

Orchard Lake To Hold Pre-Opening Dance, Forerunner Of Coming Season

COMMITTEES WILL MAP OUT SUMMER PLANS

Members of Orchard Lake Country Club will get ahead of the rest of the country by gathering Saturday evening for a preview of summer festivity. The annual pre-opening dance at the clubhouse is a traditional herald of the informal country club extended by residents of Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills during the summer months.

The affair will be a normal dance, with a mid-night supper following. C. G. Eden is serving as general chairman of the party; attendance at which is limited to club members. He is being assisted by Frederick E. Booth and Sheldon R. Noble.

The formal opening of the club is scheduled for the Saturday before Memorial Day, but plans are already under way by members of the various committees.

Women Golfers to Plan

The women golfers will meet for their annual spring luncheon on Wednesday, May 4, to discuss new handicaps and other plans for the forthcoming season. Mrs. Ford M. Brook is chairman of the event. Mrs. Stacy Shelton of Pontiac, chairman of the women's golf committee for the year, will be in attendance, as will her assistants. These include Mrs. C. Hugh Whitlock, vice-chairman; Mrs. Clarence W. Boydell, chairman of handicaps; Mrs. Milton E. Chandler, chairman of the committee on golf; Mrs. Benjamin E. Booth, chairman of prizes. Also in attendance will be the chairman of the three classes for the year: Mrs. H. G. Wall, Class A chairman; Mrs. A. J. Hall, Class B chairman; and Mrs. Myron Snyder, Class C chairman. Play will begin on Friday, May 6.

Shippers to Meet

The women sailors will be headed this year by Mrs. Paul L. Penfield of Lake Park drive. Assisting her is a committee composed of Mrs. Robert F. Grindley, Mrs. A. J. Underwood, Mrs. Benjamin H. Micou and Mrs. Atwood B. Oatman.

Mrs. Penfield's plans depend on the weather to a greater extent than those of the other committees. She has tentatively announced the first gathering of the sailors for Tuesday, May 31. An informal pleasure sail will be held at 11 a. m. with the experienced skippers managing the boats. Anyone interested in the class is invited to come along, and to stay for the informal luncheon which will follow. A Class B race will be staged at 2:30 in the afternoon and sailing will be held after that on Tuesdays and Fridays.

Mrs. Hugh W. Hitchcock of Lowell Court heads the Junior Sailors.

FRIENDLY ASSEMBLY PLANS FINAL DANCE

The Friendly Dancing Club will conclude its first season in a blaze of glory at the Community House on the evening of Friday, May 6. The original plans of the assembly called for a dinner and the final dance, but plans for this are still undecided and will be revealed later.

Mrs. H. H. Gardner, general chairman of the group, announces that it is already planning next year's season. It will be run on a larger scale, in order to admit everyone who applies for membership. More frequent meetings may also be inaugurated.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Barnhardt of West Brown street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Rosemary Lea, on Sunday, April 24.

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Attends Convention

Mrs. Farrar

Mrs. Farrar attended the annual meeting of the Michigan State division of the American Association of University Women, headed by Mrs. Fred D. Farrar of Greenwood avenue, being held at the Palmer House in Chicago on May 4-7, in conjunction with the sixth biennial conference of the Northwest Central section. Speeches, radio broadcasts and other special features will be presented at the convention.

Several local matrons will attend besides Mrs. Farrar, who will preside at the state meeting to be held on Saturday, May 5. Mrs. W. A. John, state secretary, will also attend.

FULL PROGRAM IS PLANNED FOR AAUW MEETING

A variety of information will be exchanged at the annual meeting of the Michigan State division of the American Association of University Women, headed by Mrs. Fred D. Farrar of Greenwood avenue, being held at the Palmer House in Chicago on May 4-7, in conjunction with the sixth biennial conference of the Northwest Central section. Speeches, radio broadcasts and other special features will be presented at the convention.

PTA ANNOUNCES SELL-OUT FOR LAST BARN HOP

The entire lot of tickets for the final Barn Dance of the season to be sponsored by the Franklin Village Parent Teacher Association has been sold according to P. R. Shafer, ticket chairman. The affair will be held in the Franklin Town Hall, like its predecessors, and as usual, proceeds from it will be devoted to the newly erected Franklin Public Library, a P. T. A. project.

Mrs. J. Oliver Horn, chairman of the organization's war relief and means committee, is serving as general chairman for the Barn Dance. Assisting her are program directors, Miss Elizabeth Douglas Sewell, in charge of refreshments, and Mrs. Shafer.

Mrs. Robert W. Shafer, who heads the P. T. A. social committee, is making plans for a library tea to mark the forthcoming opening of the new building. She will announce further details later.

Mr. William B. A. season to a gay conclusion.

WOMAN'S CLUB PLANS TALK FOR FINAL MEETING

Clara Ellen Starr, supervising instructor in music in the Detroit Public Schools, will speak on "Music and Mental Health" before members of the Birmingham Woman's Club for their last regular meeting of the season. The affair will be held at two o'clock on the afternoon of Tuesday, May 3, at the Community House. The Educational Committee of the Club is sponsoring the program, with Mrs. James Cobb as general chairman, assisted by Mrs. Glenn Coley.

Miss Starr, who is a former resident of Birmingham and a graduate of Baldwin high school, is widely known through her active interest in club, school and music work, as well as other educational and philanthropic projects. For several years she has directed the group singing at the monthly meetings of the Detroit Federation of Women's Clubs, and she will share with slides, from which the local organization will sing.

PHILEMONS NAME NEW OFFICERS AT LUNCHEON

The Philemon Club elected officers to serve for the coming year Tuesday afternoon, following a pot-luck luncheon held at the home of Mrs. Bert Moore on South Woodward. Mrs. D. B. Wilkinson was elected president at this time.

Other officers include Mrs. Charles J. Hallock, vice-president; Mrs. Julia A. Kemp, secretary and Mrs. Francis Kennedy, treasurer. Committees for the sewing, welfare and social service projects of the organization will be appointed in time for the next meeting by the new officers.

She has served as chairman of the State Music Committee of the Michigan Congress of Parents and Teachers; chairman of the International Folk Art Society of Detroit and a member of the Royal Oak school board.

Her present work includes not only the regular Detroit system, but the supervising of the Wayne University and Detroit Teachers' College, as well. She is first vice-president of the Detroit Principals' Club; a member of the executive council of the woman's committee for the Detroit Symphony Orchestra; chairman of the music committee for the state convention of the Woman's Clubs of Michigan, which will meet in Detroit late in May, and she plays the organ and directs the choir of St. John's Episcopal Church in Royal Oak.

Members of the Woman's Club will be privileged to invite guests to hear Miss Starr, and the meeting is also open to anyone who is interested. The program is scheduled to begin at 2:30.

Church Women To Hold Triple Meet

The Birmingham Council of Church Women will hold its annual meeting, election of officers and first anniversary program simultaneously on the morning of Tuesday, May 3. The First Presbyterian Church will house the group.

Breakfast will be served at 9:45, and officers will be elected immediately afterwards. Following the business meeting, Miss Elizabeth Thomas, director of religious education for the Episcopal Diocese of Michigan, will address the meeting. Her subject will be "Religious Education in the Schools."

The meeting is open to all who are interested. Guests will include women from churches not affiliated with the Council, to whom the topic is of interest.

Plans Are Varied For Division Day

Luncheons, programs and sewing will be the order of the day for members of the six divisions of the Women's Society of the First Presbyterian Church, at their next division day meeting. The six separate affairs will be held on Wednesday, May 4.

Mrs. Karl Herriek is chairman of Division One, which will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Glenn Coley of Yorkshire road. Mrs. Young C. Smith will open her home on Pierce street to members of Division Two, whose chairman is Mrs. Charles B. Randall. Division Three, whose chairman is Mrs. E. H. P. Elliott, will meet at the home of Mrs. H. H. Kendall, on Dorchester road.

Mrs. Carl Heusser of Brookside drive will entertain Division Four, with Mrs. W. O. Jeffrey Jr. as its chairman. Mrs. M. D. Watts is chairman of Division Five, which will have Mrs. W. H. Ufford as its hostess. Mrs. William C. Howe's division, number six, will be entertained by Mrs. Robert S. Porritt of South Adams avenue.

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SOCIAL SIDE TO OCCUPY GUILD FOR NEXT MONTH

May will be a "merry month" indeed for members of St. Dunstan's Guild, as plans mature for all sorts of exciting activities. No plays are scheduled, since all efforts are being concentrated on the annual June show, but there is plenty of play of another sort in store for Guild members.

On Tuesday evening, May 3, the third in a series of representative motion pictures will be shown at the Cranbrook Pavilion, at eight o'clock. These are sponsored jointly by St. Dunstan's and the Cranbrook Academy of Art, and depict the history of the motion picture in this country. The coming show will be the still-remembered "Intolerance," with which D. W. Griffith made history in 1916.

Friday evening, May 20, is the date set by the Guild's entertainment committee for the annual meeting, which will be held at the rustic Canoe Club on the Cranbrook lagoon. At 7:45 the members will convene for the election of new board members. Those who are to retire include Harry D. Hoey, chairman; Mrs. Sheldon R. Noble, Mrs. Ronald Ballantyne and Richard P. Baseman. Two of the present board members who will serve for another year are Kenneth Bingham and C. G. Eden.

Mr. Eden is chairman of the evening's activities, and is assisted by Allen Wentz. Their plans call for a dance to start at nine, followed by a midnight supper. The entertainment will be strictly informal. On the decorations committee for the affair are Mrs. Zoltan Sepesy, Mrs. J. Robert F. Swanson, Mrs. Noble and Mrs. H. Gray Murry.

Small Marjorie Shares A Letter Which Vividly Portrays Life In Switzerland

Little Marjorie Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Thompson of Abbey road, is becoming a student of international affairs in a manner which the authorities term one of the best. She doesn't bother with reports or governments or even spies, for she has a grown-up cousin whose home is in Switzerland, and a prolific correspondence has sprung up between the two, although they have not met since Marjorie was a tiny baby.

The most recent letter received from Marjorie's "foreign correspondent," Madame Bertschmann-Graham of Riehen, Switzerland, contains much of general interest, especially her descriptions of the surrounding country. A part of it is reprinted below.

"Some day you may be coming to Switzerland. You would love it here, I know. It is so beautiful and so interesting. Not all ice and snow, though. There are fine big cities as modern as American ones, but they look much older, which is just what I like about them. The lakes here are different too; not a bit wild like our American ones, but all 'brushed and combed' and beautiful white steppes carry the tourists from one place to another.

"You see, with so many thousands of tourists visiting Switzerland every year, things have to be kept neat and well organized—anyway, the Swiss are so clean; you never saw such a clean country. And practically everybody is clean and orderly by nature, which is one reason Switzerland is such a pleasant place to live.

"There are no Aips right near Basle, but there are other interesting things about the town and the Rhein River runs through it too, you know. You would be crazy about the zoo here—it is immense, and beautifully landscaped. I went one afternoon this week and we had tea on the terrace which overlooks the gardens, the center of the zoo. There were the sweetest baby lambs and goats, and some of the lambs were coal black! They are kept in a special enclosure, so the children can play with them.

"Where we live in Riehen, a suburb of Basle, the cherry trees are beginning to bloom. It is a famous cherry district and in spring, to look down on Riehen from the surrounding hills is like looking over a pink and white sea.

"The Swiss love to travel about and see their country, which they love very much, of course. In the winter crowd of them to the mountains to ski over the week-ends. Up there where everything is white, the sun shines fiercely and even after two or three days they come back brown as Indians.

"In the summer there is no end of nice places to go, and as the country is divided into French, Italian and German speaking parts, there is great variety in scenery and customs. Just think, in one day you can go down over the Gotthard Pass, which was built by the ancient Romans, through the Tessin, the Italian part. There it is very hot, with wonderful flowers, and the women wear bright head kerchiefs and wooden sandals, and carry long baskets strapped on their backs.

"I hope I can see you all in the Gotthard tourist future," over there or over here."

MOTHERS TO BE HONOR GUESTS AT ANNUAL TEA

A special musical program, will augment the festivities of the traditional Mother's Day Tea at Kingswood School, to be held this year on the afternoon of Sunday, May 8. An informal tea will be served in the dining hall following the program, and mothers of the students will be honor guests.

Miss Francis Reese will appear first, playing a violin solo. She will be accompanied at the piano by Miss Marietta Martinez, of the Kingswood music department. The piano pupils of Miss Grace Emory will next be presented, in a series of solos. Those who will appear are Doris Richard, Dorothy Leonard, Mary Wineman, Rosalie Frank, Virginia Smith, Dorothy Leuder, Joanna Saffrin, Fannie Hawley, Eleanor Coon, Ruth Vies, Virginia Uhlman, Anne Parker and Julia Ann Barret.

A novel arrangement consisting of two girls each at two pianos, will be played by Barbara Welch, Patricia Knowles, Doris Mendelssohn and Miss Burnet. Following this, Miss Uhlman and Miss Leonard will offer a piano duet. Dorothy Lavington will sing a solo, and the program will be concluded with selections by the Chorus Club, under the direction of Miss Martinez.

The tea is an outstanding event in a period of social activity for Kingswood students. On Monday night, April 25, an almshouse dinner was held at the school, and the Junior Girls' Play will be presented on Friday, May 6. Plans are also being completed for the annual picnic at Brookside School, at which the fifth grade plays host to the sixth grade.

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