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MAC MEMBER MRS. JOHN WEBER (FROM LEFT), MRS. JOHN SIMPSON, MRS. NANCY SOMMERS, MR. WEBER AND PAT HUSEMANN

MAC's Get Assist From Local Thetas

The Metropolitan Activities Club (MACs) is celebrating its 10th anniversary this month. The MACs is an organization which promotes recreational activities for handicapped adults.

Just ten years ago, six handicapped adults formed the MACs. They had looked into other organizations for handicapped adults and found that all of them were organized to promote legislation, job training or business opportunities. They felt there was a definite need for a group to sponsor recreational activities for handicapped adults and, since then, have organized wheelchair square dancing, bowling, arts and crafts, swimming, trips to theaters, football games, hayrides and picnics.

Through the years, membership in this organization has grown from six to over 100. Five years ago the members decided that they would like to design and build a resort so that they would have a place to spend vacations or just to visit for the week end—built with their special needs in mind. Members purchased 15 acres of land near Ross, and named it Wildwood. When their dream is completed they will have the first and finest resort area in the country designed and built by the handicapped.

THIS PAST YEAR, Birmingham members of Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority became interested in what these dedicated adults were trying to do. They realized that here was a group that, despite overwhelming odds, was determined to see dreams come true. So they offered their assistance and service.

Through the efforts of the Thetas, asphalt paths and a parking area were built at Wildwood. The Thetas have also arranged for legal services for the MACs and have spent many volunteer hours, helping with fund raising activities.

Each year the MACs publish a year book to explain their activities and show pictures of the MAC's "in action". This year, because of the 10th anniversary, they have a much larger book than usual, and again the Thetas gave their time and the needed help to assemble the book.

The MACs and Thetas met at Mrs. Floyd Doherty's house on Kennesaw and spent many hours assembling and trimming the book so that it would be

ready to give out at their annual installation banquet, which was held June 19 at the Troy-Clawson Elks Lodge. Congressman William Brockfield was guest speaker. Dr. Ebyl Calhoun, one of five women in the field of rehabilitation to have lunch with President Johnson, was also there, along with Miss Valeria Harvey, who worked with Sister Kenny for many years and was a pioneer in poli-

LAST SPRING the MACs came a long way toward fulfilling their dreams for Wildwood. A kitchen was built four years ago and last spring, along with the asphalt paths and parking area, they added a pavilion and restrooms. Much of the labor was done from wheelchairs and on crutches and many hours of donated time was given by the trade unions.

Now that the first phase of the plans for Wildwood are completed, the MACs are looking forward to the final stage—erection of cabins, main dining hall and recreation center and dormitories.

When this is accomplished, they will be able to program recreation activities at their resort on a year-round basis. Families from all over the country will be able to spend vacations together where they know that doors will be wide enough for a wheelchair to get through, where they know there will be no stairs to climb, where their special needs have been incorporated into the design of the facilities.

Have You Met

Mr. and Mrs. David Wells who moved here in June from Louisville, Ky., and are living at 2601 Pembroke? Their children are Rebecca Ann, 6, and Melissa Kay, 3. Mr. Wells is unit sales manager for Proctor and Gamble. He and his wife both like to play golf.

Mr. and Mrs. T. George T. Grinnan III, who moved here June 12 from Boston, Mass., and are living at 309 Kimberley Road? Mr. Grinnan is with Chrysler Corp.

Have You Met

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Chase of 16171 Lauderdale, Beverly Hills, who moved here with young son, Ted, from Akron, O.? A graduate of Virginia Polytechnic Institute and the University of Akron, Mr. Chase is a manufacturer's sales representative for Firestone Steel Products. His wife attended the University of Akron and is affiliated with Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority.

Society Dept. deadline for all organizational news, wedding and engagements announcement is 5 p.m. on the Friday preceding Thursday publication.

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Burroughs Family Tells Of June Visit to Europe

By ELLI BLAUMANN
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Dr. and Mrs. Roswell Burroughs and their daughters Christine and Roslyn of Auburn Drive are back from Europe where they spent most of last month, returning on the first of July.

After arrival in Amsterdam, they went to Aachen, Germany, where a steamer took them up the Rhine past the numerous historic castles to Basle, Switzerland.

They toured northern Switzerland, visiting Zurich and Lucerne, flew to Milan and took a train to Venice where a gondola taxi carried them directly from the train station to their hotel. While in Venice, the Burroughs took a night gondola tour of the canals which featured serenading gondoliers, just as picturesque as the travel posters indicate.

IN FLORENCE, their next stop, their hotel was a luxurious 15th century palace and the city itself was their favorite of the trip.

The family continued on to Rome where an audience with the Pope and a tour of the Coliseum and Forum were outstanding. A one-day side trip to the ruins of Pompeii and a stop at the sea-

port of Sorrento where they took the famed "Amalfi" Drive completed their Italian sojourn.

Before returning home, the Burroughs stopped in Switzerland again, more specifically Geneva and Lausanne, taking in the Swiss National Exposition and a cable car ride to Mt. Blanc.

The trip, which Mrs. Burroughs highly recommends for families, has been recorded for their enjoyment on slides, colored stills, and movie film.

MRS. WILLIAM B. Payne of White Oaks Trail, whose recipe for China-Bark-Chicks took her to Easton, Mr., for national competition last month, was presented with a plaque which is now appropriately hanging in her kitchen.

Mr. Payne, David, Jimmy, and Laura accompanied her to Maryland, turning the trip into a vacation. They toured Maryland and Virginia, stopping at historic Williamsburg and visiting Washington, D.C., before returning home.

Upon arrival, young Jimmy learned that he had won a two-speed record player in a national drawing, which even him up with David who won a bike in another national contest last month.

DANIEL AND Doris Rempal

of Marguerite Road invited friends to their fourth annual Fourth of July backyard cookout where volleyball and other games were played as the stars shined.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wade, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Esten, the Pete Rutherford, the Bob Kratts, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lausen, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Zett, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Shoberd, the Stan Rastingers, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cloutier and the Richard Blackhalls, formerly of Beverly Hills now residing in Cleveland, O.

THE BEVERLY Hills Athletic Club held its third annual Fourth of July party on Saturday afternoon, attended by approximately 250 members who participated in such games as diving for pennies and racing relays.

The team of gentlemen which won the greased watermelon desisted the prize they fought so hard to win, presenting it to the lifeguards instead.

BARB AND Phil Reilly of Kinross Road have invited a few neighbors over for a keg party this Saturday evening—the keg being one of beer provided by the hosts. The potluck buffet will be served on the patio, weather permitting.

Attending will be Ted and Lorraine Barney, Cliff and Barbara Prew, Tom and Dorothy Wotzow, Chuck and Joan Calengor, Jack and Ruth Neuman, Boyd and Judy Morehead, Tom and Libby Payne, Budd and Dorrie Anderson, Don and Pat Mitzel and Earl and Margaret Nasa.

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