

# Country Clubs Expect Crowds as Gas Rationing Puts Damper on Travel

## Barbara Houghton Engagement Told At Tea Saturday

An attractive floral arrangement announced to 65 guests at tea Saturday, the engagement of Barbara Leigh Houghton to Corp. G. William Ostermann. Barbara is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hal H. Houghton, of Pilgrim road, and Corp. Ostermann is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Ostermann, of Oak Knobs, Bloomfield Hills.

The news was conveyed by the centerpiece. Against a background of white stock and ferns were two large "B's" for Barbara and Bill, of blue label buttons. In the middle of white baby's breath was a tone of pink rosebuds.

Pouring at the tea were Mrs. A. G. Ostermann and Suzanne Sharp. Barbara wore an aqua and white crepe dress with a corsage of orchids.

Barbara and Bill both attended the University of Michigan. Bill also graduated from Culver Military Academy. No date has been set for the wedding.

## Women in Service

### Mary E. Berry A Waac Officer

PORT DES MOINES, Iowa—Mary Elizabeth Berry, of 625 Ridge Hill, has been appointed a Third Officer in the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps.

She was selected for officer training on the basis of her ability and record of work as an auxiliary in the Waac. Third Officer is the Waac equivalent of second lieutenant.

### WAVES GRADUATE

Her training completed, Agnes Eleanor Crawford, 22, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crawford, 1311 Chapman street, Birmingham, is now ready to serve as a storekeeper in the U. S. Navy. A member of the Waves, she was graduated from the Naval Training School for storekeepers located on the campus of the University of Indiana, Bloomington, Ind.

She received instruction in bookkeeping, typing, stores and supplies, and naval procedure. She will now be assigned active duty at some naval shore station to release a man for active duty with the fleet.

### ENLISTS IN WAVES

DETROIT—Dorothy Prussing, 20, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Prussing, 32409 South Cranbrook, Birmingham, enlisted in the Women's Reserve of the Navy this week and will soon go through recruit training at the U. S. Naval Training School, Bronx, N. Y.

Upon completion of the recruit boot training, the new Waves are sent to Naval shore stations for active duty or else they are sent to one of the many Waves schools located at leading universities, naval hospitals, and air bases or specialized training.

## Jackson-Van Dyke Nuptials Postponed

The wedding of Ruth Ellen Jackson to PFC. Henry Van Dyke Jr., which was to take place on July 3, has again been postponed. PFC. Van Dyke, who had been stationed at the Fort Myers Hospital, Fla., was expected to have a furlough the first of July. Instead he has been sent to Atlanta, Ga., until the 12th where he will do research on Malaria mosquitoes at the general hospital there.

Ruth is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Jackson, of Watkins avenue, and PFC. Van Dyke is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Van Dyke, of Battle Creek.

## Young People Go To Church Camp

Three groups of young people from the First Presbyterian Church will attend the annual church conference at Walden Woods, Mich., this summer.

The first group left on Monday, to stay until July 5. In this group are John Gilbert, Edna Kordahl, Doris Beatty, Sybil Finch, Bob Gove, Lois Brown, Barbara Clark, Mary Kay Smith, and Eunice Engel.

A new group for boys and girls of junior high school age has been formed this year. Leaving on July 5 for a week are Mary Ann Craft, Joan Gove, Walter Clark, Norma Waterbury, Martha A. Ponder, Bruce Torrence, Joan Prothero, and Miles Beatty.

Two others, older girls, will spend July 12 to 19 at the conference. They are Martha Gruber and Lois Akers, of Detroit.

Miss Julia F. Kagin, director of Christian education at the church, has also gone to Walden Woods, where she will teach one of the classes during the first two weeks.

MR. and MRS. RUSSEL M. HEINZ will be hosts to a family party at their home at Wilmas Lake on the 4th of July.

## Fireworks Absent From Programs, Survey Reveals

Country clubs near Birmingham will be crowded this week-end by vacationists who are prevented by gas rationing from traveling to their homes. As a result, clubs, though, are not planning anything elaborate, and, of course, there will be no fireworks this year.

Many of the members of the Detroit Lake Country Club are expected to take advantage of the buffet from one till nine, with southern fried chicken. As for tennis, there will be golf, sailing, and tennis for the adults. Although this year no boat races have been planned in advance, there will be a mixed race for anyone who turns up.

Besides these sailing and tennis races for the boys and girls, and Robert F. Grindley has charge of four races on the April 1st for the youngsters. Strolling musicians will entertain members on the terrace and on the golf.

There will be just the usual golf at Bloomfield Hills Country Club, which will celebrate the Fourth with a ladies' invitation.

The Oakland Hills Country Club is opening the swimming pool for the weekend, and plans are under way to have a golf tournament. The entry fees from which will be put into war bonds.

This weekend at the Oakland Hills Country Club is crowded with events, beginning with an informal dinner-dance Saturday evening on the verandah, with Bill Gail and his orchestra and Madge Coleman, vocalist, providing the music. A dancing and social event will entertain in the cocktail room.

Sunday, the Fourth, a pool party is planned, with prizes awarded to members, children, or guests who win in many swimming and diving events. The on-lookers can listen to the music of a quartet, string orchestra, and dancers, who will play at the pool all afternoon. In the evening there will be a buffet dinner. Games and races for the children will be the main event of Monday. The winners will be awarded trophies, and there will be another buffet dinner.

As usual there will be tennis and golf all week-end, and a tennis and golf all Sunday afternoon, the proceeds from which will go to the American Red Cross.

## Young Tennis Enthusiasts Rebuild Old Clay Courts

Tennis enthusiasts have really started something this time. If you should be up early enough to see some of the high school crowd pedaling through town at the early hour of nine, don't think that they are up to helping with the morning marketing. Not at all. They are merely going to tennis class.

Or maybe you saw that coupe go down the street the other day, covered in mud and with people in white? On the front fender were perched Langdon Crane and Dick Swooky. They are the winners of the annual tennis tournament. Bob Goldman was doubled up on the lodge behind the stand, where one ordinarily puts small parcels. Connie Coulter was the only one to get a parking ticket, but completely hidden from view, was the secret of all the commotion—home Mrs. Jean Hoxie, Detroit's tennis wizard!

Three Courts and Clubhouse

Down F Street, past Lincoln is the rendezvous, three tennis courts and a club house, too. Ten days ago grass-knives were pulled up, and you've probably walked past the spot a dozen times without knowing that to the tennis crowd here was gold. Under that grass lay the foundations of once-excellent courts, built to tournament specifications, and once frequented by champions from the Detroit Tennis Club. Inside that shanty at the back of the courts were steel lockers for tennis equipment, a shower and washroom.

Now Mrs. Hoxie says the courts are excellent, and the little clubhouse is as bright as a cabana in its blue and red paint, with the big beach umbrella in front. The courts have come to life again. Bulls roared on the hard clay from morning till night, and the clubhouse porch is the latest hangout for the crowd. After a good game, it is just the spot to "top" and imbibe that ice-cold coke you've just pulled from the club refrigerator.

Must Join Club

But first, you have to join the club. That isn't hard because ten dollars is all that's asked for membership and playing rights for the season, and the money goes to paying for the upkeep of the courts.

And then if you are really in earnest about your game, you can put your name on the waiting list for the next tennis classes with Mrs. Hoxie. The present classes, which ran for four weeks, are full and overflowing, but the demand seems to indicate that there may be others to follow. No promises, but if you're interested you'd better get your name in now, as the present class filled up over night.

Write Mrs. Carroll M. Swooky, 1123 Glenary Circle, for club memberships, or Mrs. Langdon T. Crane, 1395 Willow Lane, for tennis class.

In the meantime, if you have a match in the offing with any of the following, you'd better go out and hit that ball against the side of the old barn a few times and practice up. These club members are really going to be good! There are Dick Adams, Mary Lewis Booth, Judge Colgrove, Connie Coulter, Carol Crane, Langdon Crane, Dick Gray, Louis Faruher, Bob Goldman, Bud Gregory, Anne Kanner, Gloria Lane, Mary Rogers, Amy Roosevelt, and Joan Sappington.

## Here Are the Winners of Horse Show

Beautiful weather greeted the horse show at the Bloomfield Open Hunt Club on Saturday. The show began at 10:30 in the morning, and after lunch resumed at 2.

The first event, the beginners' class, was won by Jenny Farris-Lydia Gottman, second and third by Billy McElhatie third.

Family Pair

Hickory Grove Farms won the third event, the family pair class. Second were Barbara and Pat Shuell, and Mr. William A. McElhatie and Billy were third.

Joan Farro, on Merrivether, was first in the fourth event, the hunter class for boys and girls under 18. Susan Carey, on Nobok Boy, was second, and Joan Coulson, on Cimmaron, third.

The fifth event was for boys and girls over 12 and under 18. A horsemanship class, this was won by Betty Yaw with Ann Bridger, second, and Barbara Cozens third.

The sixth, also a horsemanship event, was won by April Foster, ridden by Betty Yaw. Prospect Lad was second, ridden by Ann Bridger, and third was Repulsion, with Margot Yaw up.

The seventh event, hunter hack, was won by Martha Sheldon on Smoky. Margot Yaw, on Repulsion, was second, and Joan Farro, on Merrivether, third.

Eight Hunters

The eighth event, for green hunters, began at 4:30 p.m. and was first, Mrs. M. E. Griffin, on Glendale, second, Betty Yaw, on Merrivether, third.

The junior open jump was the ninth event. This was won by Joan Farro, on Merrivether. Second was Ann Bridger, on Prospect Lad. Joan Coulson, on Cimmaron, was third.

Malediction, ridden by Mrs. Washburne Wright, won the tenth event, the hunter hack. Martha C. Sheldon, on Smoky, was second, and Merrivether, ridden by Miss M. M. Sweezy, was third.

The lightweight hunter class was won by Martha C. Sheldon, on Smoky. Repulsion, ridden by Margot Yaw, was second, and G. G., ridden by Mrs. E. S. Nichols, was third.

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Cousens, riding Canuck, ridden by his owner, William A. McElhatie, won second place, and third was Arcadia Ell, the owner and rider being Stanton Shafer.

Repulsion was first in the last event, the working hunters class. His owner is Betty Cozens, and he was ridden by Margot Yaw. Black Arrow, owned by G. J. Graham, and ridden by Charlotte Nichols, was second. Third place was won by Farnell, ridden by the owner, Barbara Shuell.

## APPENDIX

Thalia "Skipper" Main, daughter of the Ralph A. Main, recently went to visit her grandmother at Elwood City, Pa., and there underwent an emergency appendectomy. She is recovering nicely.

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## Crambrook Starts Summer Classes

Fifty-six boys from far and near gathered at Crambrook School over the week-end for their summer classes Monday morning. The classes are of two hours duration and every student is expected to attend himself to study for another two hours outside of the classroom. Most of the boys are taking two subjects and the schedule calls for six full days every week for eight weeks.

Practically all of the attending students had arrived Sunday evening and were received by Dr. R. Lindquist on the terrace of their home. Faculty members also attended. Two new faculty members were introduced by Dr. Lindquist. They are Ferd Rowan, visiting teacher from the University of Wisconsin, who will teach Spanish, and Robert H. Poole, also engaged for special work this summer in French. Mr. Poole is on leave from St. John's Military Academy in the States, and the regular faculty are also on hand.

Kingswood Enrolls

Starting last Monday with 40 students, the Kingswood Summer Institute has exceeded expectations for attendance, but with little shifting has arranged to accept late enrollments through the current week, and up to Monday morning, July 4.

Most of the enrollments to date have come from Bloomfield Hills, Birmingham and Pontiac because the school did not make arrangements for boarding students.

The recreation program has started with great support from all of the girls and swimming is receiving special attention, with classes under the direction of Miss Jacqueline Thompson from Northwestern University.

## Social Briefs

On Saturday, MR. and MRS. LEWIS WAGGONER, JR., of Lakeview drive, are going North to spend a week at their cabin near Goshawk.

DOROTHY TAYLOR, daughter of the J. Darby Taylors, of Winton drive, left Saturday for Cambridge, Mass., where she will spend two weeks as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Joseph L. Moor.

MR. and MRS. J. B. MINTON, of Northlawn road, and their daughter will spend the Fourth in Dearborn as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Gaston.

MARY ELLEN WELCH, 780 Suffolk, is one of the many young people going to summer camps. She is going to Hill Top Camp on the lake near Boyne City.

MRS. JULIA K. LALLY, Community House director on leave of absence, and her daughter, KAY, arrived home last Friday after three months in Glendale, Calif.

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## Eileen DeBaubien To Wed in Fall

The wedding plans of Eileen DeBaubien are still rather indefinite. She will marry Air Cadet George Scott as soon as he gets his wings at the end of October. The wedding has been here for a few days and will return soon to Peru, Ind., where he will spend most of the short time before going to another station to complete his training. He expects to be sent either to Pensacola, Fla., or to Corpus Christi, Tex.

Eileen is the daughter of Mrs. J. B. DeBaubien, of Hazelwood.

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