

Wendell Wilson Gives Talk For Lions Club

Wendell Wilson, former football star and athletic director at the University of Illinois and now athletic director at Cranbrook School, was the speaker at the Lions Club luncheon Wednesday.

Mr. Wilson's talk centered around the ideal athletic setup which all schools try to attain. He told about many of the rules regarding the obtaining of star players by the teams of the Big Ten.

Rolland Hesse announced that the Lions pennel sale had grown over the thousand dollar mark. The date for the termination of the drive for funds is Wednesday, May 3, and the ceremonies will take place at the Birmingham Theatre that evening.

DeSoto landed in Florida in 1933 with 13 hogs. His herd grew to 700 during his three-year tour of the Southern states.

Lathrup Townsite News

By LILLIAN DIEDERICH

Cpl. Steve Gidley, with U. S. ground-force coast artillery, returned home on a 21-day delay enroute visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Gidley, of Lathrup boulevard.

Mrs. Wendell Doring was hostess on Friday at a stock shower in honor of Mrs. George B. Wells, of Huntington Woods. Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Howard had as guests for Sunday supper Mr. and Mrs. James Muncey and daughter, Leon Ella, of Pleasant Ridge, and Mrs. Earl Johnson, of Ferndale.

Mr and Mrs. Earl Deing, of San Diego boulevard, will be hosts at a mixed bridge benefit Saturday, April 29. Proceeds will be used for Women's club war project.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Peppiatt, of Saratoga boulevard, returned last week from a short visit in New York City. Mrs. Peppiatt and daughter, Ann, left Thursday for Clearwater, Fla., where they will remain a month.

Ruth Reed, of Sunset boulevard, was hostess at a supper and theatre party Friday evening, taking her guests to Hedges Wigwam and to the Cass, to see "Something for the Boys."

Mrs. Howard Stock, of San

Diago boulevard, opened her home Thursday to members and friends of St. Michael's Altar society, for a potluck supper bridge.

Interest In Art Is Greatly Stimulated Through Work At Cranbrook Institute



The past fifteen years have been the most stimulating in the history of American art, according to Boardman Robinson, widely known painter and instructor who conducted several informal seminars at Cranbrook Academy of Art in Bloomfield Hills last week.

Teen Canteen Draws 300 Young Persons On Opening Night

The Community House committee in charge of the Teen Canteen reports that over 300 young people attended the opening night last Friday night. The Teen Canteen, a social service by the Community House for high school young people of the city and for young adults in town.

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After a silence of almost three months the James Porters, of DeLores avenue, have received word from their son, Sgt. Waide Porter, who is stationed in Hawaii.

Mrs. Charles Rank and small daughter, Lynne, of Chicago, are visiting her parents, the James Porters.

A/C Tommy Bingham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bingham of Lathrup boulevard, is now in his third phase of air training and flying a picked squadron with which he will be identified and is stationed at Olathe, Kansas. His sister, Jean, joined the Marines two months ago and is waiting orders.

Lieut. Bud Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Howard, of Ruckham boulevard, has been overseas since Christmas. He is a squadron navigator. His brother, Cpl. James Howard, is stationed at Pueblo, Colo., with the air corps administration unit. Cpl. Ray Howard is with the marines at Oceanside, Calif. James Howard is in Italy and two daughters, Mary E., U. S. Marines, and Janet R., at home.

Funeral service was held at the Bowers Funeral Home, St. Clair, Mich., Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. with burial in St. Clair.

Joseph F. Merchberger, aged 61, 3403 West Fourteen-Mile road, died Wednesday, April 12, in the Oakland County Tuberculosis sanitarium after a long illness.

He is survived by four sons, John of Birmingham, Paul and Leonard of Royal Oak, and Joseph of Clawson; a daughter, Mrs. of Royal Oak; three sisters, Miss Emma Merchberger, of Royal Oak; Mrs. Mary Ludden and Mrs. Clarence Popney, of Meadville, Pa.; and six brothers, Paul, William and Lawrence, of Meadville; John, of Canton, Ohio; Leo, of Glassmere, Pa.; and Charles, of Johnson, Pa.; and eight grandchildren.

Funeral service was held at the residence at 2:30 p. m. Friday and in the Shrine of the Little Flower at 10 a. m. Saturday. Interment was in St. Mary's cemetery.

John Cuttin funeral service was held Tuesday at 2 p. m. at the Manly Bailey funeral home for John Cuttin, 47 31885 Southfield road, who died Friday at St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital. The Rev. Max Moore officiated at the service. Interment was at Roseland Park cemetery.

Mrs. A. G. Wilson, 80, mother of Mrs. F. P. Rainey, of 508 Pike street, passed away in Chicago on April 8. Services were held at Moline, Ill., where she had made her place. Mrs. Wilson had many friends in Birmingham, having resided here for many summers.

Mrs. Mary Ann, attended the funeral services.

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