

Golf Association Seeks Members From Birmingham

The Michigan Public Golf Association is getting set for another bumper year according to Tex Ellison, 811 Humphrey, president of the new organization, which is making progress in the promotion of golf for the public links player.

Foremost in its list of achievements, according to Ellison, is the newly established handicap system based on an official handicap rating of every public golf course in the association.

Membership is open to any public links golfer and can be accomplished by picking up a membership blank at The Eccentric office and mailing it with a one dollar fee to Clyde Bates, Treasurer, 15038 Dolphin, Detroit 25, Michigan.

in space for filling in scores of last season on which your official handicap will be based, according to Ellison. Handicaps of Public Golfers are recognized by the Michigan Professional Golfers Association he stated, and four Public Golfers were invited to play in the Detroit District Championship at Birmingham Country Club last Summer.

Clinics and tournaments are on the program for the Public Golf Association this coming season, Ellison stated, and a membership goal has been set at 1500. All Birmingham public links players are urged to join. Several outstanding local players are already in the fold, Ellison pointed out.

Most of the local golf courses are rated in the new system as follows: Lancaster Hills at 68; Maple Lane and Beverly Hills at 66; Bald Mountain, Glen Oaks, Plum Brook, Wilson Park, Riverbank and Sunnybrook at 67; Edgewood, Forest Lake, Pontiac Country Club, Hammer and Sylvan Glen at 68 and North Hills and Nightham at 69.

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GOOD CITIZENS get together at the Community House for the recent anniversary celebration by Piety Hill chapter of the DAR. Pictured are Sandra Pule of Birmingham High School, Marilyn Fackler of Keego Harbor, and Alice Dyni of Clawson. The three are winners of the Piety Hill annual Good Citizenship Pilgrimage award, based on leadership, service, dependability and patriotism. Selections are made by teachers and students. (Joe Wheeler Photo)

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CLUB NOTES

Friendly League

The annual meeting of the Friendly League will be held at the Cranbrook road home of Mrs. Paul Jenkins Tuesday morning, March 4. Mrs. Elroy Hart, Mrs. Frank Saylor and Mrs. Arthur E. Moore will be assistant hostesses. Election of officers will be held following luncheon.

Garden Club

Board members of the Birmingham Women's National Farm and Garden Association, Inc. will meet at 12:30 Monday afternoon, February 25, for luncheon and a meeting at the home of Mrs. Frank Webb, 924 Arlington drive. Assisting Mrs. Webb will be Mrs. W. A. Howell and Mrs. W. A. Kienert.

Social Briefs

Visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Killen of Yosemite road, and her granddaughter Julia, is Mrs. F. A. Russell of Lawrence, Kansas.

Mrs. Helen Schmidt of Worth street has departed for a three-month visit with her grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. William MacDonald, and her grandchildren at their home at Encho, Cal.

Spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. S. McEvoy of Wintonston road were Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bonzer of Long Beach, Cal. Mr. and Mrs. Bonzer had previously spent a week in New York. Entertainment for the visitors included a dinner party at Bloomfield Hills Country Club Saturday evening, hosted by Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Crshaw.

Friends to meet Mrs. Bonzer at a luncheon given at Devon Gables Tuesday.

Noted Sculptor Turned Lecturer Brings Crusade Message to Town Hall

Suzanne Silvercraya Stevenson, noted sculptor, and president of the Minute Women of America, will speak to the Detroit Town Hall audience, Wednesday morning, Feb. 27, at 11 o'clock in Foster Theatre.

Mrs. Stevenson has temporarily given up her career as a sculptor to direct a countrywide non-partisan crusade for reforms in federal and state governments. The only requirement for membership in the Minute Women is a pledge to vote in all local and national elections and to support at all times the American way of life.

Recognized as one of the foremost platform speakers in America, Suzanne Stevenson toured the United States for the past 15 years giving her unique lecture-demonstration of sculpture. Many of her portrait busts of notables are in the Metropolitan Museum of Art and in museums in France and Belgium.

Southfield Board To Take Bids For \$950,000 Bond Sale

Bids will be taken Wednesday, Feb. 27 by the Southfield school board for the sale of \$950,000 worth of bonds to finance the school system's new building program.

At its next regular meeting March 10, the board will take bids for the construction of the 11-room addition to the high school, the gymnasium and a one-room addition to Magnolia elementary school.

Have You Met . . .

The new residents of 32015 Beverly Circle? They are Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Small who moved from Rockford, Ill., February 4. Mr. and Mrs. Small have three children, Barbara, 13, David, 11, and Susan, 8. Mr. Small is a sales representative for the Motor Products Corporation.

The new residents of 1488 Pierce street? They are Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Coughlin, Jr., and their two children, Paul, 9 1/2, and Carol, 1 1/2. The Coughlins moved from Detroit February 4. Mr. Coughlin is a manufacturer's agent with the R. J. Coughlin Company. Mrs. Coughlin is a member of Alpha Phi and PEO.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald H. Anderson who are newcomers at 167 Glenhurst, Bloomfield Village? Mr. Anderson and their two children, 7-year-old Judy, and 5-year-old Dickie, are former residents of Bay City. Mr. Anderson is the sales promotion and advertising manager of the Bull Dog Electric Company of Detroit.

The new residents of 16244 Lauderdale? They are Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Klepper and their children, Gary, 6; Carol, 7; Ray, 3; and Bob, 1. They moved from Detroit in December. Mr. Klepper is an engineer with the Modern Method Engineering Company.

Mr. and Mrs. William G. O'Brien and their son, Robert Michael, 1, and John Patrick, 3? The O'Briens have been making their home at 4436 Seminole road since July. They are former Detroiters. Mr. O'Brien is director of Purchases for the Peninsular Metal Products Corporation. He is a member of the Detroit Athletic Club, Oakland Hills Country Club, the Aero Club of Michigan and the Detroit Lions Alumni Association. Golf is his hobby.

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INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS CLASS HEARS REPORT ON CHICAGO CONFERENCE Mrs. Cyril B. Lewis Mrs. Charles J. Shain (Joe Wheeler Photo)

International Relations Class Completing 32nd Season

A yellowed clipping in the "Eccentric" files reads "announcement was made by Mrs. Charles J. Shain, listing the members of her class in international relations." The clipping is dated 1920.

Almost any current issue of the "Eccentric" carries similar items pertaining to the Ruth Shain International Relations Class.

For thirty-two years now the Ruth Shain Class has been meeting weekly, and is often referred to as a Birmingham institution, although the weekly session attracts women from widespread areas.

Sponsored jointly by the Birmingham chapter of the AAWW and the Women's Club, the class draws an average of forty local women each Tuesday morning to its discussions at the Community House.

FROM A MODEST beginning in 1920, the alumnae roster now numbers 700. Twelve charter members still reside in Birmingham. Three of the original group are active in this year's class.

The list of topics covered over the years reads like a chronology of the turbulent Twentieth Century: German reparations after World War I, the abandoning of the gold standard, the rise of European dictatorship and now the atomic bomb and the struggle against communism.

Local speakers are mixed with internationally known experts. The annual May reunion presents the most noted speaker available.

THE CLASS'S continual high standard of excellence, attendance and interest is due largely to the unflagging efforts of its founder and director, Mrs. Charles J. Shain.

Long active in Birmingham civic projects, Mrs. Shain has perhaps her greatest tribute in the International Relations Class, which under her guidance for 32 years, has brought the women of this area an outlet for their interest in the affairs of the state and nations.

Her hope was to provide an "opportunity for an exchange of opinions and viewpoints," maintaining that "democratic expression is the keystone of government."

Mrs. Shain adds that "the class strives to keep an air of objectivity throughout the discussions."

TUESDAY MORNING'S class heard Mrs. Alma Forest Polk, educational assistant to Mayor Cobo, inter-racial Commission, speak. Mrs. Polk has degrees from Cornell University and the University of Chicago. She has taught at Fiske University and is co-author, with Charles Johnson, of a clinical sociology study called "Into the Main Stream."

AS IN OTHER years, the season will close with a breakfast reunion in May.

Ticket Chairman Named

Lorraine Ailing of the National Bank of Birmingham has been named chairman of the ticket committee for the American Institute of Banking's Fashion Show and Bridge.

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