Rotarians Elect Their New Board of Directors

Paul Grant, club secretary, was the only member re-elected to the Birmingham Rotary Club's board of directors at the annual election Monday noon at the Community House.

New directors are John Calvert, Marshall Fredericks, John Hamel, George Marin and Stanley Reinhart. They will take over their responsibilities July 1 replacing Bill Torrence, Bob Mason, Elmer Haack, Dain Milliman and Harvey Vachon. The new club president will be elected from the newly elected members, and Paul Friedrich, club president, automatically becomes vice-president and a member of the board.

Dr. John Lee, dean of Wayne University's graduate school, spoke to the club Monday noon on the topic, "Education for Michigan's Handicapped." He was introduced by Rotarian Dwight B. Ireland, Birmingham superintendent of schools.

Progress is Outlined

Lee outlined Michigan's progress in caring for the deaf, blind and, physically handicapped adults and children in the state, and lauded Rotary International for adopting as one of its prime objectives the rehabilitation of crippled children.

"Michigan pioneered in this handicapped field, and many states have patterned their handicapped laws after Michigan's," Lee stated. Noted authorities have declared that it is economically and educationally sound to provide facilities for work and rehabilitation for the handicapped rather than simply permit them to be supported entirely by the state."

Rotary clubs are currently conducting their annual Easter seal campaign, money from which goes toward the education and rehabilitation of crippled children.

Forest cover on extensive watershed areas has proved effective in reducing the peaks of annual floods.

Lathrup Village News

By LILLIAN DIEDERICH

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The Millionaires supper party, sponsored by Woman's club for the benefit of disbled veterans Saturday, March 19, in the "House in the Woods" promises to be a gala affair judging from the interest displayed and the reservations which are pouring in.

Mrs. Arthur Mitchell is responsible for this, the second of its kind to be held in the clubhouse. Paul Hurst has charge of the competitive games which will follow the supper and the prizes "are many, varied and super", according to a circular.

The buffet supper includes turkey and baked ham with all the "fixings," and if that isn't sufficient reason for wanting to be present, a barber shop quartet should be.

The committee includes Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hurst, Mr. and Mrs. George Marsh, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Brown, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sutherland, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Steele, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Doran, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lucal, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Jarvis, Bob Rohn, Bill Bush, and Mrs. Virginia Freese.

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Mrs. Leroy Cline, chairman of the Woman's club nominating committee, passed out ballots for the slate to be presented at the April club meeting. Mrs. Kenneth La Barge announced that the Young Adult group is planning a hard times party and supper dance for March 26 and April 30 respectively. Mr. and Mrs. James Stoner and the La Barges are working with the group.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bingham of Lathrup boulevard celebrated their 29th wedding anniversary recently with a dinner party for 16 guests. Bridge was the evening's entertainment.

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Attending the Howe Military school dinner given last week at the DAC were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Doig of San Diego boulevard. The dinner, given by the trustees of Howe school, was for parents of cadets now attending and for the parents of the alumni. Donald, their son, was a cadet of the school.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lewis C. Dunn of West Goldengate drive entertained at a dinner party for three birthday anniversaries, ten members of the family participated; they were Dr. and Mrs. Lewis Dunn and small daughter, Diane; Mr. and Mrs. John M. Deetz of Saginaw and the J. Whitney Dunns and sons Whitney, Ernest and Michael of Detroit.

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Mr. and Mrs. Elmer J. Parson announce the engagement of their daughter, Shirley Parson, to Bob Horner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Horner of Fairfax road, Southfield township.

Shirley is a June 1948 graduate of Berkley high school, and Bob was graduated from the same school in 1946. He is employed at the Tank Arsenal in Detroit. There are no immediate plans for the wedding.

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Mrs. Bess Wright of Avilla avenue returned last week from a southern trip to gather material for her daily broadcasts over WKMH Dearborn, and Detroit Music hall. She is a specialist in cooking and also conducts a cooking school for a downtown store.

Accompanying her on the journey was Mrs. Nell McLaughlin and Mrs. Ann Rusbolt both of Dearborn. They spent several days at White Sulphur Springs, visited celebrated eating places including Antoines' in New Orleans where they attended the Mardi Gras. They danced at the Rex ball. Mrs. Wright stated that the women's gowns were gorgeous and decorations so elaborate that it was like fairyland.

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Southfield Kiwanis held "Ladies Night" March 16 and had as speaker Robert F. Hall, director of recreation for township schools and principal of Brooks school. On Saturday evening Kiwanis-Queens will reciprocate and have a hard-times party at Brooks school. Coming for the March 23 meeting will be Walter Fuller of the Detroit News. This will be an inter-club meeting with Detroit Southwest club.

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Mrs. V. E. Blue of Forest drive had open house last week for Women's Guild of the Community church. Circle V will sponsor a rummage sale March 18 in Highland Park under the chairmanship of Mrs. Cordelia Hayes.

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On the "Know Your America" broadcast, another Southfield Township resident has responded correctly. Mrs. William Novicke of West Nine mile road named the author of "Under the Spreading Chestnut Tree" when her telephone question was put to her. She is the fourth to have received calls and known the answers in the past six months.

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Richard Irwin, nephew of the George Burnhams of Glenwood boulevard, who makes his home with them, is a pledge to Delta Gamma fraternity at Alma college.

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The Lathrup village supper dance held Saturday evening was well attended, according to reports. The group now has 40 couples who meet each month in the school. St. Patrick decorations were used in the auditorium. Mr. and Mrs. Bernard A. Chapman were in charge and assisted by the Albert Flemmings, Robert Gorman, Robert Marshalls, Claude Porters and Bob Stegers.

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Karl Zimmie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Zimmie, Farmstead road, Southfield township, has been awarded a four-year scholarship to the University of Detroit. Karl achieved the highest grades of any student at St. Michael's school.

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A new Boy Scout troop, to be known as Troop No. 6, is being sponsored by the Holy Name Society of St. Michael's Church. The troop will meet each Wednesday evening at 7:30 in the school. C. J. Collom is in charge of the troop, which is conducting a membership drive.

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Mrs. Correll Damon was the guest at a Lenten breakfast Tuesday in honor of her birthday. There were 26 members of the St. Sebastian Guild at the affair, which was held at the home of Mrs. Lillian Diederich.

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The McKinley school PTA will hold their "8th grade night" this evening at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Eunice Spellerberg will direct the program, which will be followed by election of officers. The hostesses of the evening are Mrs. R. N. Cogger, Mrs. Hilda Muethel and Mrs. John Hobart.

Southfield to Have New High School

By Lillian Diederich

Now that the Southfield township district has been formally recognized as a legal unit by the State Supreme Court, the board of education is taking steps to meet the building needs here.

At present, approximately 400 elementary school children from nine districts, as well as 500 high school pupils, are being transported to schools out of this district. There are no high schools here. The school board working on this, has purchased a site of 52.6 acres at Ten Mile and Lahser roads.

The board has employed architect Jensen Keough, of Detroit, to draw plans for a high school and several grade school additions. In a short time residents will be advised about preliminary plans. A proposal to construct the high school and grade school additions will be offered at a special election this Spring, according to Supt. Glenn Shoenhals.

NOTICE OF SALE OF GOODS IN STORAGE

To Whom it May Concern:

Take notice that Potter Moving and Storage Company, watchmemen of the City of Birmingham, Michigan, will sell at public auction at 2:00 P.M. on the 8th day of April, 1949, at 138 Brownell Street, Birmingham, Michigan, the property described below for unpaid storage and other charges due as provided in compiled Laws 1948, Sections 444.14-15-16.

Mr. Sam Welemirov, 8448 Pershing Street, Cramer House, Centerline, Michigan—Miscellaneous household goods and goods in cartons.

Mr. Leslie Morton, 804 Asylum Street, Flint, Michigan—Miscellaneous household goods and goods in cartons.

Mr. George G. Scott, 11925 Park Grove, Project No. 504, Detroit 5, Michigan—Miscellaneous household goods and goods in cartons.

Mr. W. C. Pratt, 287 Hanna, Birmingham, Michigan—Miscellaneous household goods and goods in cartons.

Mr. W. C. Casson, 2 Hendrie Dr., Old Greenwich, Conn.—Miscellaneous household goods and goods in cartons.

Mrs. W. F. Blake, 788 Harmon, Birmingham, Michigan — Miscellaneous household goods and goods in cartons.

Mr. George Kelly, 772 Bennaville Street, Birmingham, Michigan—1 piano and bench.

Mr. Oliver Swords, c/o Rochester Era, Rochester, Michigan—1 piano and bench.

Mrs. H. Grundy, 918 Irving, Royal Oak, Michigan—1 piano.

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Around The Cracker Barrel

Today is St. Patrick's Day, and Irishmen the world over will be wearin' a bit of green. Irish hearts will beat a bit faster, and Irish bulls (not cops) will be a bit more pungent. For sure it's a great man they'll be remembering, and any amount of celebration is not too much for good St. Patrick.

Sure it was he who brought Christianity to them heathen Gaels, and at the same time rid the Emerald Isle of snakes. He was a persevering man, with infinite patience. For working among such a stubborn race he would have been lost without such traits. And this is no reflection on the Irish, for their stubbornness and their readiness for a good scrap have been what has endeared them to the world.

But—and sure and I hate to mention this—St. Patrick was an Irishman only by forced adoption. The facts concerning his birth and boyhood are not known, except that he wasn't an Irishman. He was either a Scotchman or a Welshman, and that sure is a sad blow to the lads who'll be celebratin' today. He was a peaceful lad, who was the son of the deacon Calpurnius, and a grandson of the presbyter Politus. Being brought up as a Christian, he had a great love for the mother church, and often thought about his faith as he tended his flocks on the Barren hills. Then one night, without any warning, a band of marauding Irishmen under their king Niall Noigiallach captured the boy. He was taken back to Ireland as a slave. Sure and young Patrick must have been a bit startled when he saw the frightful living conditions of them heathen Gaels.

So, after such a dubious start, the young foreigner began Christianizing the Irish. He did a magnificent job, and after a long life of work and sacrifice saw that the results of his labors were good. And if, today, Irishmen seem to strut a bit, or celebrate a bit in excess, sure and they can be pardoned. For St. Patrick was a foine lad, and his life was good.

Now I'll bet me Irish friends will be laying for me with a shillelagh, and me, poor Scot that I am, not meanin' anythin' thereby.

So while our Irish friends are out celebrating, and are all wearin' a bit o' shamrock, let me tell you about some of the things we've been receiving at the Village Store. I guess we never will get used to buying Spring merchandise in the Fall, and gushing over Summer cottons when a blizzard is blowing outside. And when the new shipments come in there's many a gasp from the package openers. The beauty and color of the new Spring clothes is beyond belief.

Ladies, you should see the new Spring dresses, and see the first of the Summer cottons. We have quantities of them now, and I feel safe in inviting you in. Being only a man, I can't tell you much about them. I have trouble telling the difference between a boat neck and a club collar, but I do know how you'll look in some of them. And ladies, if this isn't just put down as the vanity of the male, aren't you really interested in how men think you look in what you wear? So, take it from one who knows what sort of dresses he likes on ladies, you should try on a few of these brand new numbers. You'll wow 'em, and that's not Irish blarney, either.

And you men who are always looking for a comfortable casual coat. I know what you want. You want a coat that looks all right, but principally you want a coat that feels comfortable. If you want to be right in style this Spring, and feel more comfortable than you thought possible, you want a corduroy jacket. It was just a few years ago that corduroys were looked upon as the proper garb for the school boy, and the very young man. But that is only part of today's story. For men of all ages are wearing corduroy now. It's getting to be a universal sports' fabric, and a good one it is. Corduroy can be worn on almost all occasions, and its possibility of color combination makes it unique. And anyone who has worn a corduroy coat knows its comfort. We have them in two models. One has four patch pockets, is definitely casual. The other has conventional tailored pockets. Both come in a variety of Spring colors, and are a wonderful coat for $19.95.

It won't be long now 'til golf will be in full swing. For you ladies we have some very fine golf shoes, by Sandler of Boston. Not being a golf pro, or even a good golfer (which facts can be easily proved), I do know that a proper pair of shoes makes a great deal of difference in a game. Shall we say five points? Are you willing to buy real foot comfort, have the very latest style, reduce your score by five points, and all for $13.50?

This is going to be the biggest year yet for straw bags. Straw goes with every costume, and for a real summery, finished effect, you'll want a straw hand bag. We have them, from Italy, in beautiful styles. And they're not expensive. Take the creel bag, for instance. It sells for $7.95, and looks like a trout creel. You can use it to throw fish in, or use it in shopping. It hangs from the shoulders, and is probably going to be one of the most popular styles of the new season.

Which seems to remind me of one I heard the other day. A husband, he could have lived in Birmingham, said to his wife: "What do you do all the time you are 'shopping'? You never seem to buy much." To which the good wife replied, "You go fishing, don't you?"

Just one more bit. If you are one of the people who haven't yet seen our beautiful woolens, for suits and jackets, then you're overlooking something. This handwoven material has taken the town by storm. It's going out fast. Pretty soon you're going to see some of the finest ladies' suits and men's jackets being worn about that you've ever imagined. One of these can be yours. We can get any woolen carried in the swatch book for you in five days. And this fine woolen cloth is being hand woven by a Scotchman in Connecticut. The Irish have nothing to do with it, although they'd cut quite a swath in that St. Patrick's Day parade if they'd just be wearin' a coat of this foine tweed.

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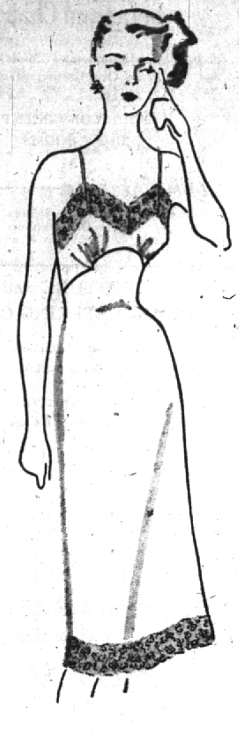

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