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**Local Youth Holds Tennis Singles Title at Ohio University**

According to A. H. Rhoads, director of intramural sports for Ohio University, more than 70 per cent of the 2,474 men enrolled there take an active part in the school's sports program, in either varsity or intramural sports. The statement was made by Rhoads in a resume of the winter program which has just ended.  
 Last fall, Ralph Dunbar, son of Mrs. Charlotte Dunbar, was the winner of the tennis singles title tournament in which 41 participated. Dunbar is a sophomore at the university.  
 Designed to provide sports activity for all men students, the intramural program includes touch and pass football, softball, basketball, handball, tennis, bowling, wrestling and horsehoes, with championships being determined in each sport.

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**Lathrup Village News**

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Circle V of the Townsite Community church netted \$325 on the rummage sale held last week in Highland Park. Proceeds will go towards the building fund. "The Millionaires" dinner party sponsored by Women's club made \$425 with which table radios will be purchased for disabled veterans. The St. Sebastian group sold \$40 worth of cards and stationery last week which will place 100 babies in the hands of sick veterans.

Howard Stock, University of Michigan sophomore, flew to Fort Lauderdale, Fla., to spend mid-winter vacation with his parents who are on a six-weeks vacation there.

"From Riches to Rags in a Hurry," could have been the theme of the Hard Times party given Saturday evening in the Brooks school by Kiwanis.

One bright spot in the otherwise ragged outlook was the food, reported to be excellent. Among the strange characters were "Powder Wig Harry," "King Pratchy," "Killer Evelyn," "Prosecution Gus," "Marsmallow John," "Dress Suit Harry" and others too numerous to mention. Kiwanis members served the dinner.

On April 30 there will be another square dance in the Annie Lathrup school and neighboring clubs are urged to attend and make it Southfield Township get acquainted affair.

Kiwaniques will meet Friday, April 1, at 7 p.m. at the home of Lynn Green, 2425 10th Mile road, to hear Martha Stewart tell of her recent European trip. The evening will be given by the Crippled Children's Hospital Farmington and making cancer beds. The extension group will meet Thursday, April 7, at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Ben B. 2209 Brooks drive, to make new hats from old hostesses are Mrs. John Pollock and Mrs. R. V. Snyder.

Proving that Lathrup village is a very garden conscious, the newly organized Garden club division of Women's club has grown from 12 original members to 54 within membership. In order to accommodate the crowd, the club will no longer meet in homes but in the "House in the Woods". Mrs. Lantz Mackey, chairman, will make arrangements.

At the last meeting, held in the home of Mrs. Charles Dameron, committee members were presented, and will be closed by the division of Women's club at the next board meeting. Mrs. George Park will be co-hostess and Mrs. Maurice Murphy read a paper on "Flowering Shrubs."

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker of San Jose boulevard flew to Vermont last week to attend the funeral of his brother John, who died suddenly.

A school News Letter, authorized by the Board of Education, Township School district of Southfield Township, addressed to parents of children in the schools, contained the following statements:

"The board of education has tentatively set up a program which they expect to submit to the people this Spring and expansion plans include a high school and 14 elementary classrooms. Such facilities as well as accommodate science, and home making laboratories, shops, music and art rooms, a gymnasium, cafeteria, and other needed classrooms are being considered. These plans will be submitted to citizens groups for approval and suggestions, after which an election will be called to vote the necessary funds."

"Pre-school roundup committee of mothers in the Southfield area PTA Council, with Mrs. Theodore Hoffman as chairman, is making an alphabetical list of children from the school census. This list will be checked for additions, and used for mailing instructions to mothers for the school census. References to be held the week of May 23. A child who is five years of age on or before Jan. 1, 1950 is privileged to attend kindergarten in Sept. 1949."

Tuesday, the children from Magnolia and Lathrup schools program over station WCAR, Pontiac. Recitations and piano numbers, as well as chorus groups were presented. Miss Tricie Moore, vocal music instructor directed the chorus. PTA notices and school activities were announced.

Southfield Township PTA sponsored the play "The Old Maid and the Thief," given by the Detroit Opera Society Friday, and Saturday evenings in the Annie Lathrup school auditorium. A contingent of Lathrup residents reserved tickets with Mrs. Holley Taggart of San Jose boulevard, among whom were: the Glen Parkers, Stanley Walkers, Tom Myers, Ralph Stephenson, Joe Wahl and his mother, William Mikulas, Ray Heims, Eugene Himes, Arch Blacks, J. K. Jones, E. N. Coggers, Dr. and Mrs. Wendell Doering, Walter J. Howard, Edward C. Tieman, George Wheelers, Frank Maricks, Fred Wilson, O. S. Kozlinski, Vincent Madisons, Mrs. George Kenney, Joseph Nikodens, Clifton O'Clair and H. S. Gidley.

Another group from the village attended the North Woodward shrine dance held at Forest Lake Country club Saturday. They were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Pykas, the Don Dashers, Mr. and Mrs. Norman A. Herbarts, the Ray Bannerns and Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Coate of Beverly Hills.

More than 200 residents of Magnolia subdivision attended a public hearing Thursday, in Southfield school, regarding a proposed multiple dwelling project to be erected in the subdivision. After listening to William Lien, back, real estate promoter, the people rejected it. The Southfield township zoning board are expected to give their decision as to whether or not the zoning code will be amended. April 1.

Authorities of Oakland County drainage submitted a petition to establish a sewer drainage district. An engineering survey will start soon, according to Roland P. Weyand, president of the association.

The recently purchased emergency pump was set up Saturday and will alleviate flood conditions and should the need arise, until the county takes over. The \$3,200 pump was underwritten by the Civic Association. The Southfield township board approved a measure to hike sewer charges to property owners coming under ordinance 110. The charge, \$2 per ounce on water bills, will reimburse the association.

Mrs. Lee F. Stowell of Delores avenue, is convalescing at home after a recent major operation.

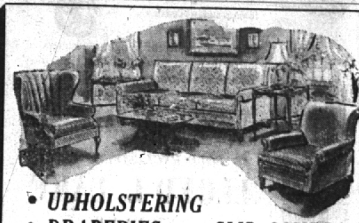
The adult children of J. W. Diederich tendered him a dinner

party in honor of his birthday last week. His 82-year-old mother, Mrs. Charles Diederich of Detroit, was present. His daughter, Mrs. John Glendon and her husband of Grand City, the Donald Diederichs, the John W. Diederichs of Oak Park; and Robert and Frank Diederich, a television party rounded out the evening. Another son, Richard of California, wired congratulations.

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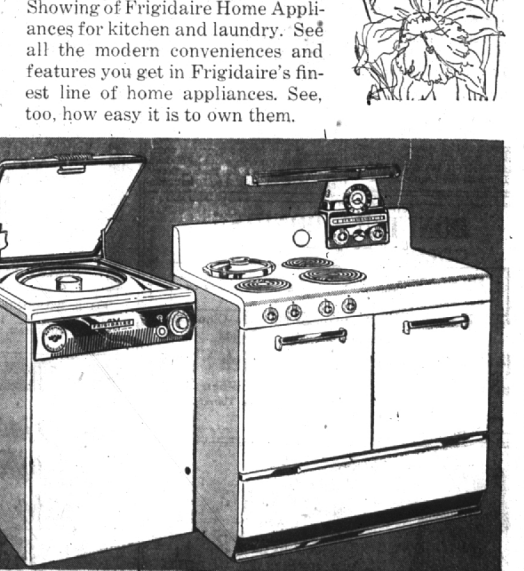
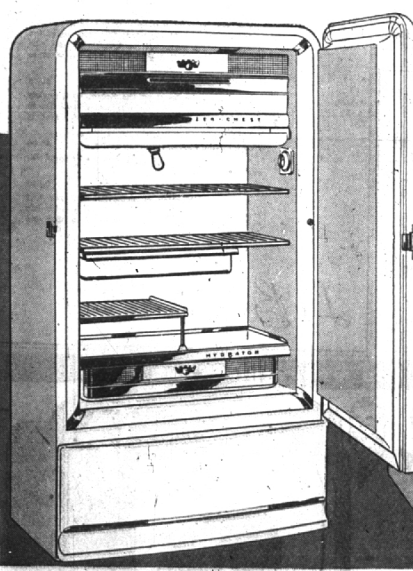
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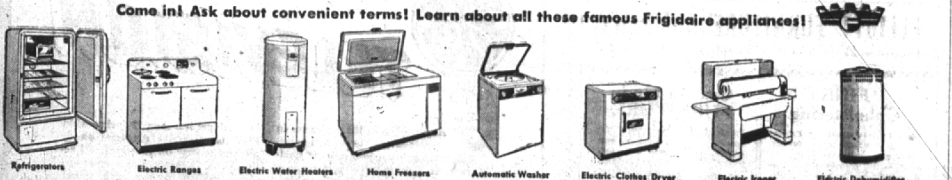
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