

SOCIETY IN BIRMINGHAM AND THE HILLS

By MARJORIE ELAINE PORTER

Eager Spectators Defy Showers To Watch Race

With the scariest coats of the season adding a gay note to the gray landscape of a cloudy day, the stage was set at Oakland Farms Saturday for the running of the Annual Bloomfield Open. Must races, third in a series of four sponsored by the Central Racing Committee.

Noted among the spectators prominent in the social life of Bloomfield Hills were Mr. and Mrs. Walter O. Briggs, Mrs. W. Dean Robinson, Mrs. Charles T. Fisher, Jr., Mrs. William J. Connelly, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morley, Mrs. George E. Fink, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Phillips with their daughter, Miss Annetta; Mrs. Sherman L. Dewey, with her daughters, Miss Valerie and Miss Frances Dewey; Mrs. Gill Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Hendrix, Mrs. Guy Smith, Miss Rosemary Thompson, Mrs. A. Skake, Miss Florence Skake, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stoppel, Mrs. Francis Palma, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Slocom Nichols, Mr. and

Mrs. Frederick M. Alger, Jr., Mrs. Celia Deming, Mrs. Ralph S. Bird, Mrs. William H. Traub, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Braun, Mr. and Mrs. William G. Letcher, Miss Mary Taliaferro, Miss Josephine Taliaferro, Mr. and Mrs. James Yarnor, Jr., Mrs. Clarence H. Booth, Miss Frances Booth, Mr. and Mrs. Waldemar F. Adams, with their children, Miss Bradley Adams, H. Harmon and Cynthia, and having as their guest, Mr. Hamilton H. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred G. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Stahelin, Dr. and Mrs. George F. Raynolds, Mrs. John Gordon, Mrs. David G. Fitch, Mrs. Ruth S. Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford J. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. N. Bradley Higbie, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Winningham.

The personnel of the race committee included B. E. Hopper, chairman; Frank W. Shnell, William Reaser, Clark, William R. Tracy, Francis Palma, Jr., George E. Phillips, Walter O. Briggs, Jr., Carlton M. Higbie, Ralph Polk, Jr., and Edward P. Hammond.

Acting as judges were Col. Wesson Seymour, William Hendrix, and Ralph Stoppel. Patrol judges included Charles L. Winningham, Carl E. Larson, Francis Palma, Jr., and Pat F. Peel.

MEET the PRESIDENTS

Mrs. Arthur C. Peck as new head of the Barnum Parent-Teacher Association, plans a study course in child psychology for mothers.

The Woman's Literary Club may well be called the dean of women's organizations in Birmingham.

Its history as a group dedicated to the study of literature and allied arts, dates back to 1894. For nearly half a century the club has functioned as a cultural unit, presenting programs and studying the changing aspects of its world.

The club now faces its 41st year with all the confidence of having chosen a competent leader. Mrs. Alice Whitler Bowlin is the new president.

Continuing Educational Pursuits

Mrs. Bowlin, who has been a resident of Birmingham for 18 years, has been an active and resourceful member of the club. One of the many interesting things about Mrs. Bowlin as a woman is the fact that she has found time for her educational pursuits in addition to her responsibilities as a wife and mother.

Although she was married shortly after her graduation from the Chaffee Noble School of Expression in Detroit, she later completed her studies at Northwestern University in 1911, and in 1924 attended the Detroit Teachers College.

Since that time she has applied her training as a substitute teacher in the Detroit and Birmingham schools. Dramatic work has also been a strong appeal for Mrs. Bowlin, but her interest seems to lie in the producing field. One of her most notable successes in this respect was the opening program of the Woman's Literary Club a year ago, staged by Mrs.

Has One Son

Behind the scenes of her club activities, Mrs. Bowlin is the wife of Claude A. Bowlin, and the mother of William Markham Bowlin, who is studying at the University of Michigan. Her son, who graduated from Baldwin High School in June, will attend the Michigan College of Mines at Houghton this year.

As her name indicates, she is a member of the Whittier family which boasts of the poet, John Greenleaf Whittier, as one of its representatives.

"We hope this year to glorify in the stress and importance of friendly world relations," Mrs. Bowlin explained. "We aim through our program to give further interest in international affairs."

Work Divided

The work of the Woman's Literary Club is divided among four departments, including World Work, Literature, Art and the American Home. During the year, each department presents programs to give the personnel of the club an opportunity to learn the progress that is being made.

The program will open this year with Officers' Day in Baldwin Public Library, Oct. 6. Mrs. D. L. Woodward will be chairman, with Mrs. G. W. Patterson in charge of the music, assisted by Mrs. Alfred Fox.

The art department, of which Mrs. John S. Black is chairman, will be in charge of the second program, which will take place at the art academy at Cranbrook Oct. 20. Mrs. Frank Leonard Allen, director of art education at the academy, will be the speaker. Mrs. Thomas L. Thurston will preside as chairman of the day, and Mrs. Charles Kinnison will be hostess.

Plan Garden Program

"Putting the Garden to Bed" is the interesting topic to be given by the American Home Department, Nov. 3. Although Mrs. Katherine Vahley is chairman of this department, Mrs. Ernest Barrow will preside at this meeting, with Mrs. Walter Connolly as hostess. Discussion of current events will be conducted by Mrs. James Cobb.

Federation Day will be observed Nov. 13, with Mrs. H. H. Gilbert and Mrs. Howard Tuggey in charge.

Mrs. Charles J. Shain will be chairman of the meeting Dec. 1 when the World's Work Department will present its first program on "Your Court and the World's." Mrs. H. H. Wellman will discuss current events, and Mrs. W. E. Doughner will be hostess. Mrs. Vinaj J. Snyder is chairman of the

SUNDAY DINNER

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Mrs. H. W. Hitchcock Recently Married Wins Sailing Championship

Mrs. Hugh W. Hitchcock and Miss Janet Page, who have been running in close competition for sailing honors, settled the score with victory for Mrs. Hitchcock in the finale of the championship series of sailing races for women at the Orchard Lake Country Club Friday.

Following closely upon the heels of her rival, was Miss Page, who previous to Friday's race ranked at the head of the line, with Mrs. Hitchcock.

Others who participated in the races for women, which began on Monday in the season, are Mrs. Theron Van Dusen, Mrs. F. S. Strong, Jr., Mrs. B. H. Micon, Mrs. Robert F. Grondley, Miss Peggy Strong, Miss Virginia Bloomer, Mrs. Paul Penfield, Mrs. H. Patterson and Mrs. N. S. Kulaface.

Theron Van Dusen and Fritz Strong Jr. finished first and second, respectively, in the championship series of the sailing races for men, which closed Sunday.

The Messrs. Strong and Van Dusen, then received positions at the close of the series. Previously Mr. Strong stood first in line for victory with Mr. Van Dusen second. Sunday's results, however, gave the laurels to Mr. Van Dusen.

Trophies to both men and women sailors will be presented at the annual dinner for sailors which will be held Saturday evening at the club.



Mrs. Homer Johnson

Word has been received in Birmingham of the marriage of Mrs. Katherine Ferguson Shaw, daughter of Mrs. George R. Ferguson of Birmingham, to Homer Johnson of Detroit. The couple was recently married in an eastern city and are now motoring through the east. Upon their return, they will reside in Detroit.

Mrs. Esther Pyle or Euclid avenue will be the hostess of a bridge dinner at her home Wednesday evening.

Musicals To Honor New Members At Tea

The Thursday Musicals will be hosted to new and prospective members at a reception and tea to be held at the home of Mrs. E. S. Jackson, Glenhurst drive, Friday, Oct. 9 from 3 to 5 o'clock.

In the receiving line with Mrs. Beattie McMechan, president, will be Mrs. E. J. Hetrick, vice president; Mrs. H. G. Wood, recording secretary; Mrs. Howard E. Tuggey, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Edna C. C. Kennedy, members of the board at large.

In charge of the tea will be Mrs. F. H. Mellinger, chairman of the social committee. Assisting her will be Mrs. Verne Stillman, Mrs. H. T. Ellerby, Mrs. J. P. McConkie, Mrs. William J. Brewer, Mrs. Angus Malley, Mrs. Harold Roehm and Mrs. Joseph Maunders.

Orchard Lake Club Holds Annual Meet

Four events of importance mark the closing days of the Orchard Lake Country Club. The first of these is the fourth annual meeting which will take place this evening following dinner at the club at 6:30 P. M.

The second event of interest to members is Stag Day which will be observed "from dawn till dusk" Oct. 3. A dinner dance on President's Night, Oct. 10, and a final dinner dance on Oct. 17 will close the season.

Among matters of club business to be considered at the annual meeting this evening will be the election of three new members to the board of directors, discussion of the financial statements, and the choosing of a club emblem.

Morgan Carter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chastis Carter of George street, returned Saturday to East Lansing as a Junior at Michigan State College. He will live at the Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity house.

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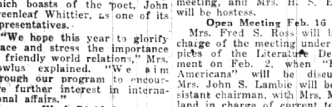
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Child problems will be discussed at the meeting Mar. 15, arranged by the American Home Department, with Mrs. H. T. Ellerby as chairman. Mrs. J. H. McBride, hostess, and Mrs. Cobb in charge of current topics.

Drama Day Scheduled

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Art Day at the Scarab Club will be observed April 26 with a lecture and tea. Mrs. Della Waterbury will be chairman. Mrs. Harriet Singers will be hostess, and Mrs. Stanley Bailey will discuss current topics.

Season Ends May 24

Mrs. Bruce will be chairman of the last meeting of the Literature Department May 10, and the closing meeting of the club year will be held May 24 with a committee of new and associate members in charge. Mrs. Patterson and Mrs. Gilbert will be in charge of the music.

Other officers of the club this year will be: First vice-president, Mrs. Tothacker; second vice-president, Mrs. F. G. Crawford; recording secretary, Mrs. D. W. Woodward; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Charles Kinnison; and treasurer, Mrs. Walter Moreland.

Mrs. J. H. T. Ellerby will act as parliamentary, and Mrs. George Hallett, Mrs. H. T. Ellerby, Mrs. Seymour Adams and Mrs. Harry Allen will serve as critics.

Thomas A. Green of Puritan road left Sunday to attend the Wharthen School of Finance of the University of Pennsylvania.

Among the hostesses who entertained guests for luncheon and bridge at the Bloomfield Hills Country Club Friday, were Mrs. T. W. Taliaferro of Taliaferro Farms, who was hostess to eight guests, and Mrs. John Endicott of Westfield road, who entertained three tables.

Guild Announces Plans For Busy Social Season

A novel birthday party, an autumn social, a luncheon and other interesting plans in formation, are among the social activities which can be sold for a nominal sum to those forced to live on limited means.

The Guild is eager to obtain used clothing and other useful articles which can be sold for a nominal sum to those forced to live on limited means.

Mrs. L. N. Pyle of Euclid avenue will entertain for the pleasure of Mrs. Graham Williams, the hostess of Mrs. Milton F. Coulson, at a bridge luncheon at the Birmingham Golf Club Friday. Mrs. Pyle's guests include, with Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Coulson, Mrs. Clarence G. Helmstedt, Mrs. George F. Salisbury, Mrs. Carl Rupp, Mrs. Daisy Scott, Mrs. Warren Pease, Jr., Mrs. W. G. Salisbury, Mrs. Warren S. Hillis, Mrs. Harold A. Dick and Mrs. Irving H. Batecock.

Mrs. Warner L. Forsyth of Waukegan drive, who has been a guest in Alpena for the past few days, is expected to return the latter part of the week.

Mrs. H. E. Listman of Arlington drive entertained informally at a bridge tea Monday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Graham Williams, the guest of Mrs. Milton F. Coulson. Her guests were, in addition to the honoree and her hostess, Mrs. George F. Salisbury, Mrs. Warren S. Hillis, Mrs. W. G. Salisbury, Mrs. Irving Batecock and Mrs. Daisy Scott. Mrs. Hillis entertained the same group at tea Sunday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Williams.

Tables will be arranged for every month in the year. On each table will be flowers and decorations suggesting the month and the season to which it belongs.

Guests will be seated according to their birthdays, which will divide them into "family groups" at the various tables.

Mrs. Charles C. L'Honnedeu of Dorchester road is the chairman of arrangements, and Mrs. Lane Bruce is chairman of the decorations committee.

Following the luncheon, the Rev. Warner L. Forsyth, rector of St. James Episcopal Church, will speak informally, and Mrs. Helen Wagner Neff will give a musical program.

Mrs. Clyde E. Utick of Westwood drive will be chairman of the ticket committee for the autumn dance which will be held Oct. 30. Mrs. Milton F. Coulson will be chairman of the committee on refreshments.

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