

## Birmingham-Bloomfield Is Clued In On A Secret



MR. AND MRS. SEMON KNUDSEN  
THEIR FAITH AND KNOW-HOW WILL BE PUT TO USE

Eccentric Photo by Bill Thom

### SUBURBAN SCENE

## There's a Hint of Music in the Air

By MARY ELLEN MEAD

Sub Scene has known for a number of weeks that Birmingham-Bloomfield is about to add another star to its already sparkling cultural crown. However, this most exciting, though "worst kept," (according to sources!) secret in the world, will not be officially revealed until noon today at a luncheon at the DAC.

Hence, the facts (m'am!) will have to wait, although we can clue you in to this extent:

Mr. and Mrs. Semon Knudsen, assisted by a dedicated group of local people, will be the guiding strength behind the project . . . a forward thinking president of one of our newest women's clubs will contribute the grounds of her famed estate as locale . . . a well known university is about to see a dream come true . . . our world of arts will ring to the sound of music . . . and every human in Oakland County, regardless of age, social or economic status, will be able to tune in on one of the most thrilling, most meaningful, achievements this town has ever backed.

EN ROUTE TO A TEA one day last week, Winnie (Mrs. Dean) Coffin rocketed into the office armed with all sorts of vital statistics concerning members of her family—an engagement, a wedding and a birth announcement, all of which were formally announced in last week's paper.

More casual news, elicited from their mother, concerned the Coffin twins, Willie and Fred, who've taken off to make their way, hopefully, in the musical world of the movie stars. Everyone HERE knows their combo is great.

The boys drove west in a drive-away, their immediate destination Smoke Tree Ranch, Palm Springs, where they'd been invited to a deluxe cook-out and given a small spot on the entertainment program.

Since Bing Crosby, Bob Hope, Walt Disney and Zsa Zsa Gabor are frequent habitués of Smoke Tree, sounds like good exposure! While in Palm Springs, the boys will be guests of their uncle and aunt, the Edwin S. Larsens who, incidentally, live next door to Lily Pons.

In the meantime, Winnie and Dean are slowly getting settled in their new-to-them home (former address, Puritan Road, Birmingham) a-top a hill in Lake Orion—"of ALL places," to quote the undaunted Winnie.

With a house impressively French Provencal—lovely domed ceilings, beautifully paneled rooms—it did occur to the new occupants to refer to their location as Lake O'Ryan or even Lac O'-een, "but then, who status-seeks anymore?", quoth Winnie!

IF HARRIET ELIZABETH SMITH has stars in her eyes, could be it's because she's anticipating a six-month honeymoon in one of the most exciting cities in the world—New York.

Harriet, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne A. Smith of N. Harsdale Road, Bloomfield Hills, has set April 4 as the date of her marriage to Kenneth Douglas Stuart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth George Stuart of Rochester, N. Y., and immediately following a reception at the Village Woman's Club the couple will leave for Manhattan, where Ken, who is employed by Eastman Kodak, has been assigned to the World's Fair.

The bride-elect, currently employed in Chicago, is a graduate of the University of Michigan, where she was a member of Collegiate Sorosis. Ken is also a graduate of the University of Michigan and is a Deke. The couple will repeat their vows at an afternoon ceremony in Christ Church Cranbrook.

Harriet will return to Birmingham March 1 to complete plans for her marriage and to attend parties being planned in her honor. Among them will be a luncheon and shower to be given March 14 by Mrs. Victor Matthews of N. Cranbrook Road. Mr. and Mrs. Stuart will host the rehearsal dinner at Orchard Lake Country Club.

Grandparents of the bride-to-be are the late Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Bury of Ann Arbor and the late Dr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith of Detroit.

## Country Club Vies With Maxim's At Festive Sign-Off Party



MR. AND MRS. S. ELTING DUBOIS



MR. AND MRS. ROBERT W. KLOOR



MR. AND MRS. ARTHUR SWENSON



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The streets of gay Patee came alive at the Birmingham Country Club Saturday night as members and guests attended the club's final social function preceding its closing until March 5. Artist colony characters were on hand to present Madame and Monsieur with violet nosegays and boutonnieres; cocktails were served on the "left bank," flower stalls blossomed everywhere and dancing was done

to the music of Bert Dierkiss and his "Bistro Boys." Night club and TV comic, Wes Harrison, entertained during show time. Hosts for the gala evening were Mr. and Mrs. S. Elting DuBois, Mr. and Mrs. James Butler and Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Kloor. Over 400 guests (largest party of the season) attended.

### B'ham Goes To Bowlers' Party at DAC

Detroit Athletic Club has three exciting events on the agenda for members, even as the DAC Bowlers' Ladies Party of Saturday is still a conversation piece.

Coming next will be a theater party Feb. 13 when DAC'ers and their guests will have dinner at the club at 8 p.m. and then go to the Music Hall Theater across the street to see the Cinerama comedy, "It's a Mad, Mad, Mad, Mad World."

Next of DAC's glamour affairs will be the "Miami Beach Party" slated for March 7 at the Indian Creek Country Club, Bal Harbour, Fla.

It's limited to 250 and is for DAC members vacationing in Florida at that time. This smart affair begins with a cocktail re-

ception at 6:30 p.m. then 8 o'clock dinner, entertainment and dancing. George A. Cavanaugh, DAC'er who spends much of his time in Florida, has matters in hand at the Indian Creek Club end.

Finally, the DAC is to have a cruise to the eastern Mediterranean and Greek Isles. When announced, it was immediately fully subscribed—travelers signed up for it will leave Detroit April 3 by transatlantic Jet for Athens.

THE ANNUAL bowlers party last Saturday was a party of unending motion. The hundreds attending moved from the gymnasium (where there were cocktails, hors d'oeuvres and strolling musicians) to the second floor and

league tables in the main dining and Georgian Rooms, for 7:30 o'clock dinner. Dancing was in the Punchcartain Room.

A few of the several hundred present were the DAC's newly-elected president, Arnold D. Freydl, and Mrs. Freydl; Bloomfieldite George H. Webb, bowling chairman, and Mrs. Webb; league chairmen in the Birmingham area and their wives including the John B. Crafts, Lawrence P. Ford, Norman B. Jacksons of Lathrup; Marshall Potters, William A. Freer, Nelson Mulligan of Lathrup; Robert W. Muzzys, J. Donald Orth. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin O. George, the Mason L. Browns of Franklin; the James E. Fushons and the Richard S. Kelleys were others.

### Wellesley Alumnae Gather for Lunch

The Birmingham Wellesley Club will have a luncheon on Feb. 11 at 12:30 at the home of Mrs. Francis Phelps, 4212 Fieldbrook, Orchard Lake. Mrs. Rodman Turner will serve as co-hostess.

The speaker will be a former Birmingham resident, Nancy Strullinger, now Mrs. Clenson Page. She is the alumnae director of all Wellesley clubs.

Mrs. Eric Gouliard of Royal Oak, president of the Birmingham Wellesley Club, will report on her recent trip to the college to attend alumnae council.



MR. AND MRS. HARVEY PETERS

### Mount Holyoke Plans Meeting

Mrs. Leonard Horton of Washington Blvd., Birmingham, is president and program chairman for the Mount Holyoke Club of Detroit. She has announced that the next meeting of the club will be held Wednesday, Feb. 19, at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Lola Jeffries Hanavan in Detroit. The February meeting of all Mount Holyoke Clubs throughout

the country is called the Mary Lyon meeting, commemorating the birth of the founder of the college.

Mrs. Hanavan, who has recently traveled extensively in Russia, will show pictures taken on her trips.

Dessert and coffee will be served.

### Robert L. McKenneys Back Home

Former residents of Birmingham, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. McKenney, have returned to Michigan and are living at 4155 Orchard Way, Foxcroft.

Their daughter, Elaine, who attended Birmingham High School, accompanied her parents home and is presently a dental

hygienist in the Farmington public school system. She is a graduate of Broome Technical Community College in Binghamton, N. Y., and has just completed her Michigan State boards and national board examinations given at the University of Michigan and the University of Detroit.