

Youngsters Enjoy Springdale Park Picnic



EDITH MILBY, AT LEFT, WITH ST. JAMES CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL GROUP Youngsters eagerly inspect cake at Springdale Park outing. (Joe Wheeler Photo)

Springdale Park Offers Variety of Attractions For Local Residents

By RAY DENNIS

Although many local residents use the facilities of Birmingham's municipally owned Springdale park, there are still a large number of persons in this area who are unfamiliar with the accommodations offered.

This 45-acre property, located on Strathmore road about one and one-half miles north and east of the city, is operated primarily for the use of Birmingham residents. Although the golf course is open to the public, the picnic grounds have been restricted to Birmingham people this summer for the first time.

There are 75 tables and six stoves in the picnic area. Besides the well-conditioned nine hole golf course, there is a tennis court, shuffleboard court and a putting green. Other equipment includes swings, a slide and merry-go-round.

Water for the two drinking fountains supplied by wells at the park. Both Faustek park superintendent said there are no fountains on the golf course at present but additional ones are planned within the next few years when the city water supply is connected with the park.

Refreshments are sold at the temporary clubhouse. Faustek also said that all types of golf equipment may be purchased and clubs are for rent.

The superintendent said the park is most crowded between 5 and 7 each evening. Golfing hours are 8 a. m. to 9 and other accommodations are available until 10 p. m.

THE PARK WAS opened in 1929 by Bloomfield township after voters approved a half-mill tax for its purchase.

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Miss Jane Burrows Engaged to Marry

The engagement of Miss Jane Burrows, daughter of Mrs. Gordon T. Burrows of Westchesterway and the late Mr. Burrows, to

Kurt H. Waldmann has been announced. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Waldmann of New Jersey.

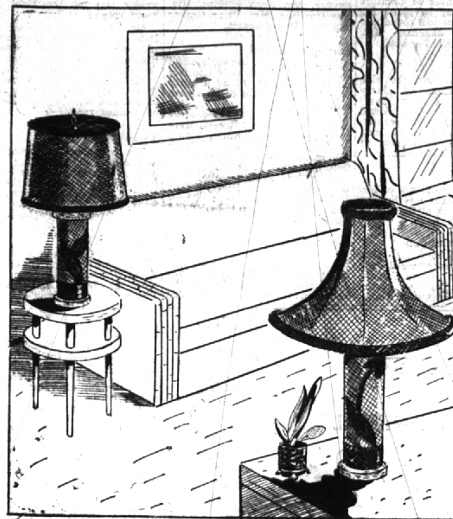
Miss Burrows is a graduate of Ziegwood School and is now attending Edgewood Park Junior College in Briarcliff Manor, New York where she will be graduated next year.

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Mr. Waldmann is now attending Yale University and will graduate next year also.

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Social Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Shave who have been Birmingham residents since 1920 were honored Tuesday on their 50th wedding anniversary by their sons and daughters with a reception at the Community House. This was followed by a family dinner. Among the members of the family present were Mr. and Mrs. George L. Shave of Birmingham; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shave of Cleveland; California; Mr. and Mrs. Len Williams of North Carolina; Mr. and Mrs. John Melms of Williams Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Shave of Northville. The honorees moved to Williams Lake last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Navin of Southfield road left yesterday by plane for Boston where they will attend the graduation exercises at which their son, Thomas R. Jr., will receive his doctor's degree in business history from the Harvard School of Business Administration. They'll bring their three grandchildren, Rosalind, Nancy and Thomas R. III, back with them for a five-week visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Yoshio Osawa, of Kyoto, Japan, arrived last Saturday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon C. Genn of Lone Pine court. Mr. Osawa, a delegate to the International Rotary Club convention, came from his twenty-fifth class reunion at Princeton. The Osawas have been in this country for a month and following their stay with the Genns, will leave for a trip to Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. Mur F. D. Lind of Michigan road and their daughter, Elizabeth, have returned from an eighteen-day round of Eastern visits. Elizabeth is a student at Smith College.

Mrs. Mary Meyer of Holmden, N. J., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. William E. Berensford of Goodhue road. Mrs. Berensford entertained for her guest at a tea in her home last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Strouse of Fairfax avenue were hosts at an informal dinner party in their home last Friday evening when Fatsy Holt, daughter of Mrs. Strouse, was here from New York for the weekend. Stanley Holt is home from Colgate College for the summer, and house guests last weekend were John Newell of New York and Mike Wiffner of Grand Rapids.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford N. Wright, 758 Holland, announce the birth of a son, Lawrence Bruce on May 29.

A son, Martin Jeffrey, was born on June 5 to Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Franks of Chester street.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Emmett of Pine street announce the birth of a son, David Fletcher on May 20. Mrs. Emmett is the former Carol Pitcher.

To Assist Director

Frank Wangberg who has been teaching in the Lakeview system, has signed a contract to assist the director of Clear Lake Camp this coming year under the Battle Creek school system.

Orchard Lake Club

Members of Orchard Lake Country Club and their guests have been invited to attend the Independence Day dinner dance on July 1 at the club from nine-thirty to one-thirty.

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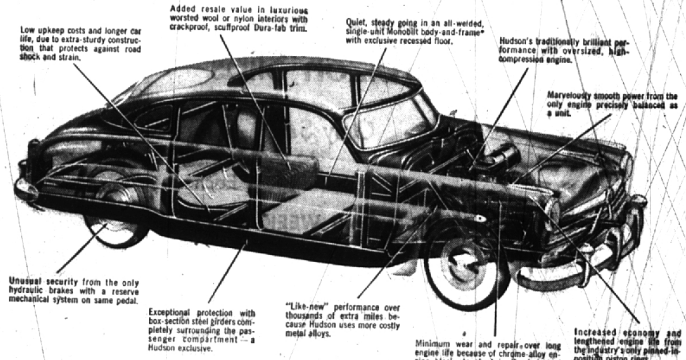
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