

**Gilbert Farms Enters Conservation Contest**

Among this year's entrants in the Goodyear Contest, sponsored by the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, Inc. in the interests of soil conservation is one from the Gilbert Farms, 3435 Walnut Lake rd.

Mrs. Robert H. Flint was selected as outstanding for her contribution in being one of the first in this soil conservation district to start on a specialized grassland type of farming at Gilbert Farms. In all there are three farms from this soil conservation district competing for a \$1,000 prize which, if won, will be used to further soil conservation. Each of the three contestants will be eligible for part of the award should it be won by one of them.

**Lathrup Village News**

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**Bride-Elect Feted**

Mrs. Karl Doig of San Diego boulevard, was hostess Tuesday afternoon at a tea for 45 guests, in honor of her son's fiancée Miss Katherine Jean Stokette of Holland, Mich. Other house guests for several days this week included the bride elect's mother, Mrs. Henry C. Stokette, a sister, Miss Evelyn, and Miss Betty Brinkman all of Holland and Mrs. Frederick H. Boettick of Fenton.

Proceeding the tea Mrs. Eugene Himes of Lathrup village entertained the bridal party at a luncheon. Other events included a kitchen shower and buffet supper for 30 guests at the home of Mrs. Thomas Skitch of Ohio avenue, Detroit; a luncheon at Woman's City club Detroit Thursday noon with Mrs. John D. Rosch and Mrs. William G. Comb of Detroit as co-hostesses; a miscellaneous shower Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. George R. Snider of Gilchrist avenue Detroit with Mrs. Nevin Jamieson as a assisting hostess.

**Engagement Announced**

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sampson of 27908 Sunset boulevard, announce the engagement of their daughter, Florence (Sandy), to S/Sgt. George W. Muraby, USAF, stationed at Howard Air Force Base, in Panama. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Murphy of Dearborn. The sergeant is home on furlough for four weeks. Open house will be held at the Sampson residence Sunday afternoon at a cocktail party given in their honor.

**Attend Institute**

The Rev. and Mrs. John D. Rose of East California drive, with their family, left Monday, for a two weeks' vacation at Chautauque Institute in New York, where a religious work program will take place. They will return in August. During their absence church services will be conducted by the Rev. Walter C. Jones, retired Ann Arbor minister, who will preach July 24 and 31. The Rev. Myron Bunnell of Greenwood Congregational church will preach Aug. 14. Mrs. Emma W. Macdonald of Glenwood boulevard, is accompanying the choir during this month, replacing Mrs. Carl Taylor of Lathrup boulevard.

**Lathrup Recreation**

Activities at Lathrup school last week kept everyone "on the beam", what with the starting of the tournaments, handicrafts, which the girls have accepted with enthusiasm; the regular Tuesday swimming at Rouge Park followed by an all-day picnic. Then too, the tennis courts are in readiness, and Wednesday mornings Miss Louise Ward gives instructions in "proper serving", etc. A trip to the zoo is scheduled for next week. Miss Nancy Himes is one of the supervisors.

Teen age dances on Friday nights will be resumed starting July 22, and continue if the demand is there, Robert E. Hall, director of Recreation stated. Community night dances have been discontinued for the summer

months. Both events take place at the Annie Lathrup school.

**Vacationing**

The Karl Doigs of San Diego boulevard, had as house guests the last two weeks Mrs. W. M. Biggerstaff of San Francisco, and C. M. Bechtel, Mrs. Doigt's father, from Kansas City, Mo.

**Family Reunion**

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vint are at home after a three weeks' trip to California when they visited their daughter's family, the Fred Goslines of Manhattan Beach. Accompanying them on the trip was Mr. and Mrs. John D. Gaydos and little granddaughter, of Huntington Woods.

It was a merry reunion—but the payoff, came when the Vints arrived home. A letter, mailed soon after their departure, had beaten them home. It read something like this: "Dear Pallo! 'Don't fall over backwards when you read this startling news. We have decided to come home, we are lonesome. We have discovered after nine years out here that blood is thicker than California. We'll be seein' you!"

**Community Church Breaks Ground for Construction Start**

By Lillian Diederich

LATHRUP—About 200 members of the Community church of Lathrup Township attended the ground breaking ceremony last Sunday, preparatory to building the new church. The ceremony brought forth big and little shovels, all participating because as Mrs. John Rose said, "this is to be a family church, and the little folks will establish their roots here."

The Rev. John D. Rose conducted the ceremony, was assisted by Walter Howard, chairman of the building committee, Thomas Myers, chairman of trustees and Mrs. Robert Dymon who also gave a talk in behalf of the women. Norman Iversen, spoke in behalf of the congregation.

A business meeting followed the 11 o'clock Sunday service when the congregation gave their approval on a bid of \$114,000 for construction to Birchard and Roberts of Dearborn. Construction will probably begin in two weeks. The Rev. Rose stated. About \$30,000 has been collected of the \$40,000 pledges, including 45,000 pledged by the women, and \$1,000 by the youth group. The site is on three lots, located on Southfield road between 11 and 12 Mile roads. The church is colonial in design having a sanctuary seating capacity for 300 persons, a large parlor with kitchenette; a fellowship hall with stage at one end and a kitchen attached; a rampus room, several religious class rooms an office and several lavatories. Bennett and Strait of Dearborn are the architects.

**Windsor-Birmingham Tennis Matches End in Tie Score Sunday**

The Birmingham Tennis club was host to the Jackson Park club of Windsor, Ont., Sunday. Tea was served after the matches by Harriet Gabori, Sue Coppel, Harriet Kopp, Lis Giles, Marge Beers and Harriette Dingler. The Windsor club entertains the local members at a tea each year, prior to the opening of the season on the Kingswood courts.

Officers of the clubs, this year, matched players who had never played in inter-club matches, and reported some very good games played. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Beers played the No. 1 mixed doubles from Windsor and defeated them in three sets. Lis Giles, playing her first match, teamed up with Harriet Gabori to defeat their opponents in straight sets.

The complete results are: John Walton lost to Jim Zeron, Windsor, 2-6, 6-4, 6-4. Wes Meyers dropped a game to Windsor's Jim Dent, 6-2, 6-3, while another Windsorite, Ted Bach, took the game from Jack Allen, 6-4, 6-4. Birmingham's Bill Adams defeated Frank Pollard 6-2, 6-3.

In the doubles, Ed Dingler and Leon Branley, Birmingham, defeated their opponents from across the river, Jim Currie and Ted Bach, 6-0 and 7-5. To even the score Windsors Jim Loula and Mike Evreision defeated Art Johnson and Clem Hogg 6-1, 4-6, 6-4. Dick Thornburn and John Mulock, local players, took a 6-3, 6-4 score to defeat Art Fletcher and Don McLain.

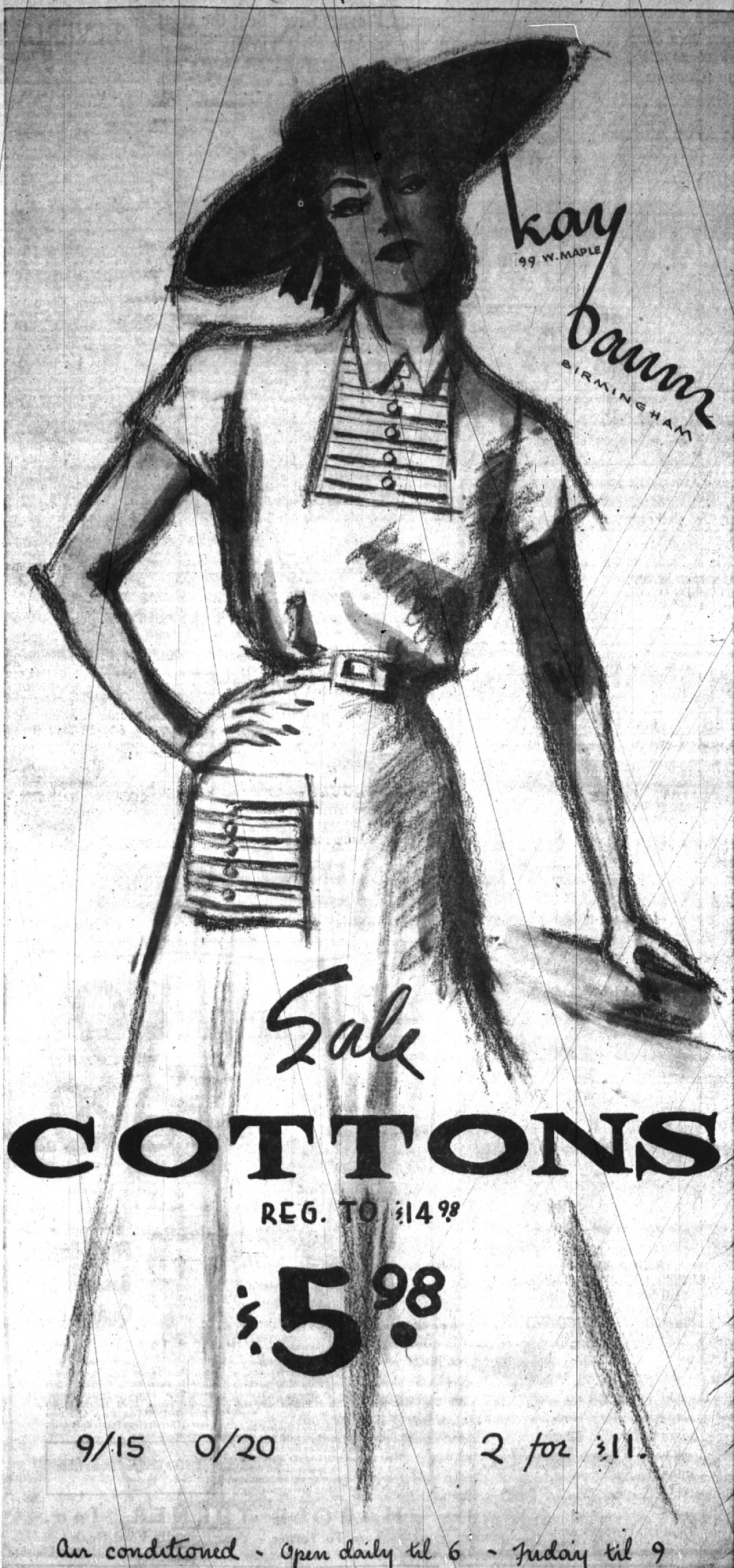
Anne Wilson, playing her first 1949 match, defeated the Ontario junior, Ann Hilliard, 6-2, 6-2. Bev Miller, local player, lost to the visitor Kay Wilhelm, 6-3, 6-3. Kathy and Pete Smith lost to Jim Dent and Isabelle Dibbelle of Windsor, 6-0, 6-2.

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