

Week-End and Memorial Day 7:11 Inspire Festivities at Country Clubs

Members Of Orchard Lake Will Welcome Formal Season On Saturday Evening

One of the most brilliant affairs of the club season will be held on Saturday evening, when Orchard Lake Country Club opens formally with a dinner dance. The affair will also begin Memorial Day festivities for club members.

Formal attire will prevail, as the vivid summer fashions come into their own. Charles Zwack and his Grand Hotel orchestra will provide music for the dancers.

A large number of reservations have been made for the occasion, with many members availing themselves of the opportunity to entertain guests. Sam C. Mitchell, entertainment chairman, and Mrs. Mitchell have reserved places for six. Among the large parties will be those of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Harmon, with 16; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Grafton and Mrs. Mrs. Godfrey B. Strelinger, each with 12 (Mr. Strelinger is president of the club); Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Dick have made a reservation for 10.

Among others who will be present are Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Girard, Mr. and Mrs. H. Baumgartner and Mr. and Mrs. Genaro H. Flores, each of whom will entertain a table for eight. Reservations for six have been made by Mr. and Mrs. Dean Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton H. Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney A. Norwood.

Men golfers will play the qualifying round for the club championship on Saturday, Sunday and Tuesday, May 27, 28 and 30, 16 low will qualify for Championship Flight; the next 16 in Class A, and the next 16 in Class B. The fourth round Director's Trophy will also be played. Two prizes will be awarded in each division.

Women golfers will take to the links on Tuesday, for a kicker's handicap. The tennis courts will also be available. Sailors of both sexes will enter into competitive races over the week-end and on Tuesday, which will not be official but which promise plenty of thrills.

The children will be guests of the club for their special party on Tuesday, at three o'clock in the afternoon. Ice cream will be served, to start the afternoon, after which there will be a special entertainment on the lawn. Cloves are rumored to be the performers.

Mr. J. L. Dostal, chairman of the luncheon entertainment committee of Oakland Hills Country club, announces the next bridge-luncheon for Wednesday, June 7.

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Rehearsal Dinner To Finish Parties Before Nuptials

Mr. and Mrs. Carl M. Kaltwasser of Aspen road will be host at dinner on Friday evening, May 26, at the home of Mrs. Kaltwasser, for a round of pre-nuptial parties honoring their daughter, Miss Eleanor M. Phillips, and her fiancé, Joseph William Torrence, Jr. Torrence is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Torrence of Yorkshire road.

At 3:30 Saturday afternoon, the young couple will exchange their vows at Christ Church Cathedral.

Members of the wedding party who will attend the rehearsal dinner on Friday, include Miss Janet and Miss Anne Phillips, sisters of the bride-elect and her bridesmaids, Miss Margaret Smith, Miss Jetter and Donald Lau. Some of the out-of-town guests who will arrive early for the wedding will also be present.

Miss Jeanne Macdonald entertained for the pleasure of the bride-elect on Wednesday afternoon, at the home of her mother, Mrs. Harry Colin Macdonald of Cranbrook road. A surprise bid, Mrs. Macdonald presented to the bride-elect a personal shower, followed by afternoon tea.

The Rev. Robert W. Woodroffe will officiate at the nuptial ceremony. A reception will follow, at Oakland Hills Country Club.

Florence Bruce to Wed Frank Isadore

As wedding and engagements continue to occupy the social spotlight, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Bruce of Davis avenue announce the betrothal of their youngest daughter, Miss Florence Winifred Bruce, to Frank Isadore of Detroit. Mr. Isadore is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Isadore of Snowden avenue, also in Detroit. No date has been set for the wedding.

The betrothal was revealed to friends of the young couple at a small reception given by Mr. and Mrs. Isadore as a surprise to the bride-elect. The affair was held at their home, Friday evening.

BITS OF B'HAM

Want to know just how much legislation is put through in Lansing these days? Then read "Michigan Mirror," on page 1, Part Two of this issue of The Eccentric, where Rep. Elton H. Eaton of Plymouth, takes you "behind the scenes" and shows you a bit of "unsavory business."

A note of thanks has been received by George R. Averill, publisher of The Eccentric, relative to an editorial comment on persons driving their automobiles too close to fires, by Verne W. Griffith, Birmingham Fire Chief. Mr. Griffith points out that the comment was timely and ought to help a situation which has been growing worse.

Stephanie Buckeridge, Baldwin Junior High school pupil, who conducted a dancing studio for children at the home of her parents, 184 Willis street, will be a featured performer at the Borgo Sisters' annual dance recital in Royal Oak, Friday, May 26. "Midnight," a tango to "Midnight Blue," and a Hungarian ballet number to Johannes Brahms' famous Hungarian dance No. 5, will be solo numbers by Stephanie. Also, she will dance in a group to music by Johann Strauss, "Tales from the Vienna Woods."

An exhibit of water colors by Mrs. Charles T. Beals will be held over the week-end and next week in D. A. Green's on West Maple road. Mrs. Beals will conduct art classes after school, closed, each Wednesday, Thursday and Friday morning, at her home, 424 Pierce street.

With the opening of the summer picnic and play season this week-end, Walled Lake park announces a varied and spectacular program of events for Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Decoration Day. Several picnics and family group outings are scheduled for Saturday, Sunday and Monday while for Tuesday, Decoration Day, a special program of events in keeping with the holiday is listed.

Arthur N. Wingerden, advertising manager of The Eccentric, passes this word along, received from Russell Hardman, formerly of Birmingham. "Tell all the 'bunch' to ston off at Elmina for the night on the way to the New York World's Fair."

Fete Colonial Dames At Luncheon In Hills

The National Society of Colonial Dames of America in Michigan was entertained at luncheon Tuesday, at the Bloomfield Hills Country club and afterwards held a meeting at the Cranbrook Institute of Science. Hostesses at the luncheon were Mrs. Elizabeth P. Bradford, Mrs. Warren S. Booth, Mrs. Agnes Burton, Mrs. Edward S. McGonigle, Mrs. Cyrenia A. Newcomb, Jr., Mrs. John T. Shaw, Mrs. Robert C. C. Traub, Mrs. Charles G. Welch and Mrs. Harold Ward.

The Birmingham Rebekahs are holding a public card party this evening, at 8:30 o'clock. Mrs. Edith Wilkinson and Mrs. Grace Grooms are in charge of arrangements for the affair.

Hills Garden Unit Receives Show Bids

The Bloomfield Hills Unit of the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association has been invited by the Detroit Iris Society to enter its annual iris show. The show will be held on Thursday, June 1, at Grace Episcopal Church, 12th street and Virginia park. The show is one of the Hills unit who desire to enter in the specimen or artistic arrangement classes. Members of the Hills unit who will be in touch with the exhibition chair, Mrs. Ernest Knobloch of Dorchester road.

The iris show will be the first of two June events in which the Hills organization has been invited to participate. Later in the month, the group will enter displays in the flower show of the Birmingham Unit, to be held on Saturday, June 10.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Dominic N. Cavaliere of Colville are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Beatrice Mary. The infant, born at birth with three pounds, seven ounces, was born at Providence Hospital. Mrs. Cavaliere is the wife of Mrs. Robert Cavaliere of Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. William L. McClure of Pleasant Ridge are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, William L. McClure, Jr. The child was born at St. Mary's Hospital, Birmingham, May 17. Mrs. McClure was Miss Margaret Smith before her marriage.

The Soroptimist Club of Birmingham will meet at Devon College on Tuesday evening, May 26, at seven o'clock, followed by a social meeting.

Miss Pink took the bathing beach today. She never been so happy, Miss Prym?

Miss Prym—No, I can't get a man to save my life.

'King Cotton' Will Receive Subjects At Bridge Benefit In Oriental Atmosphere

Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills folk will enter the court of King Cotton in the traditional court dress—cotton evening frocks and hostesses for an evening of bridge on Friday, at the clubhouse of the Bloomfield Open Hunt. The prebetrothal affair for the evening will conform to fashion and at the same time register a protest against Japanese aggression in China.

The party given by a committee headed by Mrs. Robert F. Watt and Mrs. Harold H. Stuart, is the sequel to the talks given recently by Mrs. Walter H. Judd, medical missionary to China. Funds from the affair will go towards assisting his work.

Members of the refreshment committee, Mrs. V. Crockett and Mrs. M. S. Sney and Mrs. J. Achtenhagen, will serve in beautiful Chinese coats, loaned by Mrs. Paul L. Penfield. Under Mrs. Achtenhagen, authentic Chinese decorations will transform the club for the occasion and prizes will carry out the Oriental motif. Cotton hostess will form the table prizes.

Among those who have reserved tables for the occasion are Dr. and Mrs. John K. Ormrod, and Mrs. William D. Crim, Mr. and Mrs. Watt, Mr. and Mrs. Achtenhagen, Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Shain, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Hendrie, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Burdette, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fletcher Plant, Rev. Warner L. Forsyth and Mrs. Forsyth, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. P. John, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce B. Van Dusen, Mrs. Dorothy Kemp Roosevelt, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley R. Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Rathbone, Mr. and Mrs. Draper Allen, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy G. Vendover, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Farquhar, Mr. and Mrs. Cloud L. Cray, Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Behm, Mr. and Mrs. Siney, Mr. and Mrs. C. Theron VanDusen, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. VanPelt, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bricker, Mr. and Mrs. Lee A. Craig, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer C. Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Graham John Graham, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Knowles and Mr. and Mrs. O. Ford Pearson.

'Pique Prom' To Close Season For School Set

Members of the school set are planning a final dance at the Community House on Saturday evening, before the school year ends. The affair, which will welcome summer activities, will be called a "Pique Prom," and several unusual features are planned for the evening.

Girls who attend the affair will bring light refreshments, wrapped in their names inside. At intermission, the boys will select packages at random, and eat with the girl whose name is inside the package. Beverages will also be served. Several novelties are planned for the evening, to be kept secret until the dance is in progress.

Among the many advance "dates" already made for the occasion are those of Hugh Mack and Mary Ann Mead, Erwin Covey and Faye Anderson, Dick Wenzell and Emile Giffels, Nick Martin and Winnie Watkins, Hal Roy and Shirley Busby, Bill Campbell and Barbara Beecher, John Collins and Dorothy Stepanoff, Bill Brown and Mary Neff, and Stuart Linton and Lucy Morehouse.

Three-Day Affair To Be Presented At Oakland Hills

A three-day program of festivities for members and guests has been arranged at Oakland Hills Country Club for the week-end of Memorial Day. The events range from the very formal, to games programs for the children.

On Saturday evening, Ray Gorell and his popular orchestra will play for another of the club's dinner-dances. Additional entertainment will be furnished by Charles Farrell, baritone soloist, and Armand Neeland, song stylist, specializing in "sweet swing."

Sports will claim the center of attention on Sunday, as the three-day golfing competition continues. There will be medal handicaps for the best scores in 18, 36 and 54 holes. A special buffet dinner for adults and children will be served on Sunday evening.

Tuesday will be a red-letter occasion for the club's members, with attractions planned for the entire family. Sports enthusiasts will continue the medal handicaps. A mixed two-ball foursome will also be staged in the afternoon. The men's golf committee has also scheduled an approaching and putting competition for children who wish to participate.

Younger children will gather on the lawn at two o'clock in the afternoon, for a two-hour program of races and games, under a recreational director. At 7 o'clock, a variety program will be presented. Included will be Whitey Harris and company, clowning, Fred Harrell, ventriloquist, and Don Sherwood, magician.

Ray Gorell and his band will retire early in the evening, at a children's party from six to eight o'clock. From eight to ten o'clock, the adults will gather for an informal dance. A buffet dinner will be served for both the children and their parents.

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Social Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lenard Juhl and their family of Lauderdale drive will spend the week-end of Memorial Day in Croswell and Marlette, where they will visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. McAllister and their son, Dean, have returned to their home on Lakeside drive after spending several months in Lakeland, Fla.

Miss Elleen Anne and Miss Rosemary DeBeaubien will be at home to their friends among members of the school set on Sunday afternoon from five to seven o'clock, at the new home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. DeBeaubien, on Southfield road.

A whirl of activity is centering around Mrs. Roger Braun, a former Detroit, who arrived on Wednesday to be the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. Palmer Shelton of Satham drive. Honoring the visitor and her hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Proctor of Wing Lake and Mrs. Herman Garney and Mrs. Dunn Chidsey, all of Grosse Pointe, Mrs. Proctor, Mrs. Langley Smart, Mrs. Johnathon H. Ball, Mrs. Robert M. Ball, Mrs. W. F. Thomas, Mrs. Henry J. Beam, Mrs. William M. Farwell, Mrs. Morgan D. Douglas, On Friday, the Johnathon M. Balls will entertain at dinner in their home on Shirley drive, and Mrs. Braun will depart on Saturday.

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Pine Lake Group Will Gather For Dinner and Dance

One of the most popular orchestras in the district will appear for the pleasure of guests at Pine Lake Country Club's opening dinner and dance on Saturday evening. Dave Diamond's band, featuring the vocal work of Joan Lee, was presented at the Scarab Ball and has also played at the Old Club and Bloomfield Hills Country Club.

The affair will be formal, and will be the inspiration for widespread entertainment by members. Mr. and Mrs. Chester L. Zook have invited 12 guests to their home, 100 Dorchester road, for cocktails, after which they will take the group to Pine Lake for the dinner-dance. Another party will be that of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Edwards, who will entertain eight guests. More than 50 reservations were made over the past week-end.

There will be special golf events on Tuesday, as a Memorial Day celebration. Mrs. Erwin F. Covey, chairman of the house committee, announces that new decorations will greet members who will remain at the club as house guests over the holiday.

Mrs. D. Blair Burleigh, chairman of women golfers, announces that the season will start today, with a flag tournament. The first guest day will follow the holiday on Thursday, June 1. There will be a prize for low putt.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham J. Graham, of "Valhalla," and Dr. and Mrs. Irwin H. Neff, of London road, will go north on Friday to spend the week-end at the Gramhams' lodge on the Au Sable.

Guild Elects Three To Serve On Board

Three new members were elected to the board of directors by members of St. Dunstan's Guild, at the annual dinner and meeting, held Friday at Devon Gables. They include Mrs. Jones B. Shannon, Clark Bennett and the Rev. Robert W. Woodroffe.

Members whose terms will carry over into the next season include Mrs. Sheldon R. Noble, Mrs. John W. Blanchard and Richard P. Rasmussen. H. Kenneth Bingham, retiring president, will also serve on the board as member ex-officio.

The newly-formed board will meet late in June, for the election of officers. Friday's meeting, held on St. Dunstan's Day, provided the final opportunity for the organization to meet as such, for this season. It was attended by nearly the entire membership of the group.

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