

## Variety The Spice Of B'ham's Social Calendar



### Round-Up Draws Members to Stonycroft

Success is sweet and Stonycroft Hills Club was happy to add another one to its list with a Western Round-Up party held Saturday night under the chairmanship of the Don LaVignes. The Norman Fickes and Paul Whelans gave flight to their imaginations with decorations which included life-

size figures of the club symbol, Mr. and Mrs. Stony; swinging bar doors leading into the main party and, for the benefit of duffers, the 1964 club champion hanging from his own private scaffold. Enjoying to a hit were Mr. and Mrs. LaVigne (from left) and the Brady Brentons.

### Suburban Scene

By MARY ELLEN MEAD  
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#### Romance in Lead

A blue and white capsule edition of The Plymouth Mail was delivered to the Gleggery Road home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Bricker Sunday, where a garden party was in progress.

Streamers headed across miniature page 1 announced the engagement of Nancy Jane, daughter of the house, to Elton R. Eaton II, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling P. Eaton of Plymouth.

The blue and white theme, according to the lead story, was carried out by gaily decorated tables and umbrellas. Tables were covered with blue cloths and netting and artificial flowers trimmed the umbrellas.

Ribbons reading "Nancy and Randy" were attached to gardenia corsages for the women and blue carnation boutonnieres for the men.

The buffet table was covered with an heirloom lace cloth laid over blue satin and centered by an arrangement of blue and white flowers.

Nancy, who is a graduate of Bloomfield Country Day, is a granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Mead L. Bricker, the former a vice president of Ford Motor at the time of his retirement.

Randy, whose grandfather was Elton R. Eaton, executive secretary under Gov. Grosbeck, attended Miami University, Miami, Fla., where he pledged Sigma Nu; Olivet College and the University of Michigan. Vice president and general manager of Plymouth's weekly newspaper, he is a member of Rotary Club, the Junior Chamber of Commerce and the Detroit Press Club.

Following an evening wedding in the First Methodist



### Nostalgia Brings Alums Back to Town

Ten states were represented Saturday evening at the Village Woman's Club when members of Baldwin High School class of '44 rallied for a reunion instigated by Chairman Mrs. James M. (Nan) Gilbreath and her Birmingham committee. Cocktails and dinner preceded an evening dedicated to short speeches, lots of piano

music and singing and reminiscing 'till throats were dry. Seven members of the faculty were aboard, as were Ed Brungraber (from left), June class president; Mrs. Chandler, Fred Zoellin, January class president, and Bill Toothacker, who came from Ohio.

### BLOOMFIELD WEST

#### Braes Three Plans Parade on 4th

By ELIZABETH VAN LOAN  
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Residents of Braes Three will stage their second annual Fourth of July parade Saturday morning. Marchers will meet at 10:30 at the "peat pond" between Bryn Mawr and Ballantyne.

The parade will wind through the streets of the subdivision. Ribbons will be awarded for the best costumes.

**SATURDAY NIGHT** and Sunday morning: Kirkwood's activities last week included a patio party for 22 given by the Frank Gagniers of Kingsmill Drive Saturday night.

Sunday morning, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mahler of Woodwind Drive gave a brunch and surprise baby shower in honor of Mrs. Paul Walters of Kingsmill Drive. The Gagniers' 14-year-old daughter, Chris, is just back from her first trip to New York City where she was the guest of her great aunt, Mrs. William Houston.

In her five days there, Chris spent a day at the World's Fair, visited St. Patrick's Cathedral, toured the United Nations build-

ing, saw "The Chalk Garden" at Radio City Music Hall, a performance of "High Spirits" with Rea Lillie and Tammie Grimes and ate at the Mah Jong restaurant on 45th Street.

At the Fair, Chris rode on the monorail. Of the exhibits she visited, General Motors Futurama got her vote as the one she enjoyed most.

**OTHER RETURNING** vacationers include the Ralph Claysons of Blackburn Drive and the Ben Sweeneys of E. Newland Drive.

The two couples and their eight children spent the week of June 20 at Mullett Lake.

**DR. AND MRS. JOHN** Caldwell and their five children of Bryn Mawr Road returned Sunday from a 10-day visit with relatives in Lancaster, Pa.

Dr. and Mrs. Courville Morrow and daughters Carol and Judy of Putnam Drive are back from a week's visit in Green Bay, Wis. With Mrs. Morrow's mother, Mrs. John T. Enderby.

**THE BROOKFIELD** Highland-

Garden Club met at the home of Mrs. John Quinn, Fieldbrook Road, Monday afternoon.

Coblessees were Mrs. Charles Hoffman and Mrs. Robert Mooncey, Jr. Members exchanged plants from their gardens.

Mrs. Rogers Marquis, choir director of the Episcopal Church of the Advent; Mrs. John Walters, organist; and Mrs. Clarence Sühr, a member of the choir, attended the four-day diocesan music conference held at Cranbrook School the week of June 15.

Bob McIntyre, son of the George McIntyres of Old Orchard Drive, is at Camp Agawan this week. He'll return Saturday with just enough time to repack and leave for his trip to Alaska on July 10.

**THE PLEAS** of Jerry Lewis for the muscular dystrophy fund must often fall on deaf ears but when Susan Vogelvang, 11, and Kathy Dierkes, 9, heard him, they made up their minds to earn money for the fund.

A one-day fair to be held in the Vogelvang garage and yard on Westmore Road would be the thing, they decided. Posters were made and set up to advertise the event.

**ON JUNE 13**, Susan and Kathy were ready for customers with a white elephant table, baked goods stand with cupcakes they had made themselves, Kool-Aid, snow cone and candy stands and ring toss and dart games.

Friends and schoolmates assembled to help fun the fair.

At day's end, they counted a profit of \$41 and off to California went a check for the fund.

Last week they received a merit award certificate from Jerry Lewis thanking them for the donation.

**MRS. HAROLD PAYNE**, president of the Pine Lake Estates branch, Women's National Farm & Garden Association, has appointed her board for the following year.

Chairmen of the various committees are Mrs. Edwin Koepke, program; Mrs. Gene Riegler, ways and means; Mrs. William Grubbe, publicity and photography; Mrs. Dale Girdler, membership; and Mrs. Louis Zednik, hospitality.

Others are Mrs. Donald Weddle, budget; Mrs. John O'Sullivan, horticulture; Mrs. William Van Lierop, civic improvement; Mrs. Hugh Ireland, conservation; and Mrs. Clinton Seaman, flower show.

**NEW RESIDENTS** of 8894 Raven Road are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keeling who arrived in March from Milwaukee, Wis.

They have a daughter, Penny, who became Mrs. John William Freeman last Saturday. She is a 1963 graduate of Northwestern University. Both she and her mother are members of Gamma Phi Beta.



Nancy and Randy

Church of Birmingham, Aug. 15, the couple will honeymoon in Hawaii.

Among guests at Sunday's party were Nancy's maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gerhard of Twin Bridges, Graying.

Incidentally, that lethal looking weapon Nancy's aiming in today's picture is only significant in that it's part of her dad's famed gun collection—highlight decor in the Bricker recreation room.

#### Lesson in Patriotism

For the third year in a row, youngsters in a two-block area in Beverly Hills will have a right smart taste of an old-fashioned Fourth—thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. MacGregor.

Mrs. MacGregor, the former Ginny O'Brien, has lived in Birmingham all her life and remembers with joy the festivities she participated in as a little girl. She was appalled when it dawned on her that their two-year-old Andy had never decorated a bike and that the other kids had never organized a parade.

So she took things in hand and a pattern was formed: Two weeks ago (as in previous years), invitations were written and delivered by Peggy O'Neill and Julie McGhan, both nine years old and neighbors on Birwood.

Under parade rules, children over six decorate their own vehicles—limited to bikes and wagons—using only red, white and blue. Costumes are permitted but it's only the vehicles that are judged.

At 10:30 on the morning of the Fourth, 40 youngsters will gather in front of the MacGregor house and, led by flag bearers Bruce Ducharme and Tom Mitchell, and drummers Darrell McDan and John Mitchell, will take off around-the-block—from Birwood to Birmingham Blvd. to Kirkshire and back again.

The parade, down three parent-lined streets, lasts about 45 minutes. For some reason, based on wetness of parental eyes, the adults' Fourth seems to be enriched, too.

This year's judges are Fred Floeter, Mrs. Charles Becker and Arthur Clud. Mrs. MacGregor awards flags to all paraders.

#### People Are Talking . . .

About the charm of the Baumann-Warren wedding Saturday afternoon . . . details, down to the smallest, handled entirely by a radiant bride and her vivacious mom, Mrs. Hubie Vater . . . even the bridal gown had a personal touch . . . designed and executed by Birmingham couturier Helen Hazard . . .

About the fantastic turnout (numerically) the Detroit Horse Show and Hunt Fair drew . . . and how skillfully (See SUB. SCENE, 3C)

### BEVERLY HILLS

#### Teens Steal Pool at AC Mixer.

By ELLI BLAUMAN  
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Despite last Wednesday evening's chilly weather, the name tag mixer for teens only at the Beverly Hills Athletic Club was a success.

In the first such event of the season, the pool was declared out of bounds to all adults except teen chairman Mrs. Leland W. Rosemont of Devonshire Road, Mr. and Mrs. James Dunn and Dr. and Mrs. Douglas Wood who helped keep the lid on things.

Since the theme was "Getting to Know You," a lot of time was saved by the clever name tags fashioned in advance by the kids. Judged cleverest of all, and she has the prize to prove, it was Jan Barlow of Buckingham Road, who pictured interpretation (Jay-Knee Bar-Low) of her name made it one to remember.

**MRS. RALPH D.** Detweiler of Devonshire Road, assisted by a teen committee, gave the decorations her special professional touch and Charlie the Tuna and Tuna-Lu were in evidence along with nets and other fishy decor. Music was provided by a record player and food was provided by parents.

Had the night been warmer, more of the 160 who attended would have used the pool, so here's to nicer weather for the next teen night which will be a Hawaiian luau on July 17.

**MR. AND MRS. James T.** Robertson of Balmoral Drive were honored recently at a pre-graduation given by their children.

The surprise party began at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Robertson of Ridgemoor Road and continued for dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Robertson, Jr., of Wallace Road. The party celebrating their 30th wedding anniversary was attended by friends and neighbors.

**SUSAN VIGI**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Vigl of Leomoor Drive, invited 20 of her Berkshire Junior High schoolmates to a

recent Saturday afternoon swimming party.

Other activities of the day included a barbecue, badminton, ping-pong, and dancing to the music of four Bloomfield boys, Chris Marker, Scott Hornwood, Tom Figgins, and Jim Thompson, who call themselves the "Kordells."

**OFFICERS OF** the board of directors of the Handley Improvement Association met last Friday evening at the home of association president Lloyd G. Backart, but this time it was strictly for fun.

The Backarts of Chelton Drive hosted a patio-cookout for Mr. and Mrs. Morris Avery, Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Dunn, the Kenneth Holloways, Judge and Mrs. Ted Sura, the Ed Hannams, Dr. and Mrs. Don White, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Witig and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Oates.

Mr. and Mrs. Art DePodesta of Nottingham Road have returned from a trip to Los Angeles and San Francisco where they enjoyed a week of sightseeing.

**THE DAVID A.** Yardleys of Buckingham Road had out of town guests for several days last

week. The Ralph Dittberners of Anaheim, Calif. were guests of honor at a backyard picnic last Sunday afternoon where 24 relatives were also guests. The Dittberners flew home on Monday.

Mrs. Clifford Prew of Madison Road gave a coffee last week for Mrs. Budd Anderson of Sheridan Road. Friends who attended were Mrs. Donald Lynch, Mrs. Ben Benson, Mrs. Jack Putnam, Mrs. William Wyckoff, Mrs. Cliff Benson, Mrs. Phil Reilly and Mrs. Thomas Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. Melville W. Lorne of Bedford Road celebrated their golden wedding anniversary last Sunday at Devon Gables with friends.

**TY CAMERAS** came to the Beverly Hills Athletic Club last Friday morning to film interviews for Ven Marshall's "Opinion" show, and the topic in question was the new topless bathing suits.

The show was on the air last Wednesday evening and the Beverly residents were pretty much in accord that the suits wouldn't be accepted—except for one male teenager who couldn't see what all the fuss was about as he'd been wearing one for years.



### Honeymoon in the Bahamas

A honeymoon on a tropical island was the choice of Mr. and Mrs. John Douglas Clark following their June marriage in the First Presbyterian Church of Birmingham. The young couple stayed at the Sheraton-British Colonial Hotel in Nassau before returning to make their home at 1773 Stanley Blvd., Birmingham. Mrs. Clark is the former Mary Emery, daughter of the Thomas M. Emerys of Birmingham.



### Mr. and Mrs. Beers Will Host Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Beers of 972 Charnfield will celebrate the Fourth of July at a family reunion in their home.

Joining them will be Lt. Col. (Ret.) and Mrs. Bernard E. Neubert (Barbara Beers) and their family, Michael, Edith and David of Pebble Beach, Calif., who will remain in Birmingham for two weeks.

Also on hand for festivities will be Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Beers of Fishing, accompanied by Patricia Susan and Jody, and the Leland P. Beers of Birmingham, with Royce Lynne and Janis.

### For Their Bridal Album

Swaying palms, sunny skies and quaint, old-world customs lured newlyweds Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dittrich to Nassau following their summer wedding in Christ Church Cranbrook. Formerly Karen Ann Montgomery, the bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred G. Montgomery of Birmingham. Her husband's parents are the Harold Dittrichs, also of Birmingham. The couple is now at home in Bloomfield Village.