

Vacations Loom Up for Many Here and in Bloomfield

Those With Plans Anticipate Gay, Exciting Times

Birmingham and the adjacent Hills seem to be fairly brimming over with vacationers this week with all impending vacations. For a few weeks vacation is a thing of the past, but for the vast majority plans are now being laid for the annual summer trek, be it to the north, south, east or to the west.

Mrs. Guy C. Brown and her daughter, Betty, of Nichollet road, are pulling up stakes this week and will make their annual summer trip to Mackinac Island to open their summer home, "Wind-swept." Going with them will be Mrs. Brown's elder daughter, Mrs. William R. Rose, who has come on from the East to spend the summer with her mother and sister in the northern city. Expected for the month of August are other Birmingham vacationers, Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Aaron Brown and their daughter, Dorothy, of Washington.

Although the Raymond P. Foyes, of West Bloomfield road, have only just returned from an extensive trip through California and New Mexico with their young son, Skippy, they are already pouring over maps and schedules and have practically decided on a boat trip next month. Their plans, however, are subject to last-minute changes.

Also falling into the classification of travelers are the members of the Westwood club, who are home and yet making plans for another, and immediate, trip are Mrs. R. H. Abner, of Madison road, and her daughter, Betty, of Westwood, who with her daughter, Phyllis, will leave Monday for a brief stay in Dayton, O., where they expect to visit Mrs. F. H. Ireland, Mrs. B. A. Brown, and the Gerald K. Abner. The Gerald Abners, you know, are the son and daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Abner.

Also taking off this week will be Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Plexico, who are leaving their Arlington drive home for a short stay in New York City where they will take in the New York World's Fair and the many other sights.

Mrs. Clarke F. Andreae, of Fairview, and her son, Jack, and Miss Mingo, of Westwood drive, are expected to return to their homes here in Birmingham Friday following a motor trip to Maine. Mrs. Harry L. Arnold, Jr., Mrs. Anderson's sister from Holland, who was visiting here last week is now at Muller Lake visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Weatherald. Mrs. Arnold expects to return here shortly for another brief stay.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Arthur Evans of Glangary road, will leave next week for a short stay at Virginia Beach, where they will join the R. John Hebers, of Shepherdshush road, who are vacationing at the southern resort.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald G. Emerson and their son, Jack, and daughter, Judith, have returned from the West. The Emersons visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Buckenberry, of San Diego, and also Mr. Emerson's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Emerson, of Los Angeles, in Hollywood. They were gone 16 days.

Nancy Juhl will leave shortly for Alifalfa Ranch in Utah, where she will spend the summer.

James and Walter, sons of James H. McPhail, Jr., of Brookwood lane, are spending the summer at Camp Sherwood near Boyne City.

Rosevelt Curtis, Jr., and his sister, Barbara, of Fairacre Farm, have left by motor for California. Barbara will be the guest of Virginia Bird, formerly of Bloomfield Hills, while in Hollywood.

Mildred Walkwitz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Walkwitz, of Cedar-drive, is spending a portion of her vacation with her cousin, Betty, daughter of Prof. and Mrs. George Walkwitz, of Tarrytown, N. Y. Mildred will also visit with her grandmother at Irvington-on-the-Hudson, N. Y.

New Department Is Meeting Today

The near-stifling heat of the last few days hasn't dampened the enthusiasm of those in the Women's club who have been rushing hither and yon making arrangements for the new department of the club which is to be an organization meeting this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Baldwin Public Library.

The meeting this afternoon is merely to lay plans for the work which this new department will carry out, come the fall months. Ambitious plans are ahead for this group in expecting to study South American countries. Miss Adeline Cooke is in charge of the department and all club members interested in the work are requested to attend the meeting.

Jane Stolberg, Charles Dibble Wed in Ludington

A lovely garden wedding united Eleanor Jane Stolberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Stolberg, of Riverchase, and Charles Emerson Dibble, of Belvidere Falls, Vt., son of Mrs. E. P. Weed, of Riverchase, at Ludington on Tuesday.

The ceremony was read Saturday by the Rev. J. A. Landman, of the Riverside church at Ludington overlooking Lake Michigan.

The bride wore a gown of white mousseline de soie embroidered with pastel tangerines. Her hair was styled in soft waves and she wore a full skirt, a wide white girdle, laced at the back, with narrow blue velvet ribbon accented the small waist. She carried an arm bouquet of pink roses and a white corsage and wore a single white rose in her hair.

Betty Lou Stolberg, who was her sister's maid of honor, wore a bouffant gown of pink chiffon with tiny pink roses in her hair. Thomas T. Stolberg was best man. Mrs. Stolberg wore a gown of white crepe for her daughter's wedding.

After a short motor trip the couple will live in Bellow Falls, N. Y. The wedding was followed by a luncheon at the Ludington Hotel. The bride's bridesmaids were Mrs. E. W. Deer, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin J. Deer, the David Millers, Roy Drager, Jane and Mrs. George Miller, Catherine Reeder, Barbara Stecker, Joy Stewart and Marjorie Shepherd.

Calendar

OF COMING EVENTS

- Thursday, July 11
 - Family dinner, CH, 6 to 7:30.
 - "Room Service," Will-O-Way Theatre, West Long Lake road, 8:30.
 - Department meeting, Women's club, 2 p. m., Baldwin Public Library.
- Monday, July 15
 - Rotary club, noon, CH.
 - Citizenship class, American Legion Home, 266 South Woodward avenue, 7:30 p. m.
 - W.P.A. & Concert Band of Detroit, concert at Pierce Field, 8:15 p. m.
- Tuesday, July 16
 - Concert by Pontiac Philharmonic Orchestra, 8:30, Greek Theatre, Cranbrook.
- Wednesday, July 17
 - French war relief sewing, 10 to 3 p. m., CH.
- Thursday, July 18
 - Fancy dress, West Long Lake road, 8:30.
 - "The Mad Hopes" with Brenda Forbes, Will-O-Way Theatre, West Long Lake road, through July 31.
- Friday, July 19
 - Puppet show, Baldwin Library auditorium, 8 p. m.
- Tuesday, July 23
 - Board of Education meeting, Hill School, 8 p. m.
- Wednesday, July 24
 - Community Sing, Pierce Field.

Critic Acclaims Brilliant Opening of Bloomfield's Summer Theatre

By FENTON R. MATHEWS

The formal opening of the Will-O-Way Bloomfield Playhouse in the apple orchard on West Long Lake Road, the evening of July 4, was an auspicious occasion. The capacity audience that enjoyed a very minute of an excellent performance it was a surprise to find stage settings, lighting, properties, and costumes in this area on such short notice.

The theatre is the storage house for the apple harvest but with easy stairs, air conditioning, and excellent lighting it is difficult to believe whether the building was built for play acting or apples. There is a certain romance connected with both apples and the theatre and since Eve, Atlanta, Snow White, William Tell, the Doctor and other close associations of the apple have been in the spotlight for many years, we now find that a group of excellent young actors relegating apples to the background for the season and are giving nightly performances of first class play-acting.

William Way Merrill, the young producer and director, chose that hilarious and swift-moving rib-tickler which played for 11 straight months in the village of New York, the well known, "Room Service." It continues through July 17.

This typical American play on the night of July 4 was a delight because the audience could see itself as others might see us. Since business and government have adopted the unfortunate method of bluff and force—if it will cost us as hostesses! Mrs. R. O. Herriek, Mrs. Burton P. Daugherty, Mrs. Robert W. Muzzy, Mrs. William C. Howe, Mrs. Benjamin H. Anibal and Mrs. G. S. Baxter.

Mrs. C. A. Haefner And Detroit Man Wed On Tuesday

Of considerable interest in Birmingham is the marriage of Mrs. Clyde A. Haefner, of West Lake, and Fred D. Keller, of Detroit, which was celebrated on Tuesday.

The ceremony was performed in St. Anthony's Shrine at Duns Scotus College Tuesday evening at 6:30 and was followed by a reception for 60 guests, at Mrs. Haefner's home at Wing Lake.

Friday wedding, Mrs. Haefner wore a floor length gray lace gown and a tiny hat of graduated shades of purple and blue. Her jewelry were lavender orchids.

Mrs. Wayne Van Arsdale, the matron of honor, wore an aqua marbled crepe frock and a matching flower hat.

Mrs. Haefner's daughter, Katherine, was maid of honor and wore a pink organza with a matching felt hat.

Joseph A. Sweeney was Mr. Keller's best man.

Following a trip to Virginia Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Keller will reside at Wing Lake.

Club's Buffet Dinner Will Highlight Week

Highlight of the week at Orchard Lake Country Club is the buffet dinner which is to be served at the club Saturday evening. The dinner is to be followed by dancing.

On Friday women golfers will play for low gross in A, B and C classes and on Saturday and Sunday the men will play their point handicap contest. The Women's District Golf association play is to be held at Orchard Lake Tuesday.

Sale of Records Here Is Being Discontinued

Michigan Committee for Music Appreciation announces the closing of its Birmingham branch for the summer. These records will still be distributed in Detroit at 239 Star street, including the last two symphonies recently added, Tchaikovsky's Nutcracker Suite and Beethoven's Eighth Symphony.

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Bridge Luncheon Set for July 24

Wednesday, July 24, is the date of another of the buffet luncheons and bridge parties for which Pine Lake Country Club is so famous.

Mrs. Louis H. Cole and Mrs. J. Lester Brown are in charge of arrangements for this party and will have the following women to serve as hostesses: Mrs. R. O. Herriek, Mrs. Burton P. Daugherty, Mrs. Robert W. Muzzy, Mrs. William C. Howe, Mrs. Benjamin H. Anibal and Mrs. G. S. Baxter.

Mrs. Whirl Hostess At Bridge Luncheon

Mrs. C. J. Whirl, of Willets street, entertained at a small bridge luncheon Wednesday afternoon at the Orchard Lake Country Club in honor of Mrs. Hamilton Love of Nashville, Tenn., who is in Birmingham as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Donald L. Bathrick, of Puritan avenue.

Guests were Mrs. Janet Whirl Kelsey, of Detroit, Mrs. E. A. Schirmer, Mrs. W. S. McLean, Mrs. Gay E. Herbst, Mrs. Blaine Evron, Mrs. Paul B. Hoffman, Mrs. T. A. Green and Mrs. T. A. Duncan.

Birmingham Boys At Presque Isle

Birmingham and Royal Oak boys attending Camp Presque Isle at May Lake include Peter Hines, David Haines, Robert Hughes, Tim Crull, Harry Walters and Dennis Leahy. The last named boys are from Royal Oak.

Luncheon Today To Honor Sister Of Mrs. Greene

Those invited to this afternoon's affair, in addition to the honoree and her mother, are Mrs. Stuart Bates, of Grosse Pointe and daughter, Jane, Mrs. Lutz SaDi, Mrs. J. T. Smith, of Grosse Pointe, Miss Enora Ferriss, of Detroit, Mrs. Lester Warner, of Ocala, Fla., Mrs. William A. Cook, Mrs. Robert Green, Hugo Whitton, Mrs. Edward A. Quitt, Millicent Murdoch, Mary Ann Grier and Mary Louise Viger, of Detroit.

The ceremony is to be held at 11:30 in the morning of July 20 with the Rev. S. S. Marquis officiating. Mrs. Greene will be her sister's matron of honor.

Mrs. and Mrs. Mary Parsons, of Fort Wayne, Ind., and infant daughter are expected to arrive this week and for a short stay with Mrs. Parsons' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lane Bishop, of Poppleton avenue.

Mrs. W. R. Ewald and her daughter, Rhea, and son, Bill, are at their summer cottage at Torch Lake. Mr. Ewald spends his week ends up there and during the week continues to live on at their home on Yorkshire road.

Harry Binion played by Walter Kaufman, and Les Davis by Robert Clarke made a trio of gloom, brilliant ideas, and discontent. This sub-cracking group made foil for the rest of the players and carried the brunt of trouble, of which there was plenty.

This cast of all men was accompanied with an obligato of two young ladies, Christine Gardner, played by Roberts Carden, and Hilda Manney, taken by Barbara James, both of whom, deservingly for natural acting, which can only mean good acting.

Others in the cast included Tim Sizer, assumed the role of Ted Jenkins and was a delight to the audience.

Dr. James Howell gave an interesting performance as Dr. Glass, the honest physician who is momentarily kidnapped, and having more faith in the stranded victims, severs his employment with the hotel.

Dr. William Alford was especially funny in his role of Timothy Hooch, the collector for the Never Sleep Collection Agency. His work as first night and he was as all collectors should be, gentle, patient, understanding, considerate, and willing to leave without obtaining any money.

John Benkelman took the short role of Senator Blake in a creditable manner.

There are several kinds of laughter, the smile that may be lighter, the chuckle which has sincerity, the laugh which is always sincere, then the deep rooted conflict with the abdominal muscles that may give man thought founded in mirth and joy.

This is the real article and many in the audience seemed to laugh until it hurt. This is the best tribute to greet a first performance and with the Emma E. Bronaugh, Forbes and Jessie Boyce Landis, two stars of the stage, there is no question but what a trek will be made by theatre lovers to the theatre in the orchard.

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