

SOCIAL NEWS IN BRIEF

EUGENE MERZ Sr. and his wife and their six children, who recently returned to Alameda, Calif., for a visit with Mrs. Merz went to California in October to be with her husband, who is stationed at the Alameda Naval Air Station.

MRS. CHARLES J. WILLIAM CARROLL left Saturday for San Diego, Calif., to rejoin her husband, who is stationed at Fort Ord, Calif. Mrs. Carroll has been staying with her mother, Mrs. J. Leonard Juhl, of Lauderdale drive, for several weeks.

MRS. RODNEY WILLIAMS, of Sanford, Fla. has returned home after having spent the month of February with her parents, the E. G. Foytons, of North Barts street.

MRS. JOHN NIXON, of Beverly road, had as her Sunday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nixon, of Clark street, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Nixon, Gordon, Virginia and Ebbell Elizabeth Nixon, all of Howell. Esther Nixon has been transferred from her station at Seattle, Wash., to Oakland, Calif.

MRS. IRVINE J. UNGER, JR., of Stanley street, recently entertained at a luncheon in her home for Mrs. Philip D. Braun, who was visiting here from her home in Indianapolis.

Jack Minton Takes D.A.R. Award

Bride In California

Jack Minton, son of Mrs. Thelma Minton, of Purdy street, Birmingham, and John Minton, of Royal Oak, at a double ring service read in the Santa Barbara First Methodist church Thursday evening, Feb. 15. The Rev. R. Kells Swenson officiated at the service.

The bride wore a gown of satin and net with a short train. Her fingertip length veil was attached to a Juliet cap and carried a white prayer book and a single white orchid combined with white sweet peas attached to satin ribbons.

Mrs. Eugene Bronck, the matron of honor, and Beth Stewart, bridesmaid, wore matching gowns of pastel blue and carried bouquets of pastel flowers.

The best man was Sgt. James Hansen, U.S.M.C.R., of Birmingham, who is stationed at San Diego.

The bride's mother chose a gown of beige crepe, with a red thread and sequin trim. She wore a matching hat and a corsage of red roses. A reception, attended by 80 guests, was held at the home of the bride's mother following the ceremony.

Following the honeymoon, Mrs. Minton returned to her home in Santa Barbara as future plans of the couple depend upon awaited orders from the Army Air Forces.

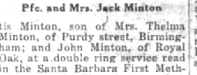
Stradivari, Lie Still in Your Grave!

The Daughters of the American Revolution, Piety Hill Chapter, will meet in the home of Mrs. William L. Graham, Wembleton road, on Tuesday, March 13, at 8 o'clock. In the absence of Mrs. C. W. Waeker, regent, Mrs. Steele R. Sellers, vice regent, will preside. Assistant regent, Mrs. William A. Coombs, of Gross Pointe, Mrs. Charles Kathe, Mrs. E. K. Leavenworth, and Mrs. Isaac Unger.

Mrs. Ferd Brock will conduct, at this meeting, the annual Red Cross program which will consist of a series of brief talks by the chairman of the Red Cross Balloons service bureau, including inquiry and information, the liaison between army and hospital, the needs of the speakers' bureau, and Mrs. Walter D. Appel, county chairman of the Red Cross, "Keep the Red Cross at His Side," will be shown.

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Following the meeting tea will be served with Mrs. Charles Lawson, of Pleasant Ridge, pouring.



Pfc. and Mrs. Jack Minton

Open Willow Run Road On March 9

The Detroit Industrial-Willow Run Expressway system will be open completely to public use at 10 a. m. E.W.T. Friday, March 9. Highway Commissioner Charles M. Ziegler reports. The great divided highway, on which work was started in October, 1941, was completed only a few days ago. Cost of the project was \$25,000,000.

Commissioner Ziegler said a brief ceremony in which the barricades on the last completed section of 2.5 miles on the Detroit end of the system, will mark the opening.

Governor Harry F. Kelly and other state officials, Mayors Edward J. Jeffries, Jr., of Detroit; Leigh J. Young, Ann Arbor; Orville L. Hubbard, Dearborn; and Ross K. Bower, Ypsilanti, chief linked by the expressway; representatives of the Ford Motor Co., which played a prominent part in building the highway, members of the Wayne and Washtenaw county road commissions, representatives of the U. S. public roads administration and state highway department officials will take part.

After the opening the group will make an inspection tour over the section recently completed.

distributed at the Monday meeting. It was announced that Lathrup school won the flag for this area for the tin collection, having brought in 650 lbs. Next tin collection will be Friday.

Mrs. R. E. Ellis of Saratoga boulevard, will be hostess to four tables of bridge Friday evening, following a supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl M. Doeren of Meadowbrook Way spent several days last week in Cleveland and other Ohio towns.



It's a Plexiglas violin, shown at the Plastics Industry Exposition in Los Angeles, Calif. The subject background is Gwyneth Beaudry.

Lathrup Townsite News

By LILLIAN DIEDERICH

Released from a Japanese Prison Camp in Manila two weeks ago, Prof. and Mrs. Roy S. Swinton and their daughter Barbara will return to the States in May. They are the parents and sister of Mrs. Vincent Swinton of San Jose boulevard. Prof. Swinton was at the University of Michigan and an exchange professor at the University of Manila.

Shirley Kauss and Violet Wilson will be co-hostesses to 40 girls at a "hen" party at the latter's home on Lathrup boulevard Saturday evening.

The Fred Wilson family have been ill the last 10 days with influenza and "Grandma Wilson" has been confined to her bed suffering with a strained back. All are on the mend now.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Killian purchased the Arthur Neubaus' home on Saratoga boulevard. Mrs. Killian has been ill with strep throat the last few days.

Mrs. Robert Vint of Sunset boulevard, is at home now after spending six weeks caring for her mother who is ill in Highland Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Myers of Quenton drive, returned last week from a six week trip in Fort Lauderdale and Miami Beach, where they visited one day with Mrs. James Farr of the townsite, who has been wintering at Miami. Mrs. Farr and two children will depart April 15. She and young James had pneumonia while there.

Pvt. Miller Patteny, aerial engineer, of Mississippi, and Pvt. Robert Diederich, aerial engineer, both from George Field, Ill. flew home in a bomber to visit the latter's parents of Saratoga boulevard. They were on a weekend pass.

Dr. Edgar DeWitt Jones, was guest speaker at Lathrup Women's club meeting Monday afternoon. A number of important issues were approved. Announcement was made by War Service that a benefit bridge luncheon will take place at 1 p. m. March 20 in the Birmingham Community house to raise funds for several

Tax Expert At Royal Oak Mar. 20

On Tuesday, March 20 and 27, 1945 John E. Dewese, representing the Michigan Department of Revenue, will be at Wayne Oakland Bank, Royal Oak, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 p. m. for the purpose of assisting taxpayers in the preparation of their intangible tax returns due not later than March 31, 1945.

In addition to assisting taxpayers in the preparation of their returns, Mr. Dewese will also be glad to advise any person concerning his liability, if any, under the Intangibles Tax Act.

Those desiring this advice or assistance are requested by the state to bring with them full information concerning their holdings, including the face or par value, and income received therefrom during the year 1944.

Ice 28 inches thick formed this winter in a canal in Sterling state park near Monroe.

Virginia Groves Tells Of Her Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. George McCann, of Lincoln road, announce the engagement of their daughter, Virginia Groves, of Cedar drive, Birmingham, to Paul Mass, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Mass, of Murphysboro, Ill.

No date has been set for the wedding.

BIRTHS

Lieut. Comdr. and Mrs. Vincent E. Schumacher (nee Mary Fairner), of Stockton, Calif., announce the birth of a son, Vincent Palmer Schumacher, Feb. 28, at the Naval Hospital at Stockton, Calif.

Capt. and Mrs. Robert L. Refior, 1185 Latham road, announce the birth of a son, Edward Anderson Refior, March 4, Mrs. Refior is the former Jane Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert K. Ward, 1530 Yorkshire road, announce the birth of a son, Frederick Charles, on March 5.

DON'T SET FIRES

The conservation department wants to bring charges against persons who set open fires without first placing an adequate fire line around the area to be burned.

Fourteen conservation officers from super and lower peninsulas qualified to teach Red Cross first aid classes during 15 hours of instruction at the department's forest fire experiment station at Roscommon.

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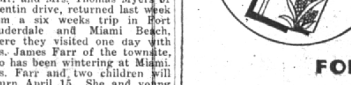
Community House Calendar

- Thursday, March 8**
 1:30 to 4:30 p.m.—A.A.U.V. Play Practice.
 2:00 p.m.—Musical Meeting and Brown Bag.
 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.—Family Dinner.
 6:30 p.m.—Sopranoist Dinner.
 7:30 p.m.—Gray Ladies' Class.
 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.—Home Nursing Class No. 4.
 8:00 p.m.—Speech Class.
 8:00 p.m.—Horticultural Society.
 7:30 p.m.—Girl Scouts.
 4:15 to 5:45 and 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.—Games Room Open.
Friday, March 9
 10:00 a.m.—Girl Scout Council.
 2:00 p.m.—Unity Meeting.
 7:30 p.m.—Teen Canten.
 Saturday, March 10
 8:00 to 10:30 p.m.—Brown Ballroom Party.
Monday, March 12
 2:00 to 5:00 and 5:45 to 7:00 p.m.—Blood Bank.
 12:00 noon—Retary Luncheon.
 5:00 p.m.—Girl Scouts.
 6:30 p.m.—H-I Dinner.
 7:30 p.m.—Unity Class.
 8:00 p.m.—Community House Board Meeting.
 7:30 p.m.—Boy Scouts.
 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.—Games Room Open.
Tuesday, March 13
 2:00 to 5:00 and 5:45 to 7:00 p.m.—Blood Bank.
 10:00 a.m.—International Relations.
 10:00 a.m.—French Relief, 12:00 noon—Exchange Club Luncheon.
 7:30 p.m.—Gray Ladies' Class.
 8:00 p.m.—Community House Meeting.
 7:30 p.m.—Girl Scouts.
 4:15 to 5:45 p.m.—Games Room Open.
Wednesday, March 14
 2:00 to 5:00 and 5:45 to 7:00 p.m.—Blood Bank.
 12:00 noon—Lions Club Luncheon.
 8:00 p.m.—Rebekahs.
 8:30 p.m.—Service Wives Club.
 7:30 p.m.—Sea Scouts.
 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.—Games Room Open.
Thursday, March 15
 10:00 a.m.—French Relief.
 1:30 to 4:00 p.m.—A.A.U.V. Play Practice.

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