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Country Club Members Roll Up Their Sleeves



THEY'RE MAKING MUSIC: Saturday night dinner dances are going on as usual at Oakland Hills, with live music being volunteered from within the ranks. Over the weekend it was E. F. Cornish on the ukulele, combined with lots of piano background. Mrs. G. W. Stark, Jr. helped line up a repertoire for dancing which was done on the verandah. Dress was informal.



THEY'RE GARDENING: Result of current labor-management problems effecting clubs throughout the metropolitan area is the do-it-yourself program being embraced by club members from Grosse Ile to Grosse Pointe to Birmingham to Bloomfield. Today's pictures, taken at Oakland Hills, are typical of scenes being enacted daily by amateur "help" for the express purpose of keeping club facilities in order,

grounds well kept and the social pace at status quo. It takes a lot of elbow grease, but volunteers are agreed that combined effort makes the work load lighter. Social chairman Mrs. B. Kenneth Sanden arrives early each morning to help tend the flower beds, water the window boxes and check out indoor floral arrangements.



THEY'RE COOKING: The entire membership of Oakland Hills comprised the entertainment committee for the club's Saturday night party. Directors Chester A. Cahn and L. W. Smead (from left) proved their culinary skill at one of the charcoal grills which was put to use for the occasion. Cleanup sound, including parents as well as young fry, took over Sunday.



THEY'RE HOUSEKEEPING: Home was never like this, or was it? In any event, Mrs. R. S. West takes care of her own household each morning and then proceeds to Oakland Hills and starts all over again. On the business end of a vacuum, she marches through one huge room after another making sure that the carpeting is spotless and will remain moth proof.



THEY'RE DELEGATING CHORES: Formal dining is temporarily out of the picture at Oakland Hills these days, but every gracious room is being kept sparkling clean and cared for by the members themselves. Mrs. D. R. Matthews and son Randy are among volunteers who map out work programs each day. Fairways are mowed, non-professionally but with loving care; locker rooms kept tidy, this done

by teenagers; linen is laundered, 50 towels to a load, 25 in a folded bunch; carpeting vacuumed. Athletic facilities and beverage service continue to remain available thanks to an all-out spirit of cooperation which has brought members to the fore with enthusiasm, undreamed-of talent and, best of all, senses of humor.

To Live in Royal Oak

St. John by the Lake Episcopal Church at Onkama, Portage Point, Mich. was the setting for the Aug. 4 marriage of Lois Carolyn Whitfield and William English Hoke. The Rev. Cleon E. Bigler performed the ceremony. The bride, given in marriage by her father, was attired in an ivory linen gown fashioned with a bell-shaped skirt. A matching pillbox secured her veil. She carried a bouquet of roses and carnations with trailing ivy.

Barbara Whitfield was her sister's maid of honor in a full skirted blue and white dress with matching circlet and veil. She carried a pale pink nosegay of carnations and ivy.

DAVID ARMSTRONG of Detroit was best man.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred L. Whitfield and Mr. and Mrs. George E. Hoke, all of Birmingham.

A reception at the Hokes' summer home in Onkama, Portage Point, immediately followed the wedding. That evening, the Whitfields entertained at a dinner at "The Pines" in Manistee.

After a trip through Northern Michigan the couple is residing in Royal Oak.

Child Research

Meetings are pinpointing activities of the Child Research Center League during the next few weeks. Mrs. Kenneth C. Davis of Detroit will open her home Sept. 11 to members of the board, and on Sept. 18 an orientation meeting will take place in the home of Mrs. George Miller of 859 N. Gleggery Circle, Birmingham. Regular meeting is scheduled for Sept. 25 in the Detroit home of Mrs. James F. Carr.

Meeting in Kenya Results in Wedding

Jo Burr Fredericksen, whose engagement to Harrison C. Dunning was announced last winter, has set Sept. 1 as the date of her marriage, met Hap, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison F. Dunning of Moylan, Pa., last summer in Africa at a work camp in Machakos, Kenya.

In the meantime, she has been graduated from Mt. Holyoke, magna laude with distinction, and spent this summer working at the United Nations for the International Atomic Energy Agency.

It was a volunteer job doing research in a field they requested.

NEXT YEAR she has an assistantship at Boston University in the Political Science Department and will work for her masters simultaneously. Hap will continue his studies at Harvard Law School, and they'll make their home in Boston.

In addition to the actual bridesmaids, all of whom are sisters of the engaged pair, Jody has designated Kathy Van Dusen, Judy Newberg and Judy Wood Mollie "honorary bridesmaids." Disappointingly, Molly Marshall will be in Europe. Otherwise she would have been included in the group.

Dr. Von Ogden Vogt, Minister Emeritus of the First Unitarian Church of Chicago and step-grandfather of the bride-elect, will officiate. Except for the traditional processional and recessional, music at the wedding will be selections written by the bride-elect's maternal grandmother, Jessie Watt Ashley.

AMONG THOSE who have already entertained for Jody are Mrs. David R. Burton and Mrs. Thomas King; Mrs. Franke K. Rhodes and Mrs. Cumerford McLaughlin; Mrs. Brooks Marshall Jr. and Mrs. William C. Newberg and Judy.

Mrs. Macon Traub, Jr. (the former Cynthia Adams) will give

the spinster luncheon, and cocktail-supper parties are being given the week of the wedding by the William G. Leveson, Jr. and the C. Theron Van Dusen.

MR. AND MRS. Arthur H. Otis, Jr. will host a pool party on Aug. 31, and simultaneously Mrs. Waldemar H. Adams will give a similar affair for younger members of the bridal party.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunning will give the rehearsal dinner at Orchard Lake Country Club, and on the day of the wedding the bride-elect's aunt, Mrs. James W. Beach of Coshocton, Ohio, will give a brunch at Oakland Hills Country Club.



THEY'RE HAVING FUN: With everyone in the act, it's bound to spill fun. Undaunted by lack of service, members got Saturday night's party under way about 7 p.m. Tables were set up on the lawn for dining, with menus left to the member's wives' decision or salesmanship. Some cooked at home and brought picnic baskets, others took advantage of the grills.

Married in Petoskey

Announcement is made of the marriage on Aug. 4 in Petoskey of Mrs. Marilyn Jane Lesia and Dr. Guy Kiefer Lawrie. The pair repeated their vows in the Methodist parsonage with only members of the family present.

Mrs. Lesia is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgerly W. Austin of Bloomfield Village and Dr. Lawrie is the son of Mrs. David Lawrie of Port Huron and the late Mr. Lawrie.

THE BRIDE wore a cream colored afternoon gown of chiffon for the ceremony with a matching head band and pale blue-green pumps. Her flowers were orchids.

Dr. Lawrie's oldest daughter, Gayle, and his brother-in-law, Martin Owens, of Grosse Pointe were the only attendants.

Following a reception at the Bay View Country Club, the

newly-weds left on a trip to Jamaica. They will be at home in Petoskey after the first of September.

Woman's Club Will Hold Benefit Bridge

The Village Woman's Club will hold a benefit bridge Aug. 22 at the Clubhouse. Those who desire lunch may dine at the clubhouse prior to playing bridge at 1:30.

Prizes will be given according to Mrs. Dale O. Miller, Jr., ways and means chairman. Committee members working on the benefit bridge are Mesdames Jesse W. Eakins, Robert F. Murray, Franklin A. Mills and Mrs. John Graham.