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Latrup Townsite News

By LILLIAN DIEDERICH

The first bridge luncheon sponsored by Latrup Townsite Women's Club and held in "The House in the Woods," took place last week with 42 tables in play. Members were delighted with the spaciousness of the beautiful mansion and they are anticipating many lovely functions there in the future. The club is now in its 10th year and hitherto the meetings and parties have been held in the school auditorium. Proceeds from the first "House" party netted \$112. Regular club meetings will take place next Monday at two o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Kelley opened "The House in the Woods," to Women's Club activities at the February meeting when it was also announced that the youth activities would take place in the house recreation room which is now being re-converted for that purpose.

Engineer, Artist, Writer and Musician

This writer was given the opportunity of hearing a lovely symphony reproduction written and played on the piano by one of the townsite residents. Arthur C. Schouw, age 29, 28050 Latrup boulevard, aeronautical engineer, artist of no mean ability, and writer for aeronautical engineering periodicals specializing on the performance of helicopters, has just completed his first symphony written in F sharp minor in three movements.

A lilting unfinished melody is but faintly heard all through the first and second movement, and which finally bursts into brilliance in the fast tempo of the last movement.

The symphony took three years to complete, stated Schouw, and was accomplished at odd moments between his engineering work, writing reports and painting pictures. Schouw is married and has two children.

A membership tea will be given by Women's Club on March 17 with Mrs. Carl Bush as chairman, assisted by Mrs. Neil Coppens, Mrs. Walter Howard, Mrs. Leslie Breisbois, Mrs. Richard Stone, Mrs. Howard Nash, Mrs. Walter Collins, Mrs. Tom Meyers and Mrs. Art Schumaker.

Mrs. Edward Beyma of Quentin returned last week from Rochester, Minn., where she visited her sister-in-law and spent a few days at Mayo Brok. hospital.

The Da-He-Ma-Jo-Bo girls of the townsite held their second annual Valentine Dance February 15 in the school auditorium. Chaperones were: Mrs. Dean Weaver, Mrs. Maurice Firth and Mrs. Albert J. Schimpke. Refreshments were served.

Bob Rauss was host Saturday evening at a supper party for eight guests. Shirley Rauss attended the L-Hop at Michigan State and her date was Jimmie Firth. Gwen Black was escorted by Bob Tuok of Royal Oak.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith will leave for Fort Lauderdale next week. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Breisbois expect to spend three weeks in Miami, and are leaving Monday.

The new Congregational Church is having a women's organization. A meeting was held Wednesday at

the Art Bakers' home on Eckham boulevard to further the project. The Rev. John Rose will move into the townsite the first of March.

Concerning the Primaries Dudley P. Frame won the Republican nomination as supervisor of Southfield Township by the close margin of 60 votes. For justice of the peace, Arthur Jayne and Gordon Minton won for short term and the full four-year term, respectively.

Only 1,682 votes were cast in the Primary.

More than 700 voters forfeited the privilege to cast ballots because they neglected to be registered after not voting the past two years. Those residents will have until March 18 to re-register in order to vote in the spring election April 7. The Berg road office will be open daily from 9 to 5 p. m. except Saturday when they close at noon.

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Eighth grade winners were members of homeroom 109, with 29 points. Second place went to room 107, who accumulated 21 points during the meet.

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Standard Red Cross strokes were demonstrated by Betty Lou Quilhot, Connie Whitner, Nancy Wilson, Judy Henderson, Peggy Ann Reed, Nancy Grenzsbach, Esther Mark, Jane Mallory and Jane Lehr.

Diving demonstrations were given by Carson Dalton, Phil Sawyer, Tom Tracy, Bruce Fisher, Larry Clemons, Beverly Kitching, Ellie Campbell, Nancy McCall and Janet Wilson.

2 Movies Shown at Recent Assemblies

Highlighting Baldwin's activities last week were two good assemblies, each featuring an entertaining, but educational, motion picture in color.

Last Wednesday Baldwin was fortunate in having Robert A. Friars with his movie "Holiday in Cuba," taking one on a tour of the interesting points from one end of Cuba to the other.

The travel movie and lecture, "Isle Royale Vacation," was presented by Major Dennis Cooper Thursday. Major Cooper, from Sherrard Intermediate School in Detroit, made the movie on one of his several trips to the newest national park where he has done much research work.

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Southfield School Board Policy for 1947 is Outlined

The newly organized Board of Education of the new Township School District of Southfield Township, headed by Kenneth W. Thompson, president, has issued a statement covering what will be the policy of the new board for the balance of this year, and which lists a few of the changes that will be brought about next year in school organization.

A qualified superintendent of schools will be engaged by the board on or before July 1, 1947, but in the meantime the board has contracted with Glenn Levy to act as business manager until the end of the school year, Thompson indicated.

Board meetings will be held at the Southfield School, 10 Mile at Berg road, on the first Monday of every month at 8 p. m. Temporary school offices have been established in the John Grace School, 31030 Indian, Detroit 19, Mich.

Needs New High School

The board stated that it will negotiate for high school facilities for the June 1947 eight-grade graduates and will arrange tuition transportation.

Pupils in the elementary grades will attend the nearest district school, with all the present district schools continuing in operation. The board emphasized that these district schools shall receive first consideration in the new township school structure.

The new board stated their belief that the Township was in need of new high school facilities, and that they intended to investigate all phases of the question so that they could present a solution of the problem to the people with reasonable promptness.

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