

Friends Join 'Conspiracy' At Surprise Housewarming

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A conspiracy was afoot Friday night and it was executed perfectly.

A group of friends of the Robert Kerrs joined forces with Mrs. Kerr's parents, the Thomas Paddock, in surprising Bob and Nancy away for cocktails at the Richard Kerrs' while they arranged a surprise housewarming at Kerr's new Evelyn Court home.

Mrs. Paddock improvised a forgotten handbag as an excuse to return to the Kerrs' where they found the house full of friends. The surprise was complete.

When the emotion-choked couple went into the family room they found a ribbon leading from the mantelpiece with instructions to follow its course. It led out the back door to a group of new shrubs the guests had presented as a housewarming gift.

In addition, the 15 couples had furnished a lavish potluck buffet, and later contributed examples of original art and gifts of wisdom on the not yet papered walls.

THE M. R. SCOTT'S of River Falls have been enjoying unusual house guests. Three business friends from Tokyo, Messrs. Kehara, Nakakuho, and Shikomuro, have headquartered with them for the past week.

Kihara's son is a student at Wayne University and has been a frequent guest of the Scotts.

Foreign guests have lent a note of interest to the Dr. T. M. McGee household on Franklin Road, too. No longer had Mrs. McGee's mother, Mrs. Ruth Ganath, returned to her home in Columbia, Mo., after a brief visit, when the McGees were hosts to two doctors from England.

Dr. Hugh Thomas of Yorkshire and Dr. John Allan of Cardiff, Wales, spent a few days here, then accompanied the McGees to Chicago for a week to attend a meeting of the American Academy of Otolaryngology.

Upon returning to Franklin the McGees again had house guests from abroad, Dr. and Mrs. Rothwell Hill from Sydney, Australia.

THE LUCKY Robert Dellenhams are entertained each year about this time on that glamorous island, Puerto Rico, by Bob's company.

The couples are transported by chartered plane to San Juan to stay at the Caribe Hilton and taken across to St. Thomas in the Virgin Islands for three delightful

days of shopping. Bob and Ginny are back now in their Wellington Drive home, tanned and refreshed and making the neighbors envious.

JUST RETURNED from a stimulating week in New York City is career girl Janet Heidem of North Greenbriar. Jan went to visit a former roommate who is now attending Columbia and gleaned the most fun out of her exciting trip.

She stayed at the International Center, did Greenwich Village, visited the Cloisters, explored the Madison avenue advertising district and took in the glamorous Park Avenue home offices of the interior design firm for which she works.

A BRIDAL SHOWER with a little different twist was given by Mrs. Oliver Garwood last Saturday



Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Bartelmes, 3828 Top View Court, Bloomfield Hills, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Ellen Katherine, to Patrick Dennis Owens, son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Owens, also of Top View Court, Bloomfield Hills.

Miss Bartelmes attended Ball State Teachers College in Muncie, Ind. and is presently employed at Jacobson's Home Decorating Shop. Mr. Owens is completing his studies at the University of Detroit, where he is a member of Delta Phi Epsilon. No date has been set for the wedding.

night for Mrs. James Washburn's mother, Mrs. Louise Ziegler.

Elsie gave a dinner party for "Grandma Lou," inviting many of the friends she has made during her visits with her daughter here. The future bride and bridegroom, who will be married soon in Flushing, N. Y., have known each other for 42 years.

HATS OFF to the boys and girls of Franklin School! In continuing their custom of sharing their trick or treat candy with less fortunate children, they donated more than 121 pounds of it which was divided among the Oakland County Children's Center and Pontiac State Hospital.

The Ralph Sassins of Woodlawn Drive hosted a champagne party Saturday night to toast the results of the election. Friends from Franklin, Huntington Woods and Detroit gathered to enjoy a sumptuous buffet dinner and then an evening of good conversation.

THE BIRMINGHAM-Bloomfield League of Women Voters is holding a meeting to interest new members, Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. at the 14-Mile Road home of Mrs. William Kahn.

The program is planned to describe League activities and services and delineate the part which Franklin women can take in the League's functions.

Mrs. Garkin Bowden, Jr., League president, will be the speaker. Also on hand to answer questions will be membership chairman, Mrs. Richard Rick and the board of directors. Mrs. A. W. Saltzman of Woodside Drive is helping direct the local emphasis.

A nonpartisan organization, the League does not support candidates or parties but studies and takes a stand on issues. Unit meetings in the immediate future will consider alternate forms of government for Bloomfield township and county home rule. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

FRANKLIN COUPLES Club will gather at Nor-West Lanes Saturday night at 7:30 for their annual bowling party.

This will be the last meeting in 1964 and it is expected to be very well attended. Following the bout with the pins, refreshments will be served upstairs in the banquet room.

Eloys and Phil Rothwell are in charge this month.

Friday Deadline For Society News

All news and pictures for the Society Section are due at noon Friday for publication the following Thursday. Address releases to the Society Editor.

Guild Plans Mass to Honor Deceased

The annual memorial mass for deceased members of the Section Guild will take place Monday at 10 a.m. in the Chapel of St. Vincent and Sarah Fisher Home, 12 Mile and Inkster Bids, Farmington.

The Rev. Father Omer Speir, O. F. M., will say a high mass which will be followed by a complimentary breakfast given by the sisters and a business meeting of the guild in Laborer's Hall. Plans for the Christmas tea and party for the children of the Home will be completed at this meeting.

Mrs. Paul Bowman and Mrs. J. Battle are hostesses. Numbers and guests now invited.

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