

French Children Thank JCC For Clothing Gifts

Dr. Edson K. Pella, president of the Birmingham Junior Chamber of Commerce, has received two letters from the orphanages at St. Malo, France, thanking his organization and the people of Birmingham for the donations of clothing which have been received there recently.

St. Malo is a small French city not unlike Birmingham in size which suffered terribly during the Normandy invasion. When members of the Friendship Caravan visited there last year they found the city practically destroyed and the people living under deplorable conditions. The Jaycees "adopted" the city, later stress-

ing the orphanages in their gestures of aid and friendship.

Letters From Sisters
The letter from Sister Simon, Superieure of the Boys' Orphanage, says in part: "We just received your packages, and it is needless to tell you how happy we are. Everything you send is magnificent and of great value. Things fitting our boys will be used at once, some garments too large will be remade, and some will be given to needy families."

Sister Simon added that they had not received any of the previous packages sent there.

Sister Leon, of the Girls' Orphanage, said: "Your precious packages, announced previously by Mr. Leon de St. Nicolas, arrived in perfect condition, giving joy and satisfaction to our girls who appreciate the delicate and charitable gesture of all your people in Birmingham."

Will Not Forget
"Be sure, Mister President,

Rigors of Arctic to Be Told by Married Couple

How to live through an Arctic winter with gun and fishing will be told by Connie and Bud Helmericks, young Alaska sourdoughs, in a world Adventure Series color motion picture public lecture at 3:30 next Sunday afternoon, Feb. 20, at the Detroit Institute of Arts. Their subject is "We Lived in the Arctic."

Sweethearts at the University of Arizona, less than an hour after they were married these adventurous 25-year-olds were on their way to Alaska. Totally inexperienced, they denuded up in a tiny cabin north of Alaska's Arctic Circle.

By canoe and dogled they explored a 60,000-square-mile area inhabited only by 200 Eskimos. They lived on moose, caribou. Once, facing starvation, they shot, froze and devoured piece-meal a 700-pound grizzly bear.

Connie and Bud Helmericks wrote "We Live in Alaska," "Our Summer with the Eskimos," and other best sellers. They have been featured in Life, Reader's Digest and other national magazines. They will shortly return to Alaska in their own two-seater plane.

Lathrup Village News

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Woman's Club of the village will have a "branch" at the "House in the Woods" Wednesday, Feb. 23, at 12 o'clock. Mrs. Eugene Himes is in charge of arrangements, assisted by Mrs. E. T. MacCracken, Mrs. Erwin Clark, Mrs. Robert Crawford and Mrs. Fred Canham.

Three Flags Chapter, D.A.R., held its "Patriotic Tea" Sunday at the home of Mrs. John A. Gaydos. Fred Dockstader gave a talk on the "American Indian." Good Citizenship pilgrims were guests of honor and included Lore Leddy of Farmington and Sara Ward of Walled Lake. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Glenn Levey, Mrs. Lee R. Stowell, Mrs. Conrad T. Bloom.

Carl Bush and son Bill of Rackham boulevard, who are in business together, made a trip to Chicago last week to attend the power show there.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. O'Clair of Glenwood boulevard left last week for a motor trip to New Orleans. They also will spend two weeks in Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

The L. A. Brisebois of Sunset boulevard expect to be away a month and their son and daughter-in-law will occupy their home during their absence. They will motor to Franklin, Pa., to visit Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Deeter; then to Williamsburg, Va., for a few days, and to Charleston, S. C., for a week-end stay. At Miami Beach, Fla., they will meet Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brethen of Wyandotte, who have a winter home in Miami.

and they will all fly to Cuba, for a few days stay after which they will return to Miami Beach.

The newly organized Lathrup Village Duplicate Bridge club held its first session Monday at the home of Mrs. Hilda Murphy of East California drive. Three tables were in play.

Mrs. Dan Sullivan of Huntington Woods will open her home tomorrow to members and friends of the Seton Guild at a dessert bridge party, scheduled for 1:30 o'clock. Proceeds will go toward furnishing a room for orphaned children in an orphanage. The Guild now has 120 members in Royal Oak, Lathrup village, Grosse Pointe, Huntington Woods and Detroit.

Mrs. James L. Wichert of Santa Barbara drive was hostess Monday to the Garden club division of Lathrup Village Woman's club. Mrs. George A. Paige read a paper on the cultivation of strawberries. Tea was served.

The Supper Dance Club, 80 strong, held its regular party Saturday evening in the Annie Lathrup school auditorium. It was a cooperative affair carrying out the Valentine motif. Started four years ago, the club has grown from 18 to 40 couples. At first they hired dancing teachers, but as they became adept in the art of "swinging their partners" they dispensed with them. Now they "tip the light fantastic" with Elmer Connors at the megaphone. The report is that he makes an

efficient master of ceremonies. The R. Neil Brannans were chairman of the supper and were assisted by a committee.

A novel way of entertaining was introduced last Saturday evening by Mr. and Mrs. A. Vance Howe of Glendale boulevard. Residents of the village came dressed to represent the titles of popular tunes. Each pair acted out the song in pantomime and when the guessing contest was completed they sang the chorus. A cooperative supper was served to the 24 persons present.

The seventh annual dinner dance of Lathrup Men's Bowling League was held Saturday evening at Bonnie Brook Country Club. Leitz Macker was chairman of the affair. His committee was Arthur Schunaker, Harry Smith and Alfred Sveenon. Among the cocktail parties preceding the party, was one given by the Claude Porters. The Dr. H. Wooten also were hosts at a cocktail party.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Loomis of Lathrup boulevard are among the Lathrup village Florida-bound sun-seekers.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dymal of San Quentin drive have returned from Texas where they visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Black of Rainbow drive were hosts last week at a benefit bridge party for the community church.

Circle 3 of the Women's Guild will hold a "pillow case" bridge at the home of Mrs. Robert Steger, 18530 San Diego, at 1 o'clock this afternoon. Co-hostesses are Mrs. John Jones and Mrs. C. Gildorsleve.

The Chevrolet Glee Club, assisted by guest artists, will present a concert Tuesday evening, Feb. 22 at 8:15 in the Lathrup school auditorium.

Plan Commissioners Recommend Playfield

With an eye on the future, the city plan commission has recommended to the city commission that a 350 by 150 foot neighborhood playfield on the west side of Henrietta street, midway between Northlawn and Southlawn blvds., be developed by the city.

This recommendation, submitted by Plan Commissioner Robert J. Mason's sub-committee on parks and recreation, also would give the city a five-year option to purchase this six-lot parcel at \$3,500.

Under terms of the agreement with the property owners, the city would assume the payment of taxes on these lots during this period in exchange for the use of it.

State Head Speaks To Oakland Teachers

An Oakland County meeting of the Michigan Education association was held Thursday at the Birmingham Community House.

Howard Burt gave the invocation. Stuart K. Baker, Oakland County president of MEA, acted as toastmaster and introduced the speaker, Charles Brake, state president, who spoke on the work of the association.

Clayton Schlotterbeck directed the Clayton High School chorus in several musical numbers.

At the outbreak of the Revolutionary War, the United States had no Navy Department or ships and only a few armed merchantmen.

auditorium. Circle No. 1 of the Community church is sponsoring the affair, with David Redwood in charge of the program. Mrs. Redwood or Mrs. C. C. Beach are in charge of tickets for reserved seats.



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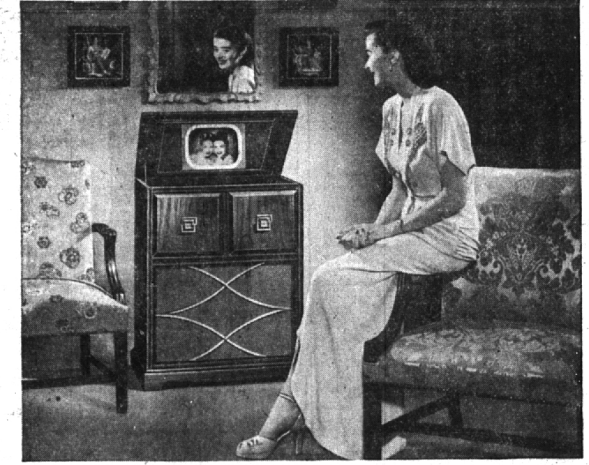
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