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Neighborhood Notes

From Peggy

By MRS. J. F. HAMILTON MI 4-3532

A bit of ingenuity makes spring vacation in Birmingham less of a bore.

Invitations, carefully printed in pencil, were slipped under doors in the neighborhood one dreary drizzly day last week. They said, "Please come to a talent show. Mostly dancing to music. Thurs. April 2, 1964, at 8 at Audrey Nicholas, 1535 Bowers, Birmingham, Mich. for kids under 15. FREE"

Among those who escaped to a warmer climate were Mr. and Mrs. John L. Strachan, 1524 Haynes, who have now returned from a two-and-one-half week vacation at Lahig Acres, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Moffat, 1496 E. Lincoln, returned Sunday from a vacation in Florida. They visited Mr. Moffat's mother in Dunnellon, Fla. for a few days, then went on to see Mrs. Moffat's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mattlin, in Bradenton. Tonight Mrs. Edwin C. Shaffer, 4110 Arlington Drive, will entertain the Bunko Club organized on Cole St. several years ago. Half the members have moved to other parts of Birmingham, but they still get together once a month.

They are Mrs. Frank L. Allen, Mrs. Robert C. Clark, Mrs. Arthur S. Fitch, Mrs. George F. Blyski, Mrs. John W. Hagen, Mrs. Charles H. Martz and Mrs. Charles E. Shallberg.

MRS. JOE B. Wedell, 1384 E. Lincoln, is home from an extended visit in her native country, Germany. Last June Mr. and Mrs. Wedell and son, Thomas, 7, sailed from New York on the German liner Bremen to Bremerhaven. During the summer they visited Mrs. Wedell's mother, Mrs. Gustav Hutterer, and Mr. Wedell's mother, Mrs. Bodo Wedell, in West Berlin. They also went to see relatives in Vienna and Wiesbaden.

Mr. Wedell, a counselor at Norup Junior High School, Berkeley, came home last fall. He also teaches German at Wayne State University.

Mrs. Wedell and Thomas stayed in Europe this winter and went skiing in Switzerland and at Saasfee and Zermatt.

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Sally Martin Weds Philip Monaghan Jr.

Sally Jeanne Martin became the bride of Philip John Monaghan Jr. at morning ceremonies Saturday at St. Raphael's Catholic Church, Orchard Lake. Monaghan Thomas Jobs performed the single-ring ceremony.

The attendants of the newlyweds are Mrs. Lawrence Martin, 2890 Interlaken, Orchard Lake, and Mr. Philip John Monaghan, 940 Cranbrook Road, Bloomfield Hills.

For her wedding, the new Mrs. Monaghan wore an ivory floor-length gown fashioned with a beauteous neckline and short sleeves, trimmed with Alencon lace. Three tiers of lace adorned the skirt and the cathedral train.

A short mantilla veil, studded with pearls, matched the bride's gown. She carried a colonial bouquet of gardenias and stephanotis.

The groom asked James P. Tomlinson Jr. of Birmingham to serve as best man. Ushers were John McDonough and Angus G. Goetz Jr., both of Bloomfield Hills, and Paul F. Martin of Orchard Lake.

Mrs. Martin, the bride's mother, wore a robin's egg blue bark silk suit with matching pill box. The groom's mother was attired in a blue silk shantung costume with matching hat. Both wore corsages of white orchids.

BREAKFAST AT Pine Lake Country Club immediately followed the ceremonies.

The newlyweds left for a three-week trip to California and Hawaii. For her traveling costume, the new Mrs. Monaghan wore a navy blue costume suit featuring a short cape trimmed with brass buttons. A Breton sailor hat and navy accessories completed the ensemble.

The couple will make their home in Bloomfield Hills.



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Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Hamilton of Yosemite Ave., Birmingham, announce the engagement of their daughter, Judith Elaine, to Lawrence E. Schmit, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Schmit, also of Birmingham. The bride-elect will receive her BA Degree in June from Michigan State University. Her husband is a graduate of the School of Business Administration at Ferris State College. Date for the wedding will be announced later.

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To Be Bride

Mary Ashley Brecht, daughter of F. A. Brecht of Benton Harbor, is engaged to Robert Stephenson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Albert Stephenson of Bloomfield Hills. Miss Brecht is a graduate of the University of Michigan where her sorority was Gamma Phi Beta. Her fiancé is a graduate of Duke University, where he was affiliated with Phi Delta Theta. He is presently taking a pre-medical course at the University of Michigan and will be attending Bowman Gray School of Medicine in the fall. The wedding will take place in early summer.

Visitor

During spring vacation from Groves High School, Lisa Tomke, daughter of the Arnold Tomkes of Franklin, had as her hostess a guest Kathy Stricker of Buffalo, N. Y. Kathy celebrated her birthday while here and was also honored at a dinner party given by Jan Smith of Franklin.

Son Is Born

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Nelson (Mary Hamilton of Toronto, Can.) of Irvington, N. Y., formerly of Birmingham, announce the birth of a son, Patrick Joseph Clark, March 17.

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