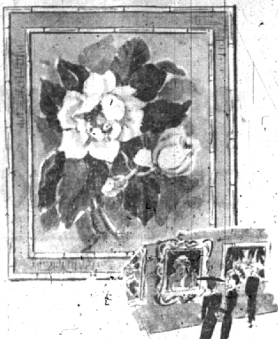


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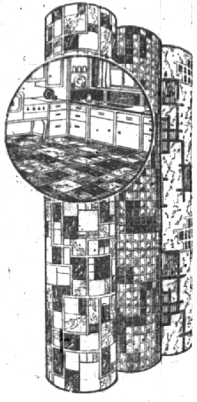
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## Lathrup Townsite News

**By LILLIAN DIEDERICH**

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Colcar, of Santa Barbara drive, have as guests Mrs. Mary Golek and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hansen and son David, all of New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Campbell, of California drive, were hosts to Capt. and Mrs. Douglas L. Symes and son, Bobby. Captain Symes returned to his base at Camp Maney, Tex., last week while Mrs. Symes (Dorothy Campbell) and son, will remain with her parents.

Ruth Reed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Reed, of Sunset boulevard, entertained her club Saturday evening. Competitive games were played and midnight supper served. Josephine, Obermier of Detroit, was a week end guest, following the party.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Herrick, of Saratoga boulevard, left Sunday for a cruise on the St. Lawrence and Saguenay River.

Mrs. Eugene Hines and children, Roger and Sarah, of Santa Barbara drive, left Tuesday for Buffalo and will then go to Crystal Lake, Ont., to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Diederich, of Santa Barbara drive, returned Sunday from a boat trip to Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Neubauer, of Saratoga boulevard, spent a few days in Cleveland, going there by boat. They will visit relatives.

Mrs. Paul S. Bigsby, of San Jose drive, was operated on Saturday at St. Joseph's hospital. Ann Arboley, of another-in-law, Ed Ellis, of 12th and 13th streets, is visiting here and will remain until September.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Adair, of Glenwood boulevard, were hosts at Hubbard Lake to Mr. and Mrs. Phil Udrie, of the townsite, and Charles Lane, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Udrie, formerly of the townsite.

Thieves broke into St. Michael's school, West 10 Mile road, one night last week and stole an electric range and many school supplies. The school is in an isolated district and evidence was that the truck was used to drag away the loot.

A crowd of 75 Townsitters and friends of the Cub Pack gathered for a basket picnic on the school grounds Sunday. Baseball, competitive games, races and all the sports, Cubes enjoy, was the afternoon entertainment. Herbert Schreiber is the Cub Pack master.

## Women in Service

Agnes Crawford, Storekeeper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crawford, of Chain street, was home over the weekend from the U.S.N. A. S. at Glenview, Ill.

Cut **HAM SLICES** about one inch thick and remove fat from edges. Place on broiler rack about three inches from the flame after pre-heating oven for about 10 minutes. When top surface is brown, turn over and brown other side. Garnish with watercress and radishes and serve.

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## Gas Franchise Explained To Local Realtors

Dependable and properly regulated natural gas service for Birmingham is to be secured for many years to come as assured through ratification of the franchise ordinance by vote on August 16, representatives of Consumers Power Company told the Birmingham Real Estate Board Tuesday evening at a dinner meeting at the Birmingham Community House.

Company representatives were Division Manager David L. Brown, W. E. Tippy and H. C. Meyer. At the invitation of the Board, they analyzed briefly the principal features of the franchise ordinance, which is being submitted to the voters by unanimous vote of the City Commission.

Plymouth, Royal Oak City, Royal Oak township and Troy township have approved similar franchise ordinances.

The franchise ordinance proposed for Birmingham would regulate the franchise which expires and gives to the company the privilege of installing its mains and other public places, under strict city regulation.

**Gas Rate Not Affected**

"There are two important things the franchise ordinance would not do," said Brown. "It would not have any effect on gas rates in Birmingham and it would not give Consumers Power Company any exclusive rights whatever. Control of rates would remain in the hands of the Michigan Public Service Commission, and the city would have the right to ask that commission for lower rates at any time it considered such a request proper. When we say the franchise is not exclusive, we mean that the city would reserve the right to grant a similar franchise to any other company at any time."

Brown pointed out that under the franchise ordinance the City could require the company to supply gas service in any area where there was enough prospective business to justify the investment in mains.

"I doubt that Birmingham or any other community would want to do without gas protection in the city," he said.

"Right now WPB regulations forbid any expansion of gas service, except for strictly essential purposes, but after the war a great many Birmingham people will want natural gas for house heating and other uses. The franchise ordinance will protect their interests in this respect."

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The franchise ordinance, it was explained, would require the company to obtain a permit from the city before entering any street or highway. The company would be forbidden to obstruct any street longer than necessary, and required to restore it promptly to its former condition. The company would be legally responsible for any damage to private property. It would be required to continue carrying on its business in conformity with the regulations of the Michigan Public Service Commission.

The term of the franchise ordinance is 30 years. This is the standard term of franchise granted to Consumers by hundreds of villages and municipalities which the company supplies gas or electric service. Brown explained. The existing franchise was for the same period.

"Several persons have asked me

**MAY SAVE LIFE OVERSEAS**  
The \$18.75 price of that \$25 "E" bond may be the price of saving a life overseas. The money will buy any of the following: more than five life rings, 12 life jackets, four self-inflating life belts, two Mae West life belts, 75 packages of sulfamidamide tablets, 31 arm splints and 10 life rafts. A stretcher or approximately four first aid kits.

**CLAIMS FIRST GREEN CORN**  
Folks out on Cleaver say they don't have to grow about their Victory Gardens for their children are doing their own growing. "We just let them speak for themselves," declared one gardener Sunday as he ability picked Golden Bantam green corn for his family Sunday dinner. Yes, the boy's with the early crop, better go home.

## Summer STORE HOURS

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Note a reflector may lead you to think of Hollywood and added expense. You can dismiss that thought from your mind because a reflector can be so plain and simple. It can be made in the paper held or placed in a position to reflect the light into the faces of your subjects to eliminate harsh shadows.

The next time you start taking pictures resolve to think and look before you shoot. Film is scarce and you should strive to make every picture a good one.

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