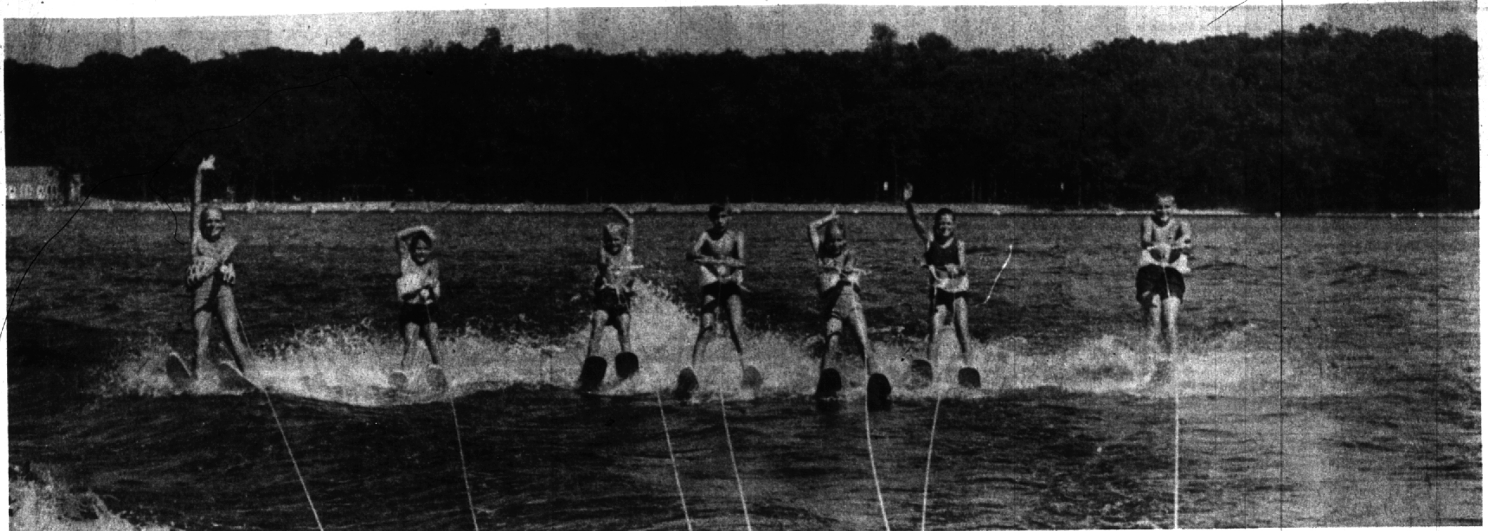


Localites Make the Most of Summer's Last Days



SKIING A FAMILY AFFAIR AT LOCAL BEACH: JANET, CRAIG AND BRIAN SMITH (FROM LEFT), RALPH PASSINO, LINDA SMITH AND JILL AND BRUCE BERTLESON



IN THE SWIM: CHIPPER VANMOLS AND FRIENDS

Informality Is Key To Fun at the Beach

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The informal atmosphere is the big attraction at Bloomfield Beach and Boat Facility, located on Cass and Elizabeth lakes, north of Orchard Lake.

Weekday mornings, mothers come with youngsters for swimming lessons and frolicking in the water. Others arrive in time for afternoon activities.

There's an exodus in late afternoon when most families go home for the dinner hour, but activities recharge when mothers, dads and children return in the evening. Weekends are always busy.

big feature, too, at Bloomfield Beach and Boat.

ONE FAMILY TAUGHT all their children to water ski last year and bought their first boat this year to further enjoy the sport. Professional water skiers are among the instructors.

Other water activities include sailing, rowing and fishing.

Across the road, on Cass Lake, are 70 acres for camping (some families extend their vacations by camping out while dad becomes a "commuter camper," going into the city to work in the morning and returning to the campsite at night).

The club opened in 1950 and has been private since 1959. Some 250 families use the facilities.

ONE OF THE favorite activities among the fathers is a volley ball game that seems to require "loudest voice makes the point," according to game-watchers.

Bloomfield Beach and Boat has recently inaugurated torchlight Saturday night parties for adults, as well as events for teens. None of these nights is dress-up.

In the winter, there's an ice skating rink the size of a football field on Elizabeth Lake and tobogganing—but that's another story.

WHEN YOU ARRIVE at Bloomfield Beach and Boat Facility, the beachhouse is high overlooking the sand, with a panoramic view of 14 acres of Elizabeth Lake.

You descend the porch stairs to the beach and settle down on the sand to enjoy the sun.

Youngsters like climbing aboard Army engineer pontoon rafts floating near the shore, or the aqua-bobber that can support them as its name implies.

Many families, besides having a club membership, utilize the boat docking facilities. Water skiing is a

in the gardens of the bride's grandparents, the Rev. and Mrs. Bigler, whose home is in Okemos.

After a wedding trip through northern Michigan, the couple will make their home in Circleville, O.

The new Mrs. Stevenson was graduated with a BS degree in education from Miami University, Oxford, O., and will be teaching high school English in Circleville.

AMONG GUESTS at the wedding were Joan Briegel and Grace Saefke, both of Birmingham (the latter, an honor student in the School of Music at U. of M., played the organ for the wedding) and Mary Jane Dougherty of Lakewood, O.

Hostesses at showers for the bride preceding her marriage were Mrs. Charles Perry and Mrs. George Piani; John Briegel and her mother, Mrs. James Briegel; Cynthia Trisler and her mother, Mrs. M. A. Trisler.

That Mrs. John, L. Wiant and daughters Judy and Vicki are back from Honolulu (where Mrs. Adamson and her daughter Sandy joined them following a trip to the Orient) . . . and that Dr. Wiant met his family in San Francisco, then flew to Eugene, Ore., to visit friends and check out the University of Oregon where Judy is enrolled . . .

THAT JEAN and Ed Deer are all settled (new swimming pool and all) in the house on Bonnie Briar formerly owned by the Ed Wilsons? . . . and that the Wilsons, meantime, have moved into the Bruce Walker house on Chesterfield . . .

THAT Mr. and Mrs. Frederick J. Bush will greet guests Saturday night in a thematic (and smashing colorful!) German costumes, adding additional at-

B'ham Couple Wed in North

Northern Michigan was the scene of the marriage on Saturday of Margaret Lynn Draper and Hugh James Stevenson, with the bride's grandfather, the Rev. Cleon E. Bigler, officiating at the 5 o'clock ceremony in St. John's-by-the-Lake Church in Okemos.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Draper of Abbey Road, Birmingham, wore a gown of white tulle de soie accented by Alencon lace embroidered in tiny seed pearls. Her veil fell from a matching headpiece and she carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley.

SUE DRAPER was her sister's only attendant, wearing for the occasion a turquoise blue summer silk with matching accessories. Her flowers were pink rosebuds and stephanotis.

Dennis Avery of Los Angeles, Calif., was best man for Mr. Stevenson, whose parents are the Hugh Stevensons of Twin Oaks Lane, Birmingham, and ushers included Joseph Cangialosi of



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Washington, D. C., and Tom Draper III, brother of the bride.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was given

Burgess-Melhuse Rites

The marriage ceremony of Mrs. Marcia Mann Melhuse to Gene Paul Burgess was performed Aug. 24 in the chapel of the First Presbyterian Church of Birmingham, with Dr. Glen Harris officiating. A reception at Devon Cables followed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burton L. Mann, 3090 Patch Drive, Birmingham, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell R. Burgess, 3520 Maybree Road, Pontiac.

Robert Burgess was his brother's best man; another brother, Jerald Burgess, from Union Lake, was the usher.

JOAN SPRINGER was her maid of honor and only attendant. She wore a pink sate gown with a scoop neck and cap sleeves. The skirt was bell-shaped with front paniers marked with a rose. She wore a matching pink pillbox hat with a small veil. She carried a bouquet of red miniature roses and pale pink carnations and ivory sweetheart roses and ivy.

The mother of the bride chose for the occasion a powder blue, silk shantung, sheath dress with a lace bodice. She chose matching shoes and white accessories. The groom's mother wore a teal blue

Early Deadlines For Next Issue

The Birmingham Eccentric will be closed Labor Day.

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COUNTER STAND ACTIVITY: ROY NEWLON ORDERS SNACK FROM TEENAGER SUSAN BREEDLOVE OF BLOOMFIELD HILLS

Vows Repeated at Cranbrook

Christ Church Cranbrook was the scene of the Aug. 24 marriage of Peggy Ann Mayne and Herschel E. Post Jr.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Mayne, 630 Vaughan Road, Bloomfield Hills. The bridegroom's parents are the Herschel E. Post of Palos Verdes Estates, Calif.

For the 5 p.m. ceremony the bride chose a cameo ivory gown of silk alpaca styled by Bianchi. The bodice of the gown was designed with a gently notched bateau front and a banded waistline dramatized with a beaded floral vine spray. On the bride's head was a mantilla of ivory rose patterned chantilly lace. She carried lily of the valley and roses.



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with royal blue floral brocade. They carried royal blue delphinium bouquets.

FRITZ VANAMMON of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., was best man. Seating guests were Bruce Chabner, William G. Bardel, Richard E. Stewart, David A. Karelsky, William L. Sharp and Charles H. Mayne Jr.

A reception and dinner at Detroit Golf Club followed the ceremony. After a wedding trip to New England, the couple will make their home in Cambridge, Mass., where the bridegroom will be a student at Harvard law school and the bride will get her masters of arts degree.

Heard Over the Teacups

Did you know . . . That Mr. and Mrs. John Adamson are about to be German Consul Norman Dencker, the Roy Pruehauf, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tom, the J. D. Richards, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Paulus and the Tom Camps . . .

THAT BLOOMFIELD Hills Country Club will hold its Labor Day dinner dance the same Saturday . . . chairman Howard Keating to be assisted by Mr. and Mrs. John Annas, Mr. and Mrs. John Collins, Jr., the Clyde Craines, the Carl Fischers and Mr. and Mrs. George Fischer . . .

THAT Mrs. William L. Mitchell came home from Harbor Springs last week to thaw out . . . She and the girls, Lynn and Wendy, loved Colonial Inn until the weather changed, at which point their house on Hamilton Road in the Village looked pretty good . . . resorters report that Lynn did a terrific job modeling college clothes from the Tweed Shop (and, hush assignment!) in the hotel's annual fashion show . . . M.E.M.

JANE BUGAS of Bloomfield Hills attended the bride as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. E. Q. Sylvester III, Susan Flint of Bloomfield Hills, Karen Van Fleet of Birmingham, Gail Griffen, Susan McBride of Grand Rapids and Judy Namel of Ann Arbor.

Attendants walked up the aisle in emerald green satin dresses

mosphere to the Bavarian party they'll host . . . and that among those present will be German Consul Norman Dencker, the Roy Pruehauf, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tom, the J. D. Richards, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Paulus and the Tom Camps . . .

Senior Ladies Start Season

On Friday, Sept. 6, the Community Service League will again start the fall and winter activities of the Senior Ladies' Workshop.

The group is looking forward to seeing all former members of Workshop, and extend an invitation to all Senior Ladies who may be new in the community to join the group.

Each Friday morning Community Service League members and Senior Ladies meet at the Birmingham Community House at 10:30 a.m. The morning is spent making cancer pads, hospital bibs and afghans.

After luncheon is served, the ladies enjoy a social afternoon of playing cards, scrabble or other games.

Forest Lake 'Casino' Plans Talent Show

An exciting party is being planned at Forest Lake Country Club for Saturday, Sept. 14. The clubhouse will be made over to look like a gambling casino, with props coming directly from Harold's in Las Vegas. The party, titled "Los Vegas", will not only include cocktails, dinner and dancing, but a stage show as well, featuring some of Forest Lake's hidden talent. There will be bit parts for a few who say it should be stayed there.

The greater who will send guests through swinging doors into the gaming rooms, where goodlooking lady members acting as bunny girls will sell "funny money", and male members with eyeshades will act as the suave croupiers.

HIGHLIGHT OF THE evening will be the floor show. An elevated stage will first show six long-legged ladies of the chorus, better known as the "Forest Lake Fillies". They will be followed (See SHOW, 2-C)

A hip-swinging Mac West, impersonated by Donald Tuohy, will