

Lathrup Village News

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Church Budget Adopted

The budget for the Townsite Community church was submitted by the board of trustees to the congregation and approved at the annual meeting held last week in the Annie Lathrup school auditorium.

The sum of \$9,800 was raised in Lathrup village to meet the operating budget for the fiscal year in addition to pledges met in this area, bringing the total to \$10,000.

"This sum with mortgages and other grants, will help finance the new church building, the cost to be approximately \$103,000," C. W. Zink, chairman of finance stated.

The building committee has the final plans. The construction bids, as proposed by contractors, are now under consideration, and should be set within two or three weeks.

The property is situated half a block north of the school on the east side of Southfield and is 227 feet wide by 185 feet deep. It

includes a purchase by Detroit Congregational association, and four lots given by the Charles Kellys.

Claude Porter is the new chairman of finance; Phil Urdig, secretary; Carl Bush, Phil Urdig, R. Neil Brannan, Albert Cattell, C. A. Chapman, A. Vance Howe, trustees. C. W. Zink will serve as the committee, but not as an official, next year.

News of the Schools

As a representative of schools in Southfield township, Mrs. C. D. Reinecke, co-ordinator of schools, attended a recent meeting held in Detroit, for the purpose of surveying elementary school problems. The meeting was sponsored by the metropolitan bureau of schools, had representatives from all Detroit, who exchanged constructive viewpoints.

Mrs. Reinecke will also attend a weekend conference at St. Marys camp, Battle Creek, May 20, but will return in time for the Lathrup Townsite Community church

Family Day, May 22, in the Lathrup school. She will be the guest speaker, her topic being, "Ten Mistakes of Parents."

The pre-school round-up held Friday in the Lathrup school will be followed by visits to individual schools where pre-school children will have the opportunity of seeing a typical kindergarten day.

Eight schools in this area held exhibits of the year work this week. They were Lathrup, Magnolia, John Grace, Brooks, East Southfield, Southfield Ten, Ameling road, and McKinley.

A faculty meeting was held Tuesday at the Lathrup school, when Dr. Ed Hardin, of Michigan State college, spoke on "Reporting Pupil Progress to Parents."

DAR Hostess

Mrs. Harry B. Alger of Dolores avenue was hostess last week to the board of management of Fort Pontchartrain, DAR. She was assisted by Mrs. Theodore F. Danielson at a noon luncheon. Reports were read by the officers on the year's work. The regent, Mrs. Paul J. Melgar, presided.

Guild to Meet

St. Sebastian Guild of the Shrine of the Little Flower will hold its regular meeting Tuesday following a breakfast. The group attends the 8 o'clock mass each Tuesday morning and holds a breakfast meeting every four weeks.

Meeting Date Changed

Southfield Township Women's Republican club postponed its scheduled May 15 meeting to Thursday, May 19, at 8 p.m. The place has been changed from the McKinley school, to the Annie Lathrup school, kindergarten room. The speaker will be Mrs. Mary Streit, vice-chairman of the Republican State Central committee. Mrs. F. Glanville, well known entertainer, will present a humorous skit, the president Mrs. Herman F. Lahrs, announced. The membership drive, which is in progress, will end this month.

Travelers Return Home

Mrs. Paul Hurst of Rackham boulevard has returned from a three month's vacation in Fort Lauderdale. Mr. Hurst returned home several weeks ago.

Mrs. Leo Golar of Santa Barbara drive and daughter, Marilyn, have also returned home after three month's in Florida.

The Nelson Kimberleys of Meadowbrook Way had a month's motor trip along the Atlantic coast south to Daytona Beach and other southern points and up the Gulf of Mexico. They spent part of the time visiting friends in Youngstown before returning home.

Kiwanis Activities

The Southfield Kiwanian bulletin contains a note from a data: May 17 was an inter-club dinner meeting with Strathmore Kiwanians at Legion Memorial hall. On May 18, a round table discussion took place instead of the regular meeting, when the Main Street Men's club met with Southfield Kiwanians and the Board of Education. The spring divisional meeting is scheduled for May 24 at four o'clock at the Birmingham Community House. Dinner and an evening meeting will follow.

At the board of directors meeting last week it was voted to join the Southeast Michigan Wild Flower Association, and the White Cane proposition be turned over to past presidents for consideration.

'Covered Wagon' to Appear Here Next Monday

Twenty-nine Michigan cities, including Birmingham, will play host to the historic "Covered Wagon" which began its tour in Detroit yesterday, as a symbol of the United States Treasury's Opportunity Bond Drive. "By a Modern Forty-Niner" is the theme of the campaign to sell \$48,500,000 worth of bonds to Michiganders.

Lizabeth Scott, Hollywood star, opened the drive in Detroit, and sent the wagon on its way.

It will cover Ferndale, May 21; Birmingham and Pontiac, May 23; Mt. Clemens, May 24; Fort Huron, May 25; Flint, May 26; Saginaw, May 27; Bay City, May 28; Midland and Mt. Pleasant, May 30; Clare and Cadillac, June 1; Traverse City, June 2; Manistee and Ludington, June 3; Muskegon, June 4; Grand Rapids, June 6; Ionia, June 7; Lansing and East Lansing, June 7 and 8; Ann Arbor, June 9; Adrian, June 11; Jackson, June 13; Battle Creek, June 14; Kalamazoo, June 15; Benton Harbor, June 16; Dowagiac, June 17; Niles, June 18.

Roving Lecturer



R. A. Kirkpatrick

A description of the scenic wonders of the western United States, supplemented with color slides, will be given members of the St. James Dinner club at Birmingham May 25 by R. A. Kirkpatrick, nationally prominent roving lecturer for Kirkpatrick will speak at the club's 7:30 p.m. meeting at St. James Episcopal church on "The Utah-Arizona National Parks."

Announcement of Kirkpatrick's Birmingham appearance was made today by C. J. Stegeman, traffic manager for the company at Detroit.

Averaging more than 40,000 miles annually, Kirkpatrick has

been lecture-touring the country for the past 12 years. Formerly a member of Union Pacific's legal staff, he is an authority on the west's economic development as well as on its natural beauty.

Dr. J. C. Moloney Will Preside Over Cornelian Meeting

Dr. J. Clark Moloney, 414 Arlington, will preside over a meeting of the Cornelian Corner of Detroit to be held in the Highland Park high school auditorium Friday evening. Speaker will be George P. Murdock, Ph.D., professor of anthropology at Yale University, whose subject is "Infant Care and Personality Among the Pacific Islanders."

Dr. Murdock spent six months in Okinawa in 1945 as a military government officer with the United States Navy. During this time he learned a great deal about the life of the inhabitants of the Pacific islands, particularly about their methods of child care.

In 1947 he spent five months on the island of Truk, where he was field director of the coordinated investigation of Micronesian Anthropology conducted by the National Research Council.

Dr. Moloney stated that the public is invited to attend this meeting which will start at 8 o'clock.

The 189-foot wing span on the Navy's 190 passenger plane, Constitution, is longer than an LCI (Landing Craft, Infantry).

A FREE LECTURE

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Time: THURSDAY, MAY, 26, 1949 At 8:00 P.M.

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City of Bloomfield Hills

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the City Commission of the City of Bloomfield Hills will meet in the City Commission Rooms in said City on Tuesday, the 24th day of May, 1949, at eight o'clock P.M., to give a public hearing on the proposed budget for the fiscal year 1949-1950.

ROBERT J. STADLER, City Clerk

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