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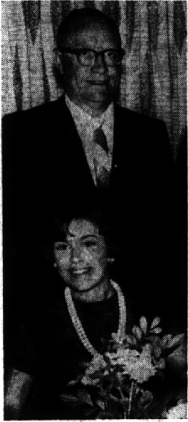
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SOCIETY
SECTION C

Party Circuit Swings For Vacationists In Florida



RICHARD BENEICKE AND DAUGHTER PHYLLIS



MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM SHAW (FROM LEFT) AND MR. AND MRS. ROBERT KRUE



MR. AND MRS. ROBERT POKORNY (LEFT) AND MR. AND MRS. ERNEST COPE



CLIFF BELL

'18-Holers' First to Open Golf Season

"The 18-Holers," women golfers at Pine Lake Country Club, will open the season this morning at a breakfast, followed by a business meeting, followed by a first hike around the course.

This year's chairman of the group is Mrs. Glenn A. MacKellar, with Mrs. Harold T. Cregar as vice chairman; Mrs. W. B. Booth, treasurer and Mrs. John E. Murtagh, Jr., secretary.

Other area women on the committee are Mrs. Clarence J. Nephler, Jr., Mrs. Harold J. Heffernan, Mrs. W. P. Hickman, Mrs. E. O. Borglin, Mrs. Fred T. Hopkins, Mrs. James R. Quinn, Mrs. Ben Ragland, Mrs. Robert M. Thibodeau, Mrs. B. J. Bergesen and Mrs. John R. Bull.

THE WOMEN AT Pine Lake's neighbor club, Orchard Lake, have chosen May 1 as their season opener, a luncheon to mark the occasion.

Mrs. W. L. Musher, Jr., is chairman of the Women's Golf Association, assisted by Mrs. S. F. Leahy, Mrs. P. J. Laux, Jr., Mrs. Nicholas Martin, Jr., Mrs. John Fitzgerald and Mrs. Robert E. Backstrom.

Others involved are Mrs. Robert C. Treva, Mrs. James M. Gillen, Mrs. Chauncey G. Burke, Mrs. Eugene Keefe, Mrs. William C. Hanway, Jr., Mrs. Robin Adair, Mrs. John F. Cole and Mrs. Ralph



MRS. CLIFFORD GOULD AND HOMER ALLDREDGE

Struck.

Among those planning to attend the luncheon are Mrs. Carl F. Beier, Mrs. Robert J. Fisher, Mrs. Donald Carzill, Mrs. Morris C. Purdy, Mrs. Clayton H. Gordon, Mrs. Taylor Paisley, Mrs. Fred A. Sawyer, Mrs. T. H. Guehing, Mrs. Edward Green, Mrs. Conrad R. Lam, Mrs. LeRoy Keiffer, Mrs. R. Verne Righter and Mrs. John Siegemund.



WARREN PEASE, JR. (SEATED FROM LEFT), DONALD J. BUELL, MRS. BUELL AND MRS. PEASE

According to Birmingham enthusiasts, Florida's greatest appeal for vacation-bound families is its spicy variety of things to do. For the youngsters as well as oldsters, for sports addicts or party-goers, there's a groove that clicks straight 'round the clock. In contrast to last week's breezy action shots, today's candid story spotlights localities in such glamor spots as Frances Langford's Outrigger (the

Beneickes), Dante's in Fort Lauderdale (the Shaws and the Pokornys), at Heilmann's (Cliff Bell) or Beechomber Villas (the Peases and Mrs. Gould). Reversing the coin, the Goulds, who now live permanently in Deerfield, Fla., will return to Birmingham for a visit in June. The Don Buells will also make their annual trek north at that time, headquartered, as usual, at Bloomfield Hills Country Club for the summer.



MRS. RICHARD BENEICKE AND SON DICK

Carnation Ball To Be Held At Oakland

The Junior Women's Association of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra is giving its 25th annual Carnation Ball at Oakland Hills Country Club Saturday, May 9. The gala party will begin at 6:30 p.m., with dancing to the music of Don Djarviss and his orchestra. Proceeds will go to the Maintenance Fund of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra.

Honorary chairmen are Mr. and Mrs. John B. Ford II. Chairmen are Mrs. Edward Barrett of Grosse Pointe and Mrs. Thomas P. Dore of Dearborn; decorations chairman is Mrs. Harry L. Winston, Jr., of Birmingham, and patrons and reservations chairman is Mrs. James A. Garrity also of Birmingham.

CARNATION decorations will be in keeping with the gold, white and green of the newly-decorated Oakland Hills Country Club.

Special guests who have been invited to the ball include Mr. and Mrs. Robert Semple, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Barr, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vance, Mr. and Mrs. John Propoler, Mr. and Mrs. David L. Gamble, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. William Day and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Harrington.

Have You Met

The residents of 4110 Orchard Hill Drive, Bloomfield Township? Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Black moved from Cleveland, Ohio in March. Parents of two married children, the Blacks are graduates of Ohio State University. Mr. Black is a systems specialist with Burroughs Corp.

SUBURBAN SCENE

Brides-Elect And A Scholar Brighten The Week's Calendar

By MARY ELLEN MEAD
Society Editor

From now through June, local social calendars are circled daily with events spelling out orange blossom 'n' tulle, latest to join the ranks of brides-elect being Katherine Hunt Hodges.

Hunt, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James S. Hodges, Jr., of Fairview Road, Birmingham, is engaged to Richard Edward Ditsche, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Ditsche of Philadelphia, Pa.

A Birmingham native, Hunt returned here when her parents were transferred back to the area after 12 years in Grand Prairie, Tex. She is the granddaughter of the George M. Dwellleys, longtime Birmingham residents now living in Melbourne, Fla. She attended North Texas State University and Arlington State College and is now an accountant at Michigan Life.

Richard was graduated with a diploma in industrial design from the Philadelphia Museum College of Art and currently is an exhibit designer in the styling division at GM Tech Center in Warren.

Both young people are active in The Village Players (a tradition with Hunt's family) and are busy with next month's "Bells Are Ringing"; she as a singer and dancer and he as set designer.

Although the date of their marriage hasn't been set specifically, it isn't far away and will be solemnized in St. James Episcopal Church.

April Showers

Honoring Laurel Kimbrough, Mrs. William Wilbraham of Bloomfield Hills will entertain at a luncheon and personal shower Friday at Bloomfield Hills Country Club.

Laurel, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Price Kimbrough of Bloomfield Hills, will be married June 13 to Thomas

E. Walsh, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Walsh of Pearl River, N. Y. The couple will repeat their vows in St. Hugo of the Hills Church.

Coming from Evanston, Ill., for the party will be the bride-elect's sister, Mrs. John Miner. Among other guests will be the girl's maternal grandmother, Mrs. Benjamin F. Roberts; their three aunts, Mrs. Val Corradi, Mrs. Donald B. Weiss, Mrs. George Bates, Mrs. Robert W. Voss and Mrs. Elliott S. Kinney.

Also present will be Mrs. James Cummiiskey and her daughter, Mrs. Jeré Gillette III; Mrs. Helen Skinner, Mrs. Otis T. Thompson, Mrs. Donald D. MacFarlane, Mrs. Frederick L. VanLennep, Mrs. Marjorie Russel and Mrs. Jack Tompkins.

Dividend for Teachers

Former Birminghamite Jill Morton claims that "being a teacher has wonderful vacation advantages." The vivacious little bride-elect, who now calls Allendale, N. J., home, is in town this week (spring break in the East) with her mother, Mrs. Frank C. Morton, and 18-year-old sister, Holly, to attend bridal showers preceding her marriage here in June to Ken Tregenza.

Among hostesses are Mrs. Osborn Rosevear of Bloomfield Hills; Mrs. James Green of Dearborn and Mrs. Edward Williams of Detroit; Mrs. H. James Beck, also of Detroit; and Mrs. Earl Bramble, Mrs. Norman Ellis and Mrs. George Jacoby, of Bloomfield Hills and Birmingham.

Maintaining Tradition

Kingswood School's Birmingham-Bloomfield alumnae—with plenty of assist from outstate, too—are involved in a project as close to their hearts as any event on the year's agenda.

Traditionally, the school has maintained an impressive scholarship program maintained in no small way by the



MISS HODGES MISS WETHER

efforts of former students. Currently these efforts are theater-bent, with "Beyond the Fringe" the production pegged for a benefit Sunday evening, May 24 (curtain time 7:30 p.m.), at the Fisher Theater.

According to ticket chairman Mrs. Kent Bone, reservations are rolling in at a nice steady clip but last week came a response that alumnae are chafing way beyond box office receipts.

For This Kind of Impetus

A letter from Barbara Wether—scholarship student in 1952—was delivered to Mrs. Steele Sellers, president of the

alumnae group. Prompted by news of the forthcoming theater party, Barbara wrote concerning her present status—which is plenty impressive—with nostalgic bits thrown in. Capsule quotes read:

"After graduation from Kingswood in 1956, entered Wellesley College. Although my interests included music and the arts, I had decided fairly early to pursue mathematics as a career.

"The summer of 1957 taught fencing at Camp Bryn Afon. It was under those clear Wisconsin skies, brilliant with stars, that I first became intrigued with the problems of astronomy . . .

"Sophomore year it was beginning courses for me in physics, astronomy and calculus . . . junior year selected to assist in laboratory sections of a basic astronomy course, supplemented courses that summer by taking a job at the Maria Mitchell Observatory on Nantucket Island . . .

"Because of illness, delayed my senior year at Wellesley . . . but in fall of 1960 began my senior year . . . to supplement course work, Prof. Sarah J. Hill took students to Harvard College Observatory to hear special lectures by local and visiting astronomers . . . met my present boss, Prof. William Liller, at one of these lectures . . .

"After graduation in June, flew to England to work at Herstmonceux Castle, The Royal Greenwich Observatory . . . the castle actually had a moat and two ghosts! . . . Evenings we attended English country dances . . . Ever will remember Dr. Richard v.d.R. Woolley, the Astronomer Royal of England, striding down the ballroom floor to ask me to be his partner! . . .

"That September I began working for Prof. Liller, chairman of the Dept. of Astronomy at Harvard University . . . one job with two titles, Research Assistant and Departmental Secretary . . . last summer promoted to Executive Secretary of the department . . .

"Vivid memories of Kingswood have prevailed throughout the years . . . fun, gaiety, sports and companionship . . . but most of all, a solid foundation from which I carved my future . . ."