.

### Kitchen Mechanics To Invade Convent

The annual Gourmet Dinner of the Convent of the Sacred Heart, Bloomfield Hills, will be held Jan. 25, Peter Darin, general chairman of the Convent Fathers' Club, announced this week.

The dinner, which has become one of the winter highlights in the Bloomfield Hills-Birmingham area, is sponsored by the Convent Fathers' Club, which also is in charge of all details for the event.

Catering chairman William J. Cleary, Jr., Lathrup Village, and Walter T. Murphy, Bloomfield Hills, are in charge of the menu.

Appetizers will include fresh shrimp in flowered ice bowls with Barbeque sauce, coral green salad with Roquefort or Thousand Island dressing, molded salads tropicale and celery hearts mariniere.

Featured selections are roast standing prime ribs of beef au jus, Bahama lobster newburg and roast sliced turkey, accompanied by au gratin potatoes or Lyonnaise potatoes and french cut green beans almondine and buttered kernel corn Caribbean. Dessert will feature selected French pastries.

Tickets for the dinner are available through ticket chairman Walter E. DeBorja, from the parents of children attending the school, or from the Convent.

planned by Mrs. Don E. Ahrens of Bloomfield Hills and Joseph W. McCarthy of Royal Oak, is designed to evoke memories of the sun-warmed Caribbean.

Each table will hold a centerpiece of hollow pineapples encased in a bed of lemon leaves with the whole surmounted by a flickering candle. Centerpieces of lush fruit will decorate two double buffet tables. Pineapple slices stuffed with mandarin orange sections will be placed around the edges of each table.

Specially prepared tropical music will provide the dining background, and a specially oriented travel posters will intensify the setting. In addition, entrances to both dining areas will be surrounded by palms.

The hospitality committee this year will be divided into four groups, according to Judge W. Beardon of Birmingham, hospitality chairman.

Greeting the first arrivals between 6:15 and 6:45 p.m. will be Mr. and Mrs. Don E. Ahrens, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Churches, Bloomfield Hills; Mr. and Mrs. Bernard C. Doetsch, Detroit, and Mrs. Harry T. O'Connor, Birmingham.

BETWEEN 6:45 P.M. and 7:15 p.m. the reception committee will comprise Mr. and Mrs. Bernard C. Doetsch, Jr., Bloomfield Hills; (See CONVENT, 2-C)

### Boosters Celebrate



DOCTORS IN THE HOUSE: DR. AND MRS. EDWIN DOBSKI (LEFT) AND DR. AND MRS. MICHAEL KOZONIS



GUIDING LIGHTS: MR. AND MRS. JOHN PETRAKAS (LEFT) AND MR. AND MRS. JAMES HANNAN

### Local Schools Ring Calendar With Festivity

So that fathers as well as mothers will be able to attend, members of the Freshmen Mother's Club at Marian High decided to make their one project-of-the-year an evening event.

It will be a dessert card party to take place Friday, Jan. 24, at 8 p.m., proceeds to go to the school's library fund.

Tickets may be purchased at the door or bought in advance from the following Birmingham women: Mrs. William L. Cloutier, Mrs. Edward J. Bruce, Mrs. Donald J. Keli, general chairman, or Mrs. Darrell E. Snyder.

KINGSWOOD-Cranbrook alumni boards have changed the date for their annual dance from December to Feb. 1.

The party, presided by a "no charge" cocktail hour (7 to 8 p.m.) will be given at the Detroit Golf Club. Co-chairmen are Richard Maboe and David Breck, assisted by Mrs. James Williams, Mrs. Robert Woodruff, Jr. and Ned Bearden.

Among local sponsors are John Albrecht, David Williams, Walter Denison, Steven Stubbs, Mr. Bearden and Mr. Breck.

### Child Research League Sets Date

The next regular meeting of the Child Research Center League of Michigan is scheduled for Jan. 28 at 12:15 p.m. at the home of Mrs. James Cahill, 3765 Shellmar Lane, Bloomfield Hills.



AMONG THOSE PRESENT: DR. AND MRS. JAMES HENDERSON

### Christ Child Guild Has 'Frosty Frolic'

The Christ Child Society is planning an informal party, "Frosty Frolic," on Jan. 25, at the Birmingham Council, K. of C. Hall. Music will be by Frank Podestis.

The Christ Child Society conducts the Christ Child School for mentally retarded children and the Christ Child House, an emergency shelter for needy children.

### Delta Gamma Sets Brunch Meeting

Greenfield's Restaurant will be the meeting place of the Delta Gamma society of Birmingham on Jan. 18 at 11 a.m.

Barbara Kugel, from the Detroit Institute of Technology, will

speak on "Contrasting Education in the two Berlins." Alice Millard is chairman of the brunch that will follow the program. Assisting her are Joan Stoegerer, Helen Miller and Isabelle Klose.