

# To Each His Own, As Birmingham Follows Vacation Circuit



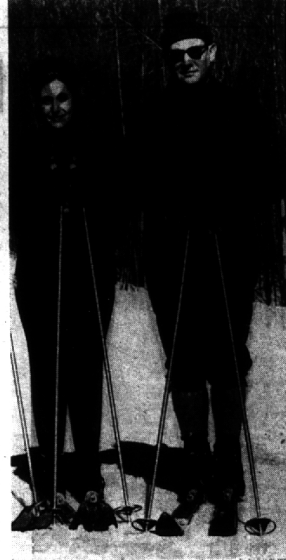
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Sun-soaking, vacation-minded Birminghamites run the gamut when it comes to resorts of their choice. Some go halfway 'round the globe, while others find their fun right in their own backyard—or at least not much farther than northern Michigan for skiing at Boyne Mountain. The Maxwells and the Stricklands chose the blue skies and warm Caribbean breezes of Florida in which to bask away midwinter blues.



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## Walnut Lk. Branch Plans Benefit Party

Walnut Lake Branch of the Women's National Farm and Garden Association is inviting the public to a dessert card party they are giving April 2 to raise money for furtherance of the club's horticultural therapy work at Pontiac State Hospital.

Time and place are 8 p.m. at Plum Hollow Golf Club, Lakemore Road in Southfield. There will be numerous door prizes.

For reservations call Mrs. Leo Miller or Mrs. Robert Janssen.

## St. Regis Variety Show Bears Title With a Flair

Latest reports on the progress of the St. Regis Variety Show, to be held April 24 and 25, bring with them an aura of mounting anticipation. The title "variety" has been chosen wisely, since the production features not only dancing and singing choruses, but also specialty acts—some reminiscent of yuletide vaudeville and others as up to date as tomorrow's newspapers.

It was expected that the area response would be good, but producers Bob and Jane Andersen hardly hoped for such versatility. An orchestra, composed mainly of former professionals, has been formed to provide an overture to the show and to spice up some of the acts. Their "jam" sessions with accent on work—have also proved to be a welcome departure from every day routine.

TEEN-AGERS, who have rallied to the cause for the sake of fun, have stayed to work. Young Dennis Anderson, Greg Gromek, Patrick McKenna and Dave Bestwick are preparing a specialty act which will capitalize on a current teen-age craze, and 24 young people, attending four different local high schools, are meeting regularly for dance instruction. The Twyliters, a teen-age combo, provide a lively background for the teen segment of the show.

Husbands and wives have joined together, or in separate groups, each contributing his or her own brand of humor, imitation, dancing and singing skills or musical talent. Whole families, with children included, have been finding their common goal an interesting adventure in fulfillment. To name but a few: the Robert Andersons, Bill O'Briens, Sid McKennas, Dave Bestwicks and Sid Hodgsons, all of whom have represent-

ative members from several age levels to bolster the ranks of the entertainment parade.

MAINSTAY OF THE programming to date is Mrs. Sidney (Helena) McKenna, whose "many faces" point to a successful combination of the artist (she taught professionally from age twelve until marriage), the religious, social and civic leader. As choreographer for the Variety Show, she has worked tirelessly in blocking and then teaching dance sequences, all varying in tempo and geared to individual appeal.

She heads a group who stitch fine altar linen for the St. Regis Tabernacle Guild and has recently accepted the chairmanship of public relations in the Detroit Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women. This is running concurrently with assignments for the benefit of the Women's Committee of the Detroit Grand Opera Association.

A staggering schedule? Intersperse these activities with her prime vocation as homemaker and mother of six children (one and a half to eighteen years) and you have a portrait in miniature of driving energy. Cast members—one and all—will avow to this.

## Past Matrons

The Past Matrons Club, OES, will hold its regular meeting Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Charles Martz, 1678 Stanley, Birmingham. Dessert luncheon at 12:30 p.m. will precede the meeting.

## Mrs. Schaeffer Is Hostess

Mrs. Joseph N. Schaeffer, 211 Aspen Road, Birmingham, opened her home Tuesday evening to the North Woodward Alumnae of Kappa Kappa Gamma. At 8 p.m.

guests began arriving for the joint afternoon and evening group association meeting. President Mrs. Gordon C. Boling conducted the business meeting after which

Mrs. Frederick B. Elber introduced the guest speaker, Richard Patterson.

Mrs. Patterson, from Bell Greenhouses in Birmingham, spoke on "Flower Arrangement." He created many interesting and beautiful arrangements, demonstrating points and ideas he spoke

about. Following his demonstration, the arrangements were auctioned off.

Dessert and coffee were served by hostesses Mrs. Dana Rose, Mrs. Thomas C. King and Mrs. Donald Hurst, all from Royal Oak, and Mrs. Alexander J. Ricker of Birmingham.

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## Birthday Party

George A. Jones of Dowling Road, Birmingham, entertained at a surprise party for his wife March 11. Among guests who arrived after dinner for birthday cake and beverages were Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Vetrano, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Costello, the Rev. Carl Gayers, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Spina and the William J. Tehays.

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