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## Highlanders Dance Is First of Season

The Highlanders dance group held its first dance of the season Saturday night at Meadowbrook Country Club. Prior to the dance, four cocktail mixer parties were held for members.

Hosts were the Robert Jacobsons and George Mortons, both of Pinetree Trail, Bloomfield Hills; the Jerry Schweizers of Risdon Court, Bloomfield Hills; and the Jim Mitchells of Puritan Road, Birmingham.



DEAN COFFIN, MRS. COFFIN AND MRS. LEONARD T. LEWIS

No matter how justified, most committee reports are deadly dull. This won't be the case, however, when members of the Village Woman's Club meet Nov. 4 to hear from their Community Services Committee. Thanks to the Coffin family, a film has been produced entitled, "These Hands Extended," depicting the work of this dedicated group. Dean Coffin volunteered his services as script writer, son Howard was the photographer and Winnie (Mrs. C.) will be narrator for the half-hour presentation. Months of preparation have

gone into the project conceived by Sally (Mrs. Leonard T.) Lewis, chairman of Community Services and a firm believer in the impact of visual exposure. Most of the membership, according to Mrs. Lewis, is well acquainted "with the vigor and imagination of the entire Coffin clan, having witnessed their talents in various community plays—they have a penchant for tongue-in-cheek humor, professional timing and originality of material."



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TYLER PARENTS ORTHOPEDIC GROUP

## Pledged to Community

The Village Woman's Club is renowned for many things. Its innumerable classes range from bridge, to languages, to current events; its further interests include music seminars; flower arranging, travelogues; emphasis on the social is keyed to theater parties, good food and hundreds of wedding receptions.

These are things everybody knows about. There's another facet to the club, however—one on which it was predicated but one which has had little exposure, news-wise, as far as the general public is concerned.

In essence, it involves an entire membership dedicated to volunteer charitable work in the surrounding community.

Back in 1956, when the club first began, its object was "to operate exclusively for charitable and educational purposes through sponsoring and initiating appropriate charitable and educational programs, encouraging maximum

participation by the women of Birmingham, Bloomfield Hills, Pontiac and adjoining communities in charitable and educational work and actively supporting by direct contributions of money and services other corporations, community chests, funds, foundations or trusts organized and operated exclusively for charitable and educational purposes."

So it was that the first Community Service Committee was formed, with Mrs. Fera M. Broock chairman. She was followed by Mrs. George R. Squibb, and then the group was divided into three committees: Contribution, headed by Mrs. Howard J. Liverance; Social Services, headed by Mrs. Sylvester W. Trythall, and Allocations and Volunteer Service, Mrs. Leonard T. Lewis. Today's picture story relates, in part, the large local area encompassed by these women and their coworkers and the projects they have undertaken.



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BOOKS FOR BALDWIN

## Auxiliary Plans November Meet

The Women's Auxiliary to Grace Hospital, headed by Mrs. George Olmstead of Birmingham, will hold its November meeting and luncheon on Tuesday at noon at the Northland Inn. Mrs. Gertrude Oberstein will give a book review.

November also sees the opening, on the fifteenth, of the new, enlarged gift shop at the Northwest-ern unit of the hospital. This is one of the many projects under the auspices of the women's auxiliary.

## Suburban Scene

By MARY ELLEN HEAD  
Society Editor

### Out of This World

Birmingham-Bloomfield went show business all the way over the week end, and the ensuing excitement was as Broadway as supper-at-Sardi's.

Dinner and cocktail gatherings, late-late festivities following the performance, a cast party as posh as it was sophisticated combined to make Saturday night's world premiere of "I Had a Ball" one of the season's most dazzling events.

All this was in the name of the Junior Women's Association for the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, which dynamic group sponsored the huge benefit at the Fisher Theater, where a long queue of shining limousines, convertibles and town cars choked each entrance, as beautifully gowned women and their black tie escorts alighted for a streamlined musical (there were even tunes to come away humming!) starring Buddy Hackett and Richard Kiley, the latter remembered by locales for his performances in "No Strings" and "Kismet."

### Prologue at BOH

Preceding the opening, Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Nederlander (Jeanne in a vibrant, rose-colored velvet theater suit sparked by an over blouse of solid, pale pink beading) were hosts to over 100 guests for dinner at Bloomfield Open Hunt, gaiety getting under way at 4 p.m. so there'd be no stragglers come curtain time.

Among the group were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burton, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Erb, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dore, the Tom Restricks, Mr. and Mrs. Bard Zimmerman, the Joe Riscons (Dorothy's new hairdo a delight in spite of her trepidation), Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shaw, the Bob Winters, Mrs. Margaret Maxon, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Eyles, Miss Mary Helsingan, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mathews, Mr. and Mrs. Manton Cummins, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wiseley.

Others were Dr. and Mrs. Len Latus, the Donald Buchanans, Mr. and Mrs. Walt Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roney, Mr. and Mrs. William Leckie, the John Denmans, Mr. and Mrs. Robert DenUyl, the William DeVauldis and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Keating.

Loved Lee's utter relaxation as he sat, sans shoes, during the whole performance. Front row guard rail kept the shiny pair from going astray!

### They Loved It

We've seen standing ovations at the opera and we've seen them at the symphony, but it's been a long time—like since never!—that we've seen one at the opening of a musical.

Such was the case Saturday evening, however, after which some of the audience left for the cast party at Topinka's given by Mr. and Mrs. David T. Nederlander.

Again, in the manner of New York, as each member of the cast walked into the restaurant the applause was deafening.

And we'll bet there isn't a person with-soul-so-dead he doesn't get a boot out of having Broadway served to him along with the entree.

We happened to sit near Mrs. Joey Nederlander, stunning in lustrous white satin (slim and short) topped by a jet bodice, but the aura was also enhanced by the two leads; plus cast members Karen Morrow, Steve Roland, Luba Lisa; director Lloyd Richards, arranger Luther Henderson, choreographer Onna White; Jack Lawrence and Stan Freeman, music and lyrics.

Who says we aren't teen-agers at heart?

### The 'Lady' Is a Wow

"My Fair Lady," being the gal she is, with no less than five benefits chalked up to mark her advent in Detroit yesterday, has given impetus to dozens of dinner parties at the Detroit Athletic Club.

Area members were much in evidence at dinners preceding the opening last night, which benefited the Founders Society, Detroit Institute of Arts.

And many from Birmingham and Bloomfield were included in the dinner hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Bayne of Grosse Pointe.

Mrs. Bayne was general chairman of the premiere event.

Other members of the Activities Committee and their husbands who were hosts at dinner at the DAC were the Charles L. Wilsons, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Stringer, both of Bloomfield Hills.

This evening dozens of locales will attend the subscription dinner at the DAC prior to the "lady" performance which benefits the League of Catholic Women.

On Friday a block of 500 tickets has been set aside for DACers who will dine at the club, then be transported to the United Artists by bus.

Mrs. C. F. Unruh of Walbri Road has arranged a subscription party which will include Mrs. Walter Zimmer and her daughter, Mrs. Jesse D. Chamberlain; Mrs. Robert Shields, Mrs. Louis Rose, Mrs. Peter Markey and Mrs. Walker Wright.

Among others from Birmingham and Bloomfield who made early reservations are Frank S. Moran, D. A. Packard, Mrs. Frank R. Pierce, Edward P. Sammut, F. R. Thomas, Robert W. Muzzy, C. R. Moon, F. H. Boyer, Kirk Denier, Robert DenUyl, William J. Cleary, Jr., Richard Fischer.

Still others include E. W. Gerhard, Robert T. Gill, J. M. Hanson, Edward L. Henderson, Thomas Lowery, Francis J. Maher and Paul W. Mensing.