

Family Picnic Reunion Honors Former Residents

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Matthews, formerly of Birmingham, came from Buffalo, N.Y. where they now live for a family reunion with their children and grandchildren at the home of a son.

Birmingham residents for 23 years, the Matthews have seven children, all graduates of Birmingham schools, and 24 grandchildren. The 40 guests, all sons and daughters with their children who gathered at the Clark D. Matthews picnic Saturday were the F. Curtis Matthews of Bloomfield Hills, the Maxwell Matthews of Apple Lane, Bloomfield Hills, the Donald R. Matthews of Prigim, Birmingham, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Denyes, Jr., of Warren court, Birmingham. From Buffalo came Mr. and Mrs. Dean Rockwell and four children and another son, Dr. Charles D. Matthews, Jr., brought his family

Have You Met . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin A. Petersen and their son, Michael Allan, 2½ from Chicago. Dr. Matthews is resident physician with the University of Chicago Clinics. The family gathering was a belated 48th anniversary celebration.



AN APPRECIATIVE audience, consisting of Otis Thompson (left) watches while Mrs. Royal M. Nelson (center) and Mrs. John Kice grill a steak. After a refreshing swim in the George Wellington Smiths' pool, Thompson finds the steaks look delicious at St. Dunstan's annual picnic Friday.

Girl Scouts Plan Northland Exhibit

Girl Scouts from the three round-up patrols which represented South Oakland council at the first international senior girl scout roundup at Highland recreational area June 28 through July 11, will participate in a week-long exhibit in the Great Lakes area on the mall at Northland August 20-25.

Background for the exhibit will be a girl scout kitchen and two tents. The girls will demonstrate crafts and outdoor skills and will display some of their own items. The American Girl Polka, introduced at the round-up, and other girl scout and brownie songs will furnish music for the display.

Girls from the Birmingham area who will participate are Sally Hanson, Kay Graber, Judy Sterling and Pat Cattell.

Thetas Meet Jointly

A joint meeting of the afternoon and evening groups of Kappa Alpha Theta will be held at 8 o'clock this evening at the home of Mrs. G. A. Flores, 1532 Tottenham, Bloomfield Village.

Celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary



MR. AND MRS. LEONARD E. MORSE, former residents of Birmingham, will greet friends and relatives at an open house Sunday in their home in Pontiac, celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary. Married Aug. 16, 1916, in Ewart, they moved to Birmingham in 1925. They have three daughters, Mrs. Ora Clark of Smith street and Mrs. Elmer Clark and Virgie Morse of Pontiac; a son, Max Morse of Rochester; five grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

St. Dunstan's Members Picnic Beside Pool

BY JULIE CANDLER

Anyone who couldn't enjoy himself at St. Dunstan's guild's annual picnic Friday night would be mighty hard to please.

The amateur thespians were the guests of the George Wellington Smiths, of Franklin, as in their annual "picnic" custom. And their generous hosts provided plenty of opportunities for fun.

If you didn't like swimming in the Smiths' refreshing pool, there was admision on the nearby courts. Or the All-Star football game on a TV set beside the pool. Or color slides of the previous year's picnic shown by photographer Stephen J. Manhard.

OR, FOR THE MORE strenuous picnickers, there was a modified type of "water polo" going on in the pool that provided a splashing and spirited rivalry between teams. And, of course, if all this failed to interest you, you could cook your steak on one of the four charcoal grills glowing near the pool.

Or you could have fun simply by listening to the gay conversation around you. There was lots of reminiscing about last year's picnic, when several people who hadn't planned on swimming were hurtled into the pool.

BUT I DIDN'T get thrown in last year," said Mrs. John S. Cooper. "I could run faster than some of the others!"

Then there was the scene at one of the charcoal grills, where Mrs. Jack E. Kiarr and Mrs. Robert H. Porter were starting to cook two enormous steaks, each two to three inches thick.

"Unnnnnnnnn," said an unidentified male swimmer as he passed by with a towel over his shoulders, "Hamburger!"

AMONG THE OTHER picnickers enjoying themselves were Dr. and Mrs. Dwight Essign, the Louis Keenans, the Mark Harpers, the George Heidemann, the Frank Orths, the Walter F. Skinners, the Paul Averills, and the Donald S. Huttons.

Others were Weston Myer, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony C. Ransdell III, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shelham, Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Reid, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John Kice, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Roy M. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Hendrick, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Harris O. Machus.



A SPIRITED GAME of water polo helped work up an appetite for the St. Dunstan's picnickers who were the guests of the George Wellington Smiths last Friday. Here some active "centers" jump for the ball as they enjoy their swim before the charcoal-broiled steaks are served up.

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