

### Handles Catching Assignment for Season's Opener

SCHEENETADY, N.Y., April 28.—Bill Eade, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald G. Eade, 711 Safford Rd., Birmingham, Mich., played catcher in the opening baseball game for Union College on Sunday, April 25. Played in McNear-

ney stadium in Schenectady, the Blue Jays of the Can-Am Class D league won by a score of 5-3 in an exhibition game the proceeds of which went to the Union College Memorial Field House Fund. Bill handled the catching assignment when Kasnowski and Carsky were pitching for Union. In two appearances at the plate he hit the ball with power but both times directly at a fielder.

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### Lathrup Village News

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More than 75 persons attended the meeting sponsored by the Townsite Association Friday evening in the Annie Lathrup school to hear two representatives of the Bureau of Governmental Research, who speak on advantages and disadvantages of incorporating the village and also about drainage, fire and police protection.

Regarding incorporating, Dr. Richard Ware states that under the present circumstances the community would have to incorporate as a fifth class city which offers few if any advantages. Ira E. Johnson, 19652 Rosewood avenue, was named as an association board member to fill a vacancy. William Mikulas is president of the association.

The Methodist church at Ten and One-half and Berg roads will sponsor a country fair, Friday, May 6, starting at 4 p.m. Booths will feature handicraft and novelties. A country store, under the supervision of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goudie, will carry things characteristic of rural atmosphere. A cake contest will be another feature and the judges will be Detroit Edison staff member. A highlight of the fair will be a showing of modern and old fashioned work dress gowns at 7 p.m. with local women as the models. The church choir also will have a booth of novelties.

The United Presbyterian church at Lahser and Ten Mile road is completing a new eight-room parsonage for the new pastor, the Rev. Harvey Luce of Pittsburgh. He assumes charge May 16.

The Rev. Richard Linton, former pastor, is at a church in suburban Chicago.

The new parsonage is built on a one and a half acre site alongside the church and is a Colonial home of brick veneer with first floor study, living quarters, and on the second level are three bedrooms and two baths.

The church was reconsecrated and enlarged two years ago and is almost 100 years old, according to B. Warren Reid, a trustee.

William D. White of Quentin drives spent several days with a

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Detroit group who went trout fishing at Sudbury, Ont.

The D. H. Wordens of San Diego boulevard attended the wedding and reception of their niece, who was married Saturday in Toledo.

Mrs. E. W. Macdonald of Glendale avenue gave a piano recital for her pupils Friday, to which the mothers invited.

The Woman's club of the village will sponsor a dinner Saturday, May 14, at the "House in the Woods," at 6:30 p.m. Mrs. Earl Deig, chairman, will be assisted by Mrs. George Burnham, Mrs. Lantz Mackey, Mrs. Walter Ahlers, Mrs. Fred Watson, Mrs. Walter Bloom and Mrs. LeRoy Jarvis.

Mrs. Walter J. Howard of Rackham boulevard opened her home Wednesday for a benefit dessert bridge, sponsored by Circle No. 11 of the Community church.

The townsite Community church has thanked Mrs. Wendell Holmes and her two young daughters, pianist for the choir. Mrs. Holmes has sent in her resignation and for the month of May, Mrs. Carl Taylor will take over. On several occasions in the past Mrs. Taylor has substituted at the piano.

St. Michael's Altar Society will meet at the school May 12 at 8:30 p.m., following May devotions in Duns Scotus church at 7:30 p.m. A program has been arranged and refreshments will be served.

Mrs. Arthur Mitchell will attend a Mothers' Day tea Sunday at the University of Michigan as the guest of her son, Bob. West Quad will be hosts to the mothers, and Phi Delta Theta, his fraternity, will also be hosts at another tea the same day.

Women's Republican club of Southfield Township will have a special guest, Mrs. Mary Streit, vice-chairman of State central committee, as the speaker at tonight's meeting in the kindergarten room of the Lathrup school. Mrs. John T. Merritt will be certain. The membership drive concludes this month and the president, Mrs. Herman Johnson, is awarding a prize to the one who has brought in the most members, during the three months' drive.

Mrs. A. W. Aseltine of Toronto, Ont., is visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Bush of Forest Drive. Mrs. Carl Bush of Rackham boulevard gave a luncheon in her honor last week.

The annual June luncheon of Women's club will be held at Devon Gardens June 1 at 12:30 p.m., with Mrs. W. C. Ahlers as chairman. On the committee is Mrs. Gilbert Adair, Mrs. Verne Blake, Mrs. C. E. Bliese, Mrs. Orma C. Davison, Mrs. Lawrence Inman, Mrs. John Jones, Mrs. Howard Stock, and Mrs. Carl Taylor. Members will be called by the telephone committee for reservations.

### Communities Lauded for Cooperation in Auto Safety Drive

"Local communities throughout Michigan are doing a grand job in sponsoring local observance of the 1949 brake-and-light check program," announces Leola B. Merritt, editor of the Livingston County Press at Howell. Merritt is president of the Advisory Committee to the Michigan State Safety Commission, the coordinating agency in behalf of the State Police, Highway Department, Secretary of State and Superintendent of Public Instruction.

"A total of 141 cities and 83 counties have volunteered to purchase posters, leaflets and other educational material," said Merritt. "More than 69 state organizations are also volunteering their time and money in this united campaign to save lives and prevent injuries on our public highways," Merritt said.

Local Campaigns—Members of the Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills police departments have been taking an active part in the campaign since its opening the first of April. Both Chief Ralph W. Moxley and Chief Ima Banks report that motorists in their vicinity have cooperated splendidly, and that the percentage of unsafe cars is really very low.

"Cooperation of police departments," Merritt continued, "has been more than commendable. Hundreds of motorists have complimented officers for their part in making sure that the other motorists maintain their motor vehicles in good condition." February highway deaths increased 52 per cent.

"On the basis of present volunteer participation, more than \$20,000 in educational material will be contributed by private groups alone to the 1949 program generated by the state commission. Since the commission's 1948-49 budget is only a little over \$10,000.00, the net result is commendable economy to Michigan taxpayers and a saving of many lives."

**Candid Portraiture**  
For Clark, H.B.S.S. will speak on "Candid Portraiture" at Bloomfield Hills Camera club meeting this evening. The meeting, which is open to the public, will be held at the Cranbrook Institute of Science at 8 o'clock.

### Latest Directory Being Delivered

Birmingham's largest city directory is now being delivered to subscribers by R. L. Polk & Co. Like former editions, it covers not only Birmingham, but Bloomfield Hills and vicinity. Business connections are shown for residents who commute to work in Detroit. With the customary minimum listing age of 18 maintained, the new directory lists 9,632 names. This represents an increase of 1,084 over the 1947 edition, according to the publishers' records. Special features of the directory include the designation of tenant-owned homes; the designation of homes and business places with phones; lists of government officials; and an illustrated story of the community contributed by the Birmingham Eccentric and the Birmingham city engineer.

The community's variety of business shows in the classified pages of the directory, where 250 different groups of enterprise are catalogued from "Abstractors" to "Yarns." Like former editions, the current Birmingham City Directory will be distributed to free-refere-

### Gets Training As AAF Technician

FT. WARREN, Wyoming—Pfc. Harry B. Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Williams, 575 Townsend, Birmingham, is presently training as an Air Force technician at the USAF Technical School here; it is announced by Col. John C. B. Elliott, commanding officer. At this historic former cavalry post outside Cheyenne, the Air Force is training young airmen in the many specialties needed for air power. Besides aviation engineer skills such as plumbing, carpentry, electricity, welding, bulldozer operation and many others, the schools at Ft. Warren train clerk typists, stenographers, auto mechanics, diesel mechanics, and many other skills needed in peacetime as well as in war.

ence Directory Libraries at Chambers of Commerce in other cities to replace the 1947 edition, the publishers announced. Carl C. Aaron and Fanny Zylstra are first and last on the new roster. One of the most picturesque names in the book is See Bird.

### Career Club Program

LATHRUP—Over-125 were served at the Career Club dinner Saturday. Ray Howard served as master of ceremonies for the pro-

gram which completed the evening's entertainment. Featured on the program were Bob Edgar, Bill Hush, Bill Giesling, Lucille Tierney, Beverly Jones, Bobby Gray and Charles Stewart.

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