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Forest Lake Club Plans Full Golf Schedule for July

Men and women golfers of the Forest Lake Country club will be kept busy this month if they give full attention to their golfing duties. For the schedule makers have lined up a list of competitive events for July that should thoroughly test the swinging-and-putting geniuses who take part in the tournaments.

Tomorrow, July 8, the annual Stag day is expected to bring out the full golfing membership and many guests, especially when the word gets around that a steak dinner and special entertainment will be offered with no apologies, in the evening.

The schedule also includes the kickers handicap competitions on July 9, 23 and 29. Prizes will be awarded the low gross and low net players in the two-day medal play tournament to be held July 15 and 16.

There will be a blind hole best score competition for the 22nd, and a mixed two-ball foursome tournament, with selective drives, on the 30th.

Women golfers of the club will compete in a three-day medal play tournament July 19, 20 and 21. Additional prizes will be given for the lowest number of putts each day.

July 12 has been set as guest day. The spring handicap tournament was advanced last Saturday to the quarter final round and is scheduled to be completed this weekend.

Two of the low handicap players are in the lower half handicap rating but both will meet opponents with long handicaps. A. R. Raskie, handicapped at five strokes, will meet A. G. Osterman, an 18 stroke player. George Zannoth, eight strokes, is matched with A. F. Colbert, who has a 24 stroke handicap.

Oakland County Briefs

PONTIAC—The city is basking in the limelight of national recognition after becoming one of the cities in its population range in the entire nation to complete the first six months of 1939 without a traffic fatality.

The achievement, gained through intensive campaigns carried on here by various civic groups and city officials, was especially notable in that it was the first time since automobile travel became popular that Pontiac has completed a period of that length without a person being killed in a traffic accident.

ROYAL OAK—More than \$1,000 already has been pledged by members of the Royal Oak Chamber of Commerce toward this year's budget for the organization's enlarged program of community activity. This is three times the entire amount of dues received last year.

HAZEL PARK—Henry Wyland, 31 years old of 545 East Robert street, Hazel Park, is in the Royal Oak Hospital with a fractured right leg, an injured right shoulder and head lacerations as the result of an automobile accident.

Wyland's car was parked on John R when car driven by Eldon Fugate, 20, of 27085 Dartmouth road, in order to avoid hitting another car, and in doing so struck Wyland, who was standing on the opposite side of his car.

PONTIAC—With a three months trial of 385 parking meters in downtown Pontiac expiring next Thursday, it appeared today that City Commissioner Joseph R. when car driven by Eldon Fugate, 20, of 27085 Dartmouth road, in order to avoid hitting another car, and in doing so struck Wyland, who was standing on the opposite side of his car.

Detailed financial data for the trial period will be available Monday following the completion of today's collections. At the time the meter receipts are tabulated data also may be available as to the amount of fines paid by violators of the metered parking ordinance.

ROYAL OAK—Methodist ministers and many other friends paid tribute this afternoon to the Rev. William H. Phelps, D. D., editor of the Michigan Christian Advocate for 19 years who died Friday, at Memorial Service in First Methodist church. About 150 ministers attended the service which began at 2 p. m.

PONTIAC—Dr. Eugene B. Elliott, State superintendent of public instruction, has advised another allocation of State aid money. Oakland County gets at this time \$187,091.97 which goes to the various school districts. Of this amount \$121,540.80 is equalization money and \$65,551.17 is tuition. Pontiac City schools will get \$40,553.91; Royal Oak City schools, \$15,263.25; and Ferndale City schools, \$15,083.05. Lesser amounts go to other school districts.

ROYAL OAK—With fishing season just opened, Elsa Brown, 27 North Main street, Clawson, was getting his poles ready yesterday.

New School Opens For Boys and Girls On Hills Estate

A new school for Birmingham children will begin its summer session with an open house and reception July 9, at the school which has purchased the former Champion estate on Woodward and East Hickory Grove road. The school which will be known as the Sherwood School of Bloomfield Hills, will be under the direction of Miss Aline Sherwood, principal, and Mrs. Herbert E. Brannon, managing director.

The school will conduct a session of summer activities for children from 3 to 15 years, and will open for its regular term in the fall on a co-educational plan with groups for both nursery and elementary grade children. Both boarding and day pupils will be accommodated.

For the summer months, the children will be allowed to plan their own time, and select the activities in which they are particularly interested. The play program will provide swimming, badminton, dramatics and rhythmic dancing, and handicraft. The summer session will close Aug. 26, and the fall term will begin Sept. 5.

FOUNDER OF CHICAGO SCHOOL—Miss Sherwood is also the founder of the Sherwood school in Chicago which she and her sisters established 25 years ago, and which is still operating.

Open house Sunday, from 2 until 7 p. m. Robert W. Kelso is president of the Board of Directors; Claire Sanders is first vice-president; Edgar C. Hornik is second vice-president.

Local Grider Is Varsity Candidate

Melvin Morehouse, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Morehouse of Maryland boulevard and a student at Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, Ill., will be putting in a bid for a berth on the varsity football team in the fall, according to the University athletic department.

Morehouse will participate in a full schedule, if he makes the varsity. The first game will take the squad to Ruston, La., to meet Louisiana Polytechnic Institute. Other schools on the schedule, in the order named, include Duquesne University at Pittsburgh, Pa.; Akron, O.; the cadet team from the U. S. Naval Air Base at Pensacola, Fla. (Homecoming game); Michigan State College at East Lansing; James Milliken University of Decatur, Ind.; Illinois Normal School and the Bradley Braves.

A Gorge in Prospect City Urebin (in the country)—Quick Jimmie, there's a haw-catch it and we'll have some honey.

ROYAL OAK—A resolution authorizing the private sale of \$1,067,000 in revenue bonds for the proposed Southern Oakland county sewage treatment and disposal system will be presented to the board of supervisors for approval at its next meeting. City Manager Jay F. Gibbs of Ferndale, chairman of the Inter-municipal Drain committee, announced.

HAZEL PARK—Paul Farnsworth, 22, was found guilty of reckless driving by Justice Edwin A. Hudson, Rochester, and was sentenced to pay \$40 fine and \$17 costs or serve 60 days in jail. He announced he would appeal the case to Circuit Court and provided a \$200 bond. The arrest was made by Deputy Sheriff Ted Gunn.

92 Fatal Accidents in Month State Record

The State of Michigan experienced 92 fatal, 55 personal injury and 163 property damage accidents each day in May. For the entire month the totals were 92 fatal, 1,702 personal injury, and 5,056 property damage accidents. These resulted in 145 deaths and 2,351 injuries.

This is a 50 per cent fatality increase over the previous month's experience since April suffered 61 fatal accidents and 72 deaths as compared to May's 92 fatal accidents and 105 deaths.

Fatal accidents on rural roads more than doubled with 15 being reported in April as compared to 31 in May. Also accidents on trunk lines and in the larger cities increased appreciably.

This state-wide increase was reflected in all types of accidents. Collisions between two motor vehicles and also non-collision accidents more than doubled. Pedestrian and railroad train-motor vehicle accidents increased slightly.

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| ASSETS | | |
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| Cash on Hand and in Banks | | \$ 486,276.56 |
| United States Treasury Notes and Bonds and Securities Unconditionally guaranteed by the U. S. Government | | 398,301.17 |
| Federal National Mortgage Association | | 10,000.00 |
| Other Bonds— | | |
| State and Municipal Bonds | | 611,865.90 |
| Canadian and Foreign Bonds | | 15,544.25 |
| Industrial Bonds | | 199,601.23 |
| Railroad Bonds | | 85,077.13 |
| Utilities—Operating | | 162,821.62 |
| Loans and Discounts—Secured—(Secured by Adequate Listed Collateral) | | 208,785.74 |
| Loans and Discounts—Unsecured—(To Birmingham Individuals, Business Enterprises, and Corporate Units of Oakland County) | | 72,194.78 |
| Real Estate Mortgages—(All on Birmingham and Community Improved Property) | | |
| Overdrafts | | 525,709.47 |
| Federal Reserve Bank Stock | | 10.68 |
| Banking House, Less Depreciation | | 6,150.00 |
| Furniture and Fixtures, Less Depreciation | | 39,297.31 |
| Accrued Interest on Bonds Purchased | | 12,029.92 |
| | | 793.23 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | | \$2,834,458.99 |
| LIABILITIES | | |
| Capital— | | |
| Common Capital Stock | \$107,800.00 | |
| Surplus Fund | 17,200.00 | 125,000.00 |
| Undivided Profits—Net (not Accrued) | | 79,000.00 |
| Reserves for Contingencies, and Insurance | | 47,988.85 |
| Dividends Unpaid | | 6,697.98 |
| Other Liabilities—(Federal Tax and Expense Checks Outstanding) | | 13.25 |
| Deposits— | | 63.24 |
| U. S. Government and Other Public Deposits Secured by Pledges of U. S. Bonds and Other Securities | 277,116.12 | |
| Other Deposits | 2,277,371.04 | |
| Certified Checks, Cashier's Checks, and Bank Money Orders Outstanding | 21,208.51 | 2,575,695.67 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES | | \$2,834,458.99 |

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