Lathrup Village News

By LILLIAN DIEDERICH

On Saturday, June 26, the College Career Group will give a dance in the "House in the Woods" for about 200 members and guests. Several innovations have been planned by the chairman Bill Bush and his working committees.

The decorations are in charge of Ray Howard and the refreshments by chairman Marian Gray. Music will be furnished by the Pat Pascal band. Tickets may be secured through Norton Redwood and Shirley Ranus. Open house will be this Sunday and members are urged to bring friends during the afternoon and early evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Walker of San Jose boulevard have returned from a vacation spent in the Carolinas where they attended the wedding of their niece, Barbara Catherine Pelton, to Franklin H. McNutt which took place last week.

On Friday Mrs. Walker gave a luncheon for friends of Mrs. Ruth Waddell, formerly of the Village, now of Coeburn, W. Va. On Thursday a luncheon at Kingsley Inn was given by Mrs. John Diederich; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Blake entertained at dinner Tuesday evening; and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Canham opened their summer home at Whitmore Lake and Mrs. Waddell spent the week-end there.

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Mr. and Mrs. John M. Coup of Saratoga boulevard announce the birth of a daughter, Julie, at Harper hospital on May 24. Julie weighed 6 pounds 14 ounces.

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Sgt. Allen L. Perkins is visiting his parents, the Harry L. Perkins of California drive. The sergeant just returned from 18 months in Labrador. He married the former Lillian Hickey of the Village and she and their infant son reside in California, where he will return after completing his visit here. Sgt. Perkins has been in the Army six years.

Mrs. Perkins was chairman at the last Woman's club tea. Besides her committee of helpers, she was instrumental in getting Mrs. Roy Drago again active in Woman's club. Mrs. Drago formerly lived in the Village and moved to Buffalo about three years ago. She and her family have moved back and now live in Detroit.

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The Chevrolet Glee club under the direction of David B. Redwood of the Village, will give a program Friday, June 11, at eight o'clock in the Rosedale Community House. On Saturday, June 12, they will celebrate the 10th anniversary of the club's inception with a banquet at the Fort Shelby hotel to which the wives are invited.

Recently the Glee club appeared at the Birmingham Community House, the Ferndale Lincoln High School and on Friday evening they gave a repeat performance at the Rochester high school. Redwood also directs the Community Church choir.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. William D. White, both families of Quentin boulevard, spent the Decoration Day week end at the latters' cottage, at Georgian Bay.

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Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Himes of Santa Barbara drive had as guests Mrs. Himes' brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Al Canham of Chicago, Ill.

Sarah Himes spent the holiday week end as the guest of Karen Gormson of Walnut Lake. The Gormsons formerly lived in the Village. Nancy Himes, her sister, was the guest of Prof. and Mrs. J. A. Maguire of Romeo.

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Mrs. D. H. Worden of San Diego boulevard flew to St. Paul Minn., to spend a few days with relatives. She returned on Friday by plane.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Gordon of the Village left for West Virginia, to attend the graduation exercises of their son, James, from Massanutten Military Academy. Another son, Robert, will also return home with his parents for the summer vacation.

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Yvonne Steger, bride-elect, was guest of honor at a kitchen shower given by Mrs. Karl M. Doeren of Meadowbrook Way. Places for 20 guests were marked with small cans of spices for the bride's kitchen. Lilies and white lilacs centered the lace-covered table, and white tapers were at either end.

Mrs. Neil C. Moorish of Pleasant Ridge were co-hostess.

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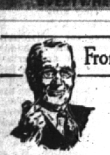

Three Mighty Important Ideas

Maybe you read, where a great encyclopedia has sorted all basic ideas into a few select groups. Under the letter "T" they have:

Temperance - Truth - Tyranny.

Sounds like a funny combination. And to philosophize a little, notice that Truth is in the center—*between* Tyranny and Temperance.

Now and then you hear folks criticize temperate people who enjoy a moderate glass of beer . . . who talk about "two beers" getting some one into trouble, and claim: "There ought to be a law!"

Then Truth steps in between, and points out that two beers never got anybody into trouble—and that somebody's trying to distort the facts. No, there shouldn't be a law —*there should be Truth.*

From where I sit, those ideas are arranged just right. Temperance on one side, Tyranny on the other—and Truth in the middle—seeing that Tyranny never encroaches upon Temperance.

Joe Marsh

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Ask Dustproofing

A petition for the dustproofing of Rosedale, between Madison and Oakland, has been referred by the city commission to the city manager for report and recommendation.

NEWS COPY that is submitted early for publication each week is necessarily given preference over late items. The "early bird" gets the space.

CHEER YOUR FRIENDS IN ENGLAND

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Davy Jones, Former Tiger Star, Predicts Yankees Will Win Pennant Again

By Doris E. Kus

Who'll win the world series this year? David J. (Davey) Jones, a Detroit Tiger outfielder of many years ago, put himself out on a limb this week to declare that considering both form and strength, the New York Yankees look like the best pennant bet at this point.

Jones was a druggist in Detroit for 37 years until '47 when he

Jones in 1909

and his wife built a home out here at Charing Cross road and Woodward and retired to a life of leisure. He likes to garden and has quite a lot of success with his vegetables and plants. Once in a while he'll umpire a game for the neighborhood kids and have as much fun as the youngsters. For as he says, "once a ballplayer, always a ballplayer."

Jones came into the American League back in 1901. He took the professional leap after studying law and then going on to the University of Southern California where he earned his pharmacist degree.

It may look like quite a jump from pharmacy to big league baseball, but, as he explained, baseball is only a part-time profession.

Jones played in the American and National Leagues for 15 years. He was with the Chicago Cubs from 1902 to 1905, and the Detroit Tigers from 1906 to 1913.

Well Remembered

In the history of baseball, Jones will always be well remembered as one of the famous trio of outfielders of Cobb, Crawford and Jones. These three men were considered the best outfield combination of their time. Their combined batting average led their league and they were in the top three positions in scoring runs while playing with the Tigers. Also, they'll always be remembered for their addiction to base-stealing.

Jones stayed out in left field mostly and while in that position, admits to getting into a few traditional fights. "But I always felt ashamed of myself afterwards", he added hastily.

One of his most harrassing moments during his professional career, Jones will tell you, was when the Tigers, after winning three consecutive pennants, lost out by a narrow margin on walking off with a fourth championship.

Plenty of Excitement

The top team of 1907 to 1909 boasted of such players as Schmidt, Payne, Donovan, Mullen, Killian, Sievers, Willetts, Rossman, Schaefer, Bush, O'Leary, Coughlan, Cobb and Crawford.

But there were always plenty of exciting moments to make up for the bad ones. Back in 1909, Jones connected with the very first ball pitched in the fifth game of the world series against Pittsburgh and sent it on its way over the fence. That is the only time a home run has ever started a world series game.

He also tells, with a satisfied grin, about the time he caught a Walter Johnson-pitched ball in the 9th inning. With a 0-0 score, that homer he batted took the game for his team.

Speaking of some close shaves, Jones admitted to his team's winning the 1908 pennant in the very last game and that just barely, against the Chicago White Sox.

One Nervous Player

Jones said that one nervous player can throw a whole team off and can lose the game for his club, but added that Ty Cobb and himself liked to play under pressure when there was a lot at stake.

Jones always seemed to hit better during a series game. And during his second year with the Chicago Cubs, his batting average was .330 or tops in his day.

"Baseball is a little different these days. Players weren't 'swinging for the fence' so much then and concentrated more on getting the man on base across home plate. They did more sacrificing and more trick playing than is done today."

Cobb, Bush and Jones used to

Jones Today

bluff-bunt and bunt and run a good deal, much to the distraction of their opponents. They once used the bunt-and-run stunt five times against the Yankees in one game and couldn't be stopped. In fact, this strategy so rattled the Yankee 3rd baseman that he was taken out of the game.

There's not too much difference in equipment these days, Jones said, although the ball is livelier now and the players use more protection.

Detroit Town Hall Announces List of Fall Speakers

For the 20th season of Friday morning lectures at the Cass Theatre, Detroit Town Hall is announcing the speakers on national and international affairs.

Anna Russell will open the series in October. Miss Russell, comedian classique, one of the most brilliant and convincing imitators, made a tremendous sensation in New York last winter at her appearance at Town Hall and Carnegie Hall.

Dr. Walter H. Judd, famous Republican member of Congress from Minnesota, will return to Town Hall's platform in November. Rebecca West one of England's great novelists, author of "The Meaning of Treason" who has just received the International Award in Journalism, is booked for November 12; Roscoe Drummond, keen analyst, columnist and lecturer now Washington bureau chief of The Christian Science Monitor, will give his report, "State of The Nation".

Dr. Harry D. Gideonse, one of America's foremost economists and educators, is the president of Brooklyn College; Captain Bill Odom, ace explorer of the skies tells "The Future of Air Power" and John Mason Brown, associate editor of Saturday Review of Literature, will give his annual "Review of Current Plays."

Other Speakers

Other distinguished speakers are Friedelin Wagner, author of "Heritage of Fire", charming and talented granddaughter of Richard Wagner, daughter of Siegfried Wagner. Through the help of Arturo Toscanini she escaped from Germany in 1941 and is today an American citizen. Her lecture is "Twilight and Dawn Over Germany".

Dr. Kenneth Walker, noted authority on human relations will tell "How To Live Together—Or Live Not"; Hedley Hepworth, English dramatist, presenting "The Immortal Characters of Dickens".

Dr. Frank L. Eversull, Ph.D. DD, authority on Korea, discussing "Korea-Russia and The United States in the Orient"; Dr. Henry David Hinton, professor of chemistry at Notre Dame—"New Frontiers Through Chemistry" and Samuel L. M. Barlow, expresses his genius and versatility in many mediums and interests, has as his subject "The Artist In Society". He is a composer, author, and radio knows him as a moderator on "Forum for Democracy".

Plans Completed for Summer School

Announcement of courses, staff members and dates for the Cranbrook-Kingswood Summer Institute have been made. The coming session will follow much the same pattern as in previous seasons with activities for both children and adults. The institute will be held during the six-week period from June 21 to July 30.

Children's activities from 9 to 12, Monday through Friday, include swimming, weaving, ceramics, wood and metal working, drawing and painting, tennis, sports and supervised play. Added this year for older boys will be a course in riflery. The indoor range at Cranbrook School will be used under the direction of Frederick Dockstader, coach in riflery at Cranbrook School.

The Red Cross advancement swimming program will again be in effect this year and will be conducted by Susan Perrin and Floyd Bunt, Red Cross certified instructors.

Most of the adult courses will be given in the evening, with some class sessions also held in the morning. Courses will include drawing and painting, ceramics, silverwork, photography and weaving.

With few exceptions, staff members are regular Brookside, Cranbrook and Kingswood faculty. The Institute will again be under a co-directorship consisting of Grace A. Fry of Kingswood School and William Schultz, Jr. of Cranbrook School.

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D. C. EGHERT,
City Manager.
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CITY OF BIRMINGHAM, MICHIGAN
NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS
CORYELL PARK SUBDIVISION
DUST PROOFING

The City Commission of the City of Birmingham will meet Monday, June 14th, 1948, at 8:00 P. M. in the Commission Room in the Municipal Building to consider any objections to the construction of certain improvements on Arlington Road and Shirley Drive, described herein, and to the creation of a special assessment district, created to defray the cost of construction of a temporary asphaltic oil surfacing to be maintained by the City for a period of five years on Arlington Road and Shirley Drive from Maple to Lincoln, in Coryell Park Subdivision.

The Commission proposes to create a special assessment district to defray the cost of this construction and said special assessment district shall consist of the following described property.

Assessor's Replat of Coryell Park

All lots except Lot 2 Block 2 and Lot 1 Block 3.

Plans and estimate of cost of this project are filed with the City Clerk of the City of Birmingham for examination by the public.

June 3, 1948.

IRENE E. HANLEY,
City Clerk.
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