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Dinner and Dance Saturday Evening Is Week's Climax

Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills society are enjoying a tremendous interest in the Western Golf Association Closed Championship, which is being played this week at the Oakland Hills Country Club, just outside of Birmingham.

Although contestants in this tourney, which has attracted women golfers from all sections of the United States, find little time for social activities several functions have been planned during the week by members of the executive committee.

Mrs. A. M. Wibel, who by virtue of being a member of the clubhouse committee, has made arrangements for a dinner and a trip through the Ford Rotunda for officials of the tournament. A dinner to compliment members of the board was in full swing on Tuesday evening and one of the important events will be the dinner dance Saturday evening. This affair, which will wind up the week's festivities, will feature the music of Jules Klein with Julie Annan appearing as vocalist. Dancing following the dinner will be on the veranda of the club house.

Because of the golf stars who will be present at the regular Thursday evening dinner which the Oakland Hills Country Club will present, special movies of golfing stars will be shown following the dinner.

Patty Berra, the famous Minnesota star who plays sub-par golf, was slated as the most lustrous star of the dining field but because of illness will be unable to defend her title. The field has been made up by a fast stepping pace with such players as Marian Mill and Edith Estabrook setting the pace.

Mrs. Charles H. Booth has been in charge of all plans and arrangements for the championship tournament and has had Mrs. Damon S. Hall as her co-chairman. General chairman of the men's committee has been John P. O'Hara.

Headling the women's committee is Mrs. E. R. Reinisch and Mrs. C. E. Eggleston is second vice president. Mrs. J. W. H. corresponding secretary and Mrs. Frank L. Hall is recording secretary. Serving as treasurer of the Detroit association is Mrs. E. J. Dore, and Mrs. A. D. Stevenson is handicap chairman.

During the year the Women's Western Golf Association sponsors four major tournaments: The Open Championship; the Junior Open Championship; the Closed Amateur Championship; and the "Derby"—72 holes medal play championship.

Pine Lake Matches To Be on Sunday

Because of the absence of one of the competitors the semi-finals of the Pine Lake Country Club golf championship will be played during the coming weekend rather than Aug. 5 and 6 as originally scheduled.

Victor E. Nelson and H. C. Smith are slated to play off the semi-finals on Sunday afternoon and the winner of this match will meet E. M. Gladden on the following weekend. Mr. Gladden has already qualified for the semi-finals.

Mr. Nelson and Smith hold 24 handicaps while Mr. Gladden is listed as a 20 handicap player.

Dorothy Herbst Will Be Honored At Shower Friday

Miss Carolyn Barnes and Mrs. Leo Sheffield will be joint hostesses at a tea and bathroom shower at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Herbst on Friday afternoon in honor of Miss Dorothy Herbst who is a bride of early September.

Miss Herbst, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clay E. Herbst of Oxford drive, will speak her vows Sept. 16 at St. James Episcopal Church, when she becomes the bride of John Holiday Chick, son of Mrs. John C. Chick of Bloomfield Hills. Rev. Warner L. Forsyth will officiate at the service which will be performed at 8:30 in the evening.

Miss Herbst was affiliated with Kappa Kappa Gamma at William and Mary and Mr. Chick attended Greenbrier School and received his degree from the University of Michigan.

Virginia Lockrow Given Scholarship

Announcement of interest to the younger set in Birmingham is the word that Miss Virginia Lockrow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lockrow formerly of Birmingham but now of Detroit, has been awarded a scholarship by the Cranbrook Academy of Art for the coming winter school term.

Miss Lockrow, a recent graduate of Baldwin High School, spent the past winter with her family in Key West, Fla., where she became actively interested in the Art Center and the Key West Society of Artists.

The award by the Cranbrook Academy was given on merit of the work which she had done in Florida. Miss Lockrow plans to study painting and sculpture during the winter months.

Mrs. S. James Duncan of Larches drive is hostess this week to Mrs. Charles Fox of Richmond, O. Mrs. Fox, who arrived Monday evening will stay in Birmingham about a week or ten days.

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To Speak Vows In September

Miss Jean Rutherford, popular member of the younger set in Birmingham, is the incentive for many parties which are being given in her honor prior to her marriage on Sept. 2. Miss Rutherford, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Rutherford of Puritan road, will wed James Barber Talman, son of Mr. and Mrs. William W. Talman of Westwood drive.

Wedding plans were completed by Miss Jean Rutherford this week when news of the attendance in her wedding party was forthcoming. Miss Rutherford will wed James Barber Talman on September 2.

Assisting Miss Rutherford as maid of honor will be Miss Marilyn Phasing. Bridesmaids for the wedding, which is of considerable interest to Birmingham, will be Miss Barbara Whitcomb of Grosse Pointe, Miss Marion Finkeldey of Hastings on the Hudson, N. Y., Mrs. R. J. Vinton, of Birmingham, and Miss Mary Minor of Detroit.

The groom's father, William W. Talman will be the best man. Ushers will be Lorne Meisel of Bay City, Edward E. Mack, Jr., of Chicago, Ill.; William Mills and William Thomas of Grosse Pointe, and Norman and William Talman brothers of the bridegroom.

The ceremony will be held at 8:30 the evening of Sept. 2 in Christ Church Cranbrook and will be followed by a reception at the Detroit Athletic Club.

The bride, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Rutherford of Puritan road, is providing the incentive for many pre-nuptial affairs. A luncheon and handkerchief party Tuesday afternoon at the Detroit Boat Club was the first affair given this week. Miss Lee Birmingham, the hostess at the party, Mrs. Ernest Breech and party, Mrs. Breech were to be joint hostesses at a luncheon and miscellaneous shower for Miss Rutherford this noon at the Bloomfield Hills Country Club. Rounding out this week's festivities for the bride-elect will be a luncheon and miscellaneous shower to be given by Mrs. R. J. Emery of Berwyn road Friday at her home.

Another party which has been planned for Miss Rutherford's honor is a luncheon and linen shower to be given Wednesday at the Detroit Athletic Club.

Jean Rutherford Names Attendants; Marriage to Be Event of September 2

Orchard Lake Country Club by Mrs. M. R. Mead of Puritan road and her daughter, Mrs. Dana Poole Seelye of Ann Arbor. Mrs. Seelye is a bride of a little more than a month.

Friday, Aug. 18 is the date of the luncheon and hosiery shower which Mrs. Charles E. Wilson of West Long Lake road, Bloomfield Hills, will give in Miss Rutherford's honor at the Bloomfield Hills Country Club. Miss Barbara Whitcomb will entertain on Aug. 23 at a luncheon and kitchen shower at her home on Cleverly road, Grosse Pointe, and Mrs. V. C. Harmon of Detroit will be hostess on Aug. 25 at a bathroom shower and luncheon.

Mrs. E. M. Vehmeyer and her daughter, Miss Doris, have set aside Tuesday, Aug. 29, as the date of a luncheon and perfume and sachet shower in Miss Rutherford's honor. They will entertain at their home here on Shirley drive.

Miss Finkeldey is scheduled to give a party at her home in Hastings on the Hudson, N. Y., and her arrival is expected to prelude a fresh burst of pre-nuptial activity for Miss Rutherford.

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Sorptomist Club Is Making Plans For District Meet

Further arrangements for the fall conference of the midwestern region of Sorptomist clubs at which the Birmingham unit will be hostess in mid-October will be made this evening at the business meeting of the local club to be held at 8 o'clock in the home of Emilie Larson on North Woodward avenue.

Preparations are being made to care for approximately 100 members of Sorptomist clubs in Michigan, Illinois, Wisconsin, Indiana and Ohio during the two day convention to be held at the Detroit Leland Hotel on Oct. 14 and 15.

Plans have also been made for the breakfast and conference on Sunday morning, the second day of the meeting, which will be held at Devon Gables.

Assisting Mrs. Frank S. Packard, who is acting as general chairman of the convention will be the following committee chairmen: Miss Hattie Alden, transportation; Mrs. Allen E. Arnold, housing; Miss Irene H. Hanley, program; Mrs. Inara Schroeder, finance; Mrs. T. C. Glasford, hospitality; Mrs. Laura Connolly, food; Mrs. Manley R. Bailey, decorations; and Miss Ruth Collins, entertainment.

Two Parties Fete Harriet Brelsford

The approaching wedding of Miss Harriet Brelsford and Frederick W. Boynton, Jr., one of the important affairs scheduled for the first part of September is the cause of a gay round of pre-nuptial parties which are being given in Birmingham by the bride-elect's many friends in Birmingham.

Miss Mary Ormond of Washington drive has reserved Saturday as the date of a luncheon to honor the bride-to-be and on Thursday evening, Aug. 17, Miss Virginia Richardson of Bales street and Mrs. George Donaldson of Detroit will be joint hostesses at a bridge party at Miss Richardson's home here.

Miss Ormond has invited in addition to the honoree, her two sisters, Miss Elizabeth and Miss Mary Brelsford, Miss Patricia East, Miss Elise Taylor, Miss Dorothy Williams, Miss Mary Ann Reed, Miss Margaret McKee, Miss Virginia Richardson, Miss Shirley Ray, Miss Betty Peabody all of Birmingham. Out of town guests will be Mrs. J. H. Woodenden, Mrs. R. E. Allan and Mrs. Donaldson, of Detroit.

St. Peter's Guild of St. James Episcopal Church will meet with Mrs. W. Clifton Randall, hostess drive, for a 12:30 luncheon Monday.

RETURNS FROM VACATION
Nadyne Hecker, 13 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl L. Hecker of Oakland avenue, is one of 33 children who have just returned from a week's stay at Oakley Beach in Ontario, Canada. The children are all members of the "Children's Theatre of the Air" which is broadcast each Sunday afternoon over the Detroit radio station WXYZ.

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Marian Liebold Feted At Parties Given in Detroit

The approaching marriage of Miss Marian Liebold and Dr. Dean Nickerson has been the cause for a host of parties to compliment the bride-elect.

Miss Liebold, who will speak her vows on Saturday evening, Sept. 2, was the honor guest at a tea and bathroom shower Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ernest Liebold, Jr., and Mrs. E. W. Ivey entertained at the home of the bride-elect's aunt, Mrs. R. G. Wall, entertained at her home at Fairview.

Included among the parties in the immediate future which will fete Miss Liebold, is a table top shower which Miss Marian Harriet will give Aug. 21 at the Detroit Golf Club.

Miss Liebold is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest G. Liebold of East Boston boulevard, Detroit, and is the daughter of Dr. Dean Nickerson and Mrs. Harry R. Nickerson of Oakland avenue, Birmingham.

Miss Brede Names Her Wedding Party

Plans for her wedding on Sept. 9 were completed this week by Miss Brede, who will speak her vows at that time to Thomas Flournoy Neal of Detroit. Miss Brede's only attendant will be her sister, Mrs. William Van Dusen of Metamora. Mr. Neal will be assisted by J. Rodger Brown of Detroit who will act as best man. Mrs. Ridgeway avenue, has chosen Rev. Warner L. Forsyth to perform the ceremony which will be held in the Brede's new home on Lakeside drive. A small reception will follow the wedding.

The bridegroom is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Neal of Detroit.

Mrs. T. A. Green of Henrietta street and Mrs. J. J. Whit of Willits street will leave next week by plane for Ellamora, Va., where they will visit Mrs. Green's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Moore. They expect to be gone about a week.

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