

## School Youngsters Take Over For Easter Bunny



MICHAEL YOUNG AND LORI LEWIS



GENE PASCHALL (LEFT) LINDSEY PETERSEN AND ERIC HALL



BILL WINBROW AND SUSAN DENZER

### SS HOPE Doctor Relives Experiences

A Birmingham resident, Dr. Robert K. Nixon, Jr., will tell of some of his adventures as a doctor on the SS HOPE at a champagne punch party to be held April 1 at 3:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Maitland Stewart, 7235 Meadowlake.

Dr. Nixon, of 563 Lakeview, will also show the Academy Award film "SS HOPE in Indonesia". The party is being sponsored by the women's division of Project HOPE.

Mrs. Earl Weston, 5655 Forman Drive, president of the women's division, has invited the heads of various organizations in the Birmingham-Bloomfield area to attend, but said that anyone who is interested is welcome to come.

Wives of the men executives of various organizations have been invited to represent their husbands informally.

AMONG THESE from this area who have received invitations are the Mesdames Alfred G. Wilson, Harvey Green, R. Tyler Perkins, G. R. Supple, John Vander Roest, LeRoy Braested, George Dixon, Darril Taylor, Vernon C. Fitch, Henry C. Hall, I. W. Kussy, Thomas Williams, Richard Chambers and Howard Hatt.

Also, Mesdames Arthur Underwood, E. Ross Hanson, J. P. Hackett, William Roberts, William Barqum, James McGuire, David Patney, Richard Sumner, H. L. Kohlmeir, Milton Skutt, Frank Hardy, Robert Neff, Everett E. Cull, E. Gerry Dudley and Garvin Bawden.

Others on the invitation list are Mesdames Ralph Alexander, M. G. Hillman, Rowland King, John Walrath, Wallace Reid, Hugh Atton, F. Chalmers Smith and See DOCTOR, 4-C



JIM JENKINS

### 'More Blessed to Give'

When the call went out several weeks ago for empty plastic detergent containers to be toted into Conant Elementary School, 180 Bloomfield North moms bustled about collecting and sent youngsters off to school the next day with the requested item.

The containers were turned over to the classes (first and second grades) of Mrs. M. David Kaplan, Miss Alice Davis and Miss Edna Latt and, from that moment on, the children spent diligent hours cutting the plastic into baskets to be filled with glistening paper grass and candy.

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child was depositing colorfully decorated eggs on the teacher's desk, these to be used for an Easter egg hunt.

Recipients of all this delectable froth will be the small fry living in the St. Vincent and Sarah Fisher Home for Children on Twelve Mile Road.

AS PHOTOGRAPHER Bill Thom worked with the students one day last week, a little second grader was heard to remark, "If I can put just one chocolate egg into each of the baskets, I don't care if the Easter bunny DOESN'T stop at our house this year."

In addition to the three R's, young students at Conant are learning the blessedness of giving.



LINDA OAKES

### Pre-Easter Sale

Angels in assorted sizes  
Are my clientele  
Pastels for their Easter dresses  
Are a joy to sell

Little ones with turned-up noses  
See a dress they think is pretty  
And begin their plea—  
"Mommie! Mommie! Can I try it?  
Maybe it will fit!  
Mommie! Mommie! Can we buy it?  
It's my favorite!"

Juniors, dressed in pedal pushers,  
Want the very best—  
Any dress their Mother chooses  
They look at with jest!

"Mother! I am not a baby,  
That will never do!  
I've outgrown the bows-in-back  
stage  
I'm as tall as you!"

Little girls come dressed in blue  
jeans  
(Sassy little brats!)  
Hair uncombed and dirty faces—  
Tidy on Easter hats!

Easter Day they'll all be angels  
In their pinks and blues;  
After church, you'll find them  
skipping  
Rope—in brand new shoes!

by Dorothy Aust

### SUBURBAN SCENE

## Holiday Week End Impetus For Activity 'Round The Clock

### Three Ring Circus

"Generally," claims Dorothy (Mrs. Joseph E.) Risdon, "we don't do much of anything over Easter because most of our friends are still out of town at winter resorts."

But brown-eyed Dorothy's idea of not doing much sounds sort of like a two-day convention to us!

Dad starts the ball rolling (and this is as traditional as the rest of the program) by escorting his daughters to the father-daughter luncheon at the DAC Saturday. Dressed to do him justice, always in spanking new frocks, are Tomi, 6; Karen, 8; Lynne, 10, and Mary, 16.

That evening, Robbie, 2, and Joey, 14, join the family group for a birthday dinner revolving around their maternal grandfather, William Grover Phillips of Dearborn. Thirty members of the family and close friends are on hand to offer congratulations, this being the time, too, when awards are given to winners of the Risdon Easter Coloring Contest. Strictly a family affair!

Next morning, after the littlest angels have found baskets at the foot of their beds, it's off to mass at Holy Name; on to brunch and the Easter Egg Hunt at the Hunt Club and, finally, another festive dinner party at home.

### Sugar 'n' Spice

Biggest project Mrs. Lawrence M. Carino faces preceding Easter is shopping for five little girls—much tougher than decorating the eight dozen eggs which fill the youngsters' baskets!

It's a fait accompli by now, however, and the young ladies are starchy-eyed over the results: Carolyn will be in white trimmed with navy; Susan in a navy and white checked coat; Janie in pale blue; Marcia in pink and white; and Teresa in yellow.

They will accompany their mother and dad and three brothers, Don, Richard and Arthur, to church in the morning,

then out to Oakland Hills for brunch, then back home for a family dinner.

It's to be a family dinner at home for the William O. Bridge family, too.

Gathered 'round the festive board following mass at St. Hugo will be Elizabeth Ann, John, Debbie, Billie, Tina and Ricky.

Son George and his wife (he attends LSU) will mark the day in their home in Baton Rouge, La.

### Third Finger, Left Hand

Mr. and Mrs. Donald W. Merrick of Lone Pine Road, Bloomfield Hills, announce the engagement of their daughter, Marilyn, to Dr. Roger F. Mosher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mosher of Pulaski, N. Y.

News of the engagement was revealed at the fiftieth wedding anniversary celebration of the Vern Wheelers of Pompano Beach, Fla., maternal grandparents of the bride-elect.

Marilyn, who attended schools in Ridgewood, N. J., and Virginia Beach, Va., is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania School of Dental Hygiene and is currently working as a dental hygienist in Havertown, Pa.

Dr. Mosher is a graduate of Pulaski Academy, Hamilton College in Clinton, N. Y., and the University of Pennsylvania School of Dentistry.

Having completed a two-year residency in oral surgery at Episcopal Hospital, Philadelphia, he is presently attending med school at the University of Pennsylvania.

The wedding will take place in Virginia Beach, Va., June 13.

### Add Engagement

Additional romance in the news revolves around the engagement of Helene Harrison Ferguson of Richmond, Va.,



MISS MERRICK



MISS FERGUSON

and Richard Jamison Williams, Jr. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mrs. Henry Strange Holland III of Richmond, and Larnard Ferguson of Westport, Conn., and her fiancé is the son of the R. Jamison Williams of Birmingham.

The bride-to-be was graduated from Collegiate School for Girls in Richmond and Endicott Junior College, Beverly, Mass. She is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James L. Ferguson of Kenilworth, Ill., and Mrs. Eleanor Whitehead of Richmond the late William Gibbs Kabie. Her great-grandfather was founder of Staunton Military Academy.

The prospective bridegroom was graduated from Princeton University in the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs. He was president of his class for three

years and a member of Cottage Club. He's currently attending Law School at the University of Michigan.

He is the grandson of Mrs. Richard Jesse Williams of Birmingham and the late Mr. Williams, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth W. Joy Culpain of Sydney, Australia, and Bloomfield Hills.

A June wedding is planned.

**Sets April Date**

Caron Bender, daughter of the Robert E. Benders of Bloomfield Village, will be home this week end from Michigan State—where she's a senior and a member of Tri Delta—bringing news of her approaching marriage.

She and A. Elliott Kimberly III, son of the E. A. Kimberlys of Abbey Road, Birmingham, have set April 25 as the Big Day, the ceremony to be solemnized at 3 o'clock in the First Presbyterian Church, with a reception following at Orchard Lake Country Club.

The bridegroom-elect, a graduate of MSU, is presently taking an insurance training course in Reading, Pa.

Mrs. Bender's parents, the Russell H. Keltyss of E. Lansing, will be dinner guests Easter day.

### Vacationing With AFS

A number of teen-agers in Birmingham-Bloomfield will celebrate Easter miles from home, but their adopted homesickness during this first spring vacation in the U.S.A.

Margarita Espanol of Uruguay, who's living with Dr. and Mrs. John Hauser and attending Kingswood, is about to take off with her "family" for Florida, stopping en route for a tour of Washington, D.C.

Goran Hallenstedt (Sweden) and Mr. and Mrs. William Schoen are also heading south—as soon as that last bell rings at Cranbrook today. Their destination is Sarasota for

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