

Miss Gruber Returns From Year in Europe

Miss Martha Gruber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry N. Gruber of Knox street, who has been in Europe for more than a year, is expected to arrive in New York tomorrow.

Miss Gruber left the United States immediately following her graduation from Michigan State college in 1949 when she went to Norway to attend the summer session at the University of Oslo.

At the close of summer school there, she traveled in Sweden with a group of friends and then returned to Oslo where she had secured a position in the botany department of the university.

Since June, Miss Gruber has been bicycling through a number of European countries with two Norwegian friends.

Southfield Schools To Open Sept. 8

Classes will start in Southfield township schools Friday Sept. 8, according to Superintendent Glenn Schoonhoven.

Students will report at 9:30 and be assigned books and desks and will be dismissed for the day at 11:30.

The annual staff conference will start at 9 a.m., Tuesday, Sept. 5 at a general meeting in Bruce school.

The next day a visual aids workshop is scheduled at Lathrop school and Thursday the teachers in the various schools will meet with their individual principals.

WITH THE Collegians

Leon Bartholomew, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bartholomew of Yarmouth road returned Tuesday from California where she was attending summer school at the University of California at Berkeley. She spent the past two weeks visiting her roommate, Miss Beverly Gustafson of Piedmont, Calif., and then went to San Bernardino for a visit with Miss Beth Schulte before she returned home.

Miss Phyllis Bartholomew, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bartholomew of Yarmouth road returned Tuesday from California where she was attending summer school at the University of California at Berkeley. She spent the past two weeks visiting her roommate, Miss Beverly Gustafson of Piedmont, Calif., and then went to San Bernardino for a visit with Miss Beth Schulte before she returned home.

Mrs. Kemp Elected Auxiliary President

The Metropolitan Club of America and their Auxiliaries held their convention from August 11 through 13 in Elkhardt, Ind.

At this convention, Mrs. Frederick Kemp of Fairview drive was elected national president of the auxiliaries. Representing the Birmingham and Bloomfield Spigit were president, Mrs. Patrick Tobin of Chestnut road and delegate, Mrs. Glen Foltz of Webster street and Mrs. Robert Dunn.

H. A. White Family Sails for Hawaii

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh A. White of Charing Cross road, left Monday for San Francisco, Calif., where they will board the luxury liner Lurline for Hawaii.

They will spend several weeks vacationing at the Royal Hawaiian hotel. The Whites were accompanied by their daughter Lou, who has recently completed summer school at Ann Arbor.

Also leaving with them was Mrs. White's mother, Mrs. Charles Close who will spend the time visiting a son in San Francisco.

Local ROA Plans Send-Off Party

The Birmingham chapter of the Reserve Officers Association and the Reserve Officers Association Ladies are planning a mid-summer buffet dinner at 7:30 p.m., Friday, August 25, at the Carousel dining room on Woodward avenue.

This will be a special meeting with group singing, dancing and a special send-off for Colonel Frederick R. Smith, USMC, commanding officer of the 17th battalion and several local members of his battalion, which has been alerted to leave for service.

Pine Lake Stag Day

The Pine Lake Country club's "Biggest Stag Day" will be an all-day affair of this Saturday, for members and their guests.

The activities will start off with a buffet luncheon, followed by golf, refreshments, music and songs for the afternoon occasion and the evening will feature a special dinner and floor show, starring radio and television stars.

Local Softball League Title Still in Doubt

Playing for the championship of the Birmingham YMCA-Recreation softball league, Michigan Bell Telephone and Fox and Hounds Inn played to a 3-2 tie Tuesday evening as the game was called because of darkness at the end of the sixth inning.

Both teams have lost one game to each other in the two-game elimination series. Veterans of local pitchers, Morrie Germain of Fox and Hounds and Ray McBride of Michigan Bell hooked up in a tight pitching duel Tuesday before darkness forced umpires to halt the game.

Birmingham Merchants and Craig's Sporting Goods store were previously eliminated from the playoffs. In a consolation series between the two lowest teams in the league, Birmingham Post Office defeated Franklin Products 4-2 and 11-5.

250 At Adams School Await Torry Opening; New Principal Named

Adams elementary school will lose about 250 children from kindergarten through the third grade with the opening of the new Torry school about Nov. 1.

Principal Paul Carter said last week that he expected this number would be enrolled at Adams and that the entire group would be moved into Torry school as soon as possible.

Richard L. Featherstone, who has been engaged as principal of the new school, will serve at Adams school as Carter's assistant.

Featherstone, whose home is in Columbus, Ohio, holds a bachelor's degree in fine arts from Ohio State university. He has completed his course work for his doctor of philosophy degree which he hopes to obtain in the near future.

HE IS EXPERIENCED in classroom teaching and has done research through the bureau of educational research. He has also had supervisory experience with cadet teachers in elementary education under Dr. Laura Zirbes, one of the national leaders in that field.

Featherstone was an instructor in the Field Artillery school at Fort Sill, Okla., during World War II. He has had additional experience as a coach and camp counselor.

Featherstone is married and has one child.

Strom Realtors Open Office on Woodward

The Strom company, realtors and insurers, have opened an additional office on Woodward avenue, one block south of 14 Mile road.

The new office will be in charge of Allen A. Strom, a new resident of Birmingham. It will specialize in the sale of properties in the north Royal Oak-Beverly Hills-Birmingham area. Custom building and complete insurance services will also be maintained.

Want ads cannot be accepted after 5 p.m. each Tuesday.

LEGAL NOTICES

John E. Mertz, Atty., 727 Penobscot Bldg., Detroit, Mich.

STATE OF MICHIGAN - The Probate Court for the County of Oakland, in the Matter of the Estate of George W. Evans, Deceased.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Court in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 11th day of August, A.D. 1949.

Present, Honorable Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

Order Appointing Time for Hearing Claims.

Notice is hereby given and it is hereby ordered that the time and place for hearing on claims against the above estate shall be the 6th day of November 1949, at nine o'clock in the forenoon at the Probate Court in the Court House at the City of Pontiac, Michigan.

All creditors or claimants against the above estate are further notified and ordered to prove their claims at said hearing and prior to said hearing to file with the clerk of this Court, together with the supporting affidavit, a copy of such claim, containing sufficient detail reasonably to inform the fiduciary of the nature and amount of the claim.

ARTHUR E. MOORE,
Judge of Probate.

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