

Horse Show Ball To Be at Hills Club

The annual Horse Show ball will be given Saturday night, June 10, at the Bloomfield Hills Country club, as a feature of the social program contingent upon the Detroit Horse show, set for June 10, 11 and 12, at the Bloomfield Hills Country club.

Open Hunt. Several dinners and other affairs will mark the weekend, among them a cocktail party and buffet supper, to be given Thursday evening, the opening day of the show, at the Washburne Wright home on Hickory Grove road. Hosts will be 18 or 20

Grosse Pointers, who include Mrs. Wilson W. Mills, Mrs. Wright's mother, and Mr. Mills. Mrs. Butler Higbie is making the arrangements.

The directors' breakfast, for sponsors, judges and exhibitors, will be held Sunday, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Winningham, on East Long Lake road.

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People's Column—

Detroit, Michigan, 11-253 General Mrs. Bldg., May 23, 1939.

Editor, Birmingham Eccentric, Birmingham, Michigan.

Gentlemen: This past winter the League of Women Voters and a group of citizens asked the Board of Education to consider reclassification. This request was certainly resisted, although the requirements had been met. This was the incident when Mr. Dalee went to Lansing and reported why Dr. Eugene B. Elliott, Superintendent Department of Public Instruction could do nothing until September 1939; then, would do nothing to create a change during the fiscal year; then, would do nothing until he visited the area personally. Fortunately, however, Dr. Elliott did write that he would be very glad to assist and co-operate regarding reclassification. Then, the Board was asked if the public could vote June 12th for a seven man board contingent upon reclassification passing. There again was open and strong resistance to the respectful request of citizens, parents, and tax payers. This resistance continued even to the extent that the famous meeting of the Board on May 24th when the hospitality of the president kept a large group packed in a small room from seven thirty until eleven p. m. to receive a reply already prepared, that good judgment would have given out by seven-thirty-one p. m.

The Board was requested to approve and adopt an organization chart that has been in existence since 1925. In what gives the impression of defiance according to the minutes, at a special meeting of the Board, the resolution made by Mr. Dalee for dual control was passed. At previous meetings of the Board Mr. Dalee has given the impression that Dr. Elliott was a capable and outstanding authority but again Lansing does not agree with our Board or Mr. Dalee as shown by the following letter from Dr. Elliott:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
Lansing, Michigan
May 17, 1939

Mr. Shelton Wright
11-253 General Motors Building
Detroit, Michigan

Dear Mr. Wright: This will acknowledge your letter of May 12 relative to dual control of school systems. On the whole dual control of Public school systems eventually cause distressing results in school districts.

Of course, where there is dual control on the part of executives at the board of education has to serve as the coordinating factor. Since boards very frequently themselves are split, the problem of the board acting as a coordinating agency becomes well, high impossible in critical situations. Undivided responsibility enables the board to place real responsibility upon one individual. There can be no dodging of issues. On the whole, this is much more satisfactory and is generally recommended by field administrators and theorists alike. Private industry has generally followed the unit plan because of the greater efficiency which may be secured.

Yours sincerely,
EUGENE B. ELLIOTT,
Superintendent

What I am hopeful of seeing in the near future is a seven man board comparable to the Birmingham City Commission. Their public relations are the reverse of the Board of Education. They are sincerely and genuinely anxious to learn the wishes of the people. They differ from the Board of Education in actually trying to carry out those wishes. What I am hopeful of seeing eventually is a seven man board of fine, high class capable citizens serving as the law suggests without compensation and considering the wishes of the people rather than permitting personal feelings and petty ambitions, to predominate.

Yours very truly,
SHELTON WRIGHT.

Rainbow of Tulips In Bloom At White Chapel

It's "Tulip Time" at White Chapel Memorial Cemetery, and J. Howard Wendorff, manager of that famous project located on East Long Lake road, a few miles from Birmingham, is extending his ninth annual invitation to the public to view the spectacle of 100,000 beautiful tulips, consisting of 45 varieties, which are now in full bloom.

"We have the largest display of tulips in Michigan, outside of Holland with its western Michigan tulip festival," stated Mr. Wendorff yesterday. "Our gates are open from 8 o'clock until sundown, and we are glad to welcome everyone to see this lovely floral display. The tulips, imported from the Netherlands every year as bulbs, are in better bloom and more uniform stature than usual. Our tulips will last over Memorial Day, with good weather. Last Sunday more than 5,000 automobiles drove through the grounds, so I advise Birmingham and nearby folks to visit White Chapel on a week day, and thus have more leisure time to wander about. Many camera fans have taken colored pictures, too."

Each bed of tulips follows a special design, worked out by Mr. Wendorff and his staff each year.

PLAN CHORAL PROGRAM

Choral evensong will be sung by the choir at Christ Church Cranbrook at 4 o'clock vesper service Sunday, May 28. Special music including the modern settings of two of Walt Whitman's poems will be presented in the program.

Softball League Begins 1st Round On New Schedule

With the first round in the City Softball League now under way, the Detroit Recreation Commission is finding it necessary to make several changes in policy, according to Franklin A. Whitney, chief of staff. The new policy, he said, was adopted in order to care more efficiently for the exceptionally large number of entries. In the first round, which has no hearing on the city championship, all teams in the League will play one another at least once. Two leagues, AA and A, will be formed for the second, and official round, with the strongest teams playing in the former league. At the conclusion of the second round the top-ranking teams will be eligible to play in the city championship play-offs.

List Regulations
All games will be played at 6:30 p. m. Mr. Whitney said. The diamond will be indicated on the schedule. The rules adopted by the Detroit Recreation Softball league will govern all play, and each team responsible under umpire to officiate at each game. Mr. Whitney further recommended that all postponements be played on the following Friday, which date is being left open for that purpose.

The remainder of the schedule for Section One, which started play two weeks ago, follows: Today (Thursday)—Bauck vs. Sherman at Poppleton; LaChoy vs. DeMolay at Baldwin; Monday, May 22—Sherman vs. Dixie Diner at Poppleton; Bauck vs. Hunt at Baldwin; Wednesday, May 24—Eastern Michigan vs. Sherman at Poppleton; Bauck vs. LaChoy at Baldwin; Thursday, June 1—Hunt vs. Dixie Diner at Poppleton; DeMolay vs. Bauck at Baldwin; Tuesday, June 6—Eastern Michigan vs. Hunt at Poppleton; Dixie Diner vs. LaChoy at Baldwin; Wednesday, June 7—Sherman vs. Hunt at Poppleton; DeMolay vs. Dixie Diner at Baldwin.

Schedules Given
The following games will all be played at Poppleton field: Thursday, June 8—Bauck vs. Dixie Diner; Monday, June 12, Hunt vs. LaChoy; Tuesday, June 13, Eastern Michigan vs. Bauck; Wednesday, June 14, DeMolay vs. Sherman. Walnut Lake will act as substitute team during this schedule and during that of the League's other section, also.

Section Two will start play at 6:30 this evening. All games in this division will be played at Harpersfield. The schedule is as follows: Tonight (Thursday), Eccentric vs. Question Marks; Monday, May 29, Hilly Acres vs. Germania; Wednesday, May 31, Fisher Market vs. Hilly Acres; Thursday, June 1, Eccentric vs. Germania; Tuesday, June 6, Fisher vs. Question Marks; Wednesday, June 7, Hilly Acres vs. Germania; Thursday, June 8, Fisher Market vs. Eccentric; Monday, June 12, Fisher Market vs. Germania; Tuesday, June 13, Eccentric vs. Hilly Acres; Wednesday, June 14, Germania vs. Question Marks.

Honoring Mrs. John W. Pepper of Ashland, Pa., who was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas M. Cummings, of Buckingham road, Mrs. L. Clayton Hill, of Westchester way, was hostess yesterday, at a bridge-luncheon at the Oakland Hills Country club. Besides Mrs. Pepper and Mrs. Cummings, the guests included Mrs. John P. Wood, Mrs. J. J. Reilly, Mrs. Margaret E. Maclean, Mrs. M. H. Fogles, Mrs. J. Darby Taylor and Mrs. Harry B. Huff. Mrs. Pepper left last night for her home.

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