

Tennis Matches at Pine Lake Country Club Attracting Large Crowds

Finals Underway Saturday, Sunday On Club's Courts

Tennis continues to occupy the spotlight at Pine Lake Country Club this week as the annual invitational tennis tournament swings into its final week end of play.

High crowds were accommodated at the club last week end when the tourney opened and it is expected that a large attendance will be taken care of Saturday and especially Sunday when the finals are played off.

Miss McCutcheon Moves Up Date Of Her Wedding

With their arrival in San Francisco by the first of October a necessity, Barbara McCutcheon and Paul Glebe have decided to move the date of their wedding up a week thereby bringing the ceremony to Wednesday evening, Sept. 14 rather than Sept. 21 as originally planned.

The service is to be read in St. James Episcopal Church.

Barbara is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. McCutcheon, of Lakewood avenue, and Mr. Glebe, of Birmingham and Walter G. Glebe, of Detroit.

The couple will reside in California.

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However, Viola Bissell last week took over the job and was successful in getting the switchboard operator to return to work.

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BITS OF BIRMINGHAM

The Birmingham contingent at the model airplane contest held last Sunday at the annual field on Southfield road travelled under an early star. The contest was just getting under way when a plane took off to let Bob Wolfson take second place in the B (medium-sized) class. There were four boys from Birmingham who entered in the contest, Bob Allen, Bob Wolfson, Jacob Drake, and Jack Drouillard. All of them had expensive gas-model planes and high hopes when they arrived, but only one of them had a plane coming back, and one "second" hardly satisfied those hopes. In the first place, Bob Allen's plane crashed into a tree, leaving hardly enough to bother sweeping up. Then some person stole Jack Drouillard's plane. (These planes are not toys. They are scientifically-constructed miniature airplanes, requiring much money and even more work. If the average model-airplane builder were paid 50 cents an hour for his labor, the average model airplane would be worth about \$100.) Then it was Bob Wolfson's turn to crash. His plane got so light and swiftly that it gained a prize, although he never found it again. After him, Jacob Drake had an unexpected flight, but managed to light where he could claim it again.

Well over 3700 people have attended the water safety program sponsored by the Oakland County Chapter of the American Red Cross at the 12 beaches in Oakland county, chairman Kline B. Hartman announced Monday. The summer program, which was held August 14, has been providing instruction in Junior and Senior Lifeguarding and after final tests are given, interested citizens do have in the process of self-government.

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Baldwin Is Host At Street Party On Friday Evening

Another in the series of weekly street dances which are continuing now that the summer recreation program has reached its conclusion, is being held this week at Baldwin High School under the direction of Mrs. William E. Esery. The Friday evening party will begin as usual at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Andrew N. Watson, capable chairman of the refreshment committee, will have as her assistants Mrs. Frank M. Askell, Mr. and Mrs. Harry N. Gruber, Mr. and Mrs. Allen W. Thornton and Mrs. Ed C. Mitty.

Patrons for this party will include Mr. and Mrs. W. DeHoulihan, the H. Doe-Loves and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Turner.

Social Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. William A. McCarty and their children, Nancy and Billy, of Puritan road, returned Monday from a vacation in Canada. Mrs. McCarty and Nancy first visited the former's sister, Mrs. A. H. Foster, of Windsor, at her summer home at Mantoloking Island, and later they were joined by Mr. McCarty and Billy at Oakwood Lodge for two weeks' sojourn.

Mrs. Martin J. Wendell of Tiverton road, and Mrs. Lewis E. Daniels of Telegraph road, spent last week end in Strasburg, O., visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. Fred Park.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Lackey, of West Palm Beach, Fla., who are visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Winberg, of Yorks road, will be here for another two weeks or so.

Parish Grounds Being Renovated

Holy Name parish grounds and buildings are undergoing a vigorous renovation under the direction of the Rev. Fr. David J. Dunne, recently appointed pastor. For three weeks now a crew of workers has been busy putting the property in order for the opening of Holy Name School in the fall.

Both the playgrounds of the school are mowed and raked, and the larger of them has been entirely regraded and resurfaced. In addition, a gardener has been engaged to reveal much of the lawn, lay out flower beds and new shrubbery, and in general repair the ravages of time and weather.

Floors in the school are being renewed throughout, toward which end the Rev. Dunne has purchased a floor machine and a large quantity of special floor sand and wax. The Rev. Dunne and the Rev. Alexis Hamel, the assistant are active in all phases of the work.

Ever Try Cooking A Cuke or Radish? —Some New Recipes

If your family is patient enough to try making results of cooking experiments, then conduct a little culinary research by cooking such things as cucumbers and radishes and vegetable soybeans.

But, warn members of the home economics extension staff at Michigan State College, if the family objects to experiments and revolts against anything but good old standby foods, then the following suggestions may better be tossed out the window.

Unusual, for instance, is to take some of the garden sprout of radishes, try cooking and serving with a milk or cream sauce, or serve tender green onions on top of something different in midsummer.

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OBITUARY

Claude Smith, son of Mrs. Carrie Smith, of Antrim street, who died Sunday at Sarasota Hospital, Detroit, was buried Wednesday at 12:30 at the Hamilton Funeral Home in Detroit with burial in Greenwood Cemetery.

Mr. Smith, who lived at 3224 Bishop road, Detroit, was born in Northville 52 years ago, the son of Charles and Carrie Low Smith.

Besides his mother, Mr. Smith leaves his widow, Margaret R., and a brother, Floyd C., of Royal Oak.

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Jim Dolin's band that we mentioned some time ago has been making its whirring as they so quaintly phrase it, in a way that gladdens the Maestro's heart. In the United States their practices have been turning out very well, indeed. The band, still not skill, but taking assignments sometime early in the fall, though Jim says they are good enough to start right now. A couple of inevitable changes have had to be made, with the result that Bill Grover now plays the piano and Herb Foster the second trumpet. The rest of the band is Dolin at the drums, Don McCleish, saxophone, Harmon Conrath, clarinet, Harold Jones, first trumpet; Jim Church, saxophone, Hugh Preston, bass viol. There are now over 25 numbers in the band's repertoire.

The reason the flag at the corner of Maple and Woodward avenues flew at half mast over the week end was the death of Mrs. Loren D. Dickinson, late wife of our Governor. The death of any State official requires the half-masting of all the flags in the state for varying lengths of time, for the Governor 30 days, etc. In the case of the Governor's wife, however, flags are lowered simply out of respect and sympathy.

Frank Gordon, Negro, 25 years old, attempted to take his life Sunday afternoon by swallowing a bottle of strychnine. Birmingham police reported. He was taken immediately to St. Joseph Mercy Hospital and was released late Monday, hospital authorities reported.

The Eccentric's chief Wanderer, G. R. A., last night left for Toronto to join a group of 25 American and 10 Canadian newspapermen for a week's special tour of eastern Canada, as guests of the Dominion Government. The newspapermen will be given first-hand contacts with the economic and military life of Canada during a short-time. These articles are expected to refute any negative gossip or rumor regarding the condition of Canada today. G. R. A.'s first article will appear in the next issue of this newspaper.

Fred Mullender, of Chesterfield avenue, will celebrate with Mrs. Mullender their 50th wedding anniversary next year. "In all these years I have been away from my family only three nights," said Mr. Mullender.

Earle T. Sutton, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl T. Sutton, of Lahrer road, just west of Birmingham, has enlisted in the United States Marine Corps. He has been transferred to the Recruit Depot, Paris Barracks.

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City Clerk
August 8, 1940.

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