

Social Calendar Shoots Off Festive Sparks

Suburban Scene

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Where There's a Will

A sort of Perils-of-Pauline sprint across Lake Michigan sand dunes last summer assured Jody (Mrs. Edward H.) Lerchen of fourth-row-center seats for a star-studded premiere which, even back in July, was pulling good box office for an opening in October.

A quick glimpse of Mrs. J. Crawford Frost—also vacationing at Castle Park—precipitated Jody's dash down the beach, for she knew that Mary Lou was general ticket chairman for the long-anticipated screen version of "My Fair Lady" and that reservations for the Oct. 28 benefit at the United Artists Theater were already rolling in like crazy.

Sponsored by the Activities Committee of the Founders' Society, Detroit Institute of Arts, the Lerner and Love classic will be a high point in an evening pegged glamor all the way.

Champagne Dividend

Following the film which, incidentally, is open to the public, theatergoers will be guests at a complimentary Old English Afterglow (champagne and buffet) in the Institute's Great Hall and Rivera Court. Tickets to the premiere, which may be purchased at the Institute, are an automatic invitation to the Afterglow.

Mrs. Joseph E. Bayne of Grosse Pointe is general chairman of the black tie event but she has surrounded herself with dozens of Birmingham-Bloomfield people, all with a finger in the pie one way or another.

Local Contingent

Among these localities are Mrs. Raymond T. Perring, Mrs. John Shenefield, Mrs. Frank Chapman, Mrs. Russell Nowels, Mrs. Hooper Truettner, Mrs. H. Roby Wilson, Mrs. Charles L. Wilson, Mr. Charles E. Wilson, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. Denton Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Denison, Mr. and Mrs. Albert DeSalle, the Max M. Fishers, the William H. Baldwins, Mr. and Mrs. Richard B. Wallace, the Theodore Yntemas, the Robert VanderKloots, Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Winston.

Juniors for Symphony

Birmingham's love of the theater continues to be emphasized as members of the Junior Woman's Association for the Detroit Symphony complete plans for a benefit to be held at the Fisher Theater Oct. 24.

Buddy Hackett's "If I Had a Ball" is the musical comedy (making its world premiere) which has the gals shopping for elegance, clothes-wise, and in the super markets, gourmet-wise; the latter in view of pre-curtain dinner parties being planned by the dozen.

At the Helm

Mrs. Robert K. Hill is chairman of the evening, her committee members including Mrs. James E. Goldsmith, Mrs. Donald F. Keck, Mrs. Charles H. Elliot, Mrs. Edgar H. Farrell, Mrs. Richard T. O'Reilly, Mrs. Donald J. Buchanan, Mrs. Herbert Graebner, Mrs. James E. Grissom and Mrs. Marvin M. Gielow.

Mr. and Mrs. George McClellan (she's president of the Juniors) will be hosts at a dinner party in their home preceding the performance; other dinner hosts to include the Charles T. Grissoms, Mr. and Mrs. James P. Martin, the Andrew Parks, Mr. and Mrs. Terrell E. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bergeson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Nederlander will entertain at cocktails and buffet at Bloomfield Open Hunt before leading their 200 guests down to the theater.

Merchants at Play

If Birmingham's retail merchants like to be as avant garde socially as they are business-wise, then they and their guests should get a charge out of being among the first to see the new Kingsley Inn Hotel.

This they'll do Saturday at the group's annual dinner dance—sponsored by the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce—two weeks ahead of the hotel's formal opening.

Marianne (Mrs. Maurice) Barnett is chairman of black tie festivities, localities planning to attend including Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Combs, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bogart, the Robert Kibricks, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fournier, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Turner, the F. Ward Ouradniks, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Chudik, the Dick Youngs and Mr. and Mrs. John Baker.

Full House

Reservations have also been made by the G. R. Fulkersons, Mr. and Mrs. William Beck, Mr. and Mrs. William Wizner, the Paul Averills, the Henry Hogans, Mr. and Mrs. William McClure, the John Saerkes, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Machus, the Joseph Risbons and Mr. and Mrs. Don Morris.

Getting off to an early start will be the Austin Sansons and Ben Jeromes, Jr., of Bloomfield Hills, both of whom will be hosts at cocktails in their respective homes before driving down Woodward for dinner.

Marriage Revealed

Announcement is made of the marriage on July 24 of Lois DeRobertis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis DeRobertis of Los Altos, Calif., to Thomas Lawton Booth, son of Mr. and Mrs. John McLaughlin Booth of Birmingham.

The newly-weds are living in Mountain View, Calif., while attending Freshhill College in Los Altos—hoping for a reunion with their Birmingham family come Christmas in Colorado Springs, the Booths' former hometown.



'MY FAIR LADY' LEADS, AUDREY HEPBURN AND REX HARRISON
They'll enhance a star-studded evening planned by members of Founders' Society.



LOCAL 'ELIZAS' MRS. CHARLES WILSON, JR. (FROM LEFT), MRS. WILLIAM BALDWIN,
MRS. JOSEPH QUAY
Among local committee women working for huge movie benefit to take place Oct. 28.

Anticipate Premiere Musical at the Fisher



MRS. JAMES E. GOLDSMITH (FROM LEFT), MRS. DONALD KECK, MRS. DONALD BUCHANAN

In an area where automobiles are a prime source of conversation and interest, a small wonder that they're being brought more and more onto the social scene as a foil for all sorts of contingent excitement. Convient of the Sacred Heart started the ball rolling several years ago when it presented the year's new cars in conjunction with its fabulous fashion show caused such a stir that it's become traditional.

Latest nod to the importance of women in the automotive world was made last Thursday at Fox and Hounds with the inauguration of weekly luncheon and fashion shows, using the new cars (parked out front) as conversation pieces.

Milgrim's provides the clothes; local dealers, the cars. Point being, ladies, that in this atmosphere of high style, feminine minds automatically gravitate to what's right for them, not only as to clothes but automobiles. All suggestions concerning the latter gravely considered, to the point of passing a box!

So if you're tired of the "fall out"—from a town car, not a Pacific atoll—long for a return to running boards, have a "thing" about swivel seats, tilt wheels or fabric vs. leather interiors, make early reservations to enjoy luncheon while enforcing the power of a woman. It won't be underestimated.

Attend Opening Fashion Show At Fox and Hounds



MRS. WILLIAM BREECH



MRS. JANE MITCHELL



MRS. GEORGE WALKER (LEFT) AND MRS. M. M. BURGESS
High style clothes and automobiles catch their fancy at opening luncheon in series.

Benefit Performance Scheduled Friday

Junior Friendly League will hold a benefit performance of "No Time For Sergeants" at the Birmingham Village Players Friday at 9 p.m.

Proceeds from this performance will go toward providing college scholarships for high school graduates and helping needy families in the area.

Tickets may be purchased from Mrs. Thomas Poe, Birmingham, or Mrs. John Hayward of Royal Oak. Refreshments will be served following the play.



MRS. ROBERT K. HILL (LEFT) AND MRS. MARVIN GIELOW
Junior Symphony-ites combine talents for fund-raising party

Sorority Chapter Meets for Dessert

The Birmingham Alumnae chapter of Gamma Phi Beta Sorority began its 1964-65 season with a dessert meeting Monday at the Monterey Ct. home of Mrs. Frederick Gould. Mrs. Robert Lapham was the hostess.

Frank F. Firmschild of Detroit Edison spoke on "Renascence of a City" and used films. Mrs. Donald Pollock, president and delegate to the annual convention in June at French Lick, Ind., reported on the meeting.

Members in the area interested in joining the group were asked to call Mrs. David Fox.