

Formal Steps Taken At B'ham Country Club



REFUGEE FROM GRILL
BOB HOOVER

Bride-Elect Is Feted At Showers

Bride-elect Lois Fredericks, who has set May 16 as the date for her marriage to Michael A. Thornbury, is being feted at a round of luncheons and showers this month.

Lois is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman J. Fredericks of Bloomfield Hills and her fiancé is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur S. Thornbury of Birmingham.

On Easter Sunday night, the young couple were guests at a supper party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry N. Rogan. Hostesses included Caroline Kroha, Mary Jo Pauli and Sheila Rogan.

Mrs. Clyde P. Graine, Jr., and her daughter, Susan, home from a job in Washington, D. C., were co-hostesses at a luncheon for Miss Fredericks on March 30.

Marcia Fredericks, sister of the bride-elect, will hostess a spinster's luncheon today in their Lahser Road home.

Thomas E. Platten will host a bar shower for the bridegroom-elect on April 4.

A LUNCHEON and closet shower will be given April 16 by Mrs. John H. Longley and Mrs. William C. Newberg at the Island Lake home of Mrs. Newberg.

April 18 is the date for Miss Fredericks' kitchen shower and mother- and daughter luncheon given by Mrs. John T. Anna and her daughters, Mrs. Gerald F. Fitzgerald of Milwaukee and Mrs. Thomas P. Feely of Birmingham.

Mrs. Peter J. Monaghan of Lone Pine Road, Bloomfield Hills, is feting the bride-to-be at a tea and paper shower on April 23. Mrs. Monaghan will also hostess a luncheon and linen shower for Miss Fredericks on April 28.

A MAY 3 BRUNCH at Orchard Lake Country Club honoring the young couple is planned by Mr. and Mrs. George B. Morris, Jr. Miss Fredericks will also be attending a luncheon and miscellaneous shower at the Gleggery Road home of Mrs. John K. Stevenson of Birmingham on May 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Flaherty will entertain at a cocktail party and supper on May 9 for Miss Fredericks and Mr. Thornbury. Parents of the bridegroom-elect, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur S. Thornbury, will host the May 15 rehearsal dinner at Orchard Lake Country Club.



MR. AND MRS. WOODY MILLER (LEFT) AND MR. AND MRS. KEITH BLISS

SUBURBAN SCENE

Decor In Rapport With White Glove Set

By MARY ELLEN MEAD

For a number of years, Birmingham Country Club has chafed under a minor, though persistent, problem. Frequently, according to Peg (Mrs. Eiting) DuBois—who's as soigne as they come—it has seemed quite impossible to tie in the sartorial splendor of dressy "dos" at the club with the informal decor existing in the grill room.

Not that anybody's downgrading the grill—a continuing haven for 19th-holers and tousled-haired swim champs—it's simply that for the minik-clad carriage trade a more compatible background seemed in order.

And as of this week, such a background is shimmeringly ready to take on all comers. The old lounge has been transformed into a formal cocktail room, its colors influenced by the sunny Mediterranean. Vibrant shades of blues, greens and lemon yellow have been used in the furniture, carpeting and handblocked linen draperies.

Numerous new sofas, with pull-up chairs around low cocktail tables, provide conversation arrangements, and the warmth of a huge, log-burning fireplace is enhanced by a handsome, bell-shaped copper hood.

Club President Woody Miller and Bradley W. Stephenson, chairman of the house committee, are taking bows—at the same time admitting they couldn't have done it alone.

Fashion Fantasy

The ladies of Bloomfield Open Hunt are happily aware of the face-lifting job recently completed at their club, too, and will proudly show it off next Thursday when they sponsor a presentation of "Fashion Fads and Fancies" by the Goodwill Industries.

"Fads" is a gay, nostalgic playlet, with pretty girls stepping from the pages of family albums and modeling gowns of long ago.

To snappy tunes of another era, they'll show an 1880 ball gown from Paris, a dress of 1830, clothes worn by Charleston-swinging flappers and a gown worn at McKinley's inaugural by a member of a Birmingham family.

All of the clothing is authentic, having come to Goodwill as discards through the years. Authenticity is maintained through diligent search for replacement materials and trimming, careful maintenance and expert repairs.

Mrs. Fred Bush, chairman of the party, is being assisted

by Mrs. Maynard Andree, Mrs. Paul Shine, Mrs. Gail Smith, Mrs. Joseph Risdon and Mrs. Howard Maedel.

Others include Mrs. Donald Green, Mrs. Robert Halsted, Mrs. John Hammond, Mrs. Helmut Heuser, Mrs. Robert Lambert and Mrs. John Jennings.

'You Gotta Have Heart'

It's husband and wife teamwork behind the spring dinner dance being planned by U. of M. alumni Saturday, April 18, at the Park Shelton in Detroit.

Reservations are limited (deadline, April 16), so lift that



MRS. PAUL SHINE
ON COMMITTEE



SHERYL CHAPMAN
LOCAL DEB

receiver now and call any one of the following localities: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carpenter, the Ed Deers, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel W. Burlingame, the Frederick Milburns, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Maentz or Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hardig. Dinner tables for six, eight or 10 may be reserved.

Teamwork is getting results over at the Village Player's this weekend, too, with EIGHT married couples in the cast or working on other facets of the psychological murder mystery, "Monique."



MR. AND MRS. BRADLEY W. STEPHENSON

Eccentric Photos by Bill Thom

Talented twosomes include Mr. and Mrs. William Kegel, Mr. and Mrs. James Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Matousek, the Stewart N. Lounds, Mr. and Mrs. Horton Allen, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Braisted, the Robert Gilrays and Mr. and Mrs. Granville Ryan.

Sunday evening, incidentally, is a sell-out to the Birmingham Women's Club.

Kingswood at Work

And speaking of the thea-tah... Kingswood alumni are making like box office personnel these days, selling dozens of tickets for a project dear to their hearts—the school's scholarship fund.

"Beyond the Fringe" at the Fisher Theater May 24 is the show they've chosen for this year's annual benefit.

Ticket and telephone chairmen are Mrs. Kent R. Bone and Mrs. Ronald Ballantyne, assisted by Mrs. Paul Givvons, Mrs. Richard Weir, Mrs. Richard Mabey and Mrs. Thomas G. Kelly.

Others are Mrs. Steele Sellers, Mrs. David Williams, Mrs. Peter J. Van Boven, Mrs. David Meyer, Mrs. William Morrison and Mrs. Frances Rockwell.

Worth Noting

Sheryl Lynn Chapman, daughter of Mrs. Betty Ellen Chapman of Birmingham, is a lucky little gal on two counts: First, she looks exactly (to us, anyway) like her pretty mom—a plus, no matter how you slice it—and second, she'll be honored at two coming out parties this season.

Sheryl's uncle and aunt, the Jerome C. Earls of Palm Beach, will introduce their niece next Monday to their Florida friends and on June 24 her grandmother, Mrs. Arthur Hoffman, will hostess a tea in her honor at the Grosse Pointe Club.

Sheryl, who is a graduate of Bloomfield Hills High, is currently a freshman and an art major at Lasell Junior College in Boston, Mass. She expects to be back in Birmingham June 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman G. Richards of Bloomfield Hills announce the engagement of their daughter, Betty Ann, to Charles Roland Risdon III, son of Mrs. James F. Daly of Dearborn and Charles R. Risdon, Jr., of Grosse Pointe Farms.

A September wedding is planned at Christ Church Cranbrook.



TSKI NO TIE?
S. E. DUBOIS

Neighborhood Notes From Peggy

MRS. J. F. (PEGGY) HAMILTON
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Mr. and Mrs. Melvin A. Peterson and son Mike, 10, were in town last week for the first time since being transferred to Minneapolis five years ago. Friends and neighbors gathered to greet Mrs. Peterson at a party at the home of the John B. Tabbs, 1566 Bowers, Wednesday night.

The Petersons occupied the first house built on Bowers St. seven years ago, so the party was a reunion for old timers on Bowers St.—Mrs. William B. Miller, Mrs. Ernest Brackin, Mrs. Hugh Murray, Mrs. Louis D'Ambrasio, Mrs. Donald W. Schroeder, Mrs. M. Lynn Geiger, Mrs. H. W. Ferchland, Mrs. Donald G. Klein, Mrs. John W. Mitchell, Mrs. Alex Nibolas and Mrs. William Kelly Jr.

Mrs. Lynne Geiger returned home March 26 from a three-week trip to London, England. Mr. Geiger, who is with Tractor division of Ford Motor Co., was sent to London on company business.

Mrs. Lewis E. Robbins and children Steven, Debra and Scott, 1507 Haynes, are spending the spring vacation in Richmond, Ind. visiting Mrs. Robbins' mother, Mrs. Everett L. Plankhorn, and Mr. Robbins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard R. Robbins.

Mrs. Earl W. Fernelius, 1399 Haynes, took Margaret Ann, 8, and Linda Kay, 2, to West Branch, Mich. to spend the Easter vacation with her mother, Mrs. Ralph McCann.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Meisner, 1508 Peniston, and daughters Nancy, Joan and Carol departed for Tampa, Fla. Friday accompanied by Mrs. Meisner's mother, Mrs. Charles F. Adams. While in Tampa, the Meisners will visit Mrs. Irene Gifford, Mrs. Meisner's aunt. They will return home April 5.

MR. AND MRS. Keith Carpenter, Judy, Jimmie and Robert came from Williamsville, N. Y., to spend the Easter weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Carpenter, 1822 Bowers. The Keith Carpenters lived in Birmingham before they were transferred to Williamsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Horvath, 1606 Haynes, and children went to Flint for Easter. They visited Mrs. Horvath's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Carlson. The three Horvath children stayed in Flint all week.

R. C. Bishops Send Out SOS

According to Eleanor and Bob (Mr. and Mrs. Robert C.) Bishop of Lincoln Road, "It's the married names of the girls that are our special problem!"

The Birmingham couple is helping round up Southeastern (Detroit) High School's classes of '33, '34 and '35 to celebrate the thirtieth anniversary of the host class (1934) on Saturday, May 2, at 8 p.m. in Roma Hall, Detroit.

There will be dancing, entertainment and buffet dinner, with members of the faculty during those years honored guests. Proceeds will be turned over to the school's scholarship fund.

BLOOMFIELD NORTH

Mr. and Mrs. Prepolec Entertain Stars

By GLORIA JESSUP
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Zinka Milanov, Metropolitan Opera star, and her brother, Bob, a contemporary composer, arrived Monday to be houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. John Prepolec of Harbaldale Road.

Their brief stay began with a press conference at the DAC and then dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Prepolec.

The Wednesday evening concert with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra was followed by an afterglow at the DAC. One hundred and ten couples, with leadership from the Birmingham-Bloomfield area, promoted the benefit which raised ten thousand dollars for the Detroit Symphony Orchestra.

Mrs. Kune arrived Wednesday with her small daughter, Ivana. This morning, Ivana, age 1½, will be baptized at St. Jerome's Croatian Catholic Church, with

Mr. and Mrs. Prepolec as godparents. Following the ceremony, Mrs. Milanov, Mr. and Mrs. Kune and Ivana will return to New York.

AN AROUND-THE-world trip has just been completed by Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Sarnes of Kings Gate Way. Mr. Sarnes, who is director of quality control was on business visiting Ford plants.

Mrs. Sarnes accompanied him on the whirlwind trip. They left the area Jan. 27 and visited Hawaii, New Zealand, Australia, Singapore, South Africa, Rome, Lisbon and London before returning March 18.

Enjoying the warm breezes and sunshine at Pompano Beach are Mr. and Mrs. George L. Rickard and son David of Rands Road. They will return April 12.

The John Ateleana, also of Rands Road, just returned home tanned and relaxed after a month in Florida. They spent a week in Nassau before joining twelve

other couples who are golf lovers from Red Run Country Club. Home base was then Port St. Lucie, with the golfers enjoying Port St. Lucie Country Club.

Evenings found the group either at Palm Beach, Ft. Lauderdale or perhaps at Francis Langford's "Outrigger."

Mrs. Stanley Connelly and daughter, Mary Jane, 13, returned home in time for Easter following a two-week vacation in Florida. They spent most of their time relaxing at Sanibel and St. Petersburg Beach.

Kevin Connelly arrived home from Michigan State University for the Easter holidays with his parents.

THE RANDALL CRABBS, of Wing Lake, returned from three-and-one-half weeks in Palm Beach just in time to re-pack for a relaxing week end at St. Clair Inn with neighbors. Joining the Crabbs for the "parents only"

week end were Mr. and Mrs. Rod Wiley and the Walter Stockers of Wing Lake Road and the Lou Welmers of Echo Road.

The Kirkway Drive home of Mr. and Mrs. William Newberg was the setting for a family gathering on Easter. The Newbergs invited Mrs. Charles William Beck, Mrs. Newberg's mother, and her brother, Robert Beck, to join them. Mrs. Beck, a long-time resident of Grosse Pointe, will become an area resident May 1 when she moves into her new townhouse in Foxcroft.

Robert Beck will have many interesting things to relate to the family, since he has just returned from eight months in Europe.

Keeping Tab On Spring Travelers

Mr. and Mrs. George Tomlinson with their sons, Robert and John, of Park Ridge, Ill., are house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Voss of Pine Tree Trail, Bloomfield Hills.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Coen of Willow Lane, Birmingham, have recently returned from Palm Beach, where they spent a month at The Breakers.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Murray of Tilbury Road are back in Birmingham following a six weeks' sojourn in Florida and Yucatan. While in Florida, they headquartered at Long Boat Key. In Yucatan they visited the Xmal Ruins and Cosumel Island.