Spring Gives Re-Birth To Social Activity In Nearby Golf And Country Clubs

Official and Unofficial Openings Set At Many Clubs This Saturday

A long dreary winter coupled with an unusually early and warm spring have added impetus to activities of nearby golf and country clubs. Redecorating and improvements to the various clubhouses have been carried on apace in the past few weeks with an eye to opening this week end. Clubs that are not opening, either officially or unofficially, on Saturday, are making plans to do so in the very near future.

Birmingham Golf Club

The Officers' Ball, a dinner dance, on Saturday evening, May 3, marks the formal opening of the Birmingham Golf Club. It appears that this season will be one crowded with social events and particularly looked forward to are regular Saturday night dances and the family-night dinners on Thursdays. Reservations for parties have already been made by the W. E. Moodys—Mr. Moody is president of the club—the O. E. Eakins, the S. K. Youngs, Mr. and Mrs. Max Shiek, the Carl Scottons, the Ralph Wilsons, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Roberts, the W. S. Kinneys and the A. E. Fishers.

The Golf course out there has been open for some time now, in fact since the first appearance of spring.

Orchard Lake Country Club

The Orchard Lake Country Club formal opening will not occur until May 31, when a dinner dance will be held. However, a pre-opening dance, to be followed by a buffet supper will take place Saturday night. Among those who will be there are Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Webster, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Daisley, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Dodds, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Gilbreath, Jr., and the Harry F. Kleins.

Pine Lake Country Club

Pine Lake Country Club is opening for full service on Sunday, May 11, however, the formal party opening will not be until the annual dinner dance on May 31. The golf course, tennis courts and even the swimming facilities, are already being put to use.

Stag Day is being planned for May 17 on Saturday evening. Auditor Warner will be mistress of ceremonies and an unusually fine program is being planned.

Birmingham men and women who are on the committees for the 1941 season are Blaine Eyron, chairman of entertainment, Joe Wagner, who is on the golf committee, Clarence K. Patterson is serving on the house committee, and Mrs. W. Claud Hanway is working on ladies golf. Leslie C. Allman is chairman of membership and Paul N. Averill is in charge of the Birmingham division.

Mrs. Harry D. Vaugnn, Mrs. Erwin F. Coveney, and Mrs. M. L. Kuykendall are taking part in the ladies house committee. Publicity is under the direction of Rolfe C. Spinning. Walter Stecker, Harry Denyes, and John Allman are working on the tennis and badminton committee. William H. Manning is in charge of winter sports and Paul N. Averill heads the research committee. Leslie C. Allman and Harry Wise are directors.

Bloomfield Hills Country Club

Saturday marks the opening of the regular Saturday golf tournaments, which will continue throughout the season, until September 25, out at the Bloomfield Hills Club. Events this week are to be: 18 holes, low gross for Classes A and B; low net for Classes A and B; Second low net for Classes A and B; and the Kickers handicap. Usual prizes will be awarded.

The Bloomfield Hills summer season will be officially opened with a dinner dance on May 31. Parties, however, are being held there constantly as the club is open throughout the year.

Oakland Hills Country Club

Women members of Oakland Hills are starting out the season with their annual spring luncheon and style show next week. Men of the club held their annual Stag Dinner, Monday night. A swimming pool, children's playground, and tennis courts are being added to the grounds at this time.

On Saturday, May 10, a formal dinner dance will officially open the season for a long string of parties, nearly reservations for that night include the Gould Aliens, who will have as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Habermas and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Arnold. Mr. and Mrs. Richard O. Mead and the J. Robert Mosbys are also, at this notice, making up parties for that evening.

New members of the women's golfing committee were named this week. Mrs. William Guse is chairman of the committee. Assisting her are Mrs. Charles Merritt, vice chairman, Mrs. Harry E. Reiver, secretary-treasurer, Mrs. George H. King, handicap and ringers, and Hetty Merwin, publicity. Serving on the rules committee are Mrs. L. V. Brown, as chairman, Mrs. Damon S. Gall, and Mrs. W. Scott Tyler, Jr. Margaret Russell is the new team captain. Women golfers are meeting for luncheon and bridge today to discuss activities of the coming season.

SOCIAL NEWS IN BRIEF

MR. AND MRS. THOMAS CUMMINGS gave a dinner party at the Oakland Hills Country club Saturday evening for 20 friends in honor of Mrs. Cummings' brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond J. Pepper, of Pottsville, Pa.

MR. AND MRS. THOMAS MIDGLEY, III, and young sons, TOMMY AND JAY, are leaving today for Boston where they will spend some time with Mrs. Midgley's mother, Mrs. James Darby, before going to Madison, Conn., where they have taken a cottage for the summer.

Sunday afternoon MR. AND MRS. GEORGE D. MILLER, of Fairfax avenue, were hosts at a neighborhood cocktail party.

MRS. A. E. ROBERTS and daughter, JOYCE, returned last week from a three week trip through the East and South. They went to New York city first, stopped off at Washington, and spent most of their time between Fort Lauderdale and Hollywood, Fla.

MRS. DAVID WALKER LEE entertained her sewing club at luncheon in her home on Ferndale avenue, Wednesday afternoon.

MR. AND MRS. HUGH W. HITCHCOCK, of Lowell court, returned yesterday from a two week trip to Charlottesville, Va.

The DAVID G. FITCHES are in Washington, D. C., this week, coming there from Miami Beach, Fla., where they have been since the first of January. Mr. and Mrs. Fitch are expected home the first of next week.

Returned last week from Vero Beach, Fla., where they spent the winter, are MR. AND MRS. JOHN E. MOORE and son, John Kent, of Covington road.

MRS. HARVEY R. J. HUFF entertained the following women at luncheon and bridge on Tuesday: Mrs. J. Darby Taylor, Mrs. Clayton Hill, Mrs. Milton H. Fegley, Mrs. Edward Hosseau, Mrs. John Wood, Mrs. J. James Reilly, Jr., Mrs. Thomas M. Cummings and Mrs. A. J. Scriven.

MR. AND MRS. CHARLES E. LEWIS, of Hawthorne road, will journey down to Dennison University in Ohio to spend Mother's Day week end with their son, Charles who attends school there.

MRS. W. WHITING RAYMOND entertained members of her Book Club in her home on Willits avenue, Tuesday.

THE LEONARD BROWNS have moved from their Baldwin avenue home to their new residence on Ravenoak.

MRS. R. B. COLZIN entertained for eight of her friends at a dessert-bridge on Tuesday.

MRS. WILLIAM S. SPIEGEL has returned to her home on Cherryfield road, after spending quite some time in Texas where she visited her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Burdett. She also traveled through Mexico, spending most of her time at Monterrey.

MR. AND MRS. C. W. WACKER have moved into their new home on Suffield road. The Wackers formerly lived on Pilgrim.

MR. AND MRS. L. CLAYTON HILL of Westwood road are leaving today for White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia, to be gone about ten days.

MR. AND MRS. FRED C. PEW of Suffield road, will have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Hugh W. Hitchcock and Mr. and Mrs. Fenn M. Broock on Friday evening to attend the performance at The Players, where Mr. Pew will be in the cast of the presentation.

MR. AND MRS. I. M. BAKER of Riverside drive will leave today for Louisville, Ky., to attend the Derby week end. They will be the guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Mc-Nevitt.

P.-T. A. Theatre Review

(The film comments herewith are supplied by the Birmingham Council, Parent-Teacher Associations.)

BAD MAN—The old stage play reviewed. A Western melodrama with the usual plot—a ranch ready to be closed due to cattle rustling. The California Pet Seal says no for children, no for adolescents, and diverting for adults. NICE GIRL—Deanna Durbin in a more sophisticated role than usual. The picture is above average entertainment, but not up to the standard of "Spring Parade." For children, if they are interested, good for adolescents, and good for the family, according to the American Association of University Women. (Birmingham Theatre, starts Sunday, May 4, runs five days.)

MAN WHO LOST HIMSELF—a melodrama, full of suspense, about a man and his double. Objectionable night club scene. Objectively, not for children, according to all agencies who rate it an adult picture. MISSING TEN DAYS—a good spy mystery about a young Britisher who loses his memory and becomes involved in a spy ring in Paris. British production. For adults and young people according to the D. A. R. (Bloomfield Theatre, starts Sunday, May 4.)

'George Washington Slept Here' Opening Will-O-Way Performance

"George Washington Slept Here," is the newest addition to the Will-O-Way Straw Hat Theatre program for this summer, William W. Merrill announced this week. The season will open, on July 1, with this Kaufman and Hart play, which was produced last season in New York under Ernest Truex.

Either Charles Butterworth or Frank Morgan is expected to play the lead, a timid little fellow, who fancies himself a REAL American. The story revolves around a family which has purchased some land and an old farm house where George Washington supposedly stayed at one time. Anyone who ever attempted to rehabilitate an old house and grounds will appreciate this show doubly, for the family goes through all the painful stages of repainting, plumbing, fixing the roofs, spraying trees like

[illegible] second play of the season has been named yet, but the third will feature Beatrice Terry in "I Pin Passes By". The fourth and last performance of the season is to be a musical comedy. Merrill is composing the score for this production, and Will-Merrill is supplying the story.

Adams P.-T.A. Has 'Deficit Dance'

Adams Parent-Teacher Association members are planning on a card evening Monday, when they meet at the Adams School for a "Deficit Dance." Mrs. Edwin Linder is general chairman of the party.

The school library will be turned into a game room where bridge and other games will be played. Dining will be had in the gymnasium, a cafeteria lunch will be served and three door prizes will be given off the evening.

Serving with Mrs. Snyder on the general committee are Mrs. Ivor Williams, Mrs. Edward G. Cox, Mrs. Harry Bevitmeyer, and John B. Kendall. Mrs. O. F. Larson, is chairman of refreshments and is being assisted by Mrs. Newton E. Graham, Mrs. Keith H. White, Mrs. Karl B. Mrs. E. Norville Hubbard, Allan W. Thorson, Mrs. C. H. Mrs. George W. Mullin, and Floyd Kieth Whitney.

GIRL SCOUTS

Troop 7

Mother's Day Tea is being planned for Saturday, May 10, and will be held at the Community House. Bernice Tait is chairman of the hostess committee for the tea. Shirley Bignett heads the entertainment work, and invitations are in charge of Betty Lee.

Troop 7 has a new member—Marilyn Cary.

Council members will hold their next meeting on Monday, May 5, in the Scout Cabin, at which time they will give their annual luncheon in honor of ex-council members.

Women's Auxiliary of Christ Church Cranbrook Hold Rummage Sale in Guild Hall Parlors

The Women's Auxiliary of the Christ Church Cranbrook is holding its annual spring rummage sale today in the parlors of the church guild hall. Mrs. Horace W. Oliver is chairman of the sale, and Mrs. Hugh W. Hitchcock is vice chairman.

Receipts from the sale today will be used in connection with the auxiliary's general service work in Oakland county.

Women Golfers Have Style Show And Luncheon

First of the ladies' events at Oakland Hills Country Club will be held next Wednesday afternoon in the form of the annual spring luncheon and style show. Mrs. Joseph L. Dostal, of Overhill road, is general chairman of the affair, and she plans to use bright colored tulips as her motif for decorations.

All kinds and types of spring and summer clothes are to be featured in the style show which is being put on by an exclusive Fisher Building Shop, and well known furriers. Sports attire, dressy afternoon frocks, fur jackets and neckpieces, formal wear and millinery will be shown. Music will be by Phil Brestoff.

Table prizes and a door prize are added attractions at this luncheon, reservations for which must be in early, since the number attending is necessarily limited, according to Mrs. Dostal.

Reservations have already been made by several Birmingham women for parties. Mrs. Beecher W. Ballard has reserved a table for four. Mrs. Goold Allen will have in her party of 12. Mrs. Leroy Brainerd, Mrs. Kenneth L. MacDonald, Mrs. F. J. Sage, Mrs. Paul Nolker, Mrs. Albert Arnold, Mrs. Karl Habermas, Mrs. D. L. Wentz, Mrs. R. S. Johnson, Mrs. Forest McManis, Mrs. Ralph Willis, and Mrs. Ray Hamilton.

Mrs. Thomas Schuyler has asked Mrs. A. L. Byron and Mrs. Harley Schlichter, of Detroit, and Mrs. Lawrence Thomas to be her guests. Mrs. Earl A. Thompson is making up a table of four, and Mrs. A. G. Reed is planning on a party of four.

Mrs. Ernest E. Chrilton will have four guests. Mrs. Richard O. Mead's bridge club will be there en-masse, and Mrs. Robert R. Hirsch is planning a table for Mrs. C. G. Benton, Mrs. Clayton H. Gracey, and Mrs. Garrit Oosting.

Blouses are easy through the shoulders and some long full sleeves are noted.

Final U of M Lecture To Be Heard Monday

In the "Ten Best Plays of 1940-41," final lecture in the University of Michigan extension series on contemporary literature and drama, Monday, at 2 p. m., in the Baldwin Library, Olive Deane Hormel will comment on Gertrude Lawrence's success in "Lady in the Dark;" "Native Son," Orson Welles' production starring Canada Lee; "Arsenic and Old Lace," Katherine Cornell's "The Doctor's Dilemma;" "Claudia," the opening of William Saroyan's "The Beautiful People;" and "The Watch on the Rhine," Lillian Hellman's new play, all of which Miss Hormel saw on a recent trip to New York.

She will have with her the script of "The Watch on the Rhine," which has just been selected for the Drama Critics' Circle award for the best play by an American author. She also attended performances, for the second time this season, of "The Corn Is Green," Ethel Barrymore's outstanding success, which is the Critics' Circle award for the best play by a foreign author, and "Old Acquaintance," starring Jane Cowl and Peggy Wood.

The series has been sponsored here by groups interested in establishing a library unit for Oakland County.

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BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Evans, of Roseville, announce the birth of a daughter, Carol Anne, on March 10. Mrs. Evans is the former Anne Eggert.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Warren announce the birth of a baby girl, Tuesday, at the Henry Ford Hospital. Mrs. Warren was formerly Sara Margaret Scales of Pontiac.

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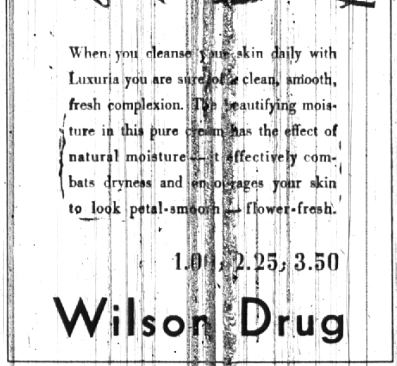

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