

Bham's Well Dressed Women Set Enviably Pace



MRS. HARRY HOYT, JR.

Hosts Yule Party

Mrs. Zaio Woodford Schroeder entertained members of The School of Government in her home on Wednesday at a Christmas Tea.



MRS. RALPH FOX (LEFT) AND MRS. THEODORE YNTEMA

Unlike a beloved, though caustic, Detroit newspaper woman who used to deplore "women in groups," we'll take 'em that way—just so long as Birmingham-Bloomfield is the point of reference.

Group dynamics was given full play at last week's opera luncheon at Bloomfield Hills Country Club, but it might as well have been a couturier showing.

Under the cochairmanship of Mrs. Lynn Townsend and Mrs. Max Fisher, volunteers met to start planning that huge, state-wide operation which brings the Metropol-

itan Opera to Masonic Temple each spring for sell-out performances.

Obviously it was a time-demanding task session, but there wasn't a single ruffled coil to prove it or an outfit that didn't spell out "designer."

Planned or not, Mrs. Townsend and Mrs. Fisher were in stunning contrast: The latter's basic black (inevitably Norman Norell) a perfect foil for her partner's fire-red wool tunic trimmed in black braid and jet.

Mrs. Ernest Jones' chalk



MRS. MAX FISHER (LEFT) AND MRS. LYNN TOWNSEND

blue Oleg Cassini was of sheerest wool, deeper blue

suede outlining fake pockets, buckled front belt and the



MRS. PAUL SHINE

tiny buttons fastening long, cuffed sleeves.

A classic knit, all-time favorite with suburbia, was worn by Mrs. Ralph M. Fox. Skirt and over-b blouse of solid, pale blue, matching jacket edged in Las Vegas beige. Small nod to the hat department was a whimsy.

As a matter of fact, hats were in the minority in spite of pleas from national fashion writers, none of whom, we'll bet, would cover that cute, gamin hair-do featured by pretty Mrs. Harry O. Hoyt, Jr. Her starkly tailored

brown wool was a Nina Ricci, slim and long-sleeved.

Seymour Fox designed Mrs. Theodore Yntema's bronze and black tweed, its lush softness derived in part from touches of black satin matching her blouse.

Periwinkle blue wool combined with a kelly green blouse fashioned Mrs. Paul J. Shine's walking suit which she confided, she enjoys because it is heavy enough to dispense with a topcoat. The below hip jacket has vented sides and a belted back—colors wonderful with her natural platinum hair.



MRS. ERNEST JONES

Gather for Dinner

The Christmas dinner meeting of the Birmingham Business and Professional Women's Club was held at Devon Gables on Tuesday followed by a program including a gift exchange by members.

People Are Talking . . .

By MARY ELLEN MEAD

About The Library . . . Bloomfield's plush new candle-lit dining room available at Bedell's for private parties . . . or occasional overflow . . . where



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about the heart-warming fact that from the time . . . six years ago . . . Anne Ford first brought the Met to this area . . . Birmingham-Bloomfield has been at the helm in official capacity . . . dating back to Mrs. Rogers Marquis . . . Mrs. John French . . . Mrs. Yntema . . . Mrs. Jack Gordon . . . Mrs. Ray Perring . . . Mrs. Ernest Jones . . .

About the lengths to which Mrs. Richard Anderson is going for the Kappa Kappa Gamma Christmas coffee Dec. 23 . . . living room "done" in blue-on-blue . . . Kappa colors . . . dominated at one end by a six-foot white floored tree trimmed entirely with miniature musical toys of gold . . .

About Mrs. Arthur Padou's annual exhibit . . . "Around the World at Christmas . . . which opened Friday in her home at 1020 Pleasant . . . lady of the house is trapped by jury duty . . . but small groups will be admitted through Jan. 1 by pre-arrangement via phone . . .

About that elegant tea given out at St. Joe's last week honoring hospital volunteers . . . beaming recipients of annual "thanks" including heads of the Auxiliary . . . Gray Ladies . . . Boosters . . . Junior League of Bham . . . Junior Red Cross . . .

About the Women's Committee at Echo Park . . . still preening over the turnout for its annual bazaar . . . 240 played bridge . . . purchased Christmas baubles . . . including those exquisite candles designed and contrived by Mrs. Robert Vetter and Mrs. John Douse in their respective kitchens . . .

About the new red, white and blue decor at BAC . . .

ready for inspection by the membership Dec. 19 . . . when directors host a cocktail party . . .

About the open rehearsal scheduled in Ford Auditorium Jan. 6 by the Detroit Symphony for members and guests of the Woman's Association . . . reciprocal beer and salami party to be given by the ladies for the orchestra following the Jan. 16 concert . . .

About that bus load of young fry who'll be toted from BOH to Grosse Pointe Open Hunt Club Friday night for the annual Christmas party by dancing teachers Florence Young and Ted and Lillian Forrest . . . chaperones from this end of town to include the Judge Beardens . . . Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Flaherty . . . the Francis T. Kents' . . . Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Ott . . .



Vacation-Time Fun

Localities Diane Harrington (from left) and Diane Durgin, both Wellesley College freshmen, will be among honor guests Monday at a Christmas party sponsored by members of the Birmingham Wellesley Club. Purpose of festivities is to acquaint future students with campus activities, both social and academic. Mrs. Raymond Husband of Overhill Drive, Birmingham, will open her home for the occasion.

Company presidents, vice presidents and even a chairman of the board are helping Camp Oakland Director William J. Matus give 50 residents of the Oxford camp a family Christmas celebration.

The VIP's are among three groups, each staging one big Christmas party to be held at each of Camp Oakland's residences for young people . . .

At Boys' Ranch, where young male wards of Oakland County Probate Court are given a permanent home, Mrs. W. B. Calhoun, Jr., of Pine Tree Trail, Bloomfield Hills, is arranging a party on Tuesday, Dec. 22. Hosts will be a dozen family-like friends of the boys, members of Camp Oakland's board of directors and their spouses.

Mrs. John Malcolmson of Brookridge, Birmingham, is chairman for the party to be given Monday, Dec. 21, by members of Birmingham Alumnae of Kappa Alpha Theta for the 19 young residents at Girls' Ranch.

At the red cottage where 15-

Medical Assistants Celebrate Holidays

The Kingsley Inn, Bloomfield Hills, was the setting for the Oakland County Medical Assistants Society's annual Christmas Party.

Guests included members of the advisory board, Dr. Ferdinand Gaensbauer, Dr. James Henderson, and Dr. Glenn Sanford. Mrs. George Hermoyan presided over the meeting and announced plans for the style show to be held March 6.

After dinner the group were entertained by the Birmingham Puppeteers and their presentation of "Peter and the Wolf." Santa Claus also appeared on the scene in the person of Mrs. George F. Woody with a bag of gifts.

through-17-year old boys in Camp Oakland's work education program live, the DeVlieg Association committee will lead the celebration Monday. Arrangements are under way through William Corfield, master mechanic at the DeVlieg Machine Co. in Royal Oak.

Mr. Corfield is bringing the school dropouts a Yuletide treat in the form of color movies of an African safari, to be narrated personally by C. B. DeVlieg, chairman of the board of the company bearing his name. Mr. DeVlieg will tell the boys about bagging elephants, rhinos and leopards in his jungle adventures.

AMONG THOSE arriving for the carol-singing, dinner and gift-opening at Boys' Ranch will be Ford Motor Co. vice president Ben D. Mills and Mrs. Mills (she is chairman of the Women's Committee for Camp Oakland); Kenyon and Eckhart vice president Robert Dearth and Mrs. Dearth; Oakland County Circuit Judge and Mrs. Arthur E. Moore; Dr. and Mrs. Albert E. Quarton, Jr., former construction company president Carl O. Barton, who is president of Camp Oakland's board of directors, and Mr. and Mrs. Denton Hassell. Oakland County Probate Judges Norman R. Barnard and Donald E. Adams and their wives will also gather around the tree.

Most important person at the celebration will be a white-haired gentleman named Santa Claus, distributing gifts.

Santa will also visit Girls' Ranch Monday, when Kappa Alpha Theta alumnae and their husbands gather at the dining room tables with the girls. Among the 14 Kappa Alpha Thetas bringing gifts and greetings are Birmingham group president Mrs. Howard Schweppe and her husband.

Their thoughtfulness is part of the family feeling that Camp Oakland officials try to add to the lives of the youngsters.

As Mrs. Malcolmson of the Thetas put it, "We try to do some of the things that parents would do for them."

Dentists Hold Annual Party

Oakland County Dental Society and Auxiliary held their annual Christmas dinner dance at the Kingsley Hotel Wednesday.

Featured was Tommy Baldwin and his nine-piece orchestra; WJR singing star Jan Wynn; banjo playing Eddie Collins and exhibition dances by members of the Arthur Murray Studios.



CHAIRMAN HELEN MILLS

Bloomfield Hits Holiday Circuit

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Goodman celebrated his birthday Saturday at a dinner party given at Bloomfield Hills Country Club.

The Edwin J. Andersons have in their home on Orchard Ridge Road. It will be cocktails and buffet Dec. 21 and 22.

The Alfred C. Girards' black tie dinner dance will take place Dec. 26 at Bloomfield Hills Country Club.

Chairman of the affair was Dr. Jack J. Coats, 2565 Ogden Drive, Orchard Lake. Local members on his committee included Dr. and Mrs. Vince Greeson, Dr. and Mrs. Stephen Mastey, Dr. and Mrs. Jack Funkey, Dr. and Mrs. William Boehringer, Dr. and Mrs. Gerald Dietz.