

### Lathrup Townsite News

By LILLIAN DIEDERICH

Mr. and Mrs. William Lindsay of West Virginia are visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stephenson of Saratoga boulevard, over the holidays. Jack Lindsay, nephew, is expected during school holidays.

On December 10th the Womens Club will have a desecravings and baked goods sale at "The House In the Woods," with Mrs. Leroy Jarvis of Goldingens drive in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Charles Herrick spent Thanksgiving and the week end visiting relatives in Ohio. Mrs. Herrick was responsible for handling this column during our correspondent's recent illness.

Last Saturday evening the Kiwanis Club gave a charity benefit

party in the school auditorium for the benefit of underprivileged children and to promote the Kiwanis project. The Kiwanis for the blind was developed by the Southfield Kiwanis and is becoming nationwide. On Nov. 17 C. E. Stephens presented 52 canes to Percy Jones hospital. The cane has a lighted up appearance which shines in the daylight as well as at night. L. A. Brisebois of Saratoga boulevard is president of Southfield Kiwanis.

Sunday is the monthly communion service for members of the Shrine Chapter. Few in the center section will be reserved. Tomorrow is the first Friday of the month and mass will be offered for peace. The Christmas Sale will be Dec. 6, from one to nine

o'clock to enable the ladies to get their booths completed in the morning.

A bake sale is being planned by Mrs. Evelyn Heise for the St. Michael's bazaar to be held all day Dec. 6. Any one wishing to contribute homemade baked goods may contact Mrs. Heise who will pick up the article.

A special meeting of the Southfield Township Goodfellows took place December 1 to complete plans for the distribution of Christmas baskets among the needy and to lend assistance in financial help for the sick poor. The Goodfellow paper will be on sale at every corner in Southfield Wednesday, Dec. 10.

Mrs. L. A. Brisebois of Sunset boulevard was hostess yesterday to Circle No. 1 of the Community Church at a luncheon meeting, which was followed by bridge. The decorations followed the Christmas motif and members exchanged gifts.

of Big Rapids, who were married last summer, spent the week end at their parents home.

A group of about 20 teen-age girls in Lathrup Township have been wondering just how they could contribute toward the building fund of the new Lathrup Township Community Church. Hearing much discussion among their families and friends regarding the problems of Christmas shopping with small children in town, the girls hit upon the idea of a Saturday nursery.

They will conduct this "mother's help" the remaining Saturdays of the month, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., charging a nominal fee. The children will gather at the LeRoy Kline residence on Saratoga boulevard this Saturday, Dec. 6; the Black home on Rainbow drive on Dec. 13 and the Donald Fairchild home on San Rose drive on Dec. 20.

The girls are planning to conduct their short business adventure in a methodical and practical way and will provide entertainment and amusement, as well as

complete and ample care for all youngsters left in their charge.

Helen Schimpke was feted on her birthday Tuesday evening when eight of her school friends joined her for a dinner and motion pictures after.

Mary Ellen Haack, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer W. Haack of West 12 Mile road, is associated

with the R. L. Folk Co. advertising capacity, and traveling to greater part of the time. At the writing she is in Memphis, Tenn. Her brother David, is scheduled to go to Washington, D. C. and will come home for the holidays. Her brother, Reynold, is in Escanaba, on his first hunting trip; her other brother, Reynold, who attends Michigan State, will come home for Thanksgiving.

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By Kay Knowlton

Wieland's Fine Furniture, 533 N. Woodward, are now handling Vanderley Brothers (Grand Rapids) tables and chests, and the first shipment has arrived in time for Christmas. These Victorian heirloom pieces, that you've undoubtedly seen advertised in the slick magazines, are made of solid Honduras mahogany. The tables come in polished wood, hand tooled leather or marble tops. The chests have rich looking mahogany carvings and each piece is beautifully designed. And there are some darling foot stools—perfect for your favorite piece of needlepoint.

They're back! After years of wartime shortages of sugar "spice" in everything nice, Mint's, 1360 S. Woodward, are once again making their famous pie. So you can stop in for a piece of your favorite pie, and what's more, have it topped with a big scoop of Mint's delicious home made ice cream. Then a cup of good coffee, and you're all set. And don't forget, if you plan to have special brick ice cream or Christmas molds for holiday entertaining, better order them now and avoid disappointment later. The same goes for Mint's pure fruit juice punch.

Dress your car up for the New Year in a set of Kelly Springfield white sidewall tires. Baugh's Bike Shop, 339 S. Woodward now have them in all sizes, and are ready to mount a new set on your car in short order. Winter is a good time to have tires replaced, as new treads will reduce the danger from slippery roads. Baugh's Bike Shop has all kinds of wheel toys for Christmas too—wagons, scooters, velocipedes, bicycles, wheelbarrows and all kinds of wanted bike accessories. Better put Baugh's on your Christmas shopping list, right now.

Christmas time is sweater time at Mulholland's 233 N. Woodward. My teen agers have asked Santa to bring them "White Stag" pullovers—those heavy white ones with the colored yokes that are perfect for skiing. Of course they always want plenty of cardigans for school wear—like the ones of soft Botany yarn that come in such luscious colors. And I'm asking Santa for one of those glamorous blouses from Mulholland's—black with sequins, sheers, crepes, whites, and pastels, all beautifully made to delight any woman.

Here we are, eating porterhouse steaks, and all for the current price of hamburger. How did we do it? Not long ago we purchased half a steer from F. & J. Market & Lockers, Inc., Woodbury, we at the 14-Mile Rd., and had it processed for storage in our locker. Incidentally, F. & J. handle only the very finest grade of beef available, and the meat is properly aged before it is cut up and frozen. And there's still time to rent a locker, if you hurry, and you'll more than save the cost of a locker on your first purchase of beef or pork for storage.

There is still time to have your old window shades cleaned and repaired, so the whole house will look spick and span for the holidays. Just call Bessinger's 23535 Woodward Ave., Ferndale, phone Royal Oak 4936, and they will come out and get your old shades immediately. Then if, for any reason, you need new shades, Bessinger's is equipped to make shades to fit any size window, wide or narrow, long or short, in colors to match your decorative scheme. The shop is headquarters for venetian blinds too—cleaning, repairing, and making new ones.

Brass Unlimited, Woodward Ave. at the 14-Mile Rd. asked me to explain to you that antique hammered brass finish fixtures are NOT solid brass, but are usually iron, with a finish put on to resemble antique brass. The store goes on to explain that the heat of a fire will crack or peel off this finish, and this permits the metal underneath to rust. So if you have dark spots showing on your "antique finish" fixtures, it's time to replace them with solid brass fixtures, and solid brass is the only kind that Brass Unlimited keeps in stock.

Kay Knowlton's Christmas Book, containing stunning photographs of exceptional gift values is coming off the press this week. A postcard addressed to Petitecoat Patter, 66 Kensington Blvd., Pleasant Ridge, will get you a copy by return mail. No charge.

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