



Quartet of Birthdays Keeps Family Busy

LATHRUP — The busy, busy Baughmans are observing a quartet of July birthdays just about now, feeding of with a joint party for sons Bill and Dave on Wednesday. The boys and their guests lunched at the Baughman home on Greenwood and then tried their skill at miniature golf.

Bill was 13 last Saturday; brother Dave marks his 12th this Saturday.

Friday is the day picked for daughter Doris's party which will be a treasure hunt for her 10th birthday which falls on Sunday—father Walter Baughman, Jr. will celebrate his birthday on Sunday also.

Papa's day will be complete with friends on the family boat "Dancing Girl."

It's full steam ahead for the Lathrup Women's Golf League who play each Monday morning at Glen Oaks Country Club. In their fourth year, the league now boasts 53 active members; their annual luncheon will be held last Monday in August with awards being presented to girls in each of the three flights.

Still in the planning stages is the annual Fun Day—something in August event. Departing from their usual custom, the members will hold this event separately from the yearly luncheon gala.

President of the league this year is Mrs. Walter Baughman, Jr. Program co-chairmen are Mrs. Howard J. Stock and Mrs. C. Himes.

Susan Erbacher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clement E. Erbacher of Glenwood, spent two weeks at the Edgewater Beach Hotel in Chicago with her parents recently.

While father busied himself with business matters, Susan and her mother did some sight-seeing and visited old friends.

Susan, a junior and an art major, is a member of Gamma Phi Beta sorority at Michigan State University.

When the Mackinac race is well under way next weekend, give a thought to Clarence Snetisinger of Lathrup Blvd., who will be a crew member aboard the "Merida," a yawl, owned by a friend in Sandusky.

The couple's interest in sailing extends to the distasteful side of the family. Mrs. Snetisinger crews for her husband aboard their "Der Jay," a King's Cruiser sloop, made in Sweden.

Members of the Bay View Yacht Club, sponsors of the Mackinac Race, the Snetisingers enjoy sailing on Lake St. Clair and spent the July Fourth holiday at Harter's Island in the northern channel of St. Clair Flats.

Sailing is a long-time hobby of Snetisinger's. He has crewed in other years in the annual Chicago to Mackinac race although this is his first time in the Michigan event.

the little boy, "Isn't that pretty, Mama? It certainly is," replied Mother.

"Oooh! That's a red one, Jan! It's Mama's!"

After the exchange had continued in this pattern for some little while the youngster topped his questions with one that most parents have learned is typical of any setting.

"That's a big, big one, Mama. Mama, did you bring anything to eat, huh, 'Mama'?"

Let any tax-conscious resident of the city wonder why the mail was delivered, one day recently to roadside boxes in a convertible with a chauffeur at the wheel—put your mind at ease. Postal carriers have to be trained, have to learn the route—and it isn't done by questioning home alone.

The question was put to this column correspondent by a local resident. Hope the question is settled.

The Birmingham Eccentric Classified pages offer you a fine opportunity to sell your unwanted household goods.

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New Cranbrook Club Attracts Area Families

its 1961 membership target set for 150 families in the surrounding area. Cranbrook Country Club's many features have already attracted 132 families.

Badminton and volleyball courts are now open as are the spray pool and playground with its swings, slides, jungle gym and hobby horses.

Another 300 yards of sod was laid Saturday—around the shuffleboard courts and the front of the club; hours incidentally are from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. The club is closed Mondays.

John Naylon, vice president, is in charge of membership.

A big "do" is planned for this Saturday evening, from 8 until about midnight. Members will join in a sing-along, dancing and, of course, refreshments are planned.

The Lloyd Galters hosted eight

long-time friends during a recent weekend at their cottage on Lake Huron near Port Sanilac. Cookouts on the beach, swimming and sunning ("We were more wind-burned than sun-burned," says Mrs. Galters) spelled lots of fun for the group.

The five couples who have been "practically a club" for 16 years mutually agreed that their weekend was perfect.

Another re-union—this time a family one—was the reason for the big get-together and brunch at the Robert E. Chapmans on Rock Creek Drive, not so long ago.

Twenty-five guests included Chapman's mother, Mrs. Everett L. Chapman and his sister, Mrs. David Dunlap, both of Hingham, Mass., as well as another sister, Shirley Chapman, of New York City.

Three of Chapman's brothers—

Irving Rubin to Talk On Area's Freeways At Optimist Meeting

SOUTHFIELD — "Freeways in the Detroit Metropolitan Area" will be the topic of Irving J. Rubin tonight, when he addresses the Southfield Optimist Club.

Rubin, official with the Michigan State Highway Department, will speak at club's 6:30 dinner meeting at Howard Johnson's, 10 Mile Road and Northwestern.

from Huntington Woods, Lincoln Park and Ann Arbor were also at the reunion and some eight youngsters from 1 to 16 years of age.

Chapman's mother, incidentally, is a former Detroitier and the wife of the late Dr. Chapman who practiced in Detroit and Highland Park for over 25 years.

Little Theatre Students Plan Performance

LATHRUP — Youngsters enrolled in Little Theatre summer sessions will stage a performance July 27 at 8 p.m. in the gymnasium at Lathrup School. A small admission will be charged. The children are painting their sets and working at all the many tasks involved in presenting a play.

The postcard Europeans will present an excerpt from a play in addition to pantomimes, readings and skits written by their teacher, Mrs. David Dowling, 27252 Bloomfield.

Highway Department Sells Land in County

Nine parcels of State Highway Department excess property in Macomb and Oakland Counties were sold last week at public auction for \$16,310, according to a highway department announcement.

Two of the parcels sold are in Oakland County. A lot of 36-58 just south of Orchard Lake Road was sold to Annie Gough of Pontiac for the minimum \$50. A landlocked lot on Interstate 66, one mile north of Novi, was sold for the minimum \$10 to David Crosson of St. Clair Shores.

No bids were received on six other parcels offered for sale in Oakland County.

open Mondays from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., and local youngsters are enjoying its facilities to the utmost.

In addition to the separate program, the recreation commission also participates in a cooperative planned program of summer games and creative handicrafts with the City of Southfield and the Southfield Board of Education. Activities are planned for five days each week.

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5 BEDROOMS, 3 1/2 BATHS
Lots more living space in the family room, rec room with fireplace, and large living room. Sound value! \$35,500.



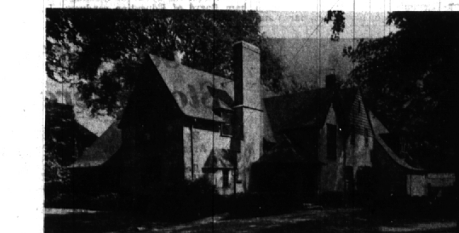
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"L" Shaped Farmhouse Colonial
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