

Private Pools Thrive in Face of Waning Summer



One thing's for certain, nobody who owns a pool is ever lonesome, as the bevy of beauties above will attest. They are frequent and grateful guests of the Frank Boyers whose pool out on Jonathan Lane is a mecca for young people. Mrs. Thomas Kelly (from left), Mrs. William Aikens, Mrs. Robert N. Woodruff, Jr. and Mrs. Robert C. Neumann were recent visitors.



One of the prettiest pools in town, tear-drop as to shape, is that of the Hubert W. Vaters who've proved that swimming in your own backyard can be a thing of joy as well as beauty. Centered in a small yard, turquoise water reflects like a gem, setting the pastel color theme for patio furniture and riotous flower beds. Mrs. Vaters and Ripco are daily dippers.



ABOVE: National Surveys claim that "Suburbia, U.S.A." is criss-crossed (when seen from the air) by a maze of private swimming pools. This Birmingham scene, viewed through the lens of cameraman Al Mitchell comes into focus much more meaningfully than any statistic on record. More interested in pool-side conversation than in sun-staked data are Mrs. Jack Lawrence (left), Carl Underhill, Jr., and his wife who take time out for relaxation on the patio at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Underhill Sr. The Underhill pool is a popular gathering place on any pleasant summer day.



LEFT: The Underhills' daughter Barbara (left), enjoys a cool respite with her sister, Mrs. Paul Gibbons, and baby Caryn. The "sunniest sailor of them all" is the daughter of the younger Carl Underhills and a delightful companion to her two aunts. BELOW: The raft sees plenty of duty. All ready to board it are Judy Lawrence (left), Jeff Peters, who is on leave from Ft. Leonard Wood, and Mrs. Richard S. Teel, who finds the blend of sun and water quite to their liking. Private pools, all agree, have an advantage over club facilities, in one respect at least. Labor Day will not signal an end to hot-weather fun, not with Indian summer right around the corner.



The loan of a pool, like the loan of a good book, is half the fun of owning one, at least so claims Mrs. Frank Boyer (left) who often turns swimming privileges over to daughter Mrs. John B. Dixon. Recently fourteen young Birmingham mamas took time-off from baby-tending to enjoy a leisurely afternoon. From an upstairs balcony, the hostesses checked arrivals.



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Married at Notre Dame

Loe Chapel at the University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Ind., was the scene of the Saturday morning wedding of Nancy Rae Schultz of Birmingham and Joseph Markey Grace, Jr. of Lathrup. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Joseph A'Tool of Bay City. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Markey Grace of Lathrup are the groom's parents.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Fr. George L. Holdreth.

THE BRIDE chose a pale beige jacket dress with small hat and short veil for her wedding costume. She wore bone-colored accessories and a white orchid corsage.

Her honor attendant was I. Joan Grace, sister of the groom. The groom's brother, Thomas, served as best man.

A wedding breakfast followed the ceremony at the Morris Inn on the campus. The couple will spend their honeymoon in San Francisco.

Following their return, the couple will make their home in Royal Oak.

Women Plan 'Crazy Time' At Club

Mrs. Everett Barber, Mrs. Sanford James, Mrs. William Hengel, Mrs. Brady Brenton, Mrs. Robert Opie and Mrs. Martin Edgar are committee members assisting with plans for the Stonycroft Country Club "Crazy Day."

The event, scheduled to begin this morning at 9, will include golf and luncheon with guests warned that fun and "crazy hats" are the order of the day. Golfers will be required to meet certain requirements at each hole—rules of play that are calculated to provide their own entertainment.

Students Take Midwestern Trip

Doug Robert, 1277 Latham, Birmingham, and Tim Springer, 647 Vinewood, Birmingham, recently participated in plant survey trips throughout the Midwest.

They were among 57 students from Western Michigan University's supermarket distribution and petroleum distribution programs observing various types of operations in which they are interested.

BIRMINGHAM-BLOOMFIELD

Parties Fete September Bride-Elect

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Susan Swan and Willard L. Vandewater Jr. are being married Sept. 7 at Christ Church Cranbrook with a reception following at the Bloomfield Hunt Club. Sue has asked her sister Cynthia to be maid of honor. Bridesmaids will be Bill's sister, Mrs. Glen Orr and Mrs. Norman Stanton of Boston, and Nancy Willets of Essex, Conn.

Jeffrey MacGlashan has accepted the duties of best man. Norman Stanton of Boston, Richard L. Willets of Philadelphia, Glenn Morse, of St. Louis, and Bill's brother, Stephen Vandewater, will usher.

SATURDAY night the John Moses of Deepwood Road had a buffet supper and miscellaneous shower for Sue and Bill. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swan, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Von Maur, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Orr, the Richard Teels, Bud Eich-

ners, Cynthia Swan, Jennifer Wilcox, Arthur Ryan and Geoffrey MacGlashan.

Sue is being honored Friday at a luncheon and lingerie shower given by Mrs. H. B. Swan and Mrs. John McKee at the latter's home on Wing Lake Road. On September 6, Vandewater will be host to the members of the wedding party and out-of-town guests at the rehearsal dinner at the Kingsley Inn.

MRS. ALBERT Jehle and her daughter, Lynn, and son, Jay, of Avon Road spent last week visiting friends in Buffalo. Another daughter, Debbie, is back home after spending several weeks at Torch Lake.

Mrs. F. S. Strong of Vaughn Road, entertained her bridge club at luncheon Monday in her home. Those attending were Mrs. Theodore Yntema, Mrs. William A. Reid, Mrs. Curtis Matthews, Mrs. Ernest Kern, Mrs. John Blumquist, Mrs. Paul McKenny and Mrs. Robert Emerick.

The Carl Pendrakis and their children, Nancy and Mike, of Cheltenham Road, are vacationing at Dunns Farm, Glen Lake. They expect to be gone until Labor Day.

MRS. JOHN Shannon and her children, Jeff and Karen, of Omaha, Neb., arrived last week to be the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett of Arlington Drive. Mrs. Shannon will be matron of honor at the Saturday marriage of her sister, Karen Bennett, to Edward Estes.

The Bennetts are expecting more houseguests, as Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ross and their daughter, Patty, of Ridgewood, N. J., and the Encl Shannons of Columbus, will be arriving for the wedding. They all will attend the rehearsal dinner given Friday night by Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Estes at their home on Waddington Road.

MR. AND MRS. John Mattern of Fairfax Road were hosts at a brunch on Sunday, honoring Mr.

and Mrs. Elmer Englehardt of Kenosha, Wis. The Englehardts have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John J. Miller of Chelsterhoff Road.

The Millers invited a few friends to a buffet supper Sunday night to meet their guests who planned to return to Kenosha this week.

MRS. CARL Larson of Ardmore Road entertained at a luncheon Friday in honor of Mrs. Leroy Vandever, a long time resident of Bloomfield, who moved recently to Indian Village in Detroit.

Also on Sunday, the Percy H. Hamby of Orchard Hill Drive honored the Vandever's at a buffet.

Mr. and Mrs. Vandever have just returned from a three week western trip which took them to San Francisco, Lake Louise, Banff and Seattle, where Mr. Vandever celebrated his birthday at the World's Fair.

Marilyn Jeannette Bishop, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Bishop of Benzonia, and James Norris Russell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Russell of Laurel, Miss., were married at the First Presbyterian Church, Birmingham, Saturday afternoon in a double-ring ceremony.

The bride and her parents are former Birmingham residents.

THE NEW MRS. RUSSELL chose a white bouquet taffeta with scoop neckline and elbow-length sleeves for her wedding gown. The fitted bodice and bell-shaped skirt were accented with a cummerbund. Her Watteau French illusion veil was attached to a taffeta pill box with seed pearl flowers to match the accents on her gown. She carried a crescent bouquet of white Stephanotis, centered with orchids.

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Former Resident Weds

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