

Lathrup Townsite News

by LILLIAN DIEDERICH

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Squibb, of California drive, have as guests this week Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Underwood and sons, Jack and Duke, of Dallas, Tex. Mrs. Squibb is planning on motoring to Dallas with her friends when they return.

Mr. and Mrs. Norwood D. Craighhead, of Bungalow drive, decided while having breakfast Monday morning that a trip to Havana would be fun. In two hours time they had packed and were pulling along the highway, bound for New York. As their ship sailed Wednesday noon, they had only time for brief farewells. The exuberant tempo of the Norwood Craighheads leaves us breathless, and envious!

Miss Elizabeth Davis, of Glenwood drive, entertained a group of Detroit friends for a very cozy evening. Cards and games were played.

Mrs. P. A. Madlock, of San Diego boulevard, gave a bridge luncheon for Detroit guests, Tuesday.

Mrs. A. B. Sutherland and son, James, of Saratoga boulevard, are attending operating camp at Noyah Field, last week. Mrs. Charles

Bartholomew, and son, Leroy, and daughter, Grace Marie, also were there.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Ahlers, of Lathrup boulevard had as week end guests, Mr. and Mrs. Paul P. Steketer, of Grand Rapids, who were on their way back home after wintering in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis C. Dunn, recently had a formal dinner and housewarming in their new home on Golden Gate drive. The occasion was also to celebrate the birthday of three of their guests, Mrs. Charles Wasselhoff, of Detroit; Mrs. Howard Grant, of Grosse Pointe; and Curtis Tyson of Mount Clemens. Cocktails were served at the residence, after which the guests motored to Devon Gables where they were laid for a dinner guests. Three large plants of Spring flowers decorated the table. These were given by those whose names were drawn from the host's dinner card. Written on the backs of the cards were the names of famous personalities and upon arriving back at the home, these were acted out. Miss Leigh, Rhett Butler, Mae West, Mortimer Snerd, and Susan B. Anthony were some of the characters. Baby Snooks fell to the lot of Mrs. Dudley Stafford who aptly named one of her original poems to the tune of "Oh Johnny." Prizes were awarded.

Mrs. Lewis Dunn and son, Whitney, plan to visit several relatives living in Ohio, next week. At Warren, Ohio, they will stop with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Tucker, a sister and brother-in-law.

Robert Vint, of Sunset boulevard, only recently returned from a trip through the West and is now motoring in eastern states.

Welcome to Lathrup, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Fineman, of San Diego boulevard.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron J. Seibold, of San Diego avenue, announce the birth of a baby girl, a standard work.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil A. Frederick, of Santa Barbara avenue, gave a supper party Sunday evening for Detroit guests.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Freese, of Lathrup boulevard, gave a dinner party for Detroit friends on Sunday. The afternoon was spent in bowling at Royal Oak.

Nancy Ann Benker, of California drive, celebrated her seventh birthday with a party for 12 little guests: Jean Ann Stillman, Rene Matthews, Diane Thorpe, Jane Turner, Alvera Loranger, Don Squibb, Duke Squibb, Donald Adair, Eddie Benker, all of Lathrup, and Duke and Jack Underwood, of Dallas, Tex. Lunch was served and games played for which prizes were awarded.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Tiesman, of Lathrup boulevard were guests at the D. A. C. celebrating the club's silver anniversary.

Almost Missed!
The big Indian brave stopped at a modern sandwich shop in Yuma, and ordered a sandwich. When it came he bit into it, then stared curiously at the make-up. He said to the man behind the counter: "You're a real 'hot ham'!" "Sure," said the waiter. "Why?" "Ugh!" exclaimed the brave. "You know you damn near miss 'im."—Minn's Journal.

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Life in America 100 Years Ago Described in Book

By LINDO MOORE

From the drama and excitement of "Drums Along the Mohawk," Walter Edmonds turns to the comparative quiet of his earlier love, the Erie Canal. Chad Hanna has been a part of our background and story of Chad's life is centered around a circus of the 1830's.

Chad was a stable boy in a small town in upstate New York when the circus arrived. He had never seen anything so gloriously breath-taking as the beautiful equestrienne, Lady Lillian, nor anything quite so wonderful as her great coal black horse. It was not surprising, then, when the circus left town, Chad was with it.

Chad's story is the story of America a hundred years ago. There was plenty of excitement and adventure in the life of Chad and Chad found his share of it.

Wild Geese Calling, by Stewart Edmonds. The story of Jack Murdock who had the wanderlust in his blood to drive him westward in the days when America was young. Once, when he rode into Siler's Bend, Oregon, he saw a bank of steam rising from a lumber camp. That afternoon, he rode out of town with him as a pack train.

Aviation from the Ground Up, by G. B. Manly. According to the author, modern airplanes are practically fool-proof and can be bought and maintained with no great amount of technical knowledge. In simple language, therefore, he explains the fundamentals of flying.

Aeronautics Simplified, by E. G. Vetter. A compact list of examination questions and answers written for students of aviation.

Theory and Practice of Accounting, by Spurgeon Kelly. A user and completely revised edition of a standard work.

Modern Furniture Making and Design, by H. Hooper. New ideas with ideas for realizing them make this a book for the amateur interior decorator.

Jack Bartholomew Plays the Sergeant in 'Pirates of Penzance'

A policeman's lot is not a happy one. Jack Bartholomew, who portrays the blustery sergeant of police in *Pirates of Penzance*, he presented in the Baldwin High School auditorium, May 16 and 17.

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Local Librarian Will Preside at Rochester Meeting

The first annual Spring meeting of District No. 3, of the Michigan Library Association will be April 25 in Rochester.

According to Miss Adeline Cooke, Birmingham librarian, the meeting will begin at 10 a. m. in the Community Hall. Librarians from the six counties of the district, Genesee, Lapeer, Macomb, Oakland, St. Clair and Wayne, are expected to be present. Library board members and friends of libraries are invited to attend.

Following the morning business meeting and luncheon, there will be an afternoon program, presided over by Miss Cooke, who is district chairman.

Planning to attend from Birmingham are Mrs. John S. Danhier, Mrs. H. G. Wood, Mrs. Lee A. White, Mrs. H. S. Burlingame, Mrs. Warren Pratt and Miss Louise George.

Mrs. A. K. Toepfer Has Dental Exhibit

Dental educational material was on display at the state meeting last week of the Michigan Dental society at the Hotel Statler, Detroit.

Mrs. A. K. Toepfer, of Bird street, in her own right, is the wife of the dentist, Dr. Toepfer.

Mrs. Toepfer, who served as chairman of public affairs committee for this convention, included in her display posters and showing how teeth grow.

This display, she said this week, will be made available for P. T. A. organizations or any group desiring to use it.

Mrs. Wallace Tripp, of Redford road, is to be installed May 9 as Detroit district president of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Dental society at a meeting to be held at the Women's City Club.

Ralph Waterman Is First Aid Instructor

Ralph Waterman, 643 Frank street, has recently received authorization to teach Red Cross First Aid, according to Miss Ruth Kimball, executive secretary, Oakland County Chapter, American Red Cross.

Mr. Waterman was a member of the lay instructors' class which recently completed a ten weeks' course under the direction of Dr. James A. Ward, chairman of the staff of the Midwestern Branch, American Red Cross, at St. Louis.

4-H Summer Work
The 1940 4-H Garden club program will get under way officially with a meeting of leaders and members which is to be held at the Kiwanis club room at Rochester on Wednesday, May 1, starting at 7:00 a. m. Mr. H. Avery, assistant state club leader in charge of garden club work, will be there to outline the requirements and tell about plans for making exhibits.

Oakland Farmers Making Good Record On U. S. Mortgages

The report of the operations of the Federal Land Bank and the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation just made to Rep. George A. Dunston by the Farm Credit Administration shows that loans totaling nearly one million dollars are now outstanding to 230 farmers in Oakland county and in the Wayne county portion of the 17th Congressional district and that the total amount of delinquencies as of Feb. 29, 1940, was just \$7,857.

Rep. Dunston, in releasing a summary of the report, calls attention to the fact that neither the Federal Land Bank nor the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation are now offering a single farm in the 17th district. But two farm properties are held subject to redemption by the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation in 1939 but one farm was sold by the Federal Land Bank and the other is valued 107 per cent of

investment. The Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation also sold one farm in 1939, realizing 93.3 per cent of its investment in the property.

WPA PLANS OPEN HOUSE LANSING—Joining with city, county and state governments, Work Projects Administration supervisors throughout Michigan will hold "Open House Week," May 20 to 25, Abner E. Larned, State WPA Administrator, announced today.

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