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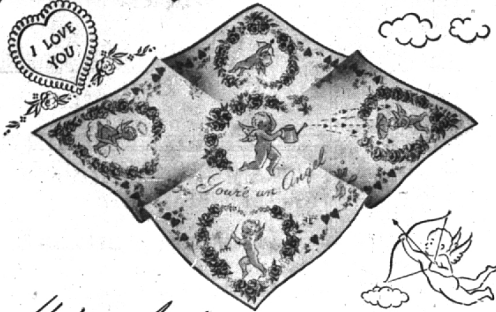
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Lathrup Village News

By LILLIAN DIEDERICH Phone SOUTHFIELD 3653

Mrs. Herman Lohrs of West Goldenate drive was hostess last week to the January meeting of Southfield Township Republican club.

Mrs. Lewis C. Dunn of West Goldenate drive was chairman for the Twentieth Century club which met last week at the Detroit Woman's City Club.

Mrs. Charles Walker and Mrs. Vincent Madison were co-hostesses at the former's home when they gave a shower in honor of Mrs. E. L. Rickelman of Quentin drive. Twelve townsmen were present.

The Township Community Church, Southfield, will celebrate its second anniversary Sunday, Feb. 13, with an all-day program starting with the 11 o'clock worship service. Dr. George Shepherd, pastor of the Highland Park Congregational Church, will be the guest speaker. His topic will be "What Have We to Fear?"

The Junior choir of Beverly Jones as pianist, will give a program under the direction of Mrs. Mary George Walker, of the village, organized the choir, which consists of Carol Kewelsky, Patry Cogger, Nancy Himes, Pat Kewelschuck, Joan Schoew, Susan Bishop, Jill Edgington, Judy Van Dyke, Carol Heyms, Mary Lou Wilson, Joyce O'Brien, Mary Welsh, Nancy Hamill, Joan Zink, Mary Starkey, Barbara Clark, Gwen Myers, and Jane McCormick.

An anniversary dinner will be held at 5 p.m. under the direction of Mrs. Albert Cattell, assisted by Mrs. Vincent Madison, Mrs. Charles Rankin, Mrs. Robert Crawford, Mrs. James F. Clark, Mrs. E. Neil Brennan and Mrs. Erwin Clark. Proceeds from the dinner will be used for the building fund.

The Altar society of St. Michael's church will hold its regular meeting in the school hall Thursday, Feb. 10, at 7:30 p.m. Miss Elizabeth Hinchell, assistant home economics professor of Margrove College, has chosen as her topic, "That Aged Touch." Refreshments will be served at the meeting which is open to the public. The holy communion Sunday at the Altar society took place last week at the 9 o'clock mass.

Mrs. Walter Collins of Glenwood boulevard entertained eight tables of bridge at a luncheon Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Merriott of Santa Barbara drive left Saturday for a two months' vacation in Florida.

Fred Wilson left last week for his annual vacation in Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Southfield Kiwanis meets each Wednesday evening in the Southfield Methodist Church, 10 1/2 mile Adams and Berg roads. Last week's program was a motion picture "America is Beautiful." The club's achievement record for 1948 was read by F. R. Jennings and Glenn Levey.

Levey's report included these projects: skating rinks throughout the area; paid expenses of a student to the Wabasha Boy State school, East Lansing; sale of 4,000 young evergreen trees to enhance the beauty of the township; father and son banquet last June; clothing, food and toys to ten underprivileged children; Kiwanis working through the Goodfellows; a wheel chair for a paralyzed child; hospitalization for a spastic child; distribution of 150 illuminated canes for the handicapped at \$15 a cane.

"The latter project cost \$4,000, and has not been fully paid," Levey said, "but the club is working on a solution to meet the indebtedness."

The club is considering offering for sale hybrid vegetables and flower seeds and repeating the sale of young evergreen trees. Also, they are investigating the availability of manufacturing plants which might wholesale the illuminated canes thereby saving the former high retail price. Kiwanis has 40 active members and are about to launch a membership drive in order to increase their projects. Levey reported.

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Another "big" for March is the Sportsman's Show at the State Fair ground. Plans are being made for buses to take Cubs and parents to this affair on March 26. Denis 7 and 9 have had their officers recently and are headed by Tommy Devitt and David Sutton.

110 Homes, 1,800 People Make Up Keppler Village

By Lillian Diederich

There is a village within this Lathrup village, which is owned, controlled, and operated by one man. He governs the river which flows through the hamlet; he sets schedule of the train; he turns on the street lights; he built the 110 little houses and set the 1,800 inhabitants at their various jobs. His name is L. R. Keppler of Sunset boulevard, and it took him 20 years to complete the job, because every building, and facility in the setup was done by hand.

The village is mounted on an 8 by 14 foot platform. It is fenced in by a three-inch picket fence and in the background are hills. A ribbon like river runs through the village and the miniature train, complete with depot, signals, underpass and bridge, accommodates the little people.

Church Music

The landscaping is both formal and informal, according to the area, because the 110 three-inch high houses, are both elaborate cottages type. Several churches dot the streets. One quaint little church is equipped with a loud speaker which broadcasts organ and choir music.

Little people work the soil of a farm with modern machinery. Farm stock includes swine, cows, chickens, horses and geese, with some grouped around a picturesque water wheel.

In one corner of the village is an Indian reservation complete with teepees and Red men.

Throughout the snowed-out setting can be seen the little people riding horses, driving teams, sitting in carriages and standing about in small groups.

A church wedding has taken place and the bride and groom, in formal attire, are about to depart in a hansom.

The buildings range from four inches high to scale models of Independence Hall and the Betsy Ross homestead, complete to the tiniest detail. The miniature figures are in native colorful costumes of Russia, France, Germany and England.

It takes Keppler about 80 hours to put everything in place and it is usually set up for the holidays, and occupies one end of the living room.

Some of the quaint little figures were gifts of friends but the majority of the collection were made by Keppler, a Dearborn Motors purchasing director.

We Heard It Said By: Police Chief Ralph W. Moxley: "We used our emergency blankets for the first time Friday when Henry T. McGaughan of Pontiac was hit by his own car. A short time ago we equipped all our cars with blankets for such emergencies. Their use helps us to reduce the shock element in traffic victims by keeping them warm and more comfortable until the ambulance arrives."

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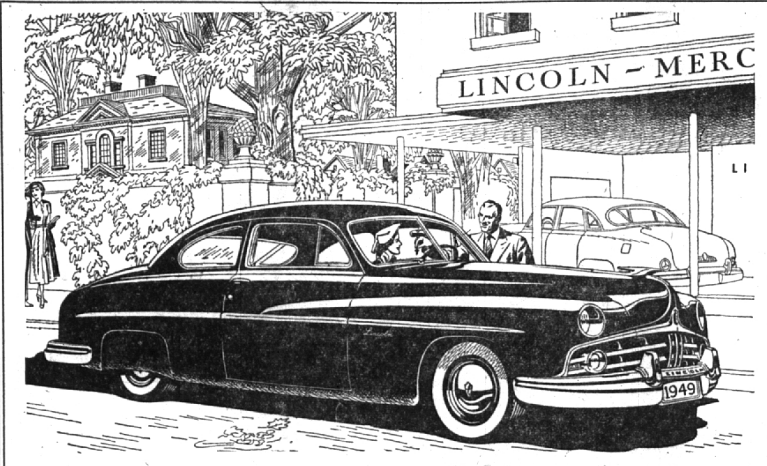
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Adams School Cubs

The Schoolhouse award went to Den 9 at the January meeting, for having the greatest percentage of parents present.

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