

Close of Opera, Labor Day, and Golf Events Draw Society

Wane of Season Brings Flare in Social Activity

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Picking up the strands of news lost because of several weeks of absence from the north shore is taking us quite a few days. But we have been here long enough to be certain of three activities compelling the interest of hundreds of north shore residents the end of this week and on into next, the splendid finale of the Ravinia Opera season, the Labor day dinner dances at our country clubs, and the striving for titles among women golfers as they play in club championship rounds.

Everyone who knows Ravinia and who reads of its closing programs, knows what these last few opera days will mean, beautiful music, the occasion of dinner and box parties, the attendance of society.

Each country club has its own way of celebrating the coming holiday, but the Saturday dinner and dance seems the most popular social diversion, leaving Monday entirely free for golf activity. Many groups, both large and small, will be found among the diners the first day of September.

As to golf, we are finding reports of the Woman's Western championship matches still echoing on the north shore. It was the largest women's golf event of the year. Other north shore clubs and their players helped Indian Hill to make the event a gala one. Even in a lodge secluded in the woods of northern Wisconsin, interest in the tournament was outstanding, the opening of one-day late papers in the noon mail always bringing the query from golfers, some of whom were from the north shore, "Who leads today?" One Glenview player was there to rejoice in the outcome.

Following as an event next in importance was the Woman's Western Open day at Skokie on Friday, August 24, which attracted a most unusual and interesting field of good golfers. Mrs. Harry Pressler of San Gabriel, Cal., champion, and Miss Virginia Wilson of Glenview, runner-up, were playing. Many states were represented. One golfer came from Texas, one from Tulsa, Okla., and four motor-ed from Milwaukee. Seven prizes were given all carrying out a color scheme of green or yellow. Mrs. John Arends won first low gross; Mrs. Kennedy, first low net; Mrs. Orr, third low net; Miss Virginia Wilson of Glenview, fifth low net; Mrs. Staples, seventh low net; Miss Virginia Ingram, choice blind holes, and Mrs. Rein, putts on eighteen holes. We are unable as we go to press to gather more definite information about some of these players.

Late August and September are the months deciding the holders of the woman's golf championships at north shore clubs, and bring several special events at the close of the season.

The qualifying round of the club championship for women at Sunset Ridge will be played Tuesday, September 4, to be concluded during the week. The remainder of the month will be given over to play for the Dwight P. Green trophy. A mixed foursome is scheduled for September 9.

During August the women members of the club played for the Dave Tosh trophy with medal play matches and a putting contest. Mrs. Leon T. Ellis of Kenilworth was the victor, with Mrs. George W. Traver of Evanston runner-up. Mrs. Stanley Rogers was winner of the putting events. August too, brought play for the Sunset trophy, the trophy offered for husbands and wives. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blake of

Troth Announced



At a luncheon given Wednesday afternoon at Exmoor Country club by her aunt, Mrs. Alice F. Burrige, the engagement of Miss Mary Louise Fenton of 818 Bryant avenue to Gerald Horton, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Horton of Wilmette, was announced. Mrs. Burrige is a resident of the Moraine hotel in Highland Park. The wedding will take place October 17, at Christ church. Miss Fenton made her debut in the fall of 1926 at a tea given at Indian Hill Country club by her parents.

Jean MacLeish Selects Assistants for Debut

Miss Jean MacLeish, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce MacLeish, 85 Wentworth avenue, Glencoe, has announced her assistants for her debut tea, which is to be on Saturday afternoon, September 15, at the lovely early American residence of the MacLeish family, "Birken Craig."

The assistants will be, Louise Badgerow, Elizabeth Knode, Betty Frey, Louise Lackner and Antoinette Lackner of Winnetka, Charlotte Picher of Glencoe, Jean Stevens, Eleanor Durbin and Helen Haseltine, of Chicago, and Elizabeth Warren of Evanston.

Following her debut Miss MacLeish will begin her sophomore year at Wellesley.

Circle to Picnic

The Hawthorn Lane circle will have the first meeting of the fall season at the home of Mrs. Louis Ashman in Deerfield on September 19. Each member is requested to bring a box luncheon for a lawn picnic at 1 o'clock. Bridge will be played during the afternoon.

Winnetka won the prize with low net score. Mr. and Mrs. John Barden had second low net score. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coombs were holders of the low gross, with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Goodman winning second low gross.

Indian Hill will commence its woman's championship with the qualifying round Tuesday, September 4, with three flights completed during the week. One more Wednesday of women's golf events will follow the tournament, with blind bogey the event scheduled.

Tam O'Shanter club will hold its big women's event, "Doon th' Burn," September 11. Tuesday is the day set aside for women's golf events.

Buds of Coming Season Are Extensively Feted

Miss Elizabeth Knode and Miss Jean MacLeish are being much feted during the few remaining weeks before they go east to school. Besides their debut teas there are many affairs both large and small given in their honor.

Mrs. Frank E. Payne and Mrs. Warren Shoemaker of Glencoe are entertaining for them at a dinner dance to be given this evening at the Barrington Hills Country club. Mr. and Mrs. Payne are also having a large party for many of the older crowd at the same time and place at which the guests of honor will be Mr. and Mrs. Norman MacLeish of Philadelphia who are visiting Mrs. Andrew MacLeish at this time.

Mrs. Willing D. Kirk of Glencoe and her daughter, Miss Janet, will be hostesses at luncheon and bridge at Skokie on September 12. Miss Knode, Miss MacLeish, Miss Charlotte Picher, and Miss Elizabeth Warren, all of whom are making their debuts this year, will be the guests of honor at this party.

Next Week Is Concluding Affairs for Bride-Elect

As the marriage of Miss Mary Lothrop, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Lothrop of Glencoe, draws near, activities are increasing. The wedding is to be on Saturday evening, September 8, at the Glencoe Union church, and Miss Lothrop is to marry Samuel S. Hill, Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. Samuel S. Hill of Reading, Pa.

Next week's engagements begin with a dinner dance at the Drake hotel, given by Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Andrew Day. On Wednesday afternoon, September 5, Miss Alice Catherine Mills of Glencoe will entertain for Miss Lothrop at a bridge party; and in the evening Miss Christine Baumann of Winnetka is giving a dinner dance at the Club Vista del Lago. The bachelor's dinner for Mr. Hill will be on Thursday evening, September 6, at the Harvard-Yale-Princeton club, and the bridal dinner is scheduled for Friday evening, September 7, at Skokie Country club.

Entertains for Guest

Miss Virginia Wallace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Wallace of Winnetka has been entertaining Miss Ashton Wilson of Fayetteville, N. C. for the past month. Miss Wilson is the daughter of the Charles Wilsons, formerly of Kenilworth. Miss Wallace gave a luncheon last Friday and was hostess at dinner for a group of twelve guests at the Vista Del Lago. Last night Miss Wallace entertained guests at the Knollwood Country club in Lake Forest in honor of Miss Wilson.

Tea Invitations Out

Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. Roger Sherman, Miss Louise Dickinson Sherman, and Miss Eleanor Buttolph Sherman for a tea to be given from 4 until 7 o'clock on Saturday, September 8, at Indian Hill club.

Plans Labor Day Dance

Sunset Ridge Country club has sent out cards announcing its annual Labor day dinner and dance as occurring Saturday evening, September 1.

Miss Margot Atkin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey H. Atkin of Winnetka, entertained last Saturday for her guest, Miss Polly Odell of Newburgh, N. Y.

Miss Lida Raymond Selects September as Wedding Month

Saturday afternoon, September 8, at 4:30 o'clock, Miss Lida Raymond, daughter of Mrs. Lillian E. Raymond will be married to Harry Mayhew of Waukegan, son of Mrs. A. E. Mayhew of Los Angeles, formerly of Evanston. The ceremony will be read at the Raymond home at 874 Hill road, and a reception will follow immediately.

Miss Raymond has chosen her sister, Mrs. Don W. Mercer of 37 Indian Hill road, for her matron of honor and her other attendants will be Miss Edna Mayhew, a sister of the groom, Miss Helen Raymond, Miss Jean Raymond, Miss Eleanor Fischer and Mrs. Norwood Burch (Elaine Burgess). Ted Swigert will be best man for Mr. Mayhew and the men who will serve as ushers are Norwood Burch, Fred Raymond, Henry Penfield, and W. E. Burch, Jr.

Several showers have been given for Miss Raymond including a kitchen shower several weeks ago at which Mrs. Mercer was the hostess, a handkerchief shower and luncheon at the Illinois Women's Athletic club given by Miss Eleanor Fischer last Saturday and a linen shower which Mrs. Burch will give next Tuesday afternoon. The bridal dinner is being given this evening by the bride's mother at Exmoor Country club.

Makes Debut Next Month

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Daniel Frey will present their daughter, Elizabeth, to society at a tea to be given in the gardens of the home they are occupying for the summer at 80 Locust road, Winnetka on the afternoon of September 15.

Miss Frey has asked six of her friends to receive with her from 4 until 7. They are Laura Jacoby, Mary Elizabeth Johnson, Jeannette Peterkin, Lillian Dudley, Eleanor Durbin and Jean Purcell.

Within a few days after her debut Miss Frey will leave for the East to continue her studies at Vassar and her family will return to their home at 1435 North State street, Chicago.

To Assist at Debut

Miss Elizabeth Knode, Miss Louise Lackner, Miss Jean MacLeish, Miss Charlotte Picher, Miss Jean Stevens and Miss Joan Irvin will assist at the dinner dance at the Evanston Country club Saturday evening, September 15, given by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Chamberlain Warren of Evanston to introduce their daughter, Miss Elizabeth, to society.

Dinner for Autumn Buds

Miss Charlotte Picher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Picher of 226 Sheridan road, Glencoe, whose debut will take place late in November, is to be hostess at a large dinner dance at Indian Hill Wednesday evening, September 12. The affair is to be given in honor of Miss Jean MacLeish and Miss Elizabeth Knode whose debuts will be September events.

Mrs. Leslie Gordon of Indian Hill was hostess last Saturday evening in honor of Miss Betty Frey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Frey of Chicago who are spending the summer in Winnetka.

Saturday, September 1, is an occasion of two-fold interest to members of the Sheridan Shore Yacht club and their guests. The afternoon is to be given over to bridge, the evening to dancing.