

Mrs. Ralph Yonker Reprehends Women for Lack of Interest in Government

Expect Big Crowd At Oakland Hills President's Day

Oakland Hills Country Club will hold its annual President's Day Saturday. There will be all day golf for the men, including poker golf and a kickers' tournament. In the evening dinner at eight will be featured with dancing to the music of Ray Gornell's orchestra. Among those who have taken this opportunity to entertain are Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Price, who will entertain a party of twelve, as will Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Huff, The T. E. Jefferies have made reservations for sixteen.—Others with reservations for parties are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mayer, Mr. and Mrs. James J. Ford, and Mrs. P. Kostello, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Marr, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Roehm, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Downie, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Carolin, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hampson, Mr. and Mrs. Lee deFrance, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Nash, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Black, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Steinbach, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baugin, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Heinz, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Thomas, and Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Gotzcar.

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Tea Precedes Visit of Dr. Reinhold Niebuhr At International Class

Proceeding the appearance of Dr. Reinhold Niebuhr at the meeting of the International Affairs class this afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. A. P. John, of Tooting lane, tea will be served to the members at 3:30 o'clock. Dr. Niebuhr will conduct a discussion hour beginning at four o'clock. Mrs. Ray A. Palmer is chairman of the hospitality committee and serving on the tea committee will be Mrs. Paul E. Heinrich, Mrs. James L. Gillin, Mrs. Ida Parich, Mrs. Kenneth R. Gibson, and Mrs. Wilbur U. Johnstone. Mrs. Harry N. Graber and Mrs. Earl G. Ketter have been asked to pour.

Guild Harvest Tea to Be Event of Monday

St. Peter's Guild, of St. James Church, will be entertained at a Harvest Tea to be held in the home of Mrs. W. C. Randall, on Shirley drive next Monday afternoon at two o'clock. At this time Miss Charlotte Harwood of the J. L. Hudson Co. will give a book review. Assisting Mrs. Randall will be Mrs. Stewart Pierce, Mrs. William Phillip, Mrs. Clyde A. Hagerman, Mrs. A. C. Utter, and Mrs. J. E. Williams. Mrs. Warner L. Forsyth and Mrs. J. S. White have been asked to pour.

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SOCIAL NEWS IN BRIEF

ME. AND MRS. W. C. SPROULL of Shirley drive, entertained in their home, on Shirley drive, Sunday evening honoring Albert Faulconer, of Kansas City, Mo., who was the guest of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm W. Welty. Mr. Faulconer returned home the same evening. AM 3/4 RAY S. TIRREY, of Tulsa, Texas, who recently returned from taking an active part in the invasion at Normandy, has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Knight, of West Lincoln. JOYCE WEBSTER, of Fairfax road, has left for Fort Sill, Oklahoma, where she will be a guest at the officer's club while visiting her fiancée, Lt. Carl E. Rhodes, who is stationed there. She will return the first of next week. JEANNE WILKENS who returned last week from Silver Bay on Lake George, N. Y., where she spent the summer, has left to begin her freshman year at Duke University. COL. AND MRS. GEORGE C. HALE have returned to their home in Washington, D. C., after spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. John Langerman, of Dewey street. MRS. ELDEN YONKER, of Glenhurst road, is having next week for Kansas where she and her young son, James Emery, will visit relatives. MR. AND MRS. RALPH M. HOPENAGLE, of Oakland avenue, held open house Sunday afternoon and evening, honoring their son, Sgt. Ralph C. Hopfänger, who has recently returned from duty in the Aleutian Islands. RUTH ANN SCHOMBERG, of Petoskey, was the guest of Pat Huleand of 30629 Telegraph road over the last week end. The girls are roommates at Michigan State. MR. AND MRS. A. W. COLLINS, of Gregory road, will spend

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Elizabeth Williams Is Made Ensign in Spars

Among the Spars officers commissioned at the United States Coast Guard Academy, New London, Conn., Wednesday, September 6, 1944, was Ensign Elizabeth Catherine Williams, daughter of Mrs. W. W. K. Williams, 672 Townsend avenue, Birmingham, Michigan, where her father is employed in the Westinghouse Electric Company. Previous to her employment as secretary in Birmingham, Miss Williams attended Baldwin High School, Wayne University and Detroit Commercial College. This young officer, whose hobbies are bowling, badminton and swimming, was in the Coast Guard in May, 1943, and upon completion of her basic training at Palm Bay, Fla., was assigned to the So. Carolina, where she had attained the rating of yeoman, second class when ordered to the Academy for officer training. A brother, Thomas H. Williams, is Naval Air Corps and a brother-in-law, D. M. Sorrick, is corporal in the U. S. Army.

Reinhold Niebuhr To Speak Tonight

Mrs. Harry N. Graber, president of the American Association of University Women, will preside at tonight's meeting of the association which is open to the public. The association has invited Dr. Reinhold Niebuhr, of New York who will be this evening's speaker. Dr. Niebuhr, who will speak at the Community House at 8 o'clock, has chosen as his subject "The Importance of the Relations Between Britain, America and Russia." Mrs. Lloyd Ward, program chairman, has announced that Mrs. Charles Shain will introduce Dr. Niebuhr. Acting as hostesses during the evening will be Mrs. I. H. Waikenzie, Mrs. W. G. Robinson, Mrs. Donald F. Stanton, and Mrs. Robin Adair.

County Democratic Women Meet Sept. 27

The Oakland County Democratic Women's Division will hold an women meeting Wednesday, Sept. 27, at 8 p. m. at the League of Catholic Women's building in Pontiac. The meeting is in celebration of the 25th anniversary of the date when Democratic women were admitted to the National Executive Committee of the organization. The meeting will also honor Mrs. Mildred Schwimer of Saginaw who is the candidate for treasurer on the state ticket and Mrs. Nellie M. Eyrle of Pontiac who is the candidate for registrar of deeds on the county ticket.

School Wear

Mrs. Yonker was introduced by Mrs. Lloyd S. Linton preceding the talk by Mrs. Yonker luncheon was served with Mrs. A. K. Toepfer, Mrs. Erik Bergsahagen, Mrs. C. C. Wagoner and Mrs. John McCree assisting Mrs. Stillman. Mrs. John D. Magyard took up her duties as new president. Mrs. Ross Riddell talked briefly on the work of the group for crippled children and a trip to the State Penitentiary Camp near Port Huron. Mrs. George R. Averill will be hostess to Rotarians in October.

Hi-12 Hears Talk On "Sportman's Paradise"

Walter Horstman, of the Michigan conservation department, was the speaker at Monday evening's dinner at the Birmingham High Twelve club at the Community House. In the absence of President Horstman, the presiding officer was Guy Jensen. Mr. Horstman spoke on "Sportman's Paradise" relating many places where various game can be secured over by a rank amateur. He also explained the workings of the conservation department game division and the help received by the department from the 323 hunting and fishing clubs of the state.

Venita Miller Tells Troth to J. Guenther

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Miller, of Greentree road, Bloomfield Hills, honored the engagement of their daughter, Venita Miller, to John H. Guenther, S. J. C. D. S. N., son of Mrs. F. R. Guenther, of Prospect street, Pontiac. No date has been set for the wedding.

Speaks Monday At First Meeting Of Rotaryann Club

"True democracy today means growing responsibility of the individual," stated Mrs. Ralph Yonker in her talk, "Whose Government," Monday afternoon before Rotarians at the home of Mrs. George G. Steelman, on Riverbrook road. Mrs. Yonker, presiding officer of the club, presided at the first meeting of the Rotaryann Club, which was held last Monday evening. Mrs. Yonker, presiding officer of the club, presided at the first meeting of the Rotaryann Club, which was held last Monday evening. Mrs. Yonker, presiding officer of the club, presided at the first meeting of the Rotaryann Club, which was held last Monday evening.

Four Answers (1) The great rules for governing ourselves shall be made by the people. (2) The powers of all officials shall be restricted by fundamental rights as they are given by the people. (3) No officials exercising power shall be chosen by the voters, directly or indirectly—that is by the people. (4) Directly elected persons, having limited power, for a term of years, shall be automatically subjected to review at election time periodically. The speaker then discussed the Hart's system of government saying, "It is fashionable to carp the art a little in speaking of parties and party politics. However, this party system is a fact—a fact we must live with. We cannot, however, criticize political parties and party platforms and campaign promises and then blame we come right back to the fact that we still prefer our system of popular government, with all its ills to a one party military government such as we have seen in Germany and Japan." Too Few Voters. Then Mrs. Yonker discussed the fitness of American people to govern themselves unless they make the most of their rights. "How many citizens are going to attend city commission meetings or school board meetings?" "Last July," she continued, "at primary elections the several parties proposed certain candidates. Did we discuss the merits of these respective candidates? Did we make the most intelligent choice? Did we register our decisions as a citizen?" Mrs. Yonker stated that out of 5,243 registered voters only 200 voted in the election between Britain, America and Russia. Mrs. Lloyd Ward, program chairman, has announced that Mrs. Charles Shain will introduce Dr. Niebuhr. Acting as hostesses during the evening will be Mrs. I. H. Waikenzie, Mrs. W. G. Robinson, Mrs. Donald F. Stanton, and Mrs. Robin Adair.

Oakland League For Planned Parenthood Hears Two Fine Talks

A luncheon was held at the Community House on Tuesday of this week for the occasion of the charge of the 1944 Fund raising drive for the Oakland County League for Planned Parenthood. Mrs. Maude Ryberg, president, presided for the Planned Parenthood Federation of America, and Mrs. Mona Gaskins, a bold worker for the Michigan League, were speakers and they accepted the expanded program which the League is sponsoring. Mrs. W. C. Wood, in charge of Rotarians, has selected her chairman, Mrs. T. W. Easton, Mrs. W. T. Clunkin, Mrs. E. A. Nehring, chairman of the Birmingham club, Mrs. Donald W. Campbell, vice-chairman, Mrs. P. F. A. Hyde, Jr., Mrs. Robert W. Rabson, Mrs. Donald W. Campbell, etc., presiding the Royal Oak committee.

A. A. U. W. Book Sale Week of Oct. 16-21


The A. A. U. W. book sale will take place this week, from October 16-21, at Mrs. Dorothy Richardson's home. Besides the selection of many fine books there will be children's books, games, magazines and miscellaneous articles such as post cards. Anyone who has such books that they may wish to donate may have them picked up by calling Mrs. W. M. McLean, 1010, or by writing her. Before book day on Oct. 16, they will be look-over by a special committee and all book sale-able for sale men will be given by the A. A. U. W. The charge of Rotarians, has selected her chairman, Mrs. T. W. Easton, Mrs. W. T. Clunkin, Mrs. E. A. Nehring, chairman of the Birmingham club, Mrs. Donald W. Campbell, vice-chairman, Mrs. P. F. A. Hyde, Jr., Mrs. Robert W. Rabson, Mrs. Donald W. Campbell, etc., presiding the Royal Oak committee.

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