CLUB AND PERSONAL NOTES

From 'Sunset Tower' To Club, Is History of Orchard Lake

(This is the third of a series of articles tracing the history of various golf clubs in the Birmingham area).

Almost a generation ago, a lover of nature whose life had been spent in the beautiful locale of Orchard Lake, cherished a dream which was to materialize in later years as the Orchard Lake Country Club.

He was Willis C. Ward of Orchard Lake, and his dream was to bring together a group of young people who would appreciate the beauty of nature, and to assist them in establishing a country club on his beloved lake.

In his mind's eye, he visualized a clubhouse on a lovely knoll, from which one could watch the sun go down, shedding its glory on the peaceful waters of seven lakes. To mark the spot, he erected a "Sunset Tower," where he and others might linger to enjoy the beauty of the scene at the close of day.

Son Shares Dream

As time passed, his son, Harold Lee Ward, who shared his father's dream, took the initial steps toward its realization. Orchard Lake Country Club came into existence as a corporate body in 1926, with Mr. Ward, Harold L. Ward, and the former's son-in-law, Frederick S. Strong, Jr., as the incorporators. The manner in which the club started and grew, by word of mouth from friend to friend, is characteristic of its policy of simplicity and informality.

The members were drawn together by the bonds of friendship and mutual love of the natural beauties to be found at Orchard Lake. After the group had organized, Mr. Ward and his son donated 180 acres of land to the club corporation. The property was the site of the former Cathbertson farm, and included 2000 feet of lake front.

With Harold L. Ward as the first president, the newly organized club began its work. In laying out the 18-hole championship course every effort was made to preserve the natural beauty of the scene, and a definite landscaping program was outlined which is consistently followed in improving the course and club grounds.

Opened in 1927

The course was opened for play in 1927. As far as clubhouse facilities were concerned, the initial equipment consisted of two boats for locker rooms and one on the beach for the convenience of the sailors.

The following year, a small shingle structure was erected to accommodate the men's and women's locker rooms. In the late fall of 1928, the members were called to sit in on a "family council" to consider plans for a club house. In accordance with the club policy, all members were appealed to for comment or criticism of the plans submitted.

Out of regard for Willis C. Ward, the members voted to erect the clubhouse on the site he selected, and on which he built his "Sunset Tower." At the time, another site was proposed on the shore, commanding a closer view of the lake, with much to be said in its favor. However, the long cherished dream of Mr. Ward was to become a reality, the members decided.

Tower Preserved

The early American farmhouse style was favored for both architecture and interior design and furnishing. To preserve the tradition of the Tower, a turret to be known as the "Sunset Tower" became part of the clubhouse structure. From its point of vantage, one may view the sunset over Orchard, Cass, Pine, Upper, Middle and Lower Straits and Green Lakes. The clubhouse was built into the scene in such a manner that it might seem a fitting part of the landscape.

A fully equipped beach house was also erected, for swimming and sailing, vie with golf for the interest of club members. To carry out the ideal of dedicating the club to the enjoyment of all members of the family, a portion of the beach has been roped off for children, and junior sailors also have special days when they are privileged to use the club boats.

Sailing, as another hobby of Mr. Ward's, also dates back to early days on the lake when a keen though friendly rivalry prevailed in the art of seamanship among the Ward, Hammond, Shaw and Forrest Campbell families, all prominently identified with Orchard Lake.

The one-time Orchard Lake Yacht Club, an organization of sailing enthusiasts, went out of existence with the organization of the Country Club, with which the yachtsmen became affiliated. Hence, the club's interest in sailing.

Today, the club owns a fleet of 15 catboats, or racing dinghies. A year ago the first international race in this locality was staged when the Orchard Lake sailors issued a challenge to the Royal Canadian Yacht Club in Toronto, Ont. The Canadians, after a closely fought contest, won the victory by three points.

The popularity of swimming at the club was demonstrated by 1,800 registrations at the beach house during June this year. As a precautionary measure, all swimmers are required to register.

275 Members

Mr. Ward, as the first president, remained in office during the first three successive years of the club's existence. The membership gradually increased with the years, until today there are 275 members, of which 24 are new this year.

The administration of the club is vested in a board of nine governors, of which three are elected each year for a three-year term. Officers are elected by the governors. Frederick S. Strong, Jr., is president, Hugh W. Hitchcock is vice-president, Bruce R. Dodds is vice-president, Bruce R. Dodds, is treasurer, and Lee E. Joslyn, Jr., is secretary. Other members of the board are Clark Bennett, Austin Harmon, I. J. Isgrigg, Frank S. Newell, and Stacy S. Skelton.

While the membership of the club is drawn largely from Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills, Palmer Woods, Detroit and Grosse Pointe are also represented.

Though living in retirement and advanced in years, Willis C. Ward remains a member of the club today. Harold Lee Ward, his son, is also a member, as he has been since the founding of the club.

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Children Enroll At Daily Bible School

The Daily Vacation Bible School, an inter-denominational institution for children, opened Monday at the Embury M. E. Church on Bennaville avenue with an enrollment of more than 120 children between the ages of four and 14. Miss Lydia Baird, field worker in the department of religious education of the Detroit Methodist Union, is the director.

Miss Estelle Adams of Cranbrook School and Mrs. William Cowell, Ruffner street, are among the teachers at the school. Miss Phyllis Huston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Huston of Pierce street, is in charge of the music. Roy Smith and John Pouman, both of Birmingham, are conducting the woodworking classes.

Mrs. Victor Ogden is chairman and treasurer of the committee in charge of the school policy.

"The response from the young people toward this work has been far greater than was expected," Mrs. Ogden said. "A comparatively large number have already enrolled, and we expect still more before the week has passed."

There is no tuition charge for the pupils of the school. It is supported by contributions.

From A WOMAN'S ANGLE

By MARJORIE ELAINE PORTER

I see by the papers that "New there ought to be a law" declares Beatrice Webb, 84-year-old British Socialist, against the use of lipstick. Miss Webb, immortal, incidentally, for her "Minority Report," which helped to show the world how not to run a country, has joined the ranks of the Anti-Lipstick Brigade, composed of Russian women, who, if I just know the ways of Miss Webb, announces the intends to appeal to the Communist party for support in making lipsticking illegal in enlightened Russia.

Marjorie E. Porter

The girl of today may consider herself a modern woman she daily applies her lipstick. In reality, Miss Webb avers, the custom is just a relic of those barbaric days when some little queen of the jungle made up for a date with her iron-muscled Tarzan.

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Summing up the whole lipsticking business, the British socialist denounces it as "characteristic of a decadent capitalist civilization".

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However, at this present writing, bulletins from Russia fail to report any change in the lipstick policy of the Soviet Government.

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Oh yes, we admit lipstick is obviously artificial, but so was the bustle.

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If you haven't a "Daily Thought" handy, why not consider this:

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Somewhere in these United States there is today one woman street cleaner.

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Just where, remains a mystery. Statistically, anyway, she exists and heads the list of unusual occupations for women in a report issued recently by the Census Bureau at Washington.

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If it weren't for this report, the world would never know that America possesses, along with the Grand Canyon and Niagara Falls, one woman street cleaner and one woman telephone fineman.

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While one hand is rocking the cradle nowadays, the other is busy doing particularly odd odd jobs.

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For instance, according to the report, there are in this country nine women blacksmiths, 27 women bootblacks, 95 women lumbermen, 50 women carpenters, 1,456 women paperhangers, two women plasterers.

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"One woman stonecutter, 27 women railroad conductors, 685 women detectives, 11 women veterinarians, and 87 women hunters, trappers and guides."

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The only additional information we are able to supply is that they are all more than 10 years old, and the report confines itself to the "total population over 10 years of age".

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What, after all, would this country do without bureaus and reports?

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Think, of having to go to bed at night, unaware of the fact that somewhere in the United States, one woman has spent the entire day street cleaning, that 1,456 women have been engaged for the past eight hours hanging paper on numberless walls, that 95 have been chopping down trees, and - - -

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Trying to recall the remainder of the report, you fall asleep.

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That's one nice thing about reports, they are beneficial even in the most stubborn cases of insomnia!

Church News

First Baptist Church
Rev. Ira S. Rhoades, Pastor
David Leon Woodward, A. M., B. D., Minister
Residence, 836 Oates St.

You need the church and the church needs you. Come to one or all of the following services.

Morning worship, 10:30 A. M.
The theme of the morning sermon will be "Sharing With Others." Come and find out what you have to share with others. There will be special music by Everybody welcome. Sunday School classes follow this service immediately. A class for every member of the family.

Evening worship, 7:30 P. M.
The union evening service will be led by Rev. Irvine Atkeson of the Southfield United Presbyterian Church. The whole community is invited to share in this worship service.

Mid-week prayer service, Wed., 8 P. M.

Sunday School Picnic, Thurs., 10 A. M. The picnic will be held at Walnut Lake July 21. All members and friends of the Sunday school are invited.

Southfield United Presbyterian Church
Ten Mile and Lahser Roads
S. Irvine Atkeson, Pastor

Bible sermon—Lesson-Text, Mr. Lizzie Gaze, superintendent.
At 11 A. M. Morning worship. Sermon theme will be "The Righteousness Which God Requires."

United Presbyterian Church
Henry S. Evans, Minister
Bible School, 10 A. M.
Morning Worship at 11:15 A. M.

First Methodist Episcopal Church
Maple Avenue—West of Harriette
Robert Marcus Collins, Minister
10 A. M. Sunday School.

During the summer, morning worship will be held at 11:15 A. M.

Rev. Paul Woodward, in the absence of Mr. Collins, will preach on the theme "Sharing With Others."

St. James Episcopal Church
Rev. Warner L. Forsyth, Rector
Phones: Rectory 2139, Office 2356
Ninth Sunday after Trinity.
8 A. M. Holy Communion.
11 A. M. Morning Prayer and Sermon.

Franklin M. E. Church
Rev. R. D. Richards, pastor
Sunday School, 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship, 11:15 A. M.

Trinity English Lutheran
West Clawson Rd. and Custer Drive
Rev. Frederick W. Ahlschlagt, Pastor

Redeemer Lutheran Church
Lincoln near Woodward
Theo. G. Wenzlaff, Pastor
During the months of July and August, there will be no Sunday School, and morning worship will be held at 9 A. M.

Embury Methodist Church
Bennaville Ave.
Leigh D. Wright, Minister
Church School, 10:15 A. M.
Morning Worship, 11:30 A. M.
Epworth League every Thursday, at 7:45 P. M., at the church.

Christian Science Church
Chester and Willits Streets
Church each Sunday at 10:30 A. M. Wednesday at 8 P. M.
Sunday School, 10:30 A. M.
Reading room in the church building is open about 10:45 A. M. until 4:45 P. M. daily except Sundays and holidays. It is also open on Wednesdays before and after the service.

"Life," was the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Christian Science Churches throughout the world on Sunday, July 17.

Among the Bible citations was this passage (Prov. 4:20): "Hearkening unto my words; incline thine ear unto my sayings." and the words of Mary Baker Eddy: "Let the Scriptures, which are life, be read daily, that by every word that proceeth out of the mouth of God, showing that Truth is the actual life of man, but mankind objects to making this teaching practical."

First Presbyterian Church
W. Clarence Wright, M. A., Pastor
Bible School at 10 o'clock with graded classes.
Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Mr. Wright will preach on the theme "Unsuspected Wealth." Brief worshipful services will refresh your summer outlook.
Senior Christian Endeavor meets at 6:30 o'clock. Evening worship with the Baptists in their church on Willits street.

Christ Church Cranbrook
Rev. Dr. S. S. Marquis, Rector
Rev. W. H. Aulenbach, Assistant.
Summer schedule: Morning service, 11 A. M.
Holy Communion, first Sunday of each month at 8 and 11 A. M.
Church School has been discontinued for the summer.
There will be no afternoon service or carillon recital until September.

Holy Name Catholic Church
Harmon at Woodland
Rev. James W. Cotter, Pastor
Sunday Masses, 7:30, 9, 10 A. M and 12 noon.
Holy Day Masses 7 and 9 A. M.
Daily Mass, 7.
Baptisms Sunday by appointment.
Confessions: Saturdays, from 4 to 5:30 P. M., and from 7:30 to 9 P. M.

Southfield Reformed Presbyterian (Covenanter) Church
Evergreen Road between Northwestern and Eleven Mile Roads
J. C. Mathews, Pastor, Phone 2090.
Worship services, 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.
Sabbath School in East Southfield School, 9:45 A. M., and in Southfield Church 12:30 P. M.
C. E. P. U. and Junior-Intermediate Societies, 6:30 P. M.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 P. M.
Visitors always welcome.

New Saddlery Shop Is Formally Opened

This week marked the formal opening of Blake's Saddlery Shop, 300 North Woodward avenue, with complete equipment for saddlery repairs and supplies.

Eustace Blake, the owner and proprietor, was for 12 years an instructor in riding at Durland's Riding Academy in New York City, four years manager of the Grosse Pointe Hunt Club, and three years in charge of the saddlery department at Tuttle and Clark, Detroit.

He was born in Suffolk, England, the only son of the late Col. Pilkington Blake of the 74th and 84th Highlanders.

WE HEARD IT SAID BY—

Chad M. Ritchie, local manager, Michigan Bell Telephone Company: "By the end of this year, it is expected that radio telephone service from the United States will be extended to half a dozen Central and South American republics."

McBRIDE OPENS NEW SERVICE GARAGE HERE

One of Birmingham's newest places of business is the recently opened Birmingham Service Garage at 452 South Woodward avenue, owned by Edward C. McBride, a resident of the village for several years. All makes of cars will be serviced there. Associated with Mr. McBride in the business will be his son, Donald.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Lerchen of Long Lake road visited their sons, William, Jr., and Edward at Camp Charlevoix—last week-end. Mr. Lerchen will accompany a group of boys from the camp on a canoe trip down the Au Sable River in the near future.

17 Class To Gather At Brooks Farm Saturday

Members of the class of 1917, the last class to be graduated from the old Hill School, will turn the calendar back 15 years and more Saturday night at a gathering on the Joseph Brooks farm on Twelve Mile road. The father of Mrs. Florence Brooks Kreger, a member of the class, owned the farm where many class parties were held during the members' school days. It is a spot full of happy memories for many alumni of Baldwin High School as well.

The entertainment at the reunion will consist of indoor games and dancing.

Every class member of that year has been located, some now living at extreme ends of the continent. Those who will be unable to attend have been asked to "attend by mail." The majority of the group still live in Birmingham and are active in the village's social and business life. Two of the 22 boys and girls who comprised the class have died.

Arrangements made by Mrs. Kreger, Mrs. Edward R. Smith, Jr., both of Birmingham, and Hyman Levinson of Farmington.

The class members now residing in Birmingham are: Mr. and Mrs. Edward Smith (Derna Davenport), Mrs. J. M. Hardin (Nelda Parks), Miss Eleanor Hauck, Miss Bertha Brooks, H. Kenneth Bingham, Lorne Shippey, Robert Peck, Dale Harbison, Mrs. Ralph Kreger (Florence Brooks), and Mrs. Grant Capling (Jennie Harris).

Out of town members are Mrs. Martin Sheehan (Irene Phillips); and Walter T. Rogers, of Detroit; Mrs. Herbert Baynes (Isabell Reid), of Clarkston; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hauck (Clarissa Bristol), of South Lyon; Hyman Levinson, of Farmington; Miss Esther Smith and Rogers Wakefield, of Los Angeles; Dudley Hayes, of New York, and Imogene Thomas of Tacoma, Washington.

Honoring Mrs. M. R. Cullens and her daughter, Mrs. Francis Smith of Flint, house guests of Mrs. Caroline Uptegraff of Oakland avenue, Mrs. Fred S. Ross of Willits street entertained Friday at Luncheon. The tables were decorated with garden flowers, and with small old-fashioned bouquets cleverly fashioned of four colors of mints, cellophane and lace paper doilies. Bows of pastel ribbon held the placecards. Among the guests were Mrs. Uptegraff, Mrs. Charles Kinnie, Mrs. E. S. Barden and her mother, Mrs. Adelia Boyd, Mrs. W. Clarence Wright, Mrs. Earl G. Potter, Mrs. D. C. Morris, Mrs. R. J. Coryell, Mrs. Warren Peck, Mrs. Oscar Sabom, Mrs. Herbert F. Gahm, and Mrs. Harry Allen.

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Mrs. E. M. Giles of Hollywood, Calif., arrived Monday evening to spend a week en route to Portland, Ore., as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Karel C. Melaas of Lake Park drive.

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The Ladies' Aid Society of the Embury M. E. Church will meet Thursday at the church for a luncheon. A business meeting will follow.

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The Past Noble Grand Club of the Rebecca Lodge will hold a table picnic today at Rouge Park. There will be a business meeting following the lunch.

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Mr. and Mrs. John L. Dean, who have spent several weeks as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Miller of Smith avenue, left this week for their home in Naples, N. Y.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Symons of Brown street spent three days last week at Houghton Lake at the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wendorph of White Chapel Memorial Park.

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Miss Ruth Jean Filkins of Sparta, Mich., is spending a month as the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kane of Smith avenue.

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Mrs. Earl M. Moreland of Lakeview Drive will entertain this afternoon at a tea honoring Miss Betty Moreland of Chicago, who is her house guest for a week. Miss Moreland is active in missionary work connected with the Hebrew Mission in Chicago, and will speak to the guests about her work there. Among the guests will be Mrs. Herbert Flemington, Mrs. Harvey Howe, Mrs. Frank Eddie, Mrs. T. R. Wiles, Mrs. F. E. Seaman, Mrs. Arthur Tuggey, Mrs. Karel C. Melaas, Mrs. John E. Mares, Mrs. Claude Bowlus and Mrs. E. M. Giles of Hollywood, Calif.

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85c Barbasol	43c	10c Lux Soap	4 for 27c
50c Colgate's Shaving Cream	37c	10c Lux Flakes	2 for 17c
25c Colgate's Dental Cream	20c	50c Dr. McArthur's T'th Paste	45c
50c Frostilla	41c	50c Molle Shaving Cream	37c
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