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Latbrup Townsite News By LILLIAN DIEDERICH. To mark the closing of the activities of Woman's Club for the season, the annual June luncheon will take place Wednesday, June 4, at Devon Gables. Mr. and Mrs. William Orth of Sap Jose boulevard are leaving next week for New York City to attend an Agents' Convention. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ahlers of Glenwood boulevard and Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Skestes of Grand Rapids, their home guests, will leave Decoration Day for a motor trip to Toronto, Ont. Last week Mrs. Ahlers was hostess to eight bridge luncheon guests.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN - In the Probate Court for the County of Oakland - At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, on the 18th day of May, A.D. 1947. Present: Hon. Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of Nestor L. Wink, Deceased. M. Marie Weston, administratrix, of said estate, and the petitioner, praying that the time for the presentation of claims against said estate be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands, and also to docket and pay said claims.

Local Nine Wins First Ball Game. With a new owner, Janette's Drive Inn has been changed to the Beverly Hills Drive Inn. Under this new title, the local softball nine opened the Fernalde class B season in the fashion, winning 11 to 0 over Goddards Bar of Detroit. Using excellent control, Ray McBride hurled two-hit ball while striking out eight. There were no safeties off Ray until the fifth inning. Don Porteous led the hitters with a pair of singles, followed by Bob Thompson knocking out a triple.

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Lt. C. R. Marsh Stationed at AAF Base in Italy. First Lieut. Clifford R. Marsh, son of Mr. Lewis C. Marsh, 632 Townsend street, and husband of the former Dorcas McCullough of Fort Smith, Ark., is currently serving in Pisa, Italy, with the European Air Transport Service, according to a recent Army release. His organization, EATS, is the military airline on the European Continent responsible for providing the Army of Occupation with air transportation throughout Europe on vital duty missions. Lieut. Marsh is a member of the officer for the Pisa Air Base. He is a graduate of Loncke High School, Loncke, Ark., and of the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville. In 1943 he entered the Army and was a member of the Eighth Air Force in England. He has 26 combat missions to his credit. Mrs. Marsh is living with Lieut. Marsh at Viareggio, Italy. They plan to be in Europe until April 1949. Per capita income more than doubled from 1939 to 1945, or from \$59 to \$100.

What Michigan Bell's WAGE SETTLEMENT Means. . . . To Telephone Employees. Agreements signed last week with the Michigan telephone unions provide, among other things, for: -wage increases of \$3 and \$4 a week for all present employees, depending on their length of service. -even higher wage increases for employees in a number of Michigan towns because of reclassification of their communities to higher wage groups. -including the effect of "fringe" items, an average increase of \$4.13 per week for employees represented by the Plant, Traffic and Accounting unions. -increases in beginners' rates and top rates where local conditions justify. Telephone employees will continue to receive: -extra payments for overtime, Sunday, holiday, evening and night duty. -the usual merit and length-of-service wage increases. -six holidays with pay; vacations with pay up to three weeks, depending on length of service; as well as sickness and death payments and pensions—all paid for in full by the company. -steady work, not subject to seasonal layoffs. Considering these other advantages, the settlement—which in itself amounts to more than 10 cents an hour—compares favorably with settlements recently made in some outside industries. These telephone wage increases have been granted even though the adjustments in outside industry will not be reflected for some time in the general wage levels of most Michigan communities. But what is even more important is that some 19,000 Michigan Bell employees again are receiving regular pay checks.

To the Company. The settlement, together with wage adjustments for other employees, will add more than \$5,500,000 a year to Michigan Bell's costs of providing service. For many months, the company's earnings for investors have been on a downward trend. In view of these new wage increases and other rising costs, rate increases must be requested of the Michigan Public Service Commission to keep the company financially sound so as to attract the new capital needed for expansion and improvement.

To the Public. The settlement means that the public again has normal telephone service and Michigan Bell's million-dollar-a-week payroll again is contributing to the economic life of Michigan communities. It will be remembered that the original union demands would have amounted to \$26,000,000 a year. The wage adjustments agreed on, which are geared to local conditions in Michigan, will cost about one-fourth that amount. This will mean telephone rates for Michigan customers considerably lower than would be necessary if the original demands had been met. Last, but not least, the settlement means that Michigan Bell can get on with the big job of providing telephones for the thousands of folks who are waiting, and making telephone service better and better for everyone. A WORD OF THANKS—We would like to say "thanks" for your patience and cooperation during the telephone strike. We deeply regret any inconvenience which the strike may have caused you. And we sincerely hope that it will not happen again. MICHIGAN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY

Club Notes. The Metropolitan Club Auxiliary will meet at the home of Mrs. Hazel Lawler, 684 Pierce, Wednesday, June 4, at 8 p. m. Mrs. Ernest Kurth, Mrs. Walter Benseoter, Mrs. John Goggie and Mrs. Herbert Hopkins will serve as co-hostesses. On the Shore of Lake Michigan The Old Trail Inn "Your Home Up North" The Old Trail Inn on the Lakeshore Drive between Harbor Springs and Cross Village embraces some thirty-five acres of wooded land and private beach frontage. It has ten large and small cottages offering all the modern conveniences for a restful vacation. Meals are served in main dining room. American Plan - Rates from \$47.50 to \$70 Special rates for children under 8 HAY FEVER RELIEF SUMMER SPORTS Please address all correspondence to N. M. SELIAN The Old Trail Inn Harbor Springs, Mich. Tel. 7000 F-4-1 (Former Birmingham Resident)

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