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Lathrup Village News
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Troth Announced
 The engagement of Miss Katherine Jean Spelake of Holland, Mich., to Donald Doig, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Doig, San Diego boulevard, has been announced by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Steketee. Both are students at Hope college where the bride-elect is a member of Sigma Sigma. Miss Spelake, who is visiting at the Doig home, will be guest of honor at garden parties Monday and Tuesday evenings.

200 Local Graduates
 Graduating exercises for 200 children in this district took place Tuesday evening in the Annie Lathrup school. The procedural was read by Miss Tricie Moore, director of music of Southfield school. The presiding pastor of the Southfield Methodist church, gave the devotional. St. Michael's school graduated 50 students at a ceremonial held last Sunday with the Rev. Bartholomew Or officiating at the ceremony. Among the graduates was Carl Zimnie who recently won a four-year scholarship to the University of Detroit.

Church Picnic
 The Community Church will hold its annual picnic Sunday, June 19, on the grounds of the Annie Lathrup school, with picnic baskets opened at 9 o'clock with lemon cream, coffee, and pop will be served. Please bring your own silver and plates. During the afternoon competitive games will be played for all ages, and prizes awarded to winners. All are invited to attend.

Canadian Weekend
 The Ray Macdonalds of Glendale avenue spent last weekend in Toronto. They drove there with friends and flew back.

Want to Bowl?
 In a bulletin recently issued by the Bowling League, league president, Harry Weyerwiler, urges that men desirous of joining the league contact him after the summer months for next fall's bowling. The league is composed of 12 five-man teams and for the past two years has met in the Berkeley Bowling alleys. "The alleys have been increased to 29, which means that more men can join up," he says. Bowling night is Monday at 7 p.m.

Troop S-4 Wins
 The Boy Scout camp-out held last weekend had over 200 scouts competing for top Troop honors. Winner of 58 points and top honors was Scout Troop S-4 under the directorship of scoutmaster Fred Ralph, of West 10 Mile road. The Troop is sponsored by the Southfield Methodist church.

Softball Sponsors
 Sponsoring the Main Street Men's Club Softball League is the Northwest Drive-In theatre, North-western and W. Nine Mile road. To date, they have purchased shirts, caps, balls and bats for their use. The men will play in the senior softball League of the Southfield Recreation department.

given for 36 guests at the Orchard Lake country club Tuesday. Among the others who served in this capacity was Mrs. Walter J. Howard.

Receives Degree
 Nancy North, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. North of Meadowbrook way, was graduated with a bachelor of science degree in mathematics from Marygrove college last week.

Scouting
 Troop B-14 Lathrup Cub Scouts held its annual picnic and ball game at Class Berton park, Northville, on June 11. Sunday the Troop attended the double header ball game between Detroit and Washington at Briggs stadium.

Blackmore Retires After 49 Years With U.S. Radiator
 Frederick H. Blackmore, 616 Tootling lane, vice president in charge of manufacturing of the United States Radiator Corporation, has retired after 49 years of service with the Corporation, and one of its predecessors. Blackmore was literally born into the radiator and boiler industry. His father, J. J. Blackmore, and uncle, G. C. Blackmore, were among the early manufacturers of boilers and radiation, and charter members of the American Society of Heating & Ventilating Engineers. His family were among the founders of the U. S. Radiator Corporation and still continue as stockholders in the company.

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Outstanding Books on Display at Cranbrook Museum

The Cranbrook museum opened its display of Fifty Books of the Year" last Thursday, fostering the idea of the American Institute of Graphic Arts that it is especially important for high standards of design to be maintained in "trade books" if they are to become the important force they can be in American life. It considers good design of books as important as it is in furniture, fabrics, tableware and other objects that are a part of one's daily life.

The announcement of the exhibition was made last November, giving a deadline for receiving entries of books published in the year of 1948; 730 were submitted. The jury followed the principle of judging the entries on their merits as media of communication. A perfectly printed book that lacks cohesion of design material and workmanship is considered unsuccessful. A book artfully designed but shoddily manufactured is also ruled out as a final selection.

This year the committee authorized the jury to consider the books' jackets as part of the unit whenever it was well planned enough to become an integral part of the book.

Members of the jury were E. McKnight Kauffor, artist and designer, George Kropf, assistant professor of visual design, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; and James Hendrickson, designer, typographer and printer.

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