



Medford Yards Popular Now

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Many Medford families are finding relief from the heat of the summer days in their own yards. Now, as August begins and September draws near, they are beginning to realize that much of the warm weather is past, and are spending their time out of doors. Some even eat most of their meals outside, and have built barbecues, shelves, and set up tables to save the servers many trips to the kitchen.

A few families have swimming pools in their yards, and invite friends and neighbors to come and join them in a dip. Lawn furniture, adding to the comfort of out of doors living, has been set up allowing for relaxation during the weather which often saps one's energy.

Dr. and Mrs. Edwin R. Durno and daughter, Kaye, are shown (left) at their home, 222 Valley View drive, where they have a large yard and swimming pool. Their glass-walled house makes it possible for them to enjoy the beauty of the landscape around them. The lounge chair, which is in the yard, is usually occupied as they and their friends sunbathe after a swim. This seems to be an ideal place for Billy, the parrot sitting on Kaye's shoulder, for here he may be close to the out of doors.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rucker, 25 Quince street, guests are often treated to a dinner on the patio. Shown center (left to right) are Miss Kathryn Rucker and her father, Bob Rucker, Owen Walker and Mrs. Walker, and Mrs. Rucker. They have added the touch of a tablecloth and chinaware to the picnic supper. (All pictures by Brainerd.)

Outdoor Supper

When the Adolph Stertons, 59 Summit avenue, entertain with a barbecue dinner, the men do the cooking. This is one time when men don't seem to mind taking over as cooks. Shown (below left, left to right) are Roger Sterton, Jimmie Snodgrass, Mrs. Adolph Sterton, Harold Snodgrass, Adolph Sterton and Mrs. Harold Snodgrass. The Stertons have added flowers to their patio to make eating outside more enjoyable.



Barker Pool

Perhaps children have the most fun in the swimming pools during the summer days. Mr. and Mrs. William H. Barker are shown (below right) watching their children, (left to right) Jane, Tom, Ann, and Molly, splashing in the cool water. The pool in the Barker yard, 2430 Hillcrest road, is often shaded by the trees to add to the coolness.

