

Lathrup Village News

By LILLIAN DIEDERICH

Bill Sampson, age 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Sampson of Sunset boulevard, was struck over the left ear while at bat when playing with Royal Oak high school baseball team against Monroe high school, at Monroe City Saturday, May 1. Bill is at Mt. Carmel hospital where two operations were performed this week. His mother, a registered nurse, is in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. William D. White of Quentin drive returned Saturday from a six weeks' vacation spent in the west and northwest. They drove to San Francisco to visit their married son and then to Seattle, Wash., and to Vancouver, B.C. They took a boat to Victoria, B.C. and thence to Winnipeg, Manitoba, to visit Mr. White's sister, Mrs. James Brown, and then home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Neubauer, formerly of the Village, are living in Dallas, Tex., now where Mr. Neubauer transferred after a stay in Owosso.

A number of dinner parties have been given this week in honor of Richard Diederich, formerly of the Village and now living in Los Angeles. Dick flew home last Saturday and will return to L.A. on Sunday. His brother Jack, gave a family dinner on Thursday evening and a reunion of mutual friends Saturday evening. His parents, the John Diederichs, were hosts at Fox and Hounds on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gosselin had a supper party on Tuesday. Dick a commercial artist, was host Monday noon at a luncheon for artists.

Among the showers given in honor of Jeanne Lampinen of Detroit, whose marriage to Waide Forster of the Village will take place May 14, was a party given by her aunt, Mrs. Harold Graffin, for 40 guests. Jeanne's bridesmaids, Janet Van Stenbrouck and Grace Blake, gave miscellaneous showers for 25 guests and her sisters, Mrs. Ralph Sparrow, the matron of honor, also gave a shower. Waide has asked his brother, Clifford Porter, to be best man and the ushers will be Bob Diederich and the bride's brother, Bob Lampinen.

More than 75 members and friends of the College-Career Group met Sunday evening at "The House in the Woods," for dancing, nine-pin and cards. The hostess was Barbara Gray and the host Don Inman.

No one wants to miss the desert bridges given by Woman's Club in "The House in the Woods." Or so it seems for 100 members turned out Wednesday for the event. It proved a gala occasion with Mother's Day in the and coziness in evidence, and the tables garnished with spring bouquets. Mrs. Thomas Myer was general chairman, assisted by a capable committee.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Maddock of San Diego boulevard gave a dinner party Saturday evening for 25 members of the U and I club of Detroit. The club was organized 25 years ago and in that time six members have passed on, but the surviving members continue to join the group each month.

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By Gene Alleman

Wanted: 167,000 signatures to petitions for a November ballot on Governor Sigler's program for state government reorganization. That's the latest news at Lansing.

It comes from the newly formed Citizens' Committee for Better Government, headed by President K. Vauxrum of Grand Rapids, president, Varnum is a past president of the State Bar of Michigan.

Petitions would place before the Michigan voters a new amendment to the state constitution. This amendment would require merger of the state's 100-plus state agencies and departments into not more than 20 state departments. The governor would have the right to appoint all department heads. They would serve at his pleasure.

What are these state units? Here are a few examples: Conservation, labor, agriculture, aeronautics, banking, highway, health, economic development, public instruction, insurance, apple, cherry, corporations and securities, crippled children, historical, Mackinac Island, tourist council, public service, safety, racing, teachers' tenure, unemployment compensation, waterways, workmen's compensation, tuberculosis, liquor control, stream control, municipal finance, two state fairs, labor mediation, and office, libraries, Southfield township and the Kiwanis club. Leslie Brisebois of the village is chairman of Kiwanis club.

Left for future consideration—unless present plans are changed—are other reforms, rejected by the legislature during the 1948 special session: (1) Four-year term for state elective officials; (2) Power for the governor to appoint attorney general and the secretary of state.

Governor Sigler's changes of mind leave both of the amendments up in the air. They may be revised later. Some mention has been made of the possibility that the Citizens' Committee proposes to center its reform efforts on one amendment.

With these proposed reforms, Michigan voters will have plenty to decide in 1948.

Rebuffed by the state legislature which flatly rejected his leading reforms, Governor Sigler has announced he would take the issue direct to the people.

The legislators indicate that the debate will be vigorous. More Centralized power in the hands of the governor will be contested within his party. Not even the governor's so-called "cabinet" is unanimous in its support. The fight will be lively.

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The climax of the spring workouts will be the annual spring game at Macklin Field, East Lansing, on May 15.

Both men are varsity veterans and are hard at work along with 180 other uniformed Spartans in the rigors of spring seasons.

Michigan State's fall schedule includes games with both Michigan and Notre Dame among others of potent football strength. Fans will see at the annual spring game a preview of just how well the team shapes up for this impressive lineup of opponents.

Macklin Field, which has been under construction nearly all winter, will emerge this fall as a well-rounded bowl seating over 60,000 people. Tickets may be obtained by writing the Central Spring Game, however.

The 100-plus Michigan State College band, under the direction of bandmaster Leonard Falcone, will play at the game. Tickets may be obtained by writing the Central Michigan Alumni Club at Michigan State College Union Building, East Lansing.

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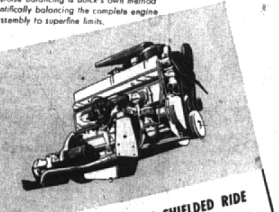
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