

SOCIETY IN BIRMINGHAM AND THE HILLS

By MARJORIE LAINE PORTER

Famous Players Have Made History At Oakland Hills

(This is the second of a series of articles dealing with the history of various golf clubs in the Birmingham area.)

To play the south course at the Oakland Hills Country Club is to follow in the footsteps of the great players of the world of golf.

Declared by Donald Ross, not only to rank among the first 100 championship courses in America, this Oakland Hills course has attracted numerous golfing celebrities.

Among the famous feet that have trod the south course are those of Mrs. Glenna Collet Vare, Walter Hagen, now an honorary member of the club; Cyril Walker, Gene Sarazen, Ben Hunter, Miss Maureen Orzutt, Miss Virginia Van Wie, Mrs. Stewart Haskie, Miss Helen Hicks, and many other men and women stars of the golf firmament.

Began in 1916

The history of Oakland Hills dates back to 1916 when it was organized by Joseph Mack, Norval A. Hawkins, Edward A. Lovejoy and Ezra A. Jones, who selected the site for the course and assumed the preliminary work of organization.

The initial meeting of the new club was held at the Detroit Athletic Club in October, 1916, when Mr. Mack was elected president, Mr. S. Froebinger, vice-president, H. Harmon, secretary, and A. Ewing, treasurer.

The next step was to select a site for the proposed course, the result of which was the intersection of West Maple and Redford roads, of sufficient size to allow for two 18-hole courses.

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Mrs. Benning Honored At 'Surprise' Party Tuesday Evening

Mrs. Olga Benning, former village public health nurse, was the honor guest at an informal surprise party given for her at the Arlington drive, Beverly Hills Tuesday evening by a group of Birmingham friends.

Following dinner on the lawn, Mrs. Benning was presented with a gift by those who had been her associates in public life, and who chose this manner of expressing their regard. The remainder of the evening was devoted to bridge.

Among the guests were Perry A. Vaughan, Bloomfield Township supervisor, and Mrs. Vaughan; James W. Parry, village manager, and Mrs. Parry; Mr. and Mrs. R. Carey, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd H. Reid; H. H. Corson, village engineer, and Mrs. Corson; A. W. Noonan, village assessor, and Mrs. Noonan; James P. Heston, Chief of Police, and Mrs. Heston.

Charles Plumstead, village treasurer, and Mrs. Plumstead; Fire Chief Vernon W. Wilson; Mrs. Griffith; Bloomfield Township Highway Commissioner John W. Wilson; Mrs. Ernest Morrow and Mrs. Herbert Schultz.

Mr. Benning conducted the wedding anniversary of Dr. C. H. Benning and Mrs. Benning.

Social Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Launelot C. Minard of Worth street returned Sunday from a three-week motor tour of Northern Michigan.

Mrs. Carleton Fox of Riverside and Kensington drives entertained members of her Badminton group at luncheon at her home Wednesday last week.

Mrs. Charles F. Wade of Aurora, Ill., arrived Tuesday to be the guest for a week of her friends, Mrs. W. G. Wall of Ferndale avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald T. Stanton of Monacaan road were here at an informal supper party on the porch of their home Monday evening in honor of the birthday anniversary of Mr. Stanton's father, T. Stanton, who is their guest.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Clayton of Oakland avenue, with their family, returned from Saugatuck, Mich., where they will spend a fortnight.

Mrs. A. D. Jardine of Ash street left Tuesday by boat for the island where the family will spend a week. Miss Dorothy Jardine is a guest at the summer home of Mrs. and Mr. J. W. Fuller of Van Eden Lake for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Arthur Evans have moved from their former home on Bates street and now reside on the seven-acre road.

Mrs. William Victor Owen of Albany, N. Y., was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vilec of Brown street, returned to her home Saturday.

Mrs. Harold K. Roehm and Mrs. C. E. Ryan of Brookside are here spending the week near Grayling, Mich. Mr. Ryan, with his sons, Richard and Douglas, left Tuesday on a fishing trip, and Sunday his daughter, is visiting her grandparents, Mrs. Alexander McClure of Detroit.

Mrs. Reno Renfrew of Beverly Hills, Cal., arrived Thursday to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Evans of Devonshire road. Mrs. Evans was hostess at an informal bridge tea for eight guests in honor of Mrs. Renfrew Thursday afternoon.

Members of the Embury M. E. Church of Bensenville, Ill., will conduct a bake sale Saturday at the Virginia Market, South Woodward avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Essery of Asper road have as their guests for a fortnight Mrs. Essery's father and sister, Frank Slegendorph and Miss Helen Slegendorph of Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Mrs. Edward L. Bryant of Asper road was hostess at luncheon Wednesday in honor of Miss Slegendorph. Mrs. Bryant's guests included Mrs. James E. Power and her guest, Mrs. John C. Kramer of Los Angeles, Cal.; Mrs. John Cornette, Mrs. Donald Slutz, Mrs. H. E. Wright, Mrs. John Manley and Mrs. Rolla Carpenter.

Mrs. Francis C. Bagby of Dorchester road invited five friends for luncheon at the Ene Lake Country Club Wednesday to meet her sister, Mrs. E. B. Kramer of St. Louis, Mo., who is her guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Hawley of Dorchester road, with their children, are spending 10 days in Saginaw.

Mrs. Edward L. Bryant of Asper road left Wednesday on a motor trip to Montreal with her cousins, Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Greig of Saginaw, to be home for a week. On her return, Mr. and Mrs. Bryant, with their children, have for their cottage near Cadillac.

Saturday will be "Junior Night" at Orchard Lake Country Club, when a special buffet dinner dance will be given.

Civics Study Class To Hold First Meeting

The first meeting of the study class of the newly organized Birmingham League of Women Voters will be held at the Bath Spa room of the Community House, Tuesday evening, July 19, at 8 o'clock.

The class will meet each week to pursue an elementary course in civics. Mrs. Angus D. McElroy will conduct the opening sessions, members will decide at this meeting, also whether future meetings will be held at the Community House or in private homes.

About 20 Birmingham women have indicated their intention of joining the class.

Obituary

CLYDE H. GRAYLIN
Funeral services will be held at 2 P. M. today for Clyde H. Graylin Jr., nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Graylin of 230 Merrill street, who died at 3:10 P. M. Tuesday of a heart affection in St. Joseph's Memorial Hospital. He had been ill since February.

Surviving, besides the parents, are two brothers, Noble and Donald.

Rev. Henry S. Evans pastor of the United Presbyterian Church, will officiate at the services which will be held at the home of the grandmother, Mrs. Noble Graylin, 283 Merrill street.

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280,000 Pupils See Conservation Films

LANSING—More than a quarter million Michigan school children were taught conservation through motion pictures during the past school year, the educational division of the Department of Conservation has reported.

The division showed reports from 17,000 of the largest school systems of the state listing 280,000 pupils as having seen conservation pictures.

During the 1931-32 school year the department loaned 12,000 sets of motion pictures to each of the three school systems. These pictures included photographs of wild life and visual instruction in forest fire prevention, game farm operations, mining activities, fish conservation, and allied subjects.

In many instances, teachers reported, the films were used in the regular courses of study.

The attendance figures listed for the 12 large school systems were in addition to the scores of smaller schools borrowing pictures through the educational division's regular film loan service.

Auxiliary Members Will Attend Convention

Among the members of the Birmingham Unit of the American Legion Auxiliary who will attend the Sixth District Convention of the Auxiliary at Nashville, Friday, are Mrs. Joseph F. MacGregor, sixth district committee woman, and the delegates, Mrs. Gordon L. Bailey, Mrs. Perry A. Vaughan and Mrs. A. D. Choley. Mrs. William Green will attend as a guest.

Luncheon at the Presbyterian Church in Northwood at 1 P. M. Tuesday will be followed by a meeting at 2:30 P. M.

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This is the way Maureen O'Sullivan looks when she is on her way to work at the talkie lot. Not much different to other working girls, eh?

State Fire Warning Tags Campers Cars
LANSING—An appeal to campers, sportsmen and berry pickers to be careful when they are in the woods this summer by the State Conservation Department through the use of auto-pistol tags.

Every car found parked in wooded areas, along northern roads and in Michigan Department of Conservation, is being "tagged" with "safety cards," warning against careless use of fire and giving instructions as to safe handling of camp fires and tobacco.

You are parked on land protected by Michigan Department of Conservation. Please comply with fire laws and put out camp fires when you are leaving the card asks.

Car numbers and a description of the campers' cars is pasted are kept by the officer making the patrol trips.

OSTEOPATH OPENS BIRMINGHAM OFFICE
Dr. L. K. Mathews, osteopathic physician and surgeon, has opened an office at 201 Birmingham Theatre Building.

Dr. Mathews, who is a graduate of the Kirksville Osteopathic College, Kirksville, Mo., also has an office in Pontiac, where he has been practicing for the past eight years.

The eggs of the halibut are the largest of the deep sea fish.

Frederick county, Maryland, produces more goldfish than any other part of the United States.

Church To Sponsor Children To Receive Bible Study At School

The seventh consecutive year for the Daily Vacation Bible School, an inter-denominational institution for children of all ages, will open Monday, July 18, in the Embury M. E. Church, Bensenville avenue, continuing sessions until Aug. 12.

The school, which began several years ago as a small group sponsored by the Methodist Church, enlarged its capacity to include children between the ages of 5 and 14 years of all denominations interested in the project.

Miss Lydia Birch, field worker in the department of religious education of the Detroit Methodist Union, will be the director of the school. Miss Birch recently completed a similar school at Park Sessions will begin Monday at 9 A. M., continuing until 11:45 A. M.

The policy of the school will be determined by a committee of which Mrs. Victor Ogden of Stevens avenue is chairman and includes Mrs. Joseph C. Hill, Mrs. Mahlon H. Stevens and Mrs. Henry S. Evans of the Presbyterian Church.

"As no tuition will be charged for the children, the maintenance of the school will depend on voluntary contributions of those who feel it is a moving worthy of their support," Mrs. Evans explained. "Those wishing to contribute are asked to bring their offerings to Mrs. Ogden, treasurer of the committee."

ABOUT TOWN

Invitation is extended to the public to attend an old-fashioned basket picnic to be held under the auspices of the Holy Name Catholic Church at the Oakland Hills Riding Club on Fourteen Mile road, the afternoon and evening of July 30.

Transportation will be provided for all those desiring it, and who are asked to meet in front of the Holy Name Church, on Harmon street, at 11 A. M. Motor cars will continue to make trips from the church to the picnic grounds through the afternoon and early part of the evening.

An athletic program of contests and sports events, including games of various types, will furnish the entertainment. The committee in charge of arrangements includes Mrs. Henry S. Foley, general chairman, Mrs. H. H. Corson and Frank O'Donnell.

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