

Despite Heat Wave A. A. U. W. Continues Efforts for Refugee Children

Work to Go on During August, President Says

Despite an 11 day heat wave that has laid low some of the most ambitious community workers, the efforts of the American Association of University Women to find homes in the United States for British refugee children is going on with the same ceaseless energy that has marked the Birmingham movement since its inception here many weeks ago.

When the Community House closed last evening to keep its doors locked for the month of August, it didn't mean that the local Committee for the Care of European Children, whose headquarters were in that building would cease its activities.

Hither, the business office of this organization has been moved to the home of Mrs. R. H. Whitcomb, 707 Lakewood avenue, where work will be carried on as before.

Working on the Birmingham committee in an effort to find homes here for the British children that are expected on American shores shortly, are the following local women, all prominent in the affairs of the A. A. U. W. and other civic organizations:

Mrs. E. E. Keller, Mrs. Harold J. Sims, Mrs. Stuart M. Gastren, Mrs. J. Randolph Jones, Mrs. A. F. Duff, Mrs. William S. Howell, Mrs. Lee A. White, Mrs. William H. Jackson, Mrs. John B. Moody, Mrs. J. Arthur Evans, Mrs. C. A. Pokorny, Mrs. Charles Kuthe, Kittie Rousar and Annette Lambie.

When the Community House reopens in September, it is expected that the committee's headquarters will again be moved to that place.

Holy Name P. T. A. To Be Host Friday At Street Dance

Dancing under the stars continues to be a favorite summer pastime for the teen-age set. Six Friday evenings have seen the young contingent gather at Baldwin or Barbaum courts to enjoy these dances and Friday evening will see the seventh party swing into action, this one at Baldwin High School and under the sponsorship of the Holy Name Parent-Teacher association.

And by the way, we might stop right here to pay a rousing cheer of thanks to the tireless efforts of Dick and Ted Johnston, who provide the music on the public address system.

They play old tunes, new tunes, swing tunes, sweet tunes, tunes that make the youngest feet turn out the most intriguing steps and make the older feet long to trip the light fantastic in some secluded corner.

Mrs. J. Rowland Quinn is chairman of this week's dance and assisting her will be the following sponsors: Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Foley, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Flynn, Mr. and Mrs. Roy M. Casper and Mrs. A. A. Keller.

Assisting Mrs. Andrew N. Watson, chairman of the refreshment stand, will be Mrs. Frank Maccauskill, Mrs. John Dunn, Mrs. Dominic S. Caputo and Mrs. J. A. Gill.

An invitation has been extended by the P. T. A. Street Dance Committee to all the parents to join the group at Baldwin High School Friday evening at 8 o'clock. There are plenty of chairs for spectators and the committee believes parents will be interested in seeing for themselves what a worth while project the dances are and what an infectious joyous atmosphere pervades these parties that are made possible by the parents who have so materially assisted the Recreation Commission.

Local Marriages Take to Rhumba At Orchard Lake

Among Birmingham's married set, there are some couples who are improving their time these summer evenings by learning to be more agile on the dance floor. In fact, when winter rolls around, they will have mastered the intricacies of that most intricate of dances, the rhumba—or at least, that is their hope.

These ambitious men and women, with a sprinkling of others, are embarked on a course of rhumba lessons, which are conducted at the Orchard Lake Country club each Friday evening, under the direction of Vernon and Sawyer, rhumba experts from the Book-Cadillac hotel. Among those to be found executing complicated dips and glides at Orchard Lake each week are Mr. and Mrs. Genaro A. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Dunsley, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron H. Webster, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce R. Dodds, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. W. Meyer, Weston Meyer, Miss Jean Day, Phil Strelinger, Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Strelinger, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Gilbreath, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan M. Bull, Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce B. Van Dusen, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Dick, Mr. and Mrs. Alan J. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Martin O. Archangel, Mr. and Mrs. Julian J. Frey, Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Lauver and Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Klein.

Last night, the sailors' picnic was held at the club and Friday, the women sailors will have a luncheon, with the usual dance scheduled for Saturday night.

While the Orchard Lake calendar is always pretty full, the red-letter date in the bing is Aug. 8, when the annual anniversary party will be held. It is the club's fourteenth birthday and the party will be held on the beach, with a barbecue being prepared and strolling troubadours to lend atmosphere.

Trip to Niagara Falls Planned for Visitors

A long weekend trip to Niagara Falls is on the calendar for the E. Palmer Shelton family, of Latham court, and their guest, Mrs. Philip Sheridan, and her son, Philip, and daughter, Caroline, of Glendale, Calif., who are visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelton entertained at a Sunday morning porch breakfast to introduce friends and neighbors to the visitors and Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Spruill entertained at a picnic at their home on Shirley drive.

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Pictured above are three prominent Birmingham women who are appearing Wednesday evening, Aug. 7, with the Detroit Federal Symphony Orchestra which is presenting a concert under the stars on the grounds of the Grosse Pointe High School. Reading from left to right: MRS. FRED D. FARRAR, whose English folk dancing group will present English Morris dances and American square dances; LORRAINE McDONALD, who will appear as piano soloist with the orchestra playing Gershwin's Concerto in F; and MRS. GEORGE M. DWELLELY, who is accompanist for the English folk dances.

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Marjorie Mackley Exchanges Vows Before Setting of Gladioli, Asters

Gladioli, larkspur and asters of honor, chose a gown of powder blue alpaca with a high neckline and puffed sleeves trimmed with fagoting. Her corsage was of pink rosebuds.

Mrs. Mackley wore a navy blue alpaca and embroidered marquisette dress. Her accessories were white and she wore a gardenia corsage.

David Larson, of Pontiac, was the best man.

At the reception which followed the ceremony the bride's table held an arrangement of garden flowers and a tiered wedding cake.

After a week's motor trip through Northern Michigan, Mr. and Mrs. Tucker will be at home in the Whittemore Apartments, Whittemore street, Pontiac.

50th Anniversary Attracts Family To Otter Lake

The 50th wedding anniversary of the parents of Mrs. Warren F. Upper, of Bloomfield court, took she and her husband and their family to Otter Lake Saturday for a dinner at 6 o'clock which was served to members of the immediate family and a reception for friends later in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Pettit renewed the vows they had exchanged 50 years ago and for Saturday evening's occasion Mrs. Pettit chose a gown of cream colored lace and a bouquet of tea roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Pettit were born and raised at Otter Lake. Mr. Pettit being a retired farmer.

Among the sons and daughters who gathered for this occasion, in addition to Mrs. Upper, of Birmingham, were: Adrian, Orville Lewis and A. J. Pettit; Mrs. Fred Harris and Mrs. Frank Jones, all of Flint; Mrs. Joseph Somers and Mrs. Paul Husted, of Otter Lake.

Visitors Come and Go At Prussing Home

Visitors have been coming and going out at the Harold A. Prussing home on South Cranbrook road for some time now and the continuous stream of guests seems to show no sign of stopping.

Dorothy Prussing has had her cousin, Alfred Plamondon, of Chicago, as her guest for the past week and together they have been the center of several small parties. One of the loveliest ones this week was the one aboard Bill Breech's boat in the Detroit River.

At the same time Marilyn has been entertaining Carolyn Nelson, of Glencoe, Ill. Most of the affairs for Miss Nelson have been with Wellesley classmates in Detroit.

Mrs. Prussing's mother, Mrs. Frederick Wilk will arrive late this week accompanied by Mrs. A. D. Plamondon, her sister. Mrs. Wilk will remain here for an extended visit but Mrs. Plamondon will return to Chicago almost immediately.

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Yvonne Gay Sets Sept. 7 As Date for Her Wedding

Although her plans have by no means been completed, Yvonne Gay has released the news that her marriage to Robert F. Aldrich will be an event of Sept. 7.

Beyond that bare statement of fact little else can definitely be said except that the Rev. Warner L. Forsyth, long a friend of the Gay family, will officiate at the service, which was originally planned as an evening wedding, but which is subject to change momentarily.

Yvonne, who is a popular member of Birmingham's younger set, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Gay, of Saffold avenue. She announced her engagement to Mr. Aldrich at a dinner party and dance at the Detroit Yacht club during the Christmas holidays.

The bridegroom-elect is the son of the Louis E. Aldrichs of West Maple avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Coley and their family, of Yorkshire road, returned recently from a visit with relatives in Illinois.

Oakland Hills Club Has Lunch, Bridge

Oakland Hills Country Club's monthly bridge luncheon took place Wednesday afternoon with a better than fair representation from Birmingham, considering the heat, humidity, and the scores of persons absent on vacations.

Mrs. J. F. Hollister invited Mrs. York R. F. Giddey, Mrs. H. M. Kinross and Mrs. Harry B. Wise to be her guests at this affair and Mrs. Gould Allen also took a table. Mrs. Beecher W. Fompton had guests at this party as did Mrs. Don J. Buell and Mrs. Joseph L. Bostal.

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