

# Lathrup Village News

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## New Club Formed

A new men's club of the Community Church, Southfield and 11 1/2 Mile Roads, is about to be organized. The first meeting and dinner will be held at Fruit Ridge Inn, Wednesday, Dec. 7, at 7 p.m. Edgar A. Guest, well-known Detroit poet, will speak. All men in the vicinity are invited to attend.

Thomas H. Myers is temporary chairman. Other committee members are R. N. Brannan, Al Cattell, B. A. Chapman, Elmer Craig, Claude Porter, William D. White, Robert Gordon, Kenneth Farnham and the Rev. John D. Rose, pastor of the church. Tickets may be secured from committee members.

## Thanksgiving Parties

It was the traditional Thanksgiving dinner party at the Stanley Walkers' when 10 guests enjoyed the annual event. The Lawrence Innans had 17 places, marked at the dinner table. Not all of the Walter Howard family were present this year, but 14 members of the clan were there. Dr. and Mrs. Wendel Doering, and their children, Jane and Doug, went to Grand Haven for a few days to visit the senior Doerings.

Others entertaining that day: The Eugene Himes invited friends in for steaming hot oyster stew following the Royal Oak-Birmingham game. Twelve little folks all under seven, children of the neighborhood, sat around the Diederich's set, after which refreshments and games took place. Later a snow man was made in the yard.

## Open House

When a brand new rumpus room is completed, that means open house. Chuck Stewart, president of the College Career group of Lathrup village, invited 60 young people to see the new "rec" room Friday night. It was a gala event with music, dancing, and refreshments.

## Fraternity Pledge

Gerald Inman, son of the Lawrence Innans of the village, is a

sophomore majoring in business administration at the University of Detroit. Recently he was made a pledge in Delta Sigma Pi fraternity.

## Guid Elects

St. Sebastian Guild of the Shrine of the Little Flower elected officers last week. The president is Mrs. Lawrence McLaughlin; vice-president, Mrs. Correll Damon; recording secretary, Mrs. Frank P. Tressan; financial secretary, Mrs. Yvonne Modjeska.

A desert bridge or canasta party will be held Dec. 7, at the home of Mrs. Harold J. Squires, 294 Royal avenue, for members of the guild.

## Christmas Party

The Sisters of St. Vincent's, with the St. Vincent's and Seton guilds, will hold their annual Christmas party at the Sarah Fisher home for children Dec. 11, beginning at 2:30. The party will be open to the public, and is to be held in the home on West 12 Mile road.

The children at the home will present a play, "Children's Village." The annual pantry shower will also be held at this time.

The committee working on the affair is comprised of Mrs. Hugh Dean, Mrs. Thomas Sennett, Mrs. Clarence Chapman, Mrs. Martha Palms Williams, Mrs. William B. Dean, Mrs. E. P. Laurin, Mrs. Matthew Cammarere and Mrs. Jay Danek.

## Pariah Dinner

The annual parish dinner of the Shrine of the Little Flower will be held Sunday, Dec. 4, in the grade school cafeteria.

## Local Entries

The Persian society's annual cat show will be held in the AFL building, 82 W. Montclair, Detroit, this weekend. Among the prize winners which will be shown from Birmingham are the two brown tabby cats owned by Elizabeth Kurta.

Birthdays, anniversaries, guests, births, parties are all new—all the society editor about them.

## Mich. Bell Manager Tells How to Call Pontiac and Longacre After Sunday.

Do you telephone Pontiac, Commerce, Drayton Plains or Longacre-5 telephone numbers frequently? If you do, the Michigan Bell Telephone Company has a suggestion that will save you time on and after Sunday, Dec. 4. That is the day when all telephone numbers in the Pontiac, Commerce, Drayton Plains, and Longacre-5 exchanges get down the new telephone number for future reference.

Walter B. Fauser, manager here for the company, said the new numbers would contain seven digits, including two letters. The suggestion is to keep paper and pencil near your telephone and on the first call to an acquaintance in the Pontiac, Commerce, Drayton Plains, and Longacre-5 exchanges jot down the new telephone number for future reference.

The new prefix for Pontiac will consist of the name Federal. In the case of existing numbers of five digits, there will be no further change other than the addition of letters. For example, 4-5678 would become Federal 4-5678.

Telephone numbers will dial the first two letters of the name, then all numerals in turn. For example, existing numbers of only four digits will receive a prefix consisting of the name Federal and a number—either 3 or 4. The last four numbers will remain the same. The number 7893, for instance, would become Federal 3-7893.

Commerce numbers will receive the prefix Birmingham. Drayton Plains and Longacre-5 will be designated Orlando-3, and Longacre-2 numbers will be changed to Mayfair-6.

Preparing for Direct Dialing: Fauser said the number changes were necessary in order to prepare for the introduction of direct dialing between some of the proposed Pontiac District Exchange District exchange service, permitting calls to be charged to nearby communities, is scheduled to be inaugurated early next year.

Fauser said subscribers should place calls to Pontiac, Commerce, Drayton Plains and Longacre-5 in the usual manner, using the last number in the once-a-month list. If the number is an old one without a prefix, the operator will look up the number and tell it to the caller before she completes the call. If the new seven-digit number is known, the caller has only to ask his local operator for it and she will complete the call immediately.

number with a prefix, there should be a slight pause between the prefix and the last four numerals," Fauser said. "The prefix consists of the central office name and a numeral. For example, the prefix of telephone number Federal 4-5678 is 'Federal 4.' The proper way to announce the number to an operator is 'Federal four (pause) five, six, seven, eight.' That slight pause between the prefix and following four numerals is very important. It enables the operator to remember the numerals more easily."

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### Tips on Touring

By Carol Lane  
Women's Travel Authority

The popular idea that you will always get a good roadside meal wherever you see lots of trucks parked is an interesting notion—but not necessarily a true one.

Truck drivers work hard and demand a diet of meat, potatoes, apple pie and coffee—far too heavy for the once-a-month tourist. Then, too, truckers eat in their work clothes and usually are not too fussy about snowy white table cloths and good service, if the price is right and the food ample.

Geography contributes to the restricted choice of the trucker. Since trucks cannot park in built-up residential and business sections, drivers are forced to patronize eating places on the outskirts of town where parking, and not culinary considerations come first.

With everything else equal within the narrow choice of places, the average truck driver will pick a spot which fits his running schedule, where he meets other truckers and, perhaps, where the counter girl is a good sport and joshier.

The trucker eats where he does because he has to—but the tourist can play the field and make a free choice. Many a trucker will tell you he wishes he could do that.

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