

**Pine Lake Club** Lake Country Club members and their guests, complete with prizes for winners and 13 events and two days, July 31 at 2:00 p.m. for Pine relays.

**Attend Luncheon and Bridge Party at Pine Lake Club**

**SOCIAL NEWS IN BRIEF**

Mrs. Leroy G. Vandever of Sussex road and her daughter, Lindsay, have gone up to the Vandever summer home at Lexington-on-Lake Huron. Friends will be going up on weekends to visit them.

Miss Nancy Guest, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Guest of Larchlea drive arrived home from Michigan State College this past Tuesday to spend the remainder of the summer with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Newell Allen of Park street were hosts recently at a dinner party given in honor of Bruce Maynard and his fiancée, Miss Barbara Davies.

Back in their Ridgedale avenue home following a vacation at Port Sidney are Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Henshaw and their daughter, Elizabeth. They came back to Birmingham via Buffalo and Niagara.

On August 6, Mr. and Mrs. Harold P. Buegey of East Rifflet street and their daughters, Jan, Susie and Retay will leave for a week's vacation at Burt Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert K. Hill, Dr. and Mrs. Paul Hogg, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Vincent, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Booth, Dr. and Mrs. George Schaller, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Oxford, Jr. went over to the Richard V. Oxford home on Penitence road last Friday evening for a post-luck supper after which the group went out to Will-O-Way playhouse to see "Years Ago".

Mr. and Mrs. Donald M. Tarr of Jackson, Mich., were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Murray of Balmoral drive.

The first of August, Mr. Lawrence Wines of Harmon street is setting out for Johannesburg, South Africa, where he will be on business until the Labor Day weekend. Mrs. Wines and the rest of the family plan to go up to visit her mother, Mrs. R. C. Fowler at her cottage in Harbor Springs during his absence.

Houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Matthews of Long Pine court this past week were Mrs. Matthews' brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Hargreaves of Greenville, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Hibbs of Kensington road have returned from a two-week motor trip. They drove their daughter, Ann, to Camp Bryn Afon in Wisconsin and enroute home stopped off in Lake Forest, Hinsdale and Lakeside, Mich., to visit friends.



Following a ladies' luncheon at the Pine Lake Country Club last week, guests settled down at tables for a few hands of bridge. Shown above on the veranda which gives a full view of the lake are, left to right, Mrs. Vera Terry Hawlett of Chesterfield road and Mrs. Dale Miller of Waddington road. (A Joe Wheeler Photo)

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**"John Loves Mary" Opens At Will-O-Way August 2**

"Here Today", with Minnie Jo Curtis and Treasa Way Merrill, continues at Will-O-Way Playhouse through July 31. This hilarious comedy also features Gerald Harrington, Bob Maxwell, Elizabeth Gould, Ross Callaway, Fred Taylor and Mary Hanes.

The curtain will go upon that popular comedy "John Loves Mary" Tuesday, August 2. This play of Norma Krasna's has become a favorite of audiences all over the country through its performances by numerous theatrical groups and the film version, which was released recently.

For those who may be unfamiliar with the story, it concerns a young GI who marries an English girl in order to bring her to this country for his best friend to marry. Untold complications arise when John, the GI, discovers that his friend has long since married someone else and is about to become a father.

Gerald Harrington and Martha Craig will fill the title roles with Harold W. Meinert and George Hunter featured in important roles. "John Loves Mary" will run for two weeks.

Resident leading man at Will-O-Way last summer, Gerald Harrington filling the same position this year. Along with his Will-O-Way work, Jerry has appeared in commercial films modeled and been active in radio. During the summer of 1947 he was in the Detroit Stage productions of "Dream Girl", "What Price Glory" and "Goodbye Again" at Music Hall.

Miss Gray is no newcomer to the Playhouse either, having appeared in the Ruth Gordon role in "Years Ago" last season. While attending Stephens College she studied under the great Maude Adams, playing Emily in "Our Town" under her guidance.

Martha learned Indiana as Sally in "Voice of the Turtle" and played Jane, the WAC, in "Hi Yank." During the 1941 season at Will-O-Way she worked as stage manager for William Merrill. Her dramatic work has also included radio in Missouri as well as local stations.

Will-O-Way's technical director and set designer, Harold W. Meinert, will make his 1949 stage bow in this production. He played The Wreck in "My Sister Eileen" at the Playhouse last summer and the appearance that surprised us as the distracted fight manager in "Golden Boy" for Detroit Stage.

Award of 75 scholarships to Michigan State College students who have maintained high scholastic standings for a year or more while attending MSC has been announced by Prof. Arthur J. Clark, chairman of the scholarship committee. The awards are effective for the coming fall quarter and representing Birmingham on the list is Miss Mary M. Salter, senior in Journalism who received an undergraduate scholarship.

Birthdays, anniversaries, guests, births, parties are all news—all the society editor about them.

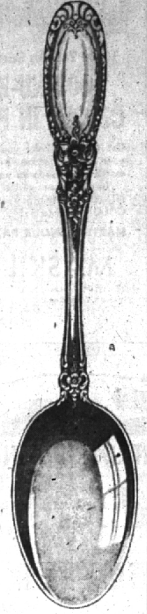
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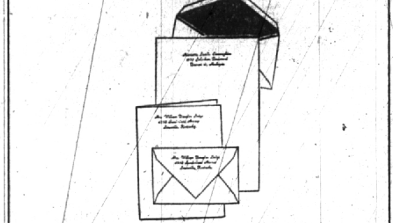
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**Several Events to Honor Bride-Elect Prior to Wedding**

A kitchen shower with the guests in blue jeans and the dinner in shoe boxes, was given Friday evening by Nan Gilbreath in honor of the approaching marriage of Janet Zinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clay M. Zinser.

On Monday evening, with Mrs. Muir Lind and Peggy Lind as co-hostesses, the affair took on a mother-daughter theme. The guest list included Mrs. Richard Kern, Mrs. P. K. Lind, Nan MacQueen, Mrs. K. H. MacQueen, Mrs. James A. Grier, Beverly Grier, Mrs. Wallace Dodds, Jane Dodds, Mrs. W. S. Gilbreath, Jr., Nan Gilbreath, Mrs. Frederick Booth, Sally Booth, Mrs. George Epper, Dorothy Scott, Mrs. L. F. Daly and Pat Daly.

On Tuesday, Mrs. Frank Sinks, the former Sally Mock entertained in her new home in honor of the bride-elect who was also honored Wednesday at a tea given by Mrs. Booth. Guests were faculty members from the City and Country school.

Saturday a progressive dinner will be staged by the young set and their dates. Nan MacQueen will serve cocktails at her home, while the dinner hostess will be Beverly Grier.

On Aug. 10, the bride-elect will be feted at a splinter supper. The jeans-clad guests will eat "dinners" packed in the traditional shoe boxes of the bride-in-jeans. Hostesses will be Dottie Scott and Pat Daly.

Miss Zinger will become the bride of Charles Billy of Grand Rapids on August 13.

**Have You Met?**  
Mr. and Mrs. John E. Williams, formerly of Houston, Texas, and now residing at 1514 Grassfield. Mr. Williams is with the Plywood-Detroit Company.