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NEW GOLF CLUB SOON TO OPEN

Eastwood Hills, North Of Troy, Rapidly Nears Completion

Opening of the clubhouse of the Eastwood Hills Golf club, on the local Oak road just north of Troy, within two weeks, is announced by the club's officials. Final

PONTIAC MAN NOW HOLE-IN-ONE MEMBER

Dan Whitfield, of Pontiac, became eligible for membership in the famous Hole-in-One club recently at the Eastwood Hills Golf club, Troy, when he shot into the cup off the tee on the 121-yard number 5 hole.

ing touches are being put on the building at the present time, and furniture, curtains, and other apparatus are soon to arrive. This semi-public course boasts nine holes in play and good condition at the present time, with construction of two more nine-hole courses under way. These are expected to be in play near the latter part of the season.

The new clubhouse, which is done in a tan and green interior finish, will include among its rooms a dining room, kitchen, locker room and showers. A swimming pool is under construction at the rear of the clubhouse. Officers of Eastwood Hills Golf club are: Frederick F. Smith, owner and president; Charles Jarvis, secretary; and John Gowan, greenskeeper.

MORE NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS ON NEXT PAGE

FRANKLIN PROUD OF SLOGAN, 'TOWN THAT TIME FORGOT'

By W. STODDARD WHITE
"The Town That Time Forgot" is a description given of the little century-old village of Franklin south and west of Birmingham on the Franklin road.

Franklin boasts the true old-time general store and post-office combined, the little stream with the old mills whose wheels have long since ceased to turn. The village was founded in 1824 by a group of Pennsylvania and New York folk who named the town after the great Benjamin Franklin. One of the two mills was built in 1837, when Michigan became a state. The first frame house, erected nine years before, still stands, a reminder of days gone by. Bricks were made near the town in 1829, and a brick house erected. Bricks and other clay products are still kilned nearby.

On the western and southern outskirts of the town are cool groves where a few homes of those who have spent the delightful summer months in Franklin are set.

Old Dobbin still holds his own in Franklin, and a lonely garage does little business. The gasoline pump stands in front of the general house, but is countered by the horse-trough.

Winding roads, the Franklin, Fourteen Mile, Thirteen Mile, Pine, and Wine lakes, make a drive around Franklin a truly thrilling thing. New vistas open to the eye on every curve of the road, and in the early morning or at dusk a drive around and through the village is not again forgotten.

CHURCH SOCIETY MEETS AT TROY

Snyder Home To Be Scene Of Session For Women

Mrs. A. Neal, of Wattles road, Troy Center, announces that the next meeting of the sewing circle of the Troy Center Presbyterian Church Ladies' Aid will be held June 5 at Snyder's home on the Crooks road.

Three sewing circles, the north, center, and south, are now working, and another group will soon be necessary. Mrs. Neal, who is active in church and community work, says.

Mrs. Dobbin is in charge of the north circle, Mrs. J. Dooly of the center circle, and Mrs. W. C. of the southern group. Mrs. Neal is president of the Ladies' Aid of Troy Center. The fourth group will undoubtedly be taken over by Mrs. Frank Smith.

A strawberry festival is to be held in about two weeks, as soon as the berries ripen, Mrs. Neal says.

A unique way of arousing interest among members of the Troy center Presbyterian Church Sunday-School classes is told by Mrs. A. Neal, of Wattles road, president of the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid and prominent in church and Sunday School work.

A large tree in front of Mrs. Neal's home is illuminated each Christmas with a colored light for each member of the classes. To increase the membership of the idea, as well as to keep up interest. There were 80 lights on the tree last Christmas, Mrs. Neal says, and there are now over 90 children in the classes.

TROY

A Five Hundred and Point party for women was given by the Troy Parent-Teacher association at the Smith School, Troy, last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cutting, recently married, have been visiting Mr. Cutting's father, Park, of Troy. The couple are living in the west.

Hiram Hadden, of Rochester, visited his grandson, Glen Hadden, of Troy, last week.

Miss Jean Westphalweg, of Troy Center, celebrated her birthday last week with a birthday party at which six of her friends were present. A delightful program of games, refreshments, and fun occupied the afternoon.

BUCK FINES TWO AS DISORDERLIES

Pleading guilty to being disorderly when arraigned Monday before Justice Floyd S. Buck, two men who live on the Dodge road received fines totalling \$75. They are Cassius Mosher who was fined \$50, and George Roberts, \$25. They were arrested in an automobile by Patrolman Delos Anderson who told the court they had been drinking.

FRANKLIN

Fred Van Avery and George Martindale, of Franklin, left recently for the Upper Peninsula. They are to be gone for several weeks.

Mrs. C. H. Gracey, of Franklin, has had at her guest for several days Mrs. E. C. Burton, of Toronto.

Miss Mary Etta Gould, of Hamilton, O., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. William Schroder, of Southfield.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schroder, of Southfield, were just returned from a short driving tour through Ohio, visiting eye route Hamilton Springfield, and other cities.

To Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rensler, of Southfield, was born recently a baby boy, Ronald James.

Mrs. A. J. Bone, of Taylor Lake, will entertain the Franklin Auxiliary Society July 12. The members and anyone interested may meet at 10:30 at the Sly farm, and from there they will go to Mrs. Bone's home. All are cordially invited.

Fred Van Avery and George Martindale were expected to return to Franklin today from their camping and fishing trip up north.

Norman Currin, of Franklin, who with some friends has been to Albion and has spent a week recently at his summer cottage at Beulah, returned to Franklin Monday morning.

Plans are well under way toward the remodeling of the S. M. Bristol home in Franklin. The Brydals will move next week to their new home on the Fourteen Mile road.

The three children, Francis, 13, Stuart, 9, and Delbert, 6, of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sweet, of Franklin, all are ill with the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Gray and their two daughters, Margara and Helen, left Saturday for a short upstate trip.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pickering are at their cottage at Mountain View Park, Macgregal lakes.

Rev. and Mrs. H. G. Bushong, of Franklin, celebrated their fifteenth wedding anniversary Sunday with a dinner on the front lawn and a general day of celebration. Among the guests were Mrs. Mary Splano and her three sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Spill.

BIG BEAVER

Mrs. Clarence Aikou and her daughter, left last Thursday for Dayton. They are expected to remain there for two weeks. Mr. Aikou left for New York to visit his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Aronson formerly of Detroit, are new residents of Big Beaver, having moved in last week. Mr. Aronson is the owner of a trucking business.

The next meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union group of Big Beaver will be held at the home of Mrs. Tom Maddock on Thursday, July 5.

Over 200 men, women and children were in attendance at the 22nd and Davison Evangelical Sunday School, of Detroit, picnic at the Rochester road picnic ground last Saturday. Baseball games and all kinds of amusements kept the merry-makers merry.

Mrs. M. M. Wooley and her daughter Dorothy left Big Beaver Sunday for a seven-week stay in Missouri.

Henry James, Sunday School superintendent, left last week for a short stay in Port Huron. During his absence his office will be filled by Walter Carpenter, active in church work.

Mrs. Tom Maddock, of Big Beaver, is leaving for a short visit to Grand Rapids, accompanied by her grandchildren a Ruth and Mildred Miller, also of Big Beaver.

FREIDA RILEY IS MARRIED

Couple Off To Europe To Spend Honeymoon

Announcement has been made in Troy of the marriage of Freida Riley, of Troy, and John Sweet, of Val Oak, of St. James Episcopal Church of Birmingham. The couple are spending their honeymoon in Europe, including visits to England, her old home, and to Ireland, from where Spencer Hall.

FRANKLIN NAMES CHURCH OFFICERS

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the Franklin Methodist Church was held at the home of Mrs. Alfred Curzio. About 40 were in attendance. The following officers were elected: Mrs. W. J. Sweet, president, to succeed herself; Mrs. Ross Adams, first vice-president; Mrs. Floyd Facer, second vice-president; Mrs. James B. Wood, secretary, to succeed herself; Mrs. John Curzio, treasurer, to succeed herself; and Mrs. Zandie Eagie, auditor.

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