

Young Swimmers From 4 Local Clubs Compete In Season's First Meet

Enthusiasm High as Woodstock Natators Defeat Hillcrest and Meridian Hills Wins Over Highland in Opening Events of Series.

By VIRGINIA MOORHEAD MANNON

One thing that does not get stifled around here in the summer is youthful enthusiasm for swimming. Cheering galleries spurred on eager contestants yesterday afternoon when the first of a series of swimming meets involving Highland Golf and Country Club, Meridian Hills Country Club, Hillcrest Country Club and Woodstock Club was held.

Woodstock carried off the honors in the competition with Hillcrest in the Woodstock pool and Meridian Hills swimmers defeated Highland at the latter club. This season boys of one club meet boys of a competing club in a series of events classified according to the age of the contestants. The girls follow the same schedule. Children of 10 years of age or under are eligible for Class 1; Class 2 is for 11 to 12-year-olds and Class 3 for those from 14 to 17.

As Woodstock Club Tommy Atkins of Woodstock won the 25-yard breast stroke and crawl events for boys in Class 1. The youthful entrants for the back stroke contest in this class were disqualified when, despite wild applause from the sidelines, they gave up after swimming half the length of the pool.

Woodstock again scored in the boys' Class 2 events when John Leasure won the 25-yard breast stroke and crawl and Ralph Scheidehelm was first in the back stroke. Bob Binder of Hillcrest won the boys' diving contest.

In the girls' events Mary Severs of Hillcrest became the Class 1 star when she won the 25-yard breast stroke and crawl and tied with Jean Scheidehelm of Woodstock for first place in the back stroke event.

Herbert Weiss of Woodstock won the 25-yard breast stroke in the Class 2 event for girls while Mary Jo Gray of Hillcrest won the back stroke and Virginia Hill of the same club won the crawl.

In Class 3 for girls Barbara Wilde of Woodstock was first in the 50-yard breast stroke, Miss Weiss won the back stroke and Peggy Lockwood of Woodstock tied with Norma O'Brien of Hillcrest for first place in the crawl. Miss Wilde also won the girls' diving event.

Among the interested onlookers seated around the Woodstock pool, most of whom had sons or daughters in the swimming contest, were Mesdames Thomas A. Hendricks, John Beard Washburn, Roy H. Cole, Meredith Nicholson Jr., George E. Home, Jesse Fletcher, G. Vance Smith, Kurt F. Pantzer, Henry C. Atkins Jr., Robert Davey Eaglesfield, Harry S. Shepard and Mrs. Charles R. Weiss.

Meridian Hills Swimmers Win

At the Highland Golf and Country Club Billy Medlicott won the 25-yard breast stroke and crawl for the boys' Class 1 event and Myron Weaver of Meridian Hills was first in the 25-yard back stroke. Meridian Hills scored a decisive victory in the Class 2 event for boys when Harry Sheridan won the 25-yard breast stroke and crawl events and Bill Kestley was best in the back stroke.

Bob Stackhouse of Meridian Hills won the 50-yard breast stroke in the boys' Class 3 competition while Alfred Huff of Highland captured first place in the 50-yard back stroke and crawl and the boys' diving contest event.

In the Class 1 event for girls Lois Ragan of Highland won the 25-yard breast stroke, Julianne Forman of Meridian Hills won the 25-yard back stroke and Bobbie Hall of Highland won the 25-yard crawl.

Betty Carter of Highland won the 25-yard breast stroke in the girls' Class 2 event with Joan Wilson of Meridian Hills victorious in the 25-yard back stroke and Emily Flickinger of the same club first in the 25-yard crawl.

A clean sweep went to Meridian Hills in the Class 3 event for girls when Connie Miller won the 50-yard breast stroke and Jean Stackhouse was star performer in the 50-yard back stroke and crawl and girls' diving contest.

An extended midsummer contract bridge club meeting is to take place today and tomorrow at Lake Wawasee where several club members have summer homes. Mrs. Ralph M. Reed, Mrs. Mary V. Reed and Mrs. Frederick W. Junglauss joined the members already at the lake for luncheon at Mrs. Robert Alexander's cottage today. Mrs. C. E. Whitehill will entertain the group at dinner this evening; they will breakfast at Mrs. Roy E. Adams' cottage tomorrow and have luncheon with Mrs. J. K. Lilly.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy H. Shadiner will give a small party at the Propyleum this evening for their guests, Mrs. Carl Hinchey of Lake Wales, Fla.

Miss Judith Preston will give a picnic luncheon and swimming party today at the home of her sister, Mrs. Hobson Wilson, in Sunset Lane for Miss Anne Simpson of Little Falls, N. Y., who is visiting Miss Sue Anne Eveleigh and for Miss Edythe Hobson of Newport News, Va., who is the guest of her cousin, Miss Patricia Eaglesfield.

White Cross Guild Presidents To Be Guests at Garden Party

Presidents of all White Cross Guild units will attend a garden party given by the North Methodist Church unit from 3 to 5 p. m. tomorrow at the home of Mrs. John G. Benson, 3663 N. Delaware St. The hosts will be assisted by Mrs. H. E. Hayes, president, Mrs. Clarence U. Knipp and Mrs. Clara Manning. Mrs. C. A. McPeckers is to present a vocal program.

The Broadway unit is to work on hospital supplies all day tomorrow at the White Cross headquarters in the Methodist Hospital's Nurses' home. The Grace Church unit was to work all day today. The Sisterhood and Municipal Gardens units will meet Thursday and are to make plans for the October benefit card party. Riverside and Unity units will meet Friday.

'India Calls' Is Institute Theme

The Rev. Harry Campbell was to speak on present conditions in India at the afternoon session of an all-day institute today for the Women's Foreign Missionary Societies of the Indianapolis District. The sessions were held at the Brookside Community House. The Rev. Mr. Campbell was to illustrate his talk with display of native costumes. The program theme of the sessions was "India Calls." Mrs. C. H. Sedam was to preside. Mrs. C. E. Ashby was to outline plans for the year and Mrs. W. C. Hartinger was to be in charge of the worship hour.

Mrs. J. E. Andrews was to review the study text, "Moving Millions," and the Edgewood Standard Bearers were to present a stewardship demonstration.

Baptist Women Hold Lake Wabec Meeting

A group of women members of the Indiana Baptist Church were to attend a houseparty opening today at Lake Wabec, near Milford, Ind. The party will continue through Thursday.

Mrs. T. J. Mann, president of the Baptist Women's Missionary Society of Indiana, will take a course in Parliamentary Law at business sessions. Mrs. L. C. Trent is to present home and foreign missionary study books.

A conference on new books will be conducted by Miss Ollie Owens and Mrs. W. H. Anthony is to direct discussion of White Cross work. Dr. Mabel Lee, a native of China and representative of the First Baptist Church, New York, is among the speakers. Mrs. W. L. Lincoln, field representative of the National Ministers and Missionaries Relief Board, also will talk.

Four Become Brides in Recent Rites; Betrothal Is Announced



Mrs. Lawrence L. Bird was Miss Norma Franke before her marriage June 26 to the Emmaus Lutheran Church.



Miss Evelyn Eichel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eichel, became the bride of Floyd Herald June 26.



Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Stewart have announced the engagement of their daughter, Catherine Louise, to W. Russell Bain.



Miss Betty Jean Miller's marriage to Charles Titus was disclosed recently. She is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Milan.



Mr. and Mrs. William L. Niedenthal are at home here. Mrs. Niedenthal was Miss Dolores Laker before her marriage June 28.

City Residents Likely to Enter Horses in Show

Several Indianapolis residents are expected to enter mounts and attend as spectators the second annual Richmond Horse Show, July 24, at Riley School Field.

Classes include an open class for five-gaited horses, horsemanship for children, three-gaited horses, open jumping, five harness horses, ladies' horsemanship, junior five-gaited and hunter and jumper.

Others are a three-gaited open stake, Wayne County men's horse-manship, year-old fine harness class, park class, plantation walking class, and a five-gaited open stake.

Junior League To Move Post Following Sale

The Indianapolis Junior League Trading Post, 1307 N. Illinois St., will hold a final clearance and removal sale Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. The Post is to open at a new location, 2418 N. Illinois St., Sept. 1.

Post Chairman, Trading Post chairman, and members of her committee will be in charge. League members to be on duty during the sale include Mesdames Jameson, Joseph Hanna, John Bertermann, Louis Hussmann, James Collins, John Hollett Jr., Elaine Miller Jr., William Lockhead, Arthur Shea, Henry C. Atkins Jr., Egbert Driscoll and Woods Caperton Jr.

The Trading Post was established 12 years ago. Proceeds go toward the League's financing of the Occupational Therapy Shop at the Riley Hospital.

Personal

Allen and Alex Carroll, sons of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Carroll, Golden Hill, are motoring home from New York where they arrived yesterday on the S. S. Normandie from Europe. The former was graduated in June from Hamilton College and the latter will be a senior next year at Williams College.

Miss Ellen Irene Kroger formerly of Indianapolis has returned to Detroit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Kroger, after an extended Georgian Bay cruise. They visited Minneapolis and Chicago and were the guests here of Miss Kroger's brother, R. McDonald Kroger and Mrs. Kroger.

Mrs. D. S. Meditch and her daughter, Janet, have left for Colorado. Before returning they are to visit friends in Denver and St. Louis. On their return they will stay at their country home, Summerest, near Brownsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Block are staying at the Hotel St. Regis, New York, where they are to attend the annual convention of the Delta Delta Delta houseparty following the convention at Swampscott, Mass.

Mr. Isaac Born and his mother, Mrs. Mathilda Weil, Rockport, will leave tomorrow for Atlantic City, where they are to visit Mrs. Born's daughter, Mrs. Herbert W. Smith.

George J. Mayer and Misses Mabelle and Myrtle Mayer have returned from a 10-day motor trip to Columbus and Cleveland, O., and Buffalo, N. Y.

Individualist Changes Her Mind About Matrimony

By PAUL ROSS

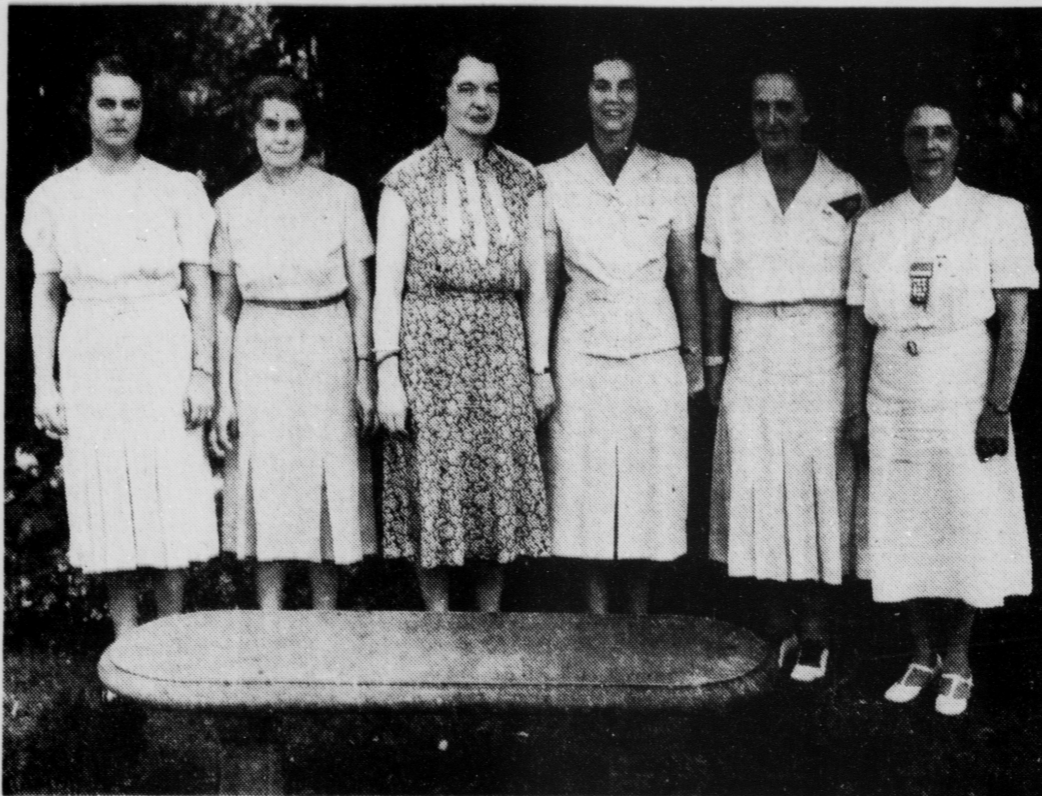
NEW YORK, July 12.—Society, the art world and newspaper editors alike perked up their ears recently when the announcement came down from Gloucester, Mass., that 34-year-old Natalie Hays Hammond was engaged to wed Captain Willis H. Waters, New York steamship executive.

This engagement not only marks a new phase in the active life of one of America's most interesting women. It represents an about-face. Only a few years ago Miss Hammond said: "I never married because I never wanted to. I've never met a man with enough ambition, imagination and humor to make me change my mind."

As the daughter of the late John Hays Hammond, millionaire mining expert, Natalie Hays Hammond could have lived the soft life of a thorough-going society girl. But as early as 1922, she became interested in the arts, appearing at winter as the featured dancer at a brilliant Parisian charity ball.

With a mind of her own, Miss Hammond leaped into print in 1924 when she prepared a signed article for newspapers giving her opinions of men and marriage. Among other things, she indicated that girls should seek "a he-man—a mental cave-man" for a husband. She advised the marriageable girl to "size up the man, make her choice, then go ahead. . . . If she misses the first time, she can try again."

Local Woman Named Sorority Officer



Mrs. Everett Schofield (right) Indianapolis, was elected national director of provinces at the 33d biennial convention of Kappa Kappa Sorority recently at The Homestead, Hot Springs, Va. Other officers are (left to right) Miss Marian Handy, Crisfield, Md., standards director; Mrs. E.

Granville Crabtree, Brookline, Mass., director of membership and Panchellen; Miss Clara A. Pierce, Columbus, O., re-elected executive secretary; Mrs. Richard Shroyok, Durham, N. C., re-elected grand president, and Mrs. James F. McNaboe, New York, re-elected grand vice president.

Sororities Set Founders' Day, Lawn Festival

Plans for a Founders' Day celebration, lawn festival and convention are being made by local sorority members this week.

The lawn fest will be held July 28 at the home of Miss Mae Thigpen. Arrangements will be made at a meeting of Lambda Chi Delta Sorority tonight at the Hotel Antlers.

Five members of Alpha Tau Chapter of Alpha Zeta Beta Sorority will attend the organization's national convention Thursday, Friday and Saturday at Washington. They are Miss Pauline Workman and the Mesdames Irene Plets, Lillian McAllister, Helen Wenner and Catherine Reed.

The national council of Alpha Omicron Sorority was to plan a Founders' Day observance for Aug. 9 at a meeting today. Mrs. John R. Sentney, 3514 Birchwood Ave., was to be hostess. Committees were to be appointed for the organization's national convention Oct. 1 to 3 at the Hotel Lincoln.

New members will be guests at a dinner tonight of Phi Gamma Chi Sorority. The event will be at the Parkway Inn. Mrs. Ennis Stunette and Miss Josephine Adrian are in charge.

Mrs. Doyle Harbaugh will entertain members of Chi Delta Chi Sorority tonight at her home, 3103 Guilford Ave. Miss Kathryn Gillick will assist.



Natalie Hays Hammond Society had hardly recovered from that when Natalie Hammond abandoned a purely social career for painting. She had been pre-occupied at Buckingham Palace and the Vatican but it was not enough, apparently. After only a few years of art study she met her first success when Alla Nazimova commissioned

EVENTS

SORORITIES
Amicas chapter, Verus Cordis, 1 p. m. Thurs. Mrs. O. R. Dickinson, 1420 Grant, hostess. Luncheon bridge.
Rho Gamma Chi, 8 p. m. Wed. Mrs. Herbert Ottensmeyer, 1243 W. 31st, hostess.

LODGES
Temple Bebekah 591, 8 p. m. today. Hall, Lucy Ann Elliott to be installed Noble Grand. Helen Miller to be installed Vice Grand.
Corinthian auxiliary, O. E. S. 455, 9:30 a. m. Wed. Evergreen Masonic Temple. Picnic at Riverside Park. Members requested to bring covered dishes.

CLUBS
K. P. 7:30 p. m. today. Miss Mary Elizabeth Barrett, 5869 Guilford, hostess.
Elite Friendship, 11 a. m. Wed. Brookside Park. Picnic.

New Students Are to Attend Stephens College Banquet Here

Several newly enrolled students are to attend the Stephens College informal banquet tonight at the Columbia Club. James M. Wood, college president, is to be the guest of honor and speak on "Progressive Education."

Alumnae Association president, is to be expected to attend. New students include Miss Mary Ernestine Pierce and Miss Janice Pope, French Lick; Miss Joan Linbeck, Gary; Misses Jane Dugan, Sue Hill, Mary Louise Nott, Janet Meredith and Jean York, Indianapolis; Miss Betty J. Beardsley, Frankfort; Miss Margaret Ann Bohnert, Jasper; Misses Jean Chaffin, Jane Dohner and Virginia Luing, Kokomo; Miss Mary F. Hunter, Lafayette; Miss Lorraine Beng, Maringo.

Also Miss Shirley Jane Pioner and Miss Kathryn Schmidt, Michigan City; Miss Marilyn Bell, New Albany; Miss Barbara J. Oppenheim, North Manchester; Miss Janet Castlerline, Plymouth; Miss Melissa Hebard and Miss Betty McCall, Richmond; Miss Edna Jean Elliott, Jean Ada Hilbert, Patricia Parker, and Janet Lavery, South Bend.

Attending will be Miss Elizabeth Jackson, Spencer; Miss Helen Coultas, Tell City; Misses Anne Har-

Merit System Brief Prepared

Mrs. Lester Smith, chairman of the Indiana League of Women Voters department of government, has prepared a new outline for study of the merit system.

The brief will be used by newly organized leagues and will be included in a state league kit of material for study by new members. Discussion of the complexity and magnitude of Government service, the need for career service, and the contrast of the spoils system to good systems of public personnel management in all units of government are included in the outline. The history of the United States and Civil Service are also discussed. The outline also includes a summary of the league's efforts to promote the merit system with an intensive campaign which was started in 1934.

Mrs. Smith has been appointed chairman of a committee to study the functioning of the registration of voters law in Indiana. The committee will report at the September board meeting.

Advices Short Jackets

For frivolous evenings when only a very light wrap is needed, wear a short cape of tuckered taffeta with a nonch's cowl hood, or a bolero or short jacket of feathers—curled ostrich in white or black or clipped marabou in white or blue fox color—flattering as fur, but light and cool.

Prenuptial Party Given Virginia Holt

Other Showers Arranged; Mildred Lewis Names Her Attendants.

Prenuptial parties for several brides-to-be and the attendants for the wedding of one local young woman were announced today.

Mrs. Charles D. Howell and her daughter, Mrs. G. William Raffensperger, are to entertain at 8 p. m. Thursday with a linen shower and bridge in honor of Miss Virginia Holt. Miss Holt's engagement to J. Russell Townsend Jr. was announced recently by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter G. Holt.

Guests are to be Mrs. Holt, Miss Barbara Jean Holt, a sister of the bride-to-be; Mesdames Fred Howenstine, Owen Calvert, C. W. Graves, James Allen, Seward Baker, Don Hopping, Robert Collins of Tipton, and Miss Marjorie Carr.

Miss Mildred Lewis today announced that her sister, Elizabeth, will be maid of honor at her July 31 wedding to Charles I. Pringle. Otto Rieger is to be best man. The ceremony will be read at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Lewis, 3112 Katrine Ave.

Mrs. Lawrence Pringle is planning to entertain with a shower for the bride-to-be on July 27.

The marriage of Miss Christine Swanson to Kenneth A. Maass is set for high noon Saturday at the First Presbyterian Church.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. E. O. Swanson, Duxbury, Mass., and has lived for several years at the Spink Arms Hotel. Following the ceremony a reception will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Good. The couple is to live in Chicago.

Miss Swanson was graduated at the Massachusetts Teachers' College, Boston, and is a member of Beta Gamma Sorority. Mr. Maass attended Marquette University.

Miss Frances Davis and Miss Dorothy Walter will entertain Aug. 3 for Miss Alsie Corn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Corn. Miss Corn's marriage to Joseph Wilbur Nesbit will be an event of August.

Lambda Gamma Sorority members tonight are to fetter Miss Lois Ingersoll Campbell, whose marriage to Thomas E. Lyons has been set for Aug. 6 at the Broadway Methodist Church. Miss Flossie Noland will be hostess.

Other affairs for Miss Campbell include a garden party July 17 at the home of Mrs. Earl T. Lyons. Miss Evelyn Calloway and Miss Eleanor Lyons will honor her July 22.

Miss Nila Maze and Miss Evangeline Morgan entertained recently at the latter's home with a shower for Mrs. Charles Titus, a recent bride. Guests included Mesdames Fred Long, G. B. Franklin, Willis Milan, Gordon Brown, Lyle Rawlings, J. F. Zike, E. F. Hamaker, Benton C. Hicks, Marie Titus, Ray Morgan and the Mesdames Charlotte Hogle, Lois Miller, Ocal Franklin, Lois Rawlings and Gwen Hatch of Ft. Wayne.

Mrs. Pugh Is Hostess For W. C. T. U. Meet

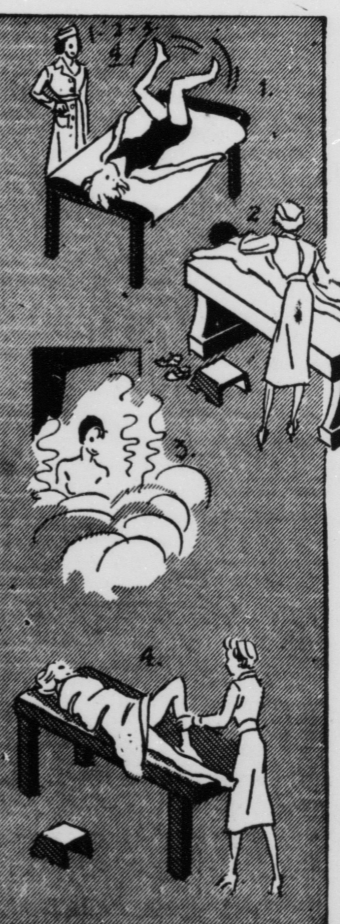
The Washington Union Women's Christian Temperance Union will hold a picnic Friday at the home of Mrs. Claude Pugh, 157 N. Vine St. Mrs. Walter Hogan is to be in charge of the Bible study class, and Miss Gora McPeckey will present a patriotic program. There is to be a covered dish luncheon at noon. Members and their friends are invited.

Church Event Set

St. Mary's Church will sponsor a lawn fest tomorrow and Thursday nights at 7 p. m. on church grounds. Thursday afternoon the church Social Club will entertain with a card party at the school hall. The public is invited.

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