

Suburban Scene

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Change of Pace

Twenty-three young ladies who've spent the last couple of weeks cramming for blue books—interspersing this gruesome pattern with patio luncheons, cookouts and splash parties—are about to climb out of sports togs in favor of ball gowns.

Graduates of the Convent of the Sacred Heart, Bloomfield Hills, are looking ahead to the school's annual Candlelight Ball, this year's glamor event to take place June 11 at the Latin Quarter in Detroit. Change of locale (traditionally, it's been Oakland Hills Country Club) was necessitated by a space problem.

White will be the color of the evening, each girl dressed



PHOEBE KEMP (STANDING) AND SALLY BOLTON

in a floor-length ball gown and white, opera-length gloves. Only splash of color will be their miniature nosegays of crimson sweetheart roses.

Formality Reigns

In the tradition of Cotillions in the East, the girls and their fathers will be formally presented to their guests, after which the orchestra will flare out for that first-dance-round the floor with good, old dad—and the party's on!

This year's honorees include Robin Collins, Mary Alice Rowe, Teresa Ptak, Carolyn Smith, Lisa Palmaro, Anne Westrick, Susan Burkhardt, Maureen O'Donnell, Christine Taylor, Harriett Hillbrand, Therese Gehring, Sharon Roney, Theresa Karibo, Mary Kraus, Phoebe Kemp, Sally Bolton, Christine Foley, Mary Jo Strale, Susan Drolet, Carolyn Rice, Delfina Burns, Mary Conkin and Cheryl Simons.

Following the ball, Cheryl's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Simons of Birmingham, will continue festivities at a breakfast in their home, where bacon and eggs will be served to strains of music rendered by "The Fugitives"—local high school band.

Baldwin High, Forever!

Still on things academic, Baldwin High School, class of '44, is about to hold a reunion.

Party will take place June 27 at the Village Woman's Club and includes dinner, SHORT speeches and lots of music (piano) for singing.

Committee members include Mrs. James M. Chandler, Mrs. Tom Spiegel, Harry Keller, Stanley Ford, Bill Toothacker, Dick Dunn, Mrs. William Albright, Mrs. Wilbur Buckheit, Mrs. Jack Colenso, Alice Mary Harrigan, Mrs. V. B. Likins, Mrs. Don Maunders and Mrs. Don Twining.

This industrious group has already received acceptances from all across the country—husband and wife teams coming back to the old home town from such states as Ohio, Maryland, Texas, New Jersey, Indiana, Illinois, Tennessee, Pennsylvania, Minnesota and California.

The faculty is rallying, too, by gosh—teachers to be present including Miss Lucille Dewar, Mrs. Harold Houck (Gerda Hansen), Miss Vida B. McGiffin, Miss Emily Walker, Miss Dorothy Allen, J. J. Myers and Eugene Hubbard.

People Are Talking . . .

About those white smiles being worn by Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Marcks of Kirkshire Road . . . with the arrival here (permanently) of their son-in-law and daughter, the Allen Smiths, and young Graeme, born in Melbourne, Australia . . . The former Carol Marcks . . . Seaholm '59 . . . and her husband (a native Australian) has been teaching in Melbourne and Sydney for the past year and a half . . . both are graduates of Western Michigan . . .

About that quiet dinner Nancy and Bill (Mr. and Mrs. C. W.) Carriek thought they'd enjoy the other night with the Bob Jessups . . . midway through "seconds" (cocktails, that is) it turned out not so quiet . . . with the surprise arrival of the Harry Houcks, the Paul Carricks, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kalbfleisch, Mr. and Mrs. Robert LaChance, the Robert Coverts and the Joe Atkins . . . all wishing the honor guests "happy twentieth!" . . .

About our own Marti Cahn and her candid photo shots . . . now claiming prime position in the Camera Shop's front window . . .

About Lorraine (Mrs. George S.) Olmsted's busy-ness . . . She writes . . . "Your Centennial issue was marvelous, to say the least . . . My sincere appreciation for doing the Grace Hospital publicity as I've not yet located a PR gal . . . our son has just arrived home from Ann Arbor, where he's a junior . . . our daughter, Carol, is being graduated from Seaholm . . . and we're expecting Capt. William Baker, MC., USN, and his wife and children as guests over the holiday week end . . . former localities, they're being transferred to Jacksonville Navy Hospital . . . so you can see, I'm in high gear!" . . .

James D. Hicks Will Speak to Women's Club

The Detroit Osteopathic Women's Club will hold its annual party honoring new members and incoming officers at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club Wednesday, June 10. Mrs. Paul Trimmer, of Bloomfield Hills, who has served as President of the group for the past year, will be presiding.

James D. Hicks, former assistant manager of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra and now manager of the Meadowbrook Music Festival, will be the speaker. Mrs. Paul Howe, of Birmingham, will use a spring garden theme for the decorations.

Members in this area serving on the board are Mrs. Stanley Turner, Mrs. Maynard Amelon, Mrs. Joseph Walker, Mrs. Donald Ross, Mrs. Thomas Bonino, Mrs. Daniel Siegel, Mrs. Raymond Gadowski and Mrs. Joseph Wyatt.

One of Bloomfield Hills great ladies—always gracious whether she's a hostess, horsewoman or big-game huntress—was honored by more than 200 of her friends Saturday night.

Mrs. Graham John (Bess) Graham was guest of honor at a "Because You're You" dinner dance at the Bloomfield Open Hunt Club. According to party organizer and good friend S. L. A. Marshall, the celebration was planned "because so many people over the years have grown to love her." Also in on the original plans, which began six months ago, were Charles Pierce, Mrs. Elliott S. Nichols and Kenneth K. Martin.

Highpoint of the evening was a brief ceremony at which Mrs. Graham was presented with a silver cigarette box on which the party invitation was engraved.

A FIRST impression of Mrs. Graham is that she is a happy combination of vivaciousness and modesty. Her favorite activity—riding and hunting near her Metamora home—keep her spirits and

figure as fresh as a young girl's. A devotee of "Le chase," Mrs. Graham is also a patroness of the Detroit Horse Show slated for June 22-28. Although her Bloomfield Hills estate is filled with priceless objects gathered from her "round-the-world jaunts, none probably mean more to her than the silver cups won by her huntress, chestnuts and her pride, an Appaloosa.

As an advocate of the "great outdoors," (she shot a stag while hunting in Austria in 1955), Mrs. Graham is immensely proud of her nephew Mort Neff, narrator of the Michigan Outdoors television program.

MRS. GRAHAM'S travels sound as if they have been taken from the pages of National Geographic magazine.

Guided by Zulu tribesmen, she has trailed the white rhinoceros through two miles of bush in the Belgian Congo . . . has salmon-fished in British Columbia . . . lived on an oriental-carpeted houseboat in the Vale of Kashmir . . . traveled extensively through Formosa and Russia.

The seasoned traveler found Peking "a fascinating city, enhanced by the beautiful temples and the music of pigeons and tinkling bells."

From this city she brought hand-carved wood statues of Mongolian warriors, once housed in 18th Century Chinese temples.

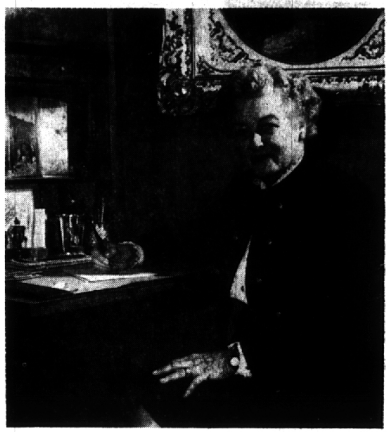
Mrs. Graham's avid interest in outdoor sports (besides riding, she also shoots skeet, plays tennis and goes skin-diving) also extends to the spectator angle as she has attended the 1960 Olympics in Rome and the recent winter sports events in Innsbruck.

LIVING IN one of the oldest estates in Bloomfield Hills, Mrs. Graham's heritage has roots deep in Birmingham's past.

Her father was J. Allen Bigelow, a prominent business and civic leader during the city's early growth years. Her brother, Mortimer Bigelow, was the first West Point Academy graduate from this city.

With all her activities, Mrs. Graham still finds time to actively support the Bloomfield Open Hunt Club, Artists Market, the women's committee of the Detroit Art Institute Founders Society and the Williams House board.

Typical of the charming yet simple sophistication of Mrs. Graham, she reported that her most enjoyable endeavor was "singing in the choir at St. James Church." M. B.



MRS. GRAHAM

The Birmingham Eccentric

BIRMINGHAM, MICHIGAN
Thursday, June 4, 1964

It is beyond any doubt that the basic reason these United States developed a strong and rich nation is because its previous generations were required to work hard, often against great odds, to acquire "food, raiment and shelter." History tells us that every past affluence nation eventually deteriorated into complacency, laziness, weakness, and finally loss of freedom. Are you, today, a real defender of your heritage? (GRA)

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Urban League To Sip Tea For Education

The spacious home and grounds of Mrs. Clifford West, 225 Lone Pine Road, Bloomfield Hills, will be the setting for this year's annual Urban League Guild Scholarship tea. The event will be staged Sunday afternoon from 3 to 6 p.m.

Proceeds from this benefit help fund an annual college scholarship given by the group to an observing high school student. Ten such scholarships have been awarded in as many years by the group.

Mrs. David P. Gunn, Pontiac, and Mrs. Wilber U. Johnstone, 610 Southfield, Birmingham, are general co-chairmen. Mrs. Grace Carrothers, 555 Tooting Lane, Birmingham, is refreshments chairman.

Others on the committee include Mrs. Arthur Hawkes, 5545 Crabtree Road, Birmingham; Mrs. Joel Warren, 2040 Deering Road, Bloomfield Hills; Mrs. William E. Essery, 747 West Maple Road, Birmingham; and Mrs. Wilford Payne, 888 Chapin, Birmingham.

Mrs. Johnstone is in charge of decorations.

Other area women participating in the affair include Mrs. Edwin Clarke, 792 Willis, Birmingham, registration, and Mrs. Harry L. Riggs, 3492 Franklin Road, Bloomfield Hills, presiding at the tea table. Mrs. Riggs is a past president.

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MRS. RUSSELL

Miss Harris Speaks Vows To Local Boy

At a ceremony solemnized Friday in Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, Robin Du Ke Harris, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Ivor D. Harris of Grosse Pointe, became the bride of George Russell, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. George Russell of Bloomfield Hills.

The bride wore a Directoire gown of re-embroidered Alencon lace over ivory peau d'ange, with a chapel train and waist-length mantilla of Alencon lace. She carried a small Edwardian bouquet of gardenias.

Danielle Harris was her sister's maid of honor, bridesmaids including Mary-Love Russell, sister of the bridegroom; Barbara Lee Herrick, Mrs. Henry Earle III and Mrs. Thomas W. Smith, all of Grosse Pointe; Helen Choate Hall of Flint and Judith Mair Grey of Cardiff, South Wales, G. B.

THEY ALL WORE floor-length gowns with bodices of soft green pea de soie and A-line skirts of ivory linen. They carried cascade bouquets of ivy and variegated hothouse foliage with lilies of the valley.

Malcolm MacLear Ponder of Ann Arbor was best man, and seating the guests were Marc Belding Anders, William E. Hoglund, David B. Theobald, Ernst F. Kern, Guy Andrew Butterworth of New Brunswick, N. J., and Guy W. Byrd of Spartanburg, S. C.

Following a reception at the Country Club of Detroit, the couple left on a wedding trip to Bermuda, after which they will make their home in New York City.

Society Dept. deadline for all organizational news, wedding and engagements announcements is 5 p.m. on the Friday preceding Thursday publication.

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