

SPEAKING OF YOU

They Brought a House of Their Own

By **KATHE NORMAN**
Free Press Society writer

Thirty friends of the Duffield Shardelows gave them a surprise housewarming Sunday and brought their own house.

The group bought and furnished a large dollhouse, remarkably like the split-level home on Bennington Road in Bloomfield where the Shardelows moved in August from Birmingham.

A green decor was the dollhouse's most attractive feature—artistic "floral" arrangements of money on all the miniature tables.

The surprise ambush was spearheaded by the Dale Douglasses, who invited the Shardelows to dinner at the Bloomfield Hills Country Club and chatted after coming to "pick them up" until the rest of the party rushed in.



Miss Norman

Happy Sixteenth!

It was an entertaining weekend all over town . . .

Jennifer Waud, daughter of the O. S. Wauds, of Birmingham, celebrated her 16th birthday Friday with a cabaret-style dinner dance for 30 Kingswood classmates and their dates, at Oakland Hills Country Club. Brian Reiter, a Cranbrook junior from Minneapolis, was her escort.

Mrs. U. George Krapfel, of Grayton Road, took over the Little Club for a cocktail party Friday, honoring her husband on his birthday. The bar, porch and two lounges were filled with magnificent arrangements of mums in all fall colors.

Mrs. Horace Flanigan, of Purchase, N.Y., and her

DETROIT AND PARIS were just too far apart for the Henry deSegur Lauves.

son and daughter-in-law, the Peter Flanigans, of New York, spent the weekend duck shooting with the Lester F. Ruwes at the Ruwe lodge near Amherstburg, Ont.

The James Joy Millers, of Grosse Ile, gave a cocktail party Sunday honoring their godson, Robert Scott Wright, and his bride, the former Barbara Hinckley. The Francis C. Gallandets hosted a brunch Sunday in their Gilbert Lake home to celebrate Mrs. Henry Earle's birthday.

The energetic Ivan Dunlaps returned late Thursday night from Europe, and by mid-morning Friday had

rounded up a party for the Grosse Pointe Hunt Club's annual seafood feast that night. Mrs. Dunlap, who was wearing a floor-length, long-sleeved, bare-backed black velvet gown, said their two-week motor trip was "frantic." It took two days to get the election results. On the road it was "every man for himself," with no speed limits, as they zoomed to Dusseldorf, Vienna, Munich and Paris. There's no longer an off-season in Europe, she said—it was packed with Americans, and the prices were high.

'I'm Lonesome'

More European notes: Henry deSegur Lauve flew over a few weeks ago on business, and Mrs. Lauve joined him for three weeks in Paris when he called to say "I'm lonesome!" She had a marvelous time: ordered a complete new wardrobe from Balmain, encountered the Glendon Roberteses and did the town with them, and had a glorious last-night dinner at Maxim's.

"They told us tables One and Two were reserved for important royalty. Princess Grace and Prince Rainier were at Table Three, and we're still wondering who the 'big royalty' was."

The Joseph A. Vances have just returned from a five-week holiday on the Continent, concentrating on places they hadn't seen before—Madrid (where she ordered an elegant wardrobe), Vienna, Lisbon, Athens and — their favorite—Istanbul. Bad weather delayed the Rotterdam day on the voyage home, so they were surprised to find their son-in-law and daughter, the Elliott C. Ferdons, of New York, awaiting them on the Hoboken docks at 8 a.m.

Music Box Recital

The Midwest Antiques Forum at Henry Ford Museum ended Friday on a merry note. (The exhibition of Americana continues through Sunday.) A banquet at Lovett Hall was followed by a music box recital, "performed" by Henry Ford's vast collection of music boxes—some elegant, some whimsical—now housed in the Museum.

Many antiques-lovers moved into the Dearborn Inn for the week of lectures and parties. Among them: Mrs. Charles S. Baxter, Mrs. Joseph Bayne, Mrs. Henry Caulkins, Mrs. Frank W. Donovan, Mrs. L. Rothe Farr, Mrs. Henry C. Johnson, Martha Multhead, the George Villerois, the John B. Smylys and Mrs. Harry Whittingham.

Mrs. Ford's Houseguest

Mrs. Arthur Gardner arrived Sunday from Washington, to spend a few days as Mrs. Edsel B. Ford's houseguest. She'll have Thanksgiving dinner at Mrs. Allan Sheldon's Green Hill Farm, near Rochester. Mrs. Ford and Mrs. Sheldon were guests of the Gardiners for several days before and after the recent International Ball in Washington.

Ours Is a Speedy Age

Dr. and Mrs. George W. Christiansen are home on Vendome Road after a month in South America, and they aren't sure which impressed them most—the speed of jet travel or the glistening, almost surrealistic new buildings throughout the Continent.

As they landed in New York at 9 p.m., having left Rio at 1:30 with an hour's stop in Trinidad, Mrs. Christiansen says, "We couldn't help thinking of the stuffed horses we saw in a Rio museum. They traveled from New York to Brazil in 1900, and the trip took two years and one month."



HANKIES IMPORTED
happy-surprise gifts!
\$1 each

Elegant gift hankies to tuck in her package or stocking! Swiss sheer cottons and linens; initialed, embroidered, drawn-work and applique. White and pastels. Main floor; all branches.



CHRISTMAS ORNAMENT
bold beads by du boyes
\$2 to \$4 plus tax

Big bubbly beads in tone-on-tone combinations or combined with pearls. Gold, green, purple, red and blue. Earrings \$2; Bracelets \$2; Necklaces \$2 to \$4. Main floor; all branches.

Clipped By:



cliff_shardalow
Mon, Feb 15, 2021