

Winter's snow contributes to mankind much more than moisture for underground and surface storage of water. Its immaculate whiteness is in beautiful contrast to summer's greenery, or with autumn's art gallery of color-dressings. It covers many of the places of earth that otherwise are scarred; it provides grand scenery . . . and it not only beckons those who find recreation in skiing, but offers exercise via snow-shoveling.

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## Suburban Scene

By MARY ELLEN MEAD

### Full Circle

As a little girl, Nancy Jean Jeffrey grew up in this area and although, subsequently, she and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jeffrey, moved to California, Nancy kept in touch—easy enough, since she attended MSU and spent innumerable weekends in Birmingham with her sister and brother-in-law, the Carl Pendrackis, and her uncle and aunt, Robert G. Peters, Jr., and the late Mrs. Peters.

Now, it seems, Nancy will continue to call Michigan "home" (her parents are currently of Dayton, O.) for today her engagement is being announced to John

#### MISS JEFFREY

George Bonner, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Bonner of Royal Oak.

John is a member of Sigma Chi at MSU and, incidentally, Nancy's further education included graduation from Katy Gibbs in Boston. The couple is planning a fall wedding.

Added romance in the news revolves around Shirley Louise Smith and Robert Scripps Giles.

Their engagement was announced at a family dinner given recently by the bride-elect's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Carleton A. Smith of Bloomfield Hills. Bob's parents are Mr. and Mrs. John E. Giles, formerly of Grose Pointe, now of Weston, Mass.

Shirley attended Mount Holyoke College and is a graduate of the University of Michigan, where she was a member of Delta Delta Delta Sorority. Currently she is living in Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

#### MISS SMITH

Her fiancé was also graduated from U. of M., where his fraternity was Theta Xi. He attended Tuck Business School, Dartmouth College, and in June will receive his master's in public relations from Boston University.

An August wedding is planned.

### Shades of Manhattan

Mr. and Mrs. Edward I. Nicholas of Birmingham and the Harold Lacks of Bloomfield Hills have a penchant for dining late—especially if early evening entertainment is on the agenda.

Hence, come March 21 and the Van Cliburn concert in Ford Auditorium (sponsored by Junior Symphony), this foursome will entertain 60 guests at cocktails in the Nicholas' home preceding the trek downtown. Midnight dinner at the DAC for the entire group will climax festivities.

### A Nod to Esquire

Women bowlers at the Village Woman's Club will bow to esquire March 14, inviting their husbands to be guests at Strike 'n' Spare for a "go" at the alleys followed by dinner at the club.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas will be among this group, too, along with the Robert Thoms, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boyer, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Storn, the Sydney Kallersans, the Herman Reicharts and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bush.

Others will be Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kresge, Dr. and Mrs. Owen Hendren, the Austin Conrads, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hassee, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Price and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schminck.

### 'Round the Town

Janet (Mrs. Clarence) Hatch—one of few whose Mary Martin coif is as madcap as it's becoming—returned Tuesday after spending three weeks with her mother, Mrs. Robert Richardson, at the Hillsboro Imperial, Hillsboro Beach, Fla. Janet's daughter, Mrs. Edward B. Baker, Jr., joined the two some for part of their stay . . . her lieutenant husband off at sea with the U. S. Navy . . .

Col. and Mrs. William Behnke, with 14-year-old Carolyn and 13-year-old Billy, have returned to Annandale, Va., after spending several days with their former neighbors in the south, the Richard R. Dams of Bloomfield Hills . . . the Dams moved here in August with Diana, who goes to Bloomfield High, and Gerri, who's a student at Bloomfield Junior High.

Mrs. Cleopatra Page of Gladwyne, Pa., returned home recently cherishing memories of a surprise birthday dinner given for her dad, Godfrey Strelinger, on Feb. 12 . . . festivities took place in the Strelinger home on Linden Road, Birmingham, where Mrs. S. had also invited her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hance of Hickory Heights, and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Whitelaw with son Pete . . . Philip Strelinger flew in from Seattle, Wash., for his dad's birthday . . . making the family circle complete.

# Annual Party Gets Fund Drive Off The Ground



MRS. RUTH SHAIN AND ROBERT KILPATRICK



MRS. WILLIAM BURGUM (LEFT) AND MR. AND MRS. EDWARD WILSON



WILLIAM BACHMAN WITH NEWCOMER PRESIDENT MRS. PAUL RATHGEB

A gala affair in the form of an open house kicked off the 1964 Community House Fund Drive Feb. 20 at the Chesterfield Road home of Edward E. Wilson, this year's chairman. Co-chairman Eleanor Burgum was on hand with Mr. Wilson and his attractive wife, Jeanne, to greet the more than 150 guests attending.

Community House board members William Bachman, Mrs. John Fauver, Mrs. William Forsythe, Mrs. Read Jenkins, Robert Kilpatrick, Edward Lerchen, S. Tenney McGraw, Mrs. William McNamee, Edmund Steeves, Mrs. G. Howard Willett and Mrs. Pell Hollingshead, along with executive director Robert Bogan, Jr., and Mrs. Bogan, were there willing and ready to offer their personal boost to the cause. Board of trustee members Mr. and Mrs. Norman Weston and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Theodoroff also contributed informative conversation.

Among the many honored guests present were Mrs. Ruth Shain, first president of the Community House and honorary lifetime president; Birmingham Mayor William Burgum and Marvin Cline, representing Beverly Hills. Representatives from Birmingham-Bloomfield area organizations and civic leaders who have, in the past, worked closely with the

Community House in its growth, were among other prominent guests.

### Promote W. F. Tighe To CG Commander

Coast Guard Lieutenant Commander William F. Tighe, Jr., son of Mrs. William F. Tighe, Sr., of 439 Park street, Birmingham, has been selected for promotion to commander while serving at Coast Guard Headquarters, Washington, D. C. He was chosen by a board of senior officers as one of the most qualified lieutenants eligible for promotion. As a Coast Guard officer, he will serve in the execution of the Coast Guard's mission; search and rescue, federal law enforcement, maritime safety, port security and military readiness.

## Pilot Club Puts Show on the Road

Over 100 members and guests attended the gala charter night dinner of the Pilot Club of Greater Birmingham on Tuesday at the Village Woman's Club, Bloomfield Hills.

Special guests of honor included Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Page, Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Thom and Mrs. G. Howard Willett. Highlight of the evening was the presentation of charter by the immediate president of Pilot, Mrs. Ruth E. Cunningham, of Los Angeles, Calif. Pilot members from clubs in five other cities were also present. A special guest was Mrs. Baybays Matchett of Victoria, Tex., immediate international past president.

Mayor pro-tem Page extended official greetings to the new organization, as did ex-mayor Mrs. Willett, who is now serving as chairman of the Birmingham Centennial Committee.

Robert A. Thom, in his capacity as president of the Rotary Club of Birmingham, was guest speaker, his subject being "Why Service Clubs."

PILOT INTERNATIONAL is one of the five classified service organizations for executive business and professional women, the other four clubs being Altrusa, Quota, Zonta and Soroptimist. With a total of more than 15,000 members in the 450 clubs all over the world, Pilot has been established in Bermuda, Canada, Lon-

don, Paris and Tokyo, as well as here in the United States. Twenty-six women executives, who either live or work in the greater Birmingham area, comprise the charter membership of this new club. Tuesday evening also marked the installation of officers for the Birmingham group.

Club president is Mrs. William R. McGregor, 1048 Pierce, Birmingham; first vice president, Mrs. Arthur Banfield, of Farmington; second vice president, Mrs. Robert M. Hay, of Sylvan Lake; treasurer, Mrs. Jack E. Miller, of Bloomfield Hills; recording secretary, Mrs. T. Harold Chastain, Birmingham; corresponding secretary, Mrs. John P. Browne, Birmingham.

OTHER CHARTER members from the Birmingham area include Mrs. Alice Egan, Rosemary Greiner, Lucille Ingram, Mrs. Ernest (Virginia) Jackson, Mrs. Clifford (Dr. Louise A.) Kozlow, Mrs. Martha V. Hurd, Mrs. S. C. (Patricia) Lawrence, Jr., Mrs. William (Florence) Woodburn, Mrs. Hilda Lavell, Mrs. Marion L. Lisle, Mrs. Derril F. (Jeanette) Looney, Mrs. Alexander (Agnes) Napier and Mrs. Stewart (Mabel) Schultz.

Still others include Mrs. Margaret Stephenson, Mrs. Hazel L. Storeck, Mrs. Richard (Betty) Tait, Mrs. Dennis (Jackie) Crampton, Mrs. Nell McGoogan, Mrs. Webster (Jane) Buell and Mrs. Claire DeNikke.



MRS. ALEX SOLLER HEADS THEATER BENEFIT

Mrs. Marie Scarlett, Robert Margolis, Mrs. Jack Decker, Mrs. Merle Scarlett and Mrs. Morris Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kraus, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Olm, the Henry D. Pries, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williams.

## City and Country Plans Gala Evening

A special performance Sunday, March 8, at the Fisher Theater of the Broadway comedy success, "Never Too Late," starring William Bredia and Nancy Carroll, will be the scholarship fund raising project for City and Country School of Bloomfield Hills.

For several weeks, Mrs. Robert Margolis, chairman of the special events committee, and Mrs. Alex Soller, chairman of the theater party project, have been busy organizing teams to contact all parents and friends of the school in the hope of effecting a sell-out.

AMONG COMMITTEE members for the benefit from this area who are assisting are Mr. and Mrs. Clair Magson, Mrs. Arthur Angriet, Mrs. Paul Bender, Mrs. Richard Bernard, Mrs. Everette Casey, Bernard Cohen, Mrs. Warren Conklin, Mrs. Jack Decker,

City and Country School is a school for intellectually gifted children, one of two in the nation. The money earned for the scholarship fund pays tuition for needy gifted children who might otherwise not be able to attend school.

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