

# Suburban Scene

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Society Editor

If the past few weeks are any indication, B'ham's going to welcome those summer doldrums with party-weary arms! Not for a good many seasons has the pace been so non-stop, one dazzling event on the heels of the next leaving the carriage trade gasping for breath and a dose of shut-eye.

Case in point was last week end, when Saturday's four-way choice was resolved, for many, by the toss of a coin.

For some it was the enchantment of Meadow Brook . . . Others celebrated Forest Lake's "tenth" . . . Oakland Hills drew dozens to its Bal d'Or . . . And Birmingham CC lured local hillbillies to a hootenanny.

In the meantime, romance continues to flourish. As Sub Scene went to press, pages were locked on 53—count 'em!—brides and brides-elect. A week's record that left the society dept. slightly frazzled.

## Add Names to Roster

Most recent additions to this starry-eyed throng are Sally Ann King and Madeline Joanne Deer, whose engagements revolve around two of Birmingham's oldest families.

Sally Ann is betrothed to Robert W. Etter, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Etter of Willis Ave. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. King of Hastings. Both young people are seniors at Western Michigan University where Bob, a graduate of Seaborn, is a member of Delta Upsilon Fraternity. This summer he'll be a cadet in training at Fort Riley, Kan.

Date for the wedding will be announced later.

Joanne Deer's engagement to Richard Andrew Brodie will be officially announced tomorrow night at a family dinner in the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Edwin W. Deer of Bonnie Brier Road. Joanne is also the daughter of Mrs. Muriel F. Deer of New York City.

Dick, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew G. Brodie of Tottenham Blvd., Birmingham, will be graduated in August



DICK BRODIE AND JOANNE DEER

from Michigan State University, where his fraternity is SAE.

Joanne was graduated from Bloomfield Hills High School, attended the University of Colorado and the University of Michigan and was graduated from Marymount College, Palms Verdes Estates, Calif. She is a member of TAE Association. The couple is planning an early fall wedding.

## A Night to Remember

Remember how it was to be sweet sixteen? It's a sure bet one little gal in B'ham won't ever forget this milestone, for j was surrounded with all sorts of froth 'n' gaiety.

Gini DuBois was the honoree Wednesday evening at Birmingham Country Club when her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Eling DuBois of Beverly Hills, entertained at a dance for over 100 youngsters from Groves and Seaholm High Schools. The young people took over the ballroom and formal lounge at the club, where pink and white decorations were carried out, even to the birthday girl's chiffon gown. Her date was Bob Kelly, son of the William M. Kellys, also of Birmingham.

Dancing was to the music of the "Marauders," a combo in which big brother Jim (DuBois) plays guitar. Jim brought Sue Fraleigh as his date, while young brother Bob, recently home from Roosevelt Military Academy, squired Margaret Pott.

P.S. to Gini: That brand new, sophisticated hair-do is REALLY "tough!"

## Did you Know . . .

That Audrey (Mrs. John) Denman's penchant for wearing pink (perfect foil for her peaches 'n' cream complexion) has earned her a new nickname . . . it's "Frosting", as in on-the-cake . . .

That there ARE such things as lavender roses . . . grown by Mrs. Alfred G. Wilson in her gardens at Meadow Brook Hall . . .

That blond and lovely Joan (Mrs. Fred J.) Bush who does volunteer modeling like a pro, quite before a TV camera . . . swears after last week's exposure (plus for the Detroit Horse Show) she's bowing out of THIS medium . . .

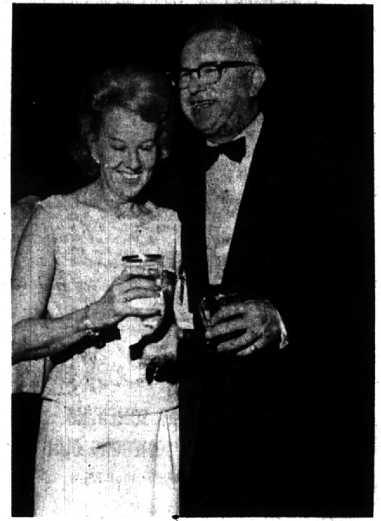
That B'ham's 10-year-old Karen Sheppard, daughter of the Robert T. Sheppards, won the John L. Booth Memorial Award last week at the Grosse Pointe Hunt Club . . . and this on a "rental" . . . her own faithful horse, 'Teddy, being down with the vapors . . .

That Mrs. Jane Mitchell is joining the camp brigade this week end . . . having volunteered to drive Lynn Maedel, daughter of the Howard Maedels, up to Four-Way Lodge on Torch Lake . . . thereby earning enough Brownie points to check in at Colonial Inn, Harbor Springs, for several days . . . accompanied by her own Lynn and youngest daughter, Wendy . . .

# Clouds Had Silver Lining For Meadow Brook



MRS. ALFRED G. WILSON (LEFT) AND MRS. CALVIN PATTERSON



MR. AND MRS. JESSE JUDD

One of the most beautiful parties of this or any other, season took place Saturday evening when Mrs. Alfred G. Wilson of Rochester opened her home for the annual Meadow Brook Ball. Afternoon rains were terminated when the sun broke through at the cocktail hour, answering the prayers of committee heads Mrs. R. Jamison Williams and Mrs. William T. Gossett. Pre-dinner festivities and dancing afterwards had been planned around Mrs. Wilson's famed gardens, which were even more sparkling after summer showers. Proceeds from the event go to Oakland University's Scholarship Fund.

## Neighborhood Couple Wed in California

Notes From Peggy

By MRS. J. F. HAMILTON  
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Mr. and Mrs. J. Ernest Davis, 1526 E. Lincoln, leave July 1 for Corpus Christi, Tex. They will visit their son and daughter-in-law, Lt. and Mrs. Robert L. Davis, and welcome a new grandchild expected June 30.

Mrs. Mervin Haines, Pittsburgh, Pa., is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick R. Haines, 1723 Bow-ers.

PETER JANNETTA of Birmingham will be one of the dancers featured at the Outdoor Festival at the Michigan State Fair Grounds Sunday, July 6. Italian Sons and Daughters of America sponsor the event providing music, sports, dancing and sidewalk cafes for entertainment. Proceeds go for care of retarded children.

About 50 of her classmates were guests at Kathy Ambrosiano's graduation party following Marian High School commencement exercises.

Climax of the evening was the cake cutting ceremony. It was an extra special cake baked by Mr. Ambrosiano, blessed by the Rev. Fr. Maurice J. Geary and bearing the inscription "Walk On, Walk On, Class of '64."

PIETRO RINALDI, Italian Consul, was one of the distinguished guests attending the cocktail party given by Mr. and Mrs. Nino T. Ambrosiano to celebrate the opening of their new catering service.

Those from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Parker, Dearborn; Mr. and Mrs. John Renton, Ypsilanti and Mr. M. V. Traski and Mr. L. Ripma, Detroit. Birmingham area friends at the party were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Aste, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Dumey, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Cammareri, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Voss, Mr. G. Brown, Mr. J. Crane and Mr. Homer Case.

NEIGHBORS of the Ambrosiano's also were invited. Those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Klein, Mr. and Mrs. David Salah, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Camp, Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton, Mrs. William Kelley, Jr. and Mrs. Anthony Pricciandaro and daughter, Maria.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Gilbert moved in at 1606 Haynes last week. They are from Royal Oak and have a four-month-old son, Billy. Mr. Gilbert is with Price Waterhouse. Both Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert graduated from Michigan State University.

## R. P. Sloans Give Rehearsal Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Richard P. Sloan of Pine Lake gave the rehearsal dinner Friday night before the marriage on Saturday of their son, Pvt. Richard P. Sloan, Jr. to Mary Pusorski, daughter of Troy and Mrs. Edwin Pusorski of Troy. The guests who dined on the terrace of the Sloan's home overlooking the lake included the parents of the bride; her sister, Toni, who was maid of honor and Mrs. Sloan's sister, Mrs. Robert Saunders and her daughter, Erin, of Memphis, Tenn.

Martin Sloan was best man for his brother.

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Mrs. A. Raymond White of Wellesley Drive, Birmingham, was a hostess at a pre-nuptial tea Saturday honoring Elizabeth Ann Gray and her fiancé, Frederick William Schlegel.

Parents of the engaged pair are Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Gray of Bloomfield Hills and Mrs. Michael Verbanic and John I. Schlegel of Detroit.

Mr. Schlegel will host the rehearsal dinner at the Dearborn Country Club in honor of the couple's July 18 marriage at St. Hugo of the Hills Church.

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

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