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Lathrup Village News

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The Townsite Community church building fund committee met last week to turn in reports for the areas recently contacted. Of the people contacted, two-thirds have made their pledge. The sum of \$6,000 was collected bringing the total to approximately \$40,000 with another \$18,000 needed. The committee hopes to raise this before Easter, according to Charles W. Zink, building fund chairman. The estimated building cost is \$125,000. The \$39,000 was raised through a mortgage and grant from the board of home missions of the Congregational church, the Kresge Foundation and \$40,000 donated by church members. The youth group completed their \$1,000 pledge recently. Preliminary front view plans were approved by the congregation. The property is situated a half block north of the Annie Lathrup school on the east side of Southfield road. It is 227 feet wide by 185 feet deep and was purchased by the Detroit Congregational association. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kelley gave four additional lots. Annual reports will be given and officers elected May 11 at a

dinner meeting at Devon Gables. The nominating committee is headed by C. Herbert Starkey as chairman; Mrs. Norman Iversen, secretary; J. M. Campbell, auditor and A. E. Little, B. H. Ahlers, and J. M. McCormick. Lou Brannan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Neil Brannan of Quenton drive, was one of six ballerinas in the Gilbert and Sullivan operetta, "Pirates of Penzance" presented Thursday and Friday evenings in the Highland Park high school. The music department is divided into three parts; the lower grades, middle and senior divisions. Lou is a freshman but she qualified for the play given by the middle division. The opera was under the direction of Roy Parsons. Mrs. John P. Hohart of Lathrup boulevard, Mrs. William Muthel of Athol place, and Mrs. Richard N. Cogger of Sunset boulevard were hostesses for the John McKinley PTA "4th Grade Night" last Friday. Mrs. Eunice Speller, began planned the program. Women's Guild of the Community church met at the home of

Mrs. Richard Stone of Meadowbrook way, Wednesday, April 6, Circle No. 1 met with Mrs. Harry Durr of Woodworth way, Thursday, April 7. Reception of new members in the church will be Maundy Thursday evening, April 14. The minister will welcome new members and requests those desirous of joining the church to confer with him. The College Career club will meet tonight at 8 p.m., at the home of Yvonne and Chuck Oliver, 18530 San Diego boulevard, to complete plans for the dinner party the club has scheduled for April 30 in the "House in the Woods". Mrs. William Waddell of Corburn, W. Va., is visiting Mrs. Arthur Mitchell and the Theosons of Quenton drive and attended the open house at the latter's home to announce the engagement of their daughter, Marilyn, to William Waddell. The Waddells formerly resided here. Several neighbors have entertained for Mrs. Waddell, Mrs. Guy Peppitt and Mrs. John W. Diederich were co-hostesses at a bridge luncheon at the latter's home Thursday. Mrs. Eugene Himes was hostess Wednesday when she gave a basket lunch in honor of Mrs. Waddell. Each guest received her own individual basket graced with dainties and paper napkins and on the side a beverage. The hostess then took her

guests to Woman's club for the desert, bridge and style show. Club members modeled the gowns and hats. Sport costumes, afternoon gowns with gossamer trim formal gowns with gossamer trim shawls or tulle head scarves to match were modeled. Trekking home from the South: The Drew Hannekens have arrived after six weeks in the sun; Julia Hurst, is back after three months' sun worshipping; the David Redwoods will arrive home after Easter from Sarasota, Fla.; Mrs. Roy Smith was at Fort Lauderdale, where so many villagers congregate each season. We spotted Mrs. Earl Loomis at Woman's club party Wednesday. She has been absent from the village all winter. She and "the mister" were in Florida. The Carl Busch returned Sunday from six weeks spent in Florida. Mrs. Ray W. Macdonald of Glenwood boulevard left Thursday to fly to Honolulu to meet her husband. They will return after Easter. Macdonald is on a 23,000 mile series of flights which have taken him to New Zealand, Perth, Java, the Netherlands, Sydney, Brisbane and Melbourne. Mrs. Eugene Himes flew to Cleveland for the weekend to visit her sister, Mrs. John Sullivan of Burton, Ohio. The Vance Howes had as weekend guests Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Beltz of Elyria, Ohio. Mrs. Herman F. Luhrs, president of the Southfield Township Women's Republican club, opened the meeting last Thursday evening held in her home on Meadowbrook way. She announced that preceding election day a group of men and women held a meeting to help stimulate voting which bore fruit April 4. A letter from Supervisor Dudley P. Frame was read, commending the club's good work and the necessity for vigilance at this time. A debate was held on "Socialized Medicine — Health Insurance" between Mrs. Charles Ranta and Mrs. Roland Charpentier on the negative side, and Mrs. William DeLong and Mrs. Bert Gale on the affirmative. A comprehensive viewpoint from both sides backed by authentic information in the form of pamphlets from Lansing and Washington, proved the Wagner-Hartley-Dingel bill one not easily dismissed. The rebuttals brought the listeners upright in their

chairs as the debaters hotly defended their causes. Afterward all members expressed their views and forgot the lateness of the hour in the sincerity of their arguments. Pro and con pamphlets on the subject will be distributed at the next meeting, May 12 at 8 p.m. in the McKinley school, where all subsequent meetings will be held. Persons wishing pamphlets may address 281 Congress, Washington. The discussion will be on civil rights at the May meeting. St. Michael's Altar society met Thursday evening to complete plans for the dinner-dance scheduled for April 23 in Dun Scotus auditorium. Mrs. Francis Harrington, president, has been ill for some time. The vice-president, Mrs. John J. Paulus, has taken over during her absence. At the meeting a new vice-president, Mrs. Charles A. Donaldson, 29595 Northwestern highway, was elected.

Walled Lake Park Set Pre-Season Opening for Apr. 16

The first pre-season opening of Walled Lake Park will be Saturday and Sunday, April 16 and 17 and the park will be in operation every Friday, Saturday and Sunday thereafter until the Grand Opening for daily operation on Friday, May 18, park officials announced this week. Because of the numerous requests for early picnics, arrangements have been made to accommodate any picnic parties from April 16 on. The roller skating rink has been completely redecorated and all of the thrill rides will be ready for those awaiting their chance to again enjoy this popular Oakland County resort. The New Casino Ballroom will have its pre-season opening on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, May 6, 7, and 8 with Stan Fields and his "Rippling Rhythm" orchestra. The Ballroom will be open every Friday, Saturday and Sunday thereafter, until the Grand Opening for daily operation on June 10.

Have You Met . . .

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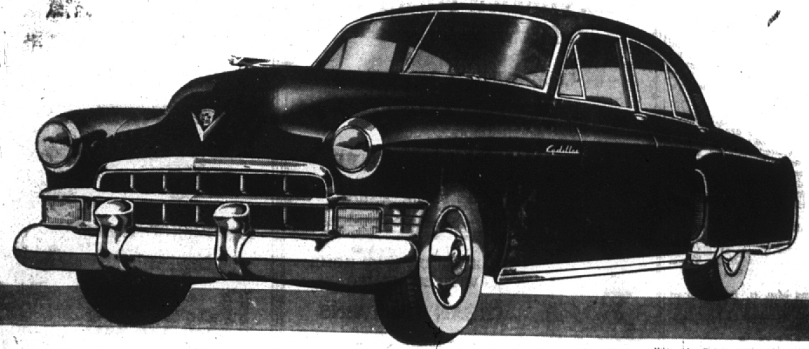
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