

Alyce Brookfield Engaged To Marry James Rafferty

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lord Brookfield of Windcrest Road, announce the engagement of their daughter Miss Alyce Lee Brookfield to James Rafferty, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Rafferty of Grandview Ave.

Miss Brookfield attended the Rye Country Day School, graduated from the Ethel Walker School, Sinsbury, Conn. and is a Junior at Vassar College. She was presented at the Westchester Cotillion in 1969. Her father is a partner in the New York Law Firm of Webster, Sheffield, Fleischmann, Hitchcock and Brookfield. Her grandparents were the late Mr. and Mrs. Reginald W. Pressprich of Rye and the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Brookfield of New York City.

Mr. Rafferty attended the Rye Country Day School, graduated from the Hotchkiss School, Lakeville, Conn. and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He served two and a half years with the United States Army in Vietnam and at West Point. He is presently attending the Columbia Graduate School of Business Administration. His father is a lawyer retired from Union Carbide and is owner of the World of Sports in Chappaqua, N.Y. His grandparents were the late Mr. and Mrs. James A. Rafferty of Rye, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Archibald Smith of Kansas City, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertram H. Hegeman of Griswold Road had as guests over the Easter holidays at their winter home in Manchester Center, Vt., their daughter, Miss Novella Adoue, and their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scanlon of Portland, Maine. Mrs. Hegeman returned to Rye briefly last week to attend the Original Planning Dinner with her husband on Tuesday at the New York Hilton Hotel.

Miss Merrily Gerrish, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Gerrish of Stonycrest Road, has returned to Connecticut College after a 10 day vacation with a classmate, Miss Barby Ashton of Saratoga Springs, N. Y. They stayed in Palm Beach, Fla., and visited Disney World.



Miss Alyce L. Brookfield

Mrs. Ronald Macdonald of Hunt Place returned last Thursday after a month's vacation to the West Coast. She visited with relatives and friends in Los Angeles and then traveled to Hawaii where she visited four different islands with the Club Internationale. From there she flew to San Francisco, where she spent several days sightseeing and then to Denver, Col., her former home, where she visited with friends. Mrs. Macdonald also saw Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lane of Boulder, Col., formerly of Rye.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Draddy have returned to their home on Biltmore Ave. after spending two months at Palm Beach, Fla. They had several houseguests during that time, including their grandchildren, Jack, Shawn, Vin, Michael and Billy Holmes of Purchase.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Kuser of Vale Place returned on Monday after spending the Easter holidays with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack A. Bowen of Woodbury Heights, N. J., and their grandchildren, Stacey, Tori, and Kirby.

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Laverys Have Daughter
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Lavery, 21 Parsons St., Harrison, have announced the birth of their first child, a daughter, Bridget, Joan, March 31 at United Hospital. Paternal grandparents are Mrs. Joseph Lavery and the late Mr. Lavery of 40 Soundview Ave. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Gazverde of 119 Soundview Ave. Mrs. Lavery is the former Joan E. Gazverde.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Albert of Boulder Road returned last Thursday from Hawaii after a two and one half week vacation. They visited Honolulu, Kauai and Maui. They were joined for a weekend by their daughter, Miss Kathie Albert, a student at the University of California at Berkeley, who was spending her spring vacation visiting with a classmate, Miss Alma Suzuki of Honolulu. Enroute to and from Hawaii the Alberts stopped off in San Francisco, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Hibberd of Pine Island returned last week from the Bahamas where they spent four weeks cruising aboard their yawl, Fantasy. They visited the Exuma Islands, Georgetown, Eleuthera, and Nassau. They had as guests Mr. and Mrs. George M. Isdale of Topsail Lane; Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Weeks of Greenwich, Conn.; Mrs. Hibberd's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Middleton of Lake Forest, Ill.; and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wake-man of Cohasset, Mass.

Mrs. William U. Cigliano of Rye Colony has returned from a six week trip through Florida. She visited her brother in Daytona Beach and spent time in Fort Lauderdale, Delray Beach and Stuart. She also visited Mr. and Mrs. Eric Sproule, former Rye residents, who live at Fort Pierce.

Paddle Tennis Group Holds Sports Supper

The Ridgewood Drive Paddle Tennis Sports Evening was held on Saturday at the Manursing Island Club.

Nine couples and their guests participated in a mixed scramble, which was won by a close margin of one game by Ernest "Bill" Moncrieff and Mrs. Paul Collins. Prizes were awarded to most contenders and spectators. Mrs. Hunter Platt provided a beef curry casserole with wild rice and a salad, while Mrs. Norman H. Donald, Jr., provided dessert, cakes and coffee.

Another Ridgewood Drive event was the annual Easter Egg Hunt, held this year on the estate of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Collins, at eleven o'clock on Easter morning. Twenty eight children, residents and guests searched for more than 150 eggs. Miss Ann Billingsley was the lucky winner of the first prize, a Timmie elephant, with 14 eggs. The highlight of the event was the appearance of a live baby bunny, an Easter gift to Miss Elizabeth Treynor.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Ament of Milton Road and children, Debra, Charles, and Jennifer, spent five days over the Easter holidays in Mentor, Ohio, where they visited with friends and with Mr. Ament's mother, Mrs. Glick Schultz.

Mrs. Robert Eckardt of Sunset Lane and children, David, Elizabeth, and Dorothy, have returned after spending ten days skiing at Stowe, Vt. Her son, Bob, has returned to Williams College after spending his spring vacation skiing at Jackson Hole, Wyo.

Apawamis Governors Ball
The annual Governors Ball will be held at the Apawamis Club on Saturday, April 15, for members and their guests. The Governors will receive after the cocktail hour, which will be followed by dinner and dancing. Music will be provided by Jerry Schard and his orchestra.

Mrs. Robert M. Steed of Colby Ave., and children, Eric, Brian, and Laura, returned April 1 after a ten day vacation in the South. They visited Disney World and traveled down the coast of Florida. Mr. Steed joined them at Disney World as did Mrs. Steed's sister, and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Baity, and their three children. They were accompanied on the trip by Mrs. Steed's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William S. Robinson, of Winnetka, Ill.

Mrs. Edward P. F. Eagan of Forest Avenue will entertain at a tea on Sunday, April 16, for the members of the board of the Rye Community Concerts, the arts selection committee, and the volunteer fund raisers. Musical entertainment will be provided by Francis Fortier, violinist, who is head of the Bar Harbor Music Festival. About 40 guests are expected to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Bosche of Lavender Lane returned from Europe on Sunday after a three week combined business and pleasure trip. They went first to Rome and Florence and then on to Germany, Paris, and London. The Boschens were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Middlebrook of New York City.

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