

McPhails Return from the Caribbean

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Reports coming in of spring vacations are enough to turn a correspondent afflicted with wanderlust just green with envy. And right in time for St. Patrick's Day! "Just marvelous," said Mrs. Walter McPhail of her two-week, island-hopping stay in the Caribbean. It was the McPhails' first trip to the area, and of the places visited (Nassau, Jamaica, Puerto Rico, St. Thomas), Jamaica was their favorite. There they rented a car and spent a week exploring the island.

MR. AND MRS. John Quinn of Fieldbrook Road are back from a three-week drive to the West Coast.

After a look at the Grand Canyon—their first—and a week end visit in Riverside, Calif., with her brother and sister-in-law, the Thomas M. Browns, the Quinns spent a week in Saratoga, Calif., with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph O'Hara.

The O'Haras were formerly residents of Farbos Drive, Bells of Bloomfield, and their daughter, Sherry, attended Bloomfield Hills High.

Still another visit was made in an old Army buddy whom Quinn hadn't seen in 21 years and who now lives on a 2,000-acre cattle ranch near Fresno.

Following attendance at the wedding of her brother in Texas on Feb. 22, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Riker flew to Phoenix, Ariz., for a week's stay.

THE GEORGE Hedges of Caldwellshire Road and the John Caidwells of Bryn Mawr are back from Florida vacations. Dr. and Mrs. Caldwell spent one week in Longboat Key on the west coast and a second in Fort Lauderdale.

Bubbling over with enthusiasm,

Mrs. Casey K. Ambrose of Inkster Road described her recent whirlwind week end in Manhattan.

IT WAS the Ambroses' first visit to New York in over nine years, and the first trip in six years without any of their six youngsters who range in age from seven to one.

Leaving the children in the care of Grandmother Joseph Gallinaka, Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose flew to New York on Wednesday, the 8th, and there made the New York Hilton headquarters for their stay.

On Friday after stops at the Top of the Sixes, and the King Cole room of the St. Regis hotel, they had dinner in the Maitland of the St. Regis, to the music of Peter Duchin; then on to the theatre to laugh at "Barefoot in the Park," followed by a visit to Basin Street East.

THEY WERE joined on Saturday by Mrs. Ambrose's aunt, Miss Vera Komer of Pittsburgh, and by a friend, Bill Burns of Philadelphia.

Saturday's itinerary included lunch at Luchow's, dinner at Tootsie Shor's where another diner was John Charles Daly, dancing at the Empire Room of the Waldorf, and breakfast at Reuben's.

Sunday's highlights included mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral and the fight home to six little Ambroses in Michigan.

JONATHAN BALL of McCrellan-Ball Co., will speak on the fundamentals of lawn development, fertilizing and preparing gardens for spring, at the meeting of the Brookfield Highlands Garden Club Monday afternoon.

Members and their guests will meet at 12:30 at the home of Mrs. Robert Wilson, 4391 Fieldbrook Road.

THE WILSONS' daughters will

be coming home this week to spend the Easter holiday with their parents.

Sally who is a senior at Wells College arrives tomorrow, and on Monday Barbara arrives from Ripon College in Wisconsin where she is a sophomore.

MRS. GERALD BERRY of Portland Court, president of the Pontiac Newcomers Club, welcomed members and their husbands to her home Saturday for the club's annual men's night. Square dancing and a buffet were highlights of the evening.

Assisting Mrs. Berry were Mrs. James C. Wood of Bloomfield Hills, social chairman; Mrs. Walter Obenaus of Davinburg, program chairman; Mrs. A. W. Bickley of Barnaby Court; and Mrs. Howard Droezer of Pontiac.

Alpha Sigma Alpha Plans Meeting

Alpha Sigma Alpha, group 1, will convene for a 12:30 p.m. luncheon April 4 at the Dunblaine Ave. home of Mrs. Russell Mowry.

Election of officers will take place at the business meeting following the luncheon.

Mrs. Park Pries of Detroit, the group's representative to CWWS (College Women's Volunteer Service), with Miss Louise McArthur of Detroit, will exhibit toys made by the organization for hospitalized children.

Society Dept. deadline for all organizational news, weddings and engagements announcement is 5 p.m. on the Friday preceding Thursday publication.

Badger-Franklin

The Second Presbyterian Church of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., was the setting for the marriage of Mabel Mae Franklin of Birmingham and Charles Holton Badger of Livonia. The ceremony was performed by Dr. Samuel G. Orlandi Feb. 27, following which a reception and dinner were given at the Yankee Clipper Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Badger will remain at the Sand Castle in Fort Lauderdale until May 1, when they return to their home in Livonia.

Have You Met

The Austin Koss family, who moved to 3780 Lincoln from Detroit seven months ago? Besides Mr. and Mrs. Koss there is Kathleen 19; John 16; Kenny 12; Bob 10, and Mary Lou, 5. Mr. Koss is with the construction firm of Koss and O'Neill. He is a graduate of the University of Detroit, while Mrs. Koss went to Marygrove. They are members of Lakeland Country Club.

Barnum PTA To Meet Tonight

Barnum Junior High School PTA will meet tonight at 8 p.m. in the school cafeteria. The meeting is for parents of seventh grade students only. Chairmen of the departments offering elective subjects in the eighth grade will discuss their respective courses. Mr. Vannette, principal, Mr. Bayette, assistant principal, and Counselors Miss Brusie and Mr. Tindall will also be present to talk to parents and answer questions.

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