



The Country Club of Rochester

Articles

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Town, Country Clubs Enjoy Old-Time New Years Eve

DINNERS, buffet suppers and breakfasts . . . formals, semi-formals and daytime frocks . . . tin horns, paper hats and colored balloons . . . orchestra music, floor shows and improvised choruses of "Sweet Adeline" and other well-worn favorites all added up to the

Among those who dined and danced at the Country Club of Rochester last evening were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beardsley, Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Depuy, Mr. and Mrs. Lee McCanne, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Beebee, Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian G. Devine, Mr. and Mrs. David Bellamy, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Albright, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolf Siebert, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Hargrave, Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Farow Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Leon W. Sage, Mr. and Mrs. Wadsworth Sykes, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra A. Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Harvard Castle, Mr. and Mrs. F. Ritter Shumway, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel M. Beach Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Edward Peck Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Gordon Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Allan P. Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. E. Willoughby Middleton, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Strassenburgh, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Craig Barry, Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur O. Pieper, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. John Remington, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott

114TH YEAR

TAKE A BREAK

Army Lags In Paying Students

By JACK TUCKER

SERVICEMEN now sweating out educations under the GI Bill of Rights are not getting paid—judging from numerous complaints coming to this desk. From what I can gather, the reason is that the Army is snowed under with piled-up paper work, with insufficient clerks. That's an unfortunate excuse, when you figure that GI's at—well say—Cornell aren't getting any money after three months. One vet, whose father, a Rochester attorney, happens to have a personal bank account to tide him over, says: "Some of these boys are dropping out of school. They simply can't afford to stay. I've helped a few along from my dad's money, but I can't go on doing this sort of thing." . . . Will any GI attending high school, business or trade school, or college give me their names and serial numbers immediately? I will turn them over to Col. Tom Remington, who in turn will give the list to Representative Jimmy Wadsworth for action.

Remington, incidentally, deserves a great deal of credit for his very real interest, not only in wanting to be apprised of GI wrongs, but in attempting to organize reserve officer material in Rochester. Wadsworth, who spoke at an off-the-record dinner at Country Club of Rochester the other night, made an excellent impression on commissioned vets who attended. I believe Wadsworth conscientiously will try to get action on legitimate gripes.

PAIR APPOINTED JUNIOR AIDES BY LAW FIRM

Stewart, Allen Advanced by Company

The law firm of Nixon, Hargrave, Middleton & Devans announced yesterday that Scott Stewart Jr. and Raymond F. Allen have become junior partners. The firm will continue to practice under its present name.

Other members of the firm are T. Carl Nixon, Thomas J. Hargrave, E. Willoughby Middleton, Frank E. Devans, Earl L. Dey, W. Clyde O'Brien, Edward I. Cristy, Casper Baltensperger, Alfred W. Dunbar and Justin Doyle.

Stewart has been associated with the firm since 1933 and Allen since 1942.

Stewart was born in New York City, May 28, 1908. He was educated at St. Paul's School, Concord, N. H., and was graduated from Yale University in 1930. He received his law degree from Harvard Law School in 1933 and was admitted to the New York Bar in 1935. He is a member of Psi Upsilon Fraternity, the Country Club of Rochester and of the New York State and Rochester Bar associations. Stewart resides with his wife and two children in Stonegate Lane, Pittsford.

War I Service

Allen was born in Rochester in July, 1896. He was graduated from Colgate University in 1917, and after service in World War I, entered Union University Law School from which he received his LL.B. degree in 1921. From 1919 to 1922 he was associated with the law division of the New York State Department of Education and from 1922 to 1927 he practiced law in Albany as a member of the firm of Rider and Allen. From 1922 to 1935 he was on the teaching staff of Union University Law School at Albany and for a portion of that period was a full time professor of law, teaching courses in fundamentals, public utilities and civil practice. From 1935 to 1942 Allen practiced law in Granville and since 1942 has been associated with the firm of Nixon, Hargrave, Middleton & Devans. Allen is married and resides with his wife and three children in Trevor Court Road, Brighton. He is a member of the Country Club of Rochester, Theta Chi Fraternity and various legal, forensic and honorary societies.

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Old Law Firm

The firm of Nixon, Hargrave, Middleton & Devans is one of the oldest law firms in Rochester, it and its predecessors having had a continuous existence in Rochester for more than 70 years. Among its clients are banks, large industries and commercial corporations. The present firm is the successor to the firm of Satterlee & Yeoman, founded in 1875. From that date to the present, the firm membership has included many of the outstanding leaders of the Bar in Western New York, including Joseph W. Taylor, Charles J. Bissell, Porter M. French, Walter S. Hubbell, Fred C. Goodwin and C. Raymond Bentley.

Other attorneys associated with the firm are Frank J. Goodwin, Carl F. Paul Jr., Arthur L. Stern, Daniel G. Kennedy, George C. Gordon III, George H. Hawks Jr., Sherman Farnham, William H. Morris, Thomas C. Taylor, Culver A. Barr, Wade G. Gayer and Joseph H. Bush.

Goodwin and Paul are still serving with the armed forces. Five other members and associates of the firm have recently returned from service.

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SCANNING THE SOCIAL HORIZON

YEOMAN Third Class H. Dean Quinby 3rd, USNR, on leave from the USS Chicago, and his brother, Congreve H. Quinby, a student at Phillips-Andover Academy, who have been visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Quinby of New York City, will arrive today to spend several days with their father, Com. H. Dean Quinby Jr., USNR, of Alexander Street, who is on terminal leave. They will be hosts at a dinner party at the Country Club of Rochester Friday evening, preceding the Junior Dance.

after spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Corcoran of Shepard Street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leo J. Frankfurt of Hurstbourne Road entertained at open house in their home yesterday.

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Mr. Watson, president of the Jaycees, at meeting last night.

Mishap Keeps Recipient Of Jaycee Award from Rite

While he was being cited by the Junior Chamber of Commerce for 15 services to the community, Schuyler C. Wells Jr. last night lay at home in bed on a board, oblivious to the ceremony which made him recipient of the second annual

Wells was incapacitated as a result of an old skiing accident.

Nearly 200 Junior Chamber of Commerce members and their employers turned out to the meeting at the Chamber to surprise Wells with his plaque. Instead, they surprised Bernard E. Finucane, who received the award for Wells.

"Schuyler Wells is so modest that even without knowing he was to receive an award, he has broken his back, or at least wrenched it severely," Superintendent of Schools James M. Spinning said in a presentation speech, "just so he might avoid whatever shame there might be in receiving public praise."

The Snyder award is made each year to the young man who "has worked most effectively to better community living and understanding." First and only other recipient has been Allan E. Kappelman, assistant treasurer of the University of Rochester.

Wells is vicepresident and trust officer of Security Trust Company, vicepresident of the Brighton Board of Education, member of the corporation and the Special Committee of the Community Chest, and a member of the advisory council of the Second Service Command, USAAF.

He is chairman of the YMCA Camp Cory committee, treasurer of Hillside Children's Center, a member of the board of directors of the Council of Social Agencies, Greek War Relief, a member of the treasurer of Rochester Chapter of board of directors of the Convalescent Home for Crippled Children and on the board of directors of the YMCA. He also is on the board of stewards of the Country Club of Rochester and a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

The Leroy Snyder Memorial Award is presented annually in memory of Mr. Snyder, late assistant to the publisher of The Gannett Newspapers, who died two years ago. The award has been given his name because, according to a Junior Chamber document, "so that civic attitudes and achievements which Mr. Snyder's life so conspicuously exemplifies will become the touchstones for determining to whom the annual award shall be made."



AN AWARD IN ABSENTIA

On behalf of Schuyler C. Wells Jr., who was ill at his home, Bernard E. Finucane, left, receives Leroy E. Snyder Memorial Award of Junior Chamber of Commerce, from Edward H. Watson, president of the Jaycees, at meeting last night.

Collins Planning Indoor Golf Class

Genesee Valley Park
School to Open
Saturday

GEORGE COLLINS, popular little gold professional who for 23 years has seen the divoteers come and go at battle - scarred Genesee Valley Park, announced last night he plans to open the city's only indoor golf school, beginning Saturday, in the park clubhouse.



GEORGE
COLLINS

A driving net will be in operation on the ground floor, plus a six-hole putting course and pitching net in the basement, and two table tennis setups in the men's locker room. The school will be open from 1 p. m. to 10:30 p. m. through the week, and from 2:30 p. m. on Sundays.

Collins, who has operated winter indoor schools for some 20 years in town, began his veteran golf career as a caddy at the Country Club of Rochester in the days when Walter Hagen was caddymaster and old Andrew Christie was pro. George Christ, current CCR pro, also was caddying with George, who recalls quite clearly how The Halg used to smack apples with a mashie-niblic over the CCR trees.

George, who figures on the return of bumper patronage at the park this season now that gas rationing is out, urged that patrons of his new indoor school do not take the main entrance to the park in driving in, but rather Westfall Road.

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Elmwood Property Sold for \$30,000

Purchase of an 11-acre piece of property in Elmwood Avenue, Brighton, near the Country Club of Rochester, by Elmwood Country-side Company, 99 Dewey Ave., from Mrs. Mary A. Weller, 91 Douglas Rd., wife of Joseph F. Weller, vice-president of the American Brake Shoe Company, and former president of the concern's Kellogg Division here, for \$30,000 was disclosed yesterday through recording of the deed in the County Clerk's office here.

The purchasing company was organized recently and, according to C. Vincent Wiser, its attorney, the property will be used for a residential development. Edward I. Cristy, represented Mrs. Weller in the sale of the property.

OAK HILL. THE SCHEDULE.

RDGA TOURNAMENT DATES

May 23—18-hole medal play at Monroe.

June 6—Two-man best-ball at Oak Hill.

June 20—18-hole medal play at Locust Hill.

July 18, 19, 20, 21—Annual championship at Ridgmont.

Aug. 17—Clint Patchen Memorial Senior tournament at Country Club of Rochester.

Aug. 29, 30, 31—Junior and Sub-Junior championships at Irondequoit.

Sept. 12—18-hole medal play at Brook-Lea.

INVITATION EVENTS

June 28, 29—League of Iroquois play at Bellevue, Syracuse.

July 5, 6, 7—Country Club of Rochester Invitation.

July 27, 28—Brook-Lea Invitation best-ball tourney.

Aug. 2, 3, 4—Monroe Invitation.

Aug. 22, 23, 24, 25—Oak Hill Invitation best-ball tourney.

Sept. 7, 8—Locust Hill Invitation mixed Scotch twosome tourney.

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Mrs. Charles O. Boswell of Sheraton Hotel entertained at luncheon Saturday at the Country Club of Rochester, in honor of Mrs. Lawrence Stephens of Montreal, who is the guest of her sister, Miss Jeannette Huntington of West Avenue.
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tractor. Country Club of Rochester,
East Ave. at Elmwood. See Mr. Michael.
Man for auto front wheel alignment serv.

WRDGA Returns Title Test to Slate

Tourney Set At Monroe In July

By FRANK LILLICH

With the renewal of the championship tournament as the highlight of their season's play, feminine clubswingers will get back to a fulltime tourney schedule this summer for the first time since Pearl Harbor.

The complete Women's Rochester District Golf Association chart, arranged at a meeting yesterday at Locust Hill, includes, in addition to the title test, four one-day medal tournaments and three open days.

Mrs. Anthony Krieg was elected WRDGA treasurer at yesterday's meeting, succeeding Mrs. Howard Kelpien of Oak Hill, who had resigned.

The championship is scheduled for Monroe Tuesday through Saturday, July 23-27. The title meet, on the customary rotation basis, would have been awarded to Ridgemont this year, but because the men's district meet is slated at Ridgemont the women's tourney was shifted.

Opening the schedule will be a one-day handicap affair at Irondequoit on Tuesday, May 28. Other one-day medal events, all on Tuesdays, are scheduled for the Country Club of Rochester June 18, Locust Hill Aug. 6 and Oak Hill Sept. 10.

Open days, also on Tuesdays, are at Lake Shore May 21, Ridgemont June 11 and Brook-Lea July 9.

Officers of the WRDGA, in addition to Mrs. Krieg, are Mrs. H. B. Wardin of Locust Hill, president; Mrs. George McGill of Lake Shore, vicepresident; Mrs. Carl Hoestery of Monroe, secretary, and Mrs. George Hayes of Ridgemont, handicap chairman.

Weldon Dinner Set

Junior League Plans Dance

INVITATIONS have been issued by the Junior League of Rochester for a dance Saturday evening at the Country Club of Rochester. The dance will be for members and their guests, and will be held from 10 p. m. to 2 a. m.

Mrs. F. William Gregory is chairman. On her committee are Mrs. John Mercer, Mrs. Frederic Allen, Mrs. Warren Hawkins and Mrs. Elmer Fairchild Jr.

Nearly two hundred reservations have been made for a subscription dinner at the Chatterbox Club, which will precede the dance.

City Links Calendar

MAY

21—Twilight League opener, Oak Hill West at Monroe, Ridgemont at Brook-Lea, Oak Hill East at Locust Hill. Women's Rochester District Golf Association, open day at Lake Shore.

23—Rochester District Golf Association, 18-hole medal play at Monroe.

28—Twilight League, Monroe at Oak Hill East, Brook-Lea at Oak Hill West, Locust Hill at Ridgemont.. Women's RDGA, 18-hole medal tournament at Irondequoit.

JUNE

2—Western New York PGA, pro-amateur at Transit Valley, Buffalo.

3—WNY PGA, National Open qualifier, 36 holes, Transit Valley, Buffalo.

4—Twilight League, Locust Hill at Oak Hill West, Ridgemont at Oak Hill East, Monroe at Brook-Lea.

6—RDGA, 18-hole two-man best-ball at Oak Hill.

11—Twilight League, Monroe at Locust Hill, Oak Hill West at Ridgemont, Brook-Lea at Oak Hill East. Women's RDGA, open day at Ridgemont.

18—Twilight League, Ridgemont at Monroe, Brook-Lea at Locust Hill, Oak Hill East at Oak Hill West. Women's RDGA, 18-hole medal play at Country Club of Rochester.

20—RDGA, 18-hole medal play at Locust Hill.

24—WNY PGA, pro-amateur at Locust Hill.

25—Twilight League, sweepstakes and dinner at champions' club.

28-29—League of Iroquois Play at Bellevue, Syracuse.

Fete Honors U. R. Surgeon

Dr. John J. Morton, professor of surgery at the University of Rochester Medical School, last night saw his quiet little "dinner-for-three" at the Country Club of Rochester wind up as a stag banquet party in celebration of his 60th birthday anniversary.

More than 100 of his present and former fellow surgeons at the Medical School and Strong Memorial Hospital were present.

Following dinner Dr. Morton was presented an original water color, painted by Roy Mason of Batavia, as the gift of the staffs of the Medical School and Strong Memorial. The affair ended with the presentation of a musical skit portraying the routine rounds of a surgeon.

Out-of-town guests at the festivities were Dr. Samuel Harvey, professor of surgery, Yale Medical School, with whom Dr. Morton served his internship at Peter Brent Brigham Hospital, Boston, and Dr. Daniel C. Elkin, professor of surgery, Emory University Medical School, Atlanta, Ga., with whom Dr. Morton worked in the American Surgical Association.

Dr. Morton, who has been a surgeon since 1913 when he was graduated from Johns Hopkins, was appointed to his professorship at the Medical School in 1924. He has been chief surgeon at Strong Memorial Hospital since its founding in 1926 and is also chief surgeon of the Municipal Hospital and chief consulting surgeon of Genesee Hospital. In 1938 he was president of the American Society for the Control of Cancer.

Dr. Elkin, who is the guest of Dr. Morton while in Rochester, will deliver the Eastman Memorial lecture at the Medical School today.

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St. Mary's Hospital Board To Entertain Nurses

The Women's Board of St. Mary's Hospital will entertain the nurses of the graduating class at luncheon at the Country Club of Rochester tomorrow.

Mrs. Charles J. Paisley is chairman of arrangements, assisted by Mrs. David F. Lawless, Mrs. Rudolph Sichert, Mrs. Harold M. Jenkins and Mrs. Louis A. Langie. Mrs. Charles W. Denniston has charge of transportation and Mrs. Edward J. Meyer of flowers.

Cleaning Woman—8:30 till noon daily except Monday. Country Club of Rochester, Hillside 2600.
Clerical Worker—in warehouse office.

Country Club Sweepstakes

The Country Club of Rochester will hold its Annual Memorial Day Golf Sweepstakes and Flag Tournament for men this morning. Luncheon will be served on the lawn with music by the Johnston Pipe Band. In the afternoon men and women will compete in a hole-in-one contest at the 18th green. Games will be held for children.

Tuesday — Women's Rochester District Golf Association, 18-hole medal play at the Country Club of Rochester.

well, he still has some, anyway.

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Hagen is here, looking ruddier and more expansive than ever. Walter was in fine form when I chewed the fat with him in the locker room, inquiring about the old crowd at Country Club of Rochester. The venerable Haig, now in his early 50's, still commands attention even among the current crop of Open hot-shots. I get a kick out of listening to one beaming gent after another approaching Walter and saying: "Walter, I saw you in an exhibition 19 years ago at Podunk. Remember that one?" Hagen, who hasn't the remotest recollection of playing at Podunk, shakes hands smilingly and replies, "Why, certainly. How's that 18th at your place? Still tough?" As all 18 holes are tough enough, the gent from Podunk goes back home and tells the Podunk citizens how Walter Hagen remembers the place. The Haig has been getting away with it for years. Like old wine, he merely mellows.

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Walter Hagen Jr., recently out of the Army, is here with his bride, and talking about work with a new type automobile, if and when it comes out

Bill Holt, the old Syracusean who once came

Mrs. Trainor Cards 83 To Top Women Golfers

Mrs. George Trainor added another mug to the Trainor family's trophy locker yesterday afternoon when she took the Country Club of Rochester layout apart for a gross 83 and a net 75 in the Women's Rochester District tournament there.

Mrs. Trainor, Monroe, chairmaker | C. C. H. D. |

there.

Mrs. Trainor, Monroe shotmaker, fired nines of 42 and 41 to win the Class A laurels, despite five sixes, four of them on the front nine. Next best gross marks were a pair of 91's by Mrs. Walter Lyons of Oak Hill and Miss Jean Doran of Monroe.

Mrs. A. Balzer of Lake Shore led the Class B competitors in gross scoring with a 104, while Mrs. D. Seely of Lake Shore pased Class C with here 118. Scores:

Class A, low gross, Mrs. G. Trainor (Mon.) 83; low net, Mrs. G. Trainor 83-8-75; Miss J. Doran (Mon.) 91-12-79; Mrs. F. Kalb (LH) 97-17-80; Mrs. E. McGurn (Mon) 105-24-81; Mrs. F. Allen (OH) 102-22-81; Mrs. F. Leroy (BL) 106-22-84; Mrs. M. Forman (Iron) 98-14-84; Mrs. W. Lyons (OH) 91-7-84; Mrs. H. Strong (CCR) 103-16-87; Mrs. A. Warfield (LH) 109-22-87; Mrs. H. Stoddard (BL) 110-23-87; Mrs. W. Walph (Gen) 112-23-89; Mrs. S. Frankel (Iron) 107-24-89; Mrs. H. Hays (Iron) 110-21-89; Mrs. W. Frickey (BL) 112-21-91; Mrs. J. Tozier (Mon) 114-23-91; Mrs. R. Rideman (BL) 114-19-95; Mrs. R. Morris (unat) 103-0-130; Mrs. B. Cox (CCR) 114-0-114; Mrs. H. Hamlin (CCR) 114-0-114; Mrs. C. Eagle (OH) 124-0-124.

TWO GOLFERS LEAD ON 69'S

Midvale golfers grabbed the sweepstakes spotlight yesterday as two of them—Tony Durante, 1943 RDGA champion, and Fred Grover—posted two-under-par 69's. Jack Tucker also cut par, cracking out a one-under 71 at Monroe, as he played the second nine in 35 blows despite a bogey 5 at No. 17.

Owen Luckhurst matched par at Ridgemont with 72 and Cliff Goodrich's 73 at Brook-Lea also was in regulation figures. Other leaders:

Oak Hill, Chub McKenna 73; Irondequoit, Bob Adler 76; Locust Hill, George Maid and Jack Yackel 77's; Lake Shore, Paul Benham and Gord Claus 77's; Country Club of Rochester, Henry Hamlin 80.

Scores:
COUNTRY CLUB: Low gross, H. Hamlin 80; low net, S. Connor 83-15-68, E. Carter 88-19-69, H. Hamlin 80-10-70, T. Tebear 91-20-71, F. Devans 89-18-71, L. Jackson 84-12-72, H. Sibley 84-12-72, L. Farnsworth 85-13-72, B. Huntley 83-11-72.

Five Former Champs Seek CCR Honors

With a field of 100 or more expected, the Country Club of Rochester will renew its invitation golf tourney, after a wartime lapse, Friday through Sunday, July 5-7.

Five former champions, including a pair of two-time winners, will be in the field bidding for the title last won by Cliff Goodrich of Brook-
Le a in 1942.



**BILL
CHAPIN**

The veteran Hank Comstock of Buffalo Country Club, winner in 1927 and '29, and Jack Tucker of Monroe, 1938-39 champion, are the only repeat victors in the field. Either could retire the Country Club Trophy with a third victory in the event, which no golfer has won three times since its inception in 1923.

Along with Goodrich, Comstock and Tucker, other former champs who will be on hand are Bill Chapin of Oak Hill, 1936 winner, and Jimmy Hassman of Brae Burn, Dansville, the 1941 victor.

Entries will close Wednesday, with pairings to be made Wednesday night, Chairman Burton C. Smith said last night. The tourney schedule calls for an 18-hole qualifying round Friday, with seven flights of 16 players each to play two rounds Saturday and two Sunday. A stag dinner will be held Friday night and a dinner-dance Saturday night.

Local invitations went to club champions and runners-up, RDGA club representatives and former semifinalists in the title flight. Next week's tourney will be the 19th since the CCR inaugurated the event, held annually except in '32-33 and '43-45.

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CCR Invitation Renewal to Draw Strong Field