

Off-Season Fare Keeps Birmingham Ticking



SUPER MARKETING: MRS. RALPH ZIMMERMANN



LUNCHEON FOR TWO: MRS. FRANK EGAN (LEFT) AND MRS. EDWARD MONTGOMERY

Socially speaking, we're betwixt 'n' between—too early for fashionable mid-winter cruises, not fortified enough from the holidays take on the gala pace set by Florida or Arizona. In the meantime, it's the little ordinary things that crowd milady's calendar and Photographer Bill Thom set out one day last week to prove it. In candid fashion he

wandered the town, hitting such spots as Greenfield's, Gerald and Chett's beauty salon, one of the town's newest A&P's, Davidson's, for a Bonnie Cashin showing, and the business office of Snyder, Kinney and Bennett. Today's picture story tells a day-by-day tale of what transpires during the winter doldrums.



DON'T EVERYBODY?: MRS. LAWRENCE M. CARINO



IT'S FUN TO LOOK: MRS. JERRY GILLETTE WITH MODEL SANDRA

Wheels Beginning to Roll for Opera

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Opening night of Detroit's opera season is still four months away but in anticipation of that gala evening, the Detroit Grand Opera Association is holding its annual "Opera Preview Luncheon" today.

From Bloomfield West, Mrs. Howard Hallas of Interlaken Road and Mrs. John Phelps of Walnut Lake Road will be among

opera enthusiasts enjoying luncheon in the Crystal Room of the Masonic Temple, then gather in the hall of the temple's Scottish Rites Cathedral to listen to the Grinnell scholarship finals.

OTHERS ATTENDING from the Birmingham-Bloomfield area are Mrs. Theodore Yntema and Mrs. Lynn Townsend, general chairman and co-chairman of the association; Mrs. Ernest A. Jones, chairman of the Birmingham-

Bloomfield Hills - Franklin committee, and her co-chairmen, Mrs. Harry O. Hoyt, Jr. and Mrs. Robert C. Fisher.

Also present will be Mesdames Paul J. Shine, Ralph M. Fox, John S. French, Kenneth W. Cunningham, Jr., Leroy Dahlgren, Raymond T. Ferring, Kenneth Manuel, Henry Whiting, Jr., Benjamin Brewster, Richard O. Ruppell, L. T. Dickson, Philip R. Flanders, Richard J. Meurer,

Richard O'Reilly, Darrell Roberts and E. Scott Rumely.

Still others attending will be Mesdames Gunnar Karstrom, Matthew Cammareri, Hanley Dawson, Jr., A. R. Doud, William C. Hanway, Jr., Herbert H. Gardner, Irving Minnet, Edward A. Proctor, Donald E. Scriven, Harmon A. Von Drehle, Sidney B. Harriman, Dale D. Douglas, Donald T. Ellis, Elwood Engel, Walter Simons, Carson E. Dalton and R. E. Hawkingson.

Party Round Will Fete Bride-Elect

A series of parties is being planned following the recent announcement of the engagement of Christina Carson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Carson of Rocky River, O., and William Bruner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter of Epping Lane, Bloomfield Hills.

Mrs. Carson will be a guest of the Bruners between semesters at Miami University, Oxford, O., where she and her fiancé are seniors.

A LUNCHEON and linen shower will be given today for the bride-elect by Earl Bramblett and Mrs. George Jacoby in the Bramblett home in Bloomfield Hills, and on Friday Mrs. John Hedrick will entertain at another luncheon, and an around-the-block shower, in her Bloomfield home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruner will introduce their future daughter-in-law to a group of friends Saturday at cocktails and a dinner party in their home.

Double Feature Billed By Holy Name Church

Two Birmingham shops will exhibit spring apparel when the women of Holy Name Church take their annual pre-Lenten fashion show to Oakland Hills Country Club Feb. 10 and 11, according to Mrs. Lloyd H. Diehl, Jr., general chairman for the show.

Spring fashions by Margi Franzel, Inc., and children's apparel by Young Clothes will be modeled at a 12:30 p.m. luncheon Monday, Feb. 10, and at a 6:30 dinner dance Tuesday, Feb. 11. Small furs by Ditttrich, Detroit, will be shown.

Tickets are on sale now through the church guilds or ticket chairman Mrs. Bernard P. Costello, Jr., of Bloomfield Hills. Proceeds from ticket sales will benefit the Altar Society in its maintenance of the church altar and the parish adult-lending library of St. Anne's Hall.

ASSISTING MRS. Diehl are Mrs. Albert Jehle, Mrs. Frank C. Basford, Mrs. William Compton, Mrs. E. J. Leonard, Mrs. Michael Daniels, Mrs. Judge W. Bearden, Mrs. Milton Stuechli, Mrs. Richard Purdy, Mrs. Joseph E. Risdon, Mrs. A. J. Savage, Mrs. Walter Desimpe, Mrs. Robert Holt, Mrs. Robert LaJoie, Mrs. Kirk Denier.

Among local women modeling for the shows are Mrs. John Joliat, Mrs. Basil Briggs, Mrs. Robert Solner, Mrs. Robert Bookmyer, Mrs. Thomas Bolton, Mrs. Walter Fisher and Mrs. John Emery.

Alpha Omicron Pi Alums Meet To Plan Activities

The Birmingham alumni chapter of Alpha Omicron Pi met at the Westwood Drive home of Mrs. Charles Grissom last week to plan the February benefit bridge party.

Mrs. Ted Mordant is in charge of the event, and will be assisted by Mrs. Grissom and Mrs. John Krasaky.

A "silent auction" for the scholarship fund is also on the February agenda, to be hosted by Mrs. Mordant. Mrs. John J. May will speak to the group on the proposed college in Oakland County.

New members of the group include Mrs. Grissom from Denison University in Granville, Ohio; Mrs. Robert Stover, Newlewood Drive, Farmington; from Miami University, Oxford, Ohio; Mrs. Jean Page, Lone Pine Road, Bloomfield Hills, from the University of Minnesota.

Mrs. Burton Hosts Garden Club

The Pembroke Manor branch of the WNFCA will hold its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Jerry Burton, 2259 Manchester, Birmingham, next Thursday at 8 p.m. Slides will be shown of various flowers, and members and guests will participate in naming the species. A prize will be given to the winner.

Fourth Estate Pays Visits To B'ham

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Aubinoe of Bethesda, Md., flew in on Thursday, Jan. 23, with their granddaughter, June Griffith, to spend several days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Richard Poling of Woodbank Drive, Bloomfield South.

Mr. Aubinoe owns and publishes the Maryland Monitor.

June's paternal grandfather was Assistant Secretary of Defense during the Truman administration. On Saturday the Polings hosted a cocktail party for twenty couples in honor of their house guests.

THE OUT-OF-TOWN press seems to have invaded the Birmingham area these days. House guests at the Richard Fords on Pickering Road is Ruth Clarke. Miss Clarke is the former editor of the women's page of the Sault Ste. Marie Evening News.

She has recently returned from a year in Japan where she visited her brother who is stationed there with the Air Force.

The Fords are at this time announcing the engagement of their daughter, Mary, to Neal Talbot, son of Mrs. Lester Talbot of Southfield. The wedding will take place at Embury Methodist Church on May 16.

Juveniles Explained

"Juvenile Delinquency" was the topic that Lt. Robert Schulte of the Birmingham Police Department presented to the Women's Society of Christian Service at Embury Methodist Church yesterday evening. Mrs. John Netzke coordinated the program.



NINE-TO-FIVERS (AND THEN SOME!): MRS. TED MACMANUS (LEFT) AND MRS. JAMES B. HARCKNE WITH BOSSMAN CLARENCE G. CLOHSET

Tickets at Premium For MSU Dance

Michigan State University Alumni Club of Oakland County will hold its annual winter dance Feb. 15 at Orchard Lake Country Club.

Phil Skillman of Birmingham, president of the alumni club, announced this week that tickets for the party are at a premium, so "order fast, if you want dance"—from either him, Roger Forbush of Southfield or any of the club's board of directors.

Proceeds from festivities will go into the club's scholarship fund to assist high school students from Oakland County to attend MSU next fall.

AMONG THOSE who are Birmingham planning to attend the party are Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Ernst, Mr. and Mrs. Don Borgeson, Mr. and Mrs. Lew Wrenn, the F. Ward Ouradniks, the Ned Beardens, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mitchell and the Dorne Dibbles. Others are Mr. and Mrs. Tom

Munson, Mr. and Mrs. Ran Leech, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Page, the Harry Winstons, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Dick Forbush, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bogan, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Machus, the Dave Brecks and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Carrigan.

Mardi Gras Dance Offers Holiday

A weekend for two in Detroit is the grand prize offered by Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Altar Society at their Feb. 7 Mardi Gras Dance at the Birmingham K of C Hall, Southfield.

The weekend includes a stay at the Statler-Hilton hotel, dinner and luncheon at well-known restaurants, and theater and show tickets. A baby-sitting fee will also be allowed, according to Mrs. James McMullen, chairman. Tickets for the dance may be purchased from Mrs. John Eastbrook.

Beaumont Volunteers Take to the Boards

It will be an evening of fun and music, as well as business, for members of the Women's Service Committee of William Beaumont Hospital when they meet in the Mackinae Room of the hospital Monday evening, Feb. 10, at 8 p.m.

Highlight of the evening will be a skit entitled "It Can't Happen Here—We Hope." The skit, written and directed by Mrs. William G. Meese of Birmingham, satirizes a few of the many situations which arise in the volunteer office. Mrs. Charles Ervin, Jr., of Birmingham is cast in the leading role, and other members of the cast are Mrs. Theodore Willis also of Birmingham; Mrs. Norman Reuter of Troy and Mrs. Milton Hey of Royal Oak.

line) are as follows: Mrs. Courtney Parker, Mrs. Paul E. Chennault, Mrs. Jack Dunkel, Mrs. Horace Shankweiler, Mrs. Ralph Backus, of Birmingham; Mrs. Frank Friggens, Mrs. James Dunkel Jr., Mrs. Robert Morrison and Mrs. James Thornburn of Royal Oak; Mrs. Jesse London of Hazel Park and Mrs. Walter Pollock of Rochester. Accompanist is Mrs. George Porter of Bloomfield Hills.

Beaumont's musical medics "The Heartbeats" will play before and after the skit.

On the business agenda will be the election of five new directors to serve three-year terms on the Women's Service Committee fifteen-member board of directors.

A monolog entitled "Hospitality Blues" will be done by Mrs. James H. Tracey of Troy.

Program and hospitality chairman, Mrs. Charles DeVilleg of Bloomfield Hills, has chosen a valentine motif for the social hour.

Celebrate 50 Years

A golden jubilee brunch was celebrated by the area alumni of Mount Mary College, Milwaukee, Wis., last week end. The event was planned by co-chairman Mrs. William Astie, 1831 W. Maple, Birmingham.

Honored guest was Sister Mary Jacqueline, of the college.