

## April Showers Bright Forecast For Brides-Elect



MRS. NASH (FROM LEFT), CYNTHIA NASH, MRS. LERCHEN, PATRICIA AND MRS. DEAN COFFIN



HOSTESSES MRS. EDWARD H. LERCHEN (LEFT) AND MRS. F. C. NASH

As inevitable as the flowers that bloom in May are the bridal showers which splash across April's calendar. Hardly a day goes by between now and June that the frothy excitement of this type of party isn't experienced by one or another of our local brides-elect. Typical of what's going on all across

the town was a party given last week at the Village Woman's Club by Mrs. Edward H. Lerchen and Mrs. F. C. Nash honoring Patricia Ann Hunt who will marry Howard A. Coffin April 18. The bridegroom-elect was on hand just long enough to take candid shots commemorating the event.



HONOREE PATRICIA HUNT

### Mrs. Robert S. Olson Heads Recruitment for Torch Drive

The recruitment of Torch Drive volunteers in Oakland County will be directed by Mrs. Robert S. Olson of Birmingham. It was announced today by Mrs. Harold Schachern, chairman of the United Foundation Woman's Organization recruitment committee.

Mrs. Olson will begin work immediately to recruit the women volunteers who will pay personal visits to Oakland County homes on behalf of the Torch Drive, Oct. 20 through Nov. 12.

The volunteers' pledges to serve are needed now for organizational purposes. Mrs. Olson said. She added that the recruits will not be called upon to help until fall.

Their recruitment work is assisted by a full-scale advertising campaign now under way. Donated by the advertising firm of Young & Rubicam, Inc., the campaign's theme is "Give a Little of Yourself—You're Needed."

The appeal is being made through bus cards, billboards and posters, plus newspaper, radio and television advertising.

### Wellesley Club to Play Bridge

Members of the Birmingham Wellesley Club are busy making plans for a telephone bridge April 16. As long as specified rules are followed, it is possible to qualify for many prizes, providing the game is played on or

before the sixteenth. Mrs. James Blodgett is chairman of the benefit, proceeds from which will be given to the Wellesley Development Fund. For ticket information call Mrs. Robert Johnson, 189 Pilgrim Road.

### Delta Gamma

Birmingham alumnae chapter of Delta Gamma will hold its April 14 meeting at 8 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Donald Smith of 3118 Oak Hill. There will be an inter-member book sale during the evening. Co-hostesses will be Mrs. O'Neil Dillon, Mrs. Karl Wiepking and Mrs. Stuart Ross.

### St. Regis Pair Takes on Double Feature

The Francis Matousek's agenda for April is a staggering one! In addition to having two of the leading roles in the Village Players' new production "Montique," they are directing and appearing in the St. Regis Variety Show bride skit (by Mrs. William Denton) to occur April 24 and 25 at the Berkshire Junior High School.

Franc Matousek, of the deep, resonant voice, has enjoyed years as a thespian of renown with the Players, while wife, Betty, started in drama as a hobby at Mount St. Joseph College, and parlayed it into a successful career prior to marriage. She helped coordinate and direct an hour long radio program in Cincinnati, which ran the gamut from pertinent news and fashions for women to drama, both light and serious.

The first complete Variety Show rehearsal, under the direction of Mrs. Michael Remondino, brought out much of the best in all. Special honors went to the orchestra, whose fine performance that evening prompted a brief inquiry into the background of each of the players.

Don Schreiber, a wizard at the piano, formed his own orchestra and played all during high school and college days in Milwaukee. His combined musical talent and arranging ability have contributed greatly to the success of this enterprising quintet.

FLANKING DON are Bob Jacobites on the trombone and Jim Swenson on the cornet. Jim eliminated a four year high school stint with the McKean Band by winning first prize in a solo cornet contest for the entire state of Michigan, this at the tender age of seventeen.

The set of drums Ron Connors plays once graced the bandstands of Ray Anthony and Skeet Henderson. They were purchased from a brother-in-law (who played in the big league) and were used to fine advantage during a fifteen year period in Cleveland when Ron had his own band. Paul LaPorte, youngest of the group, plays the string bass with a University of Michigan orchestra, an accomplishment attained after a seven year period in a high school symphony band.

### Brother Rice Has It Made For the Fair

There's a rumor going around that Brother Rice, which will honor its first graduating class in June, has more than its share of talent emanating from the student body.

According to Sports Editor Dick Zemlin, the boys have made excellent progress in basketball this year, but NOW we hear they're equally gifted as gourmet cooks! Proof of the pudding lies in the fact that a number of them are concocting specialties (signed, yet!) with which to stock the Baked Goods Booth at the school's country fair April 26.

IN ADDITION to these home-made delights, the fair, sponsored by the Mothers' Club, will feature such come-ons as a country store, white elephant booth and games for children.

Highlight of the afternoon will be a teen-age fashion show with clothes from Suzette's and The Prep Shop modeled by Joan Fitzpatrick, Anne Marie Stuechli, Patty Gillen, Judy Fehr, Diane Grant, Linda Jacobson, Sally Bolton, Mary Alice Rowe, Jack O'Hara, Terry Palms, Fred Kemp, Bill Harris, Jim Fought, Tom Quail, Bob Bickner and David Dean.

Fair hours are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., but the day will be climaxed at 8 p.m. with a sock hop. Mrs. Walter Cronin and Mrs. James Barbour are co-chairmen of the event.

### MOMS of America Will Attend Luau

Southfield Unit 63, MOMS of America, will entertain at a Hawaiian luau this evening at 6:30 in the VFV Hall, 3225 Coolidge, Berkeley.

Authentic foods and dances have been planned by Mrs. Theodore Boschma, with Mrs. Thomas McGee serving as dinner chairman.

MOMS Mrs. Wesley Birnes, Mrs. Christian Davis, Mrs. Frank DeVier, Mrs. George Grigg, Mrs. Russell Krouger, Mrs. Edward Nowicki, Mrs. W. L. Stephens, Mrs. Daisy Griggs and Mrs. Marie Fritch will perform traditional hula and variety dances. Mrs. Russell Eastman will sing.

The regular monthly meeting date will be announced later.

### Kappa Delta Plans Dinner Meeting

The evening and afternoon groups of Kappa Delta Sorority, South Oakland County, will gather for a dinner meeting Tuesday, April 14, at 6:30 p.m. at the Oakland County School for Crippled Children. The dinner will honor the "magazine contest winners". The winning team selling the most magazines will enjoy a dinner prepared and served by the losing team.

Chairman of the magazine con-

test is Mrs. Eldon Truman of Royal Oak. Co-hostesses for the dinner are Mrs. Monte Harold of Clawson and Mrs. Richard Mang of Birmingham.

Miss Mary Liz Brown of Royal Oak won the individual award for selling the most magazines for her team.

The program for the evening will include election of officers for the next year.

## Against All Odds, It's U of M Forever!



Birmingham-Bloomfield is not only numerically but usually involved in a spring dinner dance to be given by the University of Michigan Club April 18 at the Park Shelton Hotel in Detroit. Dinner will be served in the Crystal Room—with dancing in the main ballroom to Clark Williams and his orchestra. Alumni, alumnae, husbands, wives and friends are invited,

deadline for reservations April 16. Festivities are geared to fun for fun's sake (no benefit involved) but that doesn't mean laying the groundwork hasn't taken long hours and innumerable think sessions. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Milburn (center)—undaunted by the fact that her leg is temporarily cast-encased—held such a meeting last week in their home on Quanton Road. Among those present were the Bob Car-

penters and Dan Burlingame, the latter playing it solo because "mom" had contracted measles from one of the kids! Other committee members include Dr. Edwin Deer, Milton J. Drake, Harry S. Dunn, Herman Fishman, Thomas S. Maenz, William M. Mazer, Jr., Fernand W. Miller, Syd Reynolds and Doug Roby.