

# Suburban Scene

By MARY ELLEN MEAD

## Romance Jars Memories

Three of this week's engagement announcements hold nostalgia for that group of Birmingham-ites who grew up (circa 1930) in Detroit's North End.

In those days everybody "took" (dancing lessons, that is) from the late Annie Ward Foster or Florence Young, attended Miss Newman's School, Detroit Country Day (then on Seven Mile) or North High, went to the D.A.C. Friday night, the Golf Club (Detroit) Saturday night and the Boat Club in between. The girls were T.A.E., T.S.E., Jay-Mar or D.A.D., the boys unified in Big Four. Driver's licenses were issued at 14 and parties without a stag line were flops.

Betty (Maynard) and Bud Guest were part of this high school pattern; so were Sally (Brooks) and Harry Shuler and Jane (Jeffrey) and Pat Cornish, approaching marriages in all three families seem to strengthen a tie that's never really been broken at all.

## Relating It Formally

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar A. Guest, Jr., of Birmingham announce the engagement of their daughter, Ellen Elizabeth, to Jerry Gail Brookbank, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Brookbank of Granville, O., and the late Mary Baker Brookbank.

Ellen is a graduate of Kingswood School Cranbrook and Denison University and a member of Delta Delta Delta Sorority. She is teaching in Granville High School.

Her fiancé, a graduate of Granville High, was also graduated from Denison and is teaching and coaching at Bishop Fenwick High School in Lancaster, O.

The couple is planning a June wedding.



ELLEN GUEST

## Number Two

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey A. Shuler, Jr., of Bloomfield Hills announce the engagement of their daughter, Carol Jane, to William Scott Butcher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack R. Butcher of Cincinnati, O.



CAROL SHULER

Carol was graduated from Seaholm and is in her senior year at Western College for Women, Oxford, O. Scott will be graduated from Miami University, Oxford, O., in June. He is a member of Delta Chi and Pi Sigma Alpha fraternities and is an undergraduate Fellow in Government at Miami. He will be doing his graduate studies in Foreign Affairs.

A December wedding is planned.

## Number Three

From Texas comes the announcement of the engagement of Lyn Carle Schraub of San Antonio to John Magill Cornish, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Cornish of Birmingham.

Lyn, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Schraub, reigned as homecoming queen at Trinity University, where she was a 1938 graduate and a member of Spurs Sorority.

John was graduated from the Leelanau Schools and Trinity, where his fraternity was Theta Tau Upsilon.

Following their marriage May 30 in San Antonio, Lyn and John will live in Birmingham.



LYN SCHRAUB

## Champagne Tea

It's to be a "Mr. and Mrs." champagne tea in the home of the Dawson Taylors Sunday, April 26, from 2 to 5 p.m. The Taylors are lending their home at 211 Lowell Ct., Bloomfield Hills, to the Jesuit Seminary Association in order to help raise funds to establish a bursar in honor of the Rev. Fr. Maurice J. Hussey, S.J., a man who has given a good share of his adult life to the work of J.S.A.

(A bursar—in case anybody's as uninitiated as Sub Scene, is \$8,000 and the interest from its investment is used for the 13-year education of a Jesuit priest.)

Mary Ellen and Dawson have offered their home in spite of a busy family schedule. Daughter Christine will be graduated from the Convent in Bloomfield Hills June 2, and Denise, whose graduation from Trinity College in Washington, D.C., takes place May 31, will be married June 27.

## Decorating Flair

Incidentally, the Taylor house is a conversation piece in itself. Focal point is an exquisite Patterino Madonna which Mary Ellen found in 1959 in Italy in the studio in Florence of the famed sculptor, now a man in his late eighties. The figure is mounted on red velvet and carries the bone white living room wall.

She has used pristine white and vibrant claret red throughout the first floor—even planning to roll out a red carpet at the front entrance the day of the party.

Mary Ellen is somewhat a collector of Madonnas. On her patio are two Della Robbias from Assisi, in her kitchen in one from Rome and in the library there's a miniature from Majorca.

Assisting the day of the party from the Birmingham-Bloomfield area will be Mrs. Hanley Taylor, Mrs. Edward Stenger, Mrs. Robert Phelan, Mrs. John Moons, Mrs. Howard Keating, Mrs. George Dillworth and Mrs. Joseph J. Churches.

## Mrs. Gallaudet To Be Hostess

Mrs. Francis C. Gallaudet of Shadow Lane, Bloomfield Hills, will entertain at a cocktail party Sunday honoring her husband, whose birthday is April 14, and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Edson F. (Micki) Gallaudet II, whose birthday is today.

The party will also serve to introduce Micki who, with her husband, has just moved here from Chicago.

Her parents, the Robert C. Nixon of Rochester, N. Y., will be among guests at the party, as will Roger Raymond Anderson of Kalamazoo. He and his fiancée, Andrea Gallaudet, have recently set June 6 as the date of their marriage.

# Bulldozers Create Their Own Symphony As Pavilion Is Readied for Festival

Although not exactly in the style of Elzing, there's a symphony being played at Meadow Brook these early spring days featuring such percussion instruments as bulldozers and concrete mixers.

Each thunderous movement brings closer to completion the Howard C. Baldwin Memorial Pavilion, slated to be ready by July 23 when the Meadow Brook Festival opens. Twelve concerts will be presented through Aug. 15 by the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, performances to be played Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings.

Under the general chairmanship of Mr. and Mrs. Semon E. Knudsen, committee heads have been appointed from dozens of

local areas including Walnut Lane, Wing Lake, Franklin, Meadow Lake, Oakland Hills and Pine, Upper, Lower and Island Lakes.

REPRESENTING Birmingham are Co-chairmen Mrs. Harvey Kresge and Mrs. Gene A. White; Mrs. Philip G. Moon, Mrs. Robert E. Fife and Mrs. Robert A. Reid; Working with Mrs. Ben D. Mills in Bloomfield Hills are Mrs. E. Curtis Matthews and Mrs. Robert A. Dearth.

Among others serving in various capacities are Mr. and Mrs. Colin Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Estes, the A. C. Girards, the Marvin Katzes, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cole, the Paul Averills and Mr.

and Mrs. Charles Himelhoch. The list continues, partially, with Mr. and Mrs. Roger Kyes, the William Gossett, Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tilton, Mr. and Mrs. Don Abers, Mr. and Mrs. Graham J. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lerchen, Mr. and Mrs. C.

E. Wilson and the Thomas E. Wilsons; Mr. and Mrs. James Wright; Mr. and Mrs. William Baldwin, the LaBoy DeHobergs, the Clyde E. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. John Bagby, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lang and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wieting.

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## Dads Get Into Act With Assignment of Chores

Mrs. David Raymond will meet with Strawberry Festival committee chairmen Saturday, April 18, at Bloomfield Country Day School to finalize plans for the "good old-fashioned fun day."

Members of the Dads' Club will be given their assignments for the Big Day (May 16), which include setting up the many booths and helping with the kiddie games.

Meanwhile, committeewomen of the Dessert Booths met Tuesday at the Detroit home of Mrs. N. B. Carroll to discuss strawberries—and how to serve them.

Among recipes discussed were a strawberry shortcake that

serves 50, unusual strawberry filled cookies, and a strawberry nut cake made with cookie dough crust, pop, pecans and strawberry jam.

AMONG THOSE planning—and sampling—strawberry dessert recipes were Mrs. R. D. Richardson, Jr., Mrs. Robert Vandercloot and her daughter Karen; Mrs. David Raymond, Mrs. James Davis, Mrs. Lester Largeas and School Headmistress Miss Marjorie Sallee, all of Birmingham.

Mrs. John Stirling of Oxford and Mrs. John Q. Nagel of Metamora were also present.

## Dinner Party Troth Told To Revolve Around Books

Dr. and Mrs. Harold R. Roehm have invited a small group of Bloomfield Hills residents to a small organizational dinner Tuesday night at their home on Lone Pine Road to discuss plans for a permanent building for the Bloomfield Township Library.

The guest list includes Mr. and Mrs. Leslie H. Green, Turtle Lake Farms; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred C. Girard, 2221 N. Woodward; Mr. and Mrs. John G. Graham, 2101 N. Woodward; Edward E. Rothman, 3665 Lakescrest Drive; Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. VanderKloot, 1300 Lone Pine Road; Mrs. John Graham Wood, 640 Lone Pine Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Carl H.

At a family dinner party in Baltimore, Md., Mr. and Mrs. James H. Morris announced the engagement of their daughter, Mary Patricia, to Bruce Glenn Berry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Berry of Dakota Circle, Birmingham.

The bride-elect is a student at Smith College. Her fiancé is attending Dartmouth College. No wedding date has been set.

Zuber, 2700 Squirrel Road. Others unable to attend, but planning to join the planning are Mrs. Theodore Yentema, Mrs. C. E. Wilson, and Mrs. Edward S. Wellock.

Mr. and Mrs. Green have recently donated a tract of land in the township to be used for library purposes.

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Please never forget that most of the governmental leaders of our world are not great thinkers . . . especially if they depend upon popular votes to get them into office. To be sure, many of them are decent, honest, dedicated people. However, they are not original, capable of solving every perplexing problem. However, every type of government fails—unless the leaven of CHARACTER permeates, controls its actions.

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