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Everything costs more nowadays. You have to have your car washed to make it rain now, whereas in the old days you could bring up a shower merely by getting a shine.—Kansas City Star.

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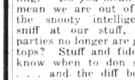

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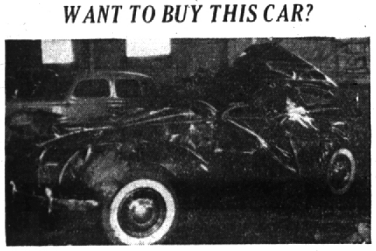

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Lathrup Townsite News

by LILLIAN DIEDERICH

A well meaning friend, (we hope) from the big town, inquired recently, "What on earth do you DO, for entertainment, so far away from civilization?"

"Sez which," says I, the hair on the back of my cranium bristling. "Do you mean . . . can you mean we are out of touch—that the snooty intelligentsia would sniff at our stuff, because our parties no longer are given on roof tops? Stuff and fiddlesticks! We know when to don striped pants . . . and the diff between black and white ties; on occasions we even shake 'em out, dust 'em off and uncomfortably wear 'em. It's a known fact we entertain twice as often as do groups of city socialites, because we do not have to travel great distances to be in the swim."

The list of the parties given by Woman's Club this year will be a luncheon and bridge to be held at Redford Inn, honoring the teachers on Annie Lathrup School. As this is to be a gala occasion anticipated months ahead, it is expected all of Lathrup will respond. Reservations are pouring in. Have you made yours? Mrs. D. A. Joslyn, Mrs. Denker and Mrs. Roy Drago are in charge; please notify them at your earliest convenience.

Mrs. William Mason, of Saratoga boulevard, entertained a group of women for luncheon and bridge on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Drago and small daughter, Shirley, of Bloomfield drive, will leave Wednesday, (today) for Racine, Wis., to visit friends.

A. B. Sutherland, better known as Sunny, was given a rollicking surprise birthday party at the Edward C. Tieman home, on Lathrup boulevard, last Saturday evening. Sunny had expected a quiet evening of bridge at the Tieman's. Twelve friendly neighbors joined the fun.

Mr. and Mrs. George McGavran, of Sylvester court, gave a family dinner party in their gardens Tuesday evening, in honor of their daughter, Mrs. Edward Linsell, of Royal Oak, whose birthday it was. Other members participating were Edward Linsell, Miss Hortense McGavran and her fiance, Robert McKenzie, of Birmingham, and Dr. Harry McGavran of Harper Hospital.

Lathrup Townsite women were given a rare treat last Monday when Mrs. W. D. Thompson personally conducted a tour through her beautiful estate located on Thirteen Mile road. The estate is situated on the winding picturesque River Rouge, its grounds slooping in natural beauty down to the waters edge, where wild flowers grow in great profusion. Along the flagstone walks may be seen every shrub native to the State of Michigan, most of which is budding and flowering at this time of year.

Suddenly one comes upon a quaint old well with its oaken bucket in readiness for "a pause that refreshes," and nearby are rustic benches where one may rest, listening to the song of birds and gazing raptly at the loveliness of flowering Japanese trees!

Baldwin High speech class for adults held its first annual banquet at the home of Mrs. Robert Vint of Sunset boulevard, the night of May 23. Covers were laid for 13 class members. The banquet table was decorated with spring flowers, tapers and favors. Mrs. Margaret Stringham, the instructor and J. A. Cady, a student, made up a program which gave to each class member a topic, for an after-dinner speech. Mrs. Stringham read an original poem concerning her "dear children," which brought some hearty laughs. The program was, L. A. Cady, toastmaster; Dr. D. D. Langlois, "Our Country;" Mr. Wills, "The Ladies;" Mrs. J. W. Diederich, "The Gentlemen;" Mrs. Robert Vint, "Our Instructor;" Mrs. Stringham, "Our Class;" Mrs. Boyer "Our Banquet;" Mrs. Langlois, "Adults Going to School for Fun;" Mrs. Cady, "The Serious Need of Fun for Adults;" Mrs. Wills, "The Humorous in Sports;" Mrs. Chaddock, "Kiddish Response to Their Elders."

Mrs. William Orth, on San Jose drive, entertained her Detroit club at a bridge luncheon, on Tuesday.

Mrs. Norwood D. Craighead, of Bungalow drive, returned on Saturday from St. Louis, Mo., where she had visited her mother for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bartholomew, of Santa Barbara drive, gave the last of a round of parties honoring their daughter, Grace Marie, whose marriage to Glenn D. Rhodes, will take place tonight, Wednesday, at nine o'clock at the First Baptist Church, Birmingham. It was a spinster dinner, given on Saturday evening. The maid of honor, and four bridesmaids, as well as a few close friends, attended. At the same time a bachelor dinner was tendered the prospective groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rhodes, of Pontiac, by his brother, Charles Rhodes, Jr.

Mrs. Joseph D. Joyce (nee Josephine Bader), a recent bride, now residing in Chicago, and formerly of Detroit, was the honored guest at a bridge luncheon given by her sister, Mrs. Frank Weston, at Bloomfield Hills Country Club on ladies day, Friday.

Three of the Bader sisters, Mrs. Frank Weston, Mrs. Joseph Joyce and Mrs. Kean Cronin, as well as Mrs. John Diederich, made up a table of bridge, after which they visited at the Diederich home on Saratoga boulevard. A fourth sister gave Mrs. C. Earle Smith, of Birmingham, played at another table nearby.

The Bader twins within the year married Chicago men and they reside near one another in that city, so that in their married state, they are as inseparable as they were in Detroit.

Hold The Phone!

The Birmingham bus travelling South on Woodward was crowded, so that of necessity I was compelled to share a seat with a handsome, well-dressed and distinguished looking man, who held tightly a small box neatly wrapped. After a time he began a steady stream of interesting comments, to which I replied, being no snob. I learned he hailed from Pontiac and was enroute to visit his dentist in Detroit.

The day was warmish, the bus stuffy. "I'll raise my window," said he, "if you'll just hold this package, and be careful of it . . . my plates are in it." He grinned toothlessly at me! I held 'em and was speechless for the first time in my life!

Two Chances

The things commonly used to provide an education late in life are a correspondence course and a set of children.—The Roanoke World-News.

Book on Building at Home Added to Baldwin Lists

By Lindo Moore

One recently published book will probably result in the sound of the hammer being heard through the land. **It's Fun To Build Things**, by W. T. R. Price is an entertaining, easy-to-read little book that shows you how to build all sorts of things for the house—and have fun doing it. The directions are not too complicated and plenty of illustrations make it easy to follow them. The first few chapters deal with the kindergarten of building—shelves, and simple bookcases, working up gradually to coffee tables, magazine racks and clever book cases with portfolio slots in them.

Vines for Every Garden, by Dorothy Jenkins. A delightful book with description of types of vines that are successful in this climate. They are divided into the flowering, fruiting and gourd type and there is a section on climbing roses.

Native Son, by Richard Wright. By a colored author, this novel is perhaps unique in its delineation of a Negro bad-man, for most Negro writers until now have restricted themselves to describing the members of their own race in the rosiest possible terms.

The book is realistic and brutal, certainly melodramatic in part, but makes a powerful psychological study.

The Two Wives, by Frank Swinnerton. The story of one year in the life of Sam Barnabas, English comedian. Tragedy enters his life through his wives. His first wife committed suicide when he asked for a divorce; his second was a scheming and unfaithful flirt. In spite of some tempestuous moments, however, the end finds Sam happy and successful once more.

King George VI, by Hector Bolitho. A biography of the "king nobody knows," by the author of the best selling "King Edward VIII." He tells the story of the prince who was shy and scarcely noticed while his more brilliant brother took the center of the stage. From boyhood through his coronation the life was one of surprises. A readable and interesting biography.

Secret Scepter, by Frances Gerard. The great detective, forced to witness the execution of Sir Robert Delmayne by two knights in full armor, had only one clue to a mystery that takes many a twist and turn before it is straightened out.

The Mystery of the Stolen Hats, by Bruce Graeme. The mystery broke when someone stole the detective's hat. A crime story laid in England, France and America.

Dangerous Subject

"Dad, we learned at school today that the animals have a new fur coat every winter."

"Be quiet! Your mother is in the next room."

Happenings of Long Ago

Fifty Years Ago
May 29, 1890

It is a painful duty to announce that the firecracker crop will be a failure this year. It is estimated that the supply on hand and what will arrive between now and July 4 will aggregate only 160,000 boxes but the usual daily supply is 1,000,000 boxes! The cause of the failure is said to be because the Chinese workmen have been wasting their time in strikes, "alles same like Melican man."

Mrs. Samuel Jarvis and daughter, Mrs. Walter Musgrave, had a lively experience Saturday. They were out driving and the horse became frightened at Locke's band and ran away. Both ladies were thrown out but fortunately escaped without serious damage.

A phonograph or talking machine was the attraction here the first part of the week.

Twenty-five Years Ago
May 28, 1915

Italians in the United States probably will not be called back to the colors unless the European war is to continue for another year. Italian officials in Washington believe Italy has sufficient men in her home army to maintain a vigorous offensive against Austria.

So far there are no signs that the entrance of Italy into the war has produced the ardently hoped for psychological moment for bringing the war to an end. Now that Italy has cast its lot with the allies, Germany seems as far as ever from conceding eventual defeat.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Chysus have returned to their home in Southfield after spending several months in Walkerville.

Poles are being placed for wire which will carry electricity into a few homes in Big Beaver. W. H. Lamb is one of the fortunate, having wired his residence when he built it a few years ago.

Five Years Ago
May 28, 1935

James W. Parry's resignation as city manager was tabled until July 1 and his services were continued on a month-to-month basis "for the time being" in a resolution adopted by the City Commission. Although the resignation which came as a surprise at last week's Commission meeting was to have taken effect June 1, Mr. Parry agreed without hesitation to a temporary continuation in the city's employ.

Arrangements were being completed today for the Memorial Day parade and services Thursday by which Birmingham will pay homage to the memories of those who gave their lives in their country's wars. Principal speaker will be J. B. Howarth.

Baccalaureate services for the 93 members of the Baldwin High School graduating class will be held at 8 p. m. Sunday in the First Baptist Church. The Rev. Warner L. Forsyth will preach the sermon.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Oakland.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said County on the 9th day of May, A. D. 1940.

Present, Hon. Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Tunas W. Miner, Deceased.

Susan J. Miner, widow of said deceased having filed in said court a petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Petitioner or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 10th day of June, A. D. 1940, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in The Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

ARTHUR E. MOORE,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
FLORENCE DOTY,
Register of Probate
Mrs. Susan J. Miner
Bloomfield Hills, Michigan

7-5-9

STATE OF MICHIGAN. In the Probate Court for the County of Oakland.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 4th day of May, A. D. 1940.

Present, Honorable Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of August Vanbiteren, Deceased.

Florence Scanlan and Robert Vanbiteren, co-executors of said estate having filed in said Court their Final Account and petition praying for the examination and allowance thereof; determination of the heirs of said deceased, assignment of the residue of said estate, and the discharge of said co-executors;

It is Ordered, that the 10th day of June, A. D. 1940, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

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ARTHUR E. MOORE,
Judge of Probate

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FLORENCE DOTY,
Probate Register.
OLIVER H. KIRK,
Attorney at Law,
First National Bank Bldg.
Birmingham, Michigan.

7-8-9

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Oakland.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 14th day of May, A. D. 1940.

Present, Hon. Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Alice Viola Guyot, Deceased.

Jeannette Guyot, Executrix of said estate, having filed in said court a petition praying that the time for the presentation of claims against said estate be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said court.

It is Ordered, that four months from this date be allowed for creditors to present claims against said estate.

It is Further Ordered, that 5th day of August, 1940, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims against said deceased.

ARTHUR E. MOORE,
Judge of Probate.

(A true Copy.)
FLORENCE DOTY,
Probate Register

8-9-10

STATE OF MICHIGAN. The Probate Court for the County of Oakland.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said County on the 21st day of May, A. D. 1940.

Present, Hon. Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Herbert W. Baxter, Deceased.

Lena M. Baxter, widow of said deceased having filed in said court a petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Petitioner or to some other suitable person;

It is Ordered, That the 17th day of June, A. D. 1940 at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in The Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

ARTHUR E. MOORE,
Judge of Probate

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FLORENCE DOTY,
Register of Probate

9-10-11

NOTICE
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Please Take Notice that on Saturday, the 4th day of June, 1940, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the Judge of Probate at the Court House in the City of Pontiac, County of Oakland, Michigan, I will make application to the Honorable Judge of Probate in and for said County, to change my name and the name of my wife and child, from Joseph Jaworski, Yolanda Jaworski and Joanne Jaworski to Joseph Jenners, Yolanda Jenners and Joanne Jenners.

Signed JOSEPH JAWORSKI,
24409 Shiawassee Rd., Detroit, Mich.
P. O.
Southfield Twp., Michigan, May 7th, 1940.

7-8-9

STATE OF MICHIGAN. The Probate Court for the County of Oakland.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 10th day of May, A. D. 1940.

Present, Hon. Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Mary E. Dean, Deceased.

Charles E. Dean, son of said deceased, having filed a petition praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased, and that administration of said estate be granted to John E. Mason, Executor named in said last Will and Testament or to some other suitable person;

It is Ordered, That the 10th day of June, A. D. 1940, at 9 o'clock, Eastern Standard Time, at said Probate Office, be hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County, and that proponent cause a copy of this notice to be served personally or by registered mail, return receipt demanded, to all of the known heirs at law, legatees and devisees at their last known place of address at least ten days prior to said date of hearing.

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