

## Lathrup Village News

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### Sports Awards

Second annual sports banquet of Southfield township schools, sponsored by department of recreation and Southfield Kiwanis club, had an attendance of 330 Saturday night. It was held in Annie Lathrup school.

The food was donated by various township organizations and individuals. Five school cooks donated their services in the kitchen.

Robert E. Hall, director of Southfield township recreation, presented the trophies.

Honor speaker was Lynn Chandra, Michigan State all-star football player.

**Home for Birthday**  
Nancy Himes, a senior at Michigan State college, was home last weekend to celebrate her birthday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Himes of Santa Barbara. A family dinner party took place Sunday.

Her sister Sarah Himes and Carol Ann Starkey were co-hostesses at Sarah's home Friday for a surprise party honoring Carol Himes and June McCormick.

**Choral Director**  
David B. Redwood, of the

Village, directed a mass chorus of 800 voices at Ann Arbor Saturday night. The Chevrolet club, of which he is the regular director, took part in the spring sing along with nine other clubs and their leaders. Each director in turn led the chorus.

**Community Church**  
Township Community church officers, were elected Sunday. The new house committee consists of Thomas Myers, Charles Fey and Mrs. Leslie Brisholt. Rev. John Rose, pastor, is hoping the new church will be formally opened for service May 14.

**A Long Trip**  
Mrs. Alice Fries of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mrs. Guy S. Peppiat have returned from a two-months' trip of 7,000 miles covering the southern states. Mrs. Peppiat joined them at Miami for a month's vacation.

On the return trip they stopped in Pennsylvania to visit their daughter Ann. Mrs. Alice Fries is on a sabbatical year leave from the Los Angeles school system. She is a house guest of the Peppiat's. Her daughter, Mrs. Gordon Wells, will fly from Los Angeles to Michigan, May 15, to accompany her mother on the return trip.

**Entertained**  
Mrs. Charles Herick of Saratoga Blvd. entertained neighborhood friends in her home Saturday evening. Mrs. Ann Vanderheide also of Saratoga Blvd. spent the weekend at Hadley, Mich.

**Newcomers**  
Have You Met... Mr. and Mrs. E. Joyce and their two children of 18732 San Jose? They are occupying the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Madisone. They arrived two years ago to live in Korea.

**Purchase Home**  
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cunningham have purchased a new home on the "Pontiac Trail," where their family of boys will have an acre of land to grow up on. They have lived in Lathrup Village for several years.

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## Lathrup PTA Asks Ban on BB Guns Within Townsite

By Lillian Diederich

**LATHRUP VILLAGE**—Disturbed by the incidence of a second serious BB gun accident in the Township, this time involving the loss of a child's eye, the Lathrup Parent-Teacher Association met last week and voted to ask the township board for an ordinance outlawing use of BB guns in Southfield township.

William Mikulas was appointed chairman of a committee composed of Franklin Edwards and R. J. Jones, to present the recommendation to the proper authorities.

Dr. Warren Ketchum of the University of Michigan faculty was the featured speaker of the evening, talking on "Mental Hygiene of Growth and Learning." Dr. Ketchum described the role of the schools in the development of character and citizenship as well as of personality and imparting knowledge.

**HE ENVISIONS** the educational system as growing away from the progressive education of the 1930's with complete freedom for the child as its basis. He said present day educators are recognizing the need for absolute authority in the school under certain situations as well as the opportunity for absolute freedom, both in the schools and in the home, in other situations.

Accustoming children to these two opposite conditions prepares them both for the discipline and regulation they will meet in the world as well as developing in them the initiative also necessary to the well adjusted individual, he stated.

The PTA will sponsor a paper drive this Saturday, for McKinley and Lathrup districts. Herbert Starkey is in charge of the collection. The school's share of the fund will go into an activity fund which they hope to purchase a film projector suitable for both slides and film strips for classroom use.

**MRS. HOLLEY TAGGART**, president of the association, said the date for the May meeting has been changed from the usual third Wednesday of the month to Tuesday, May 16. It will be held in

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### Street Lights

Southfield Village Association met last week at the home of Fred Ralph to hear the Detroit Edison report regarding proper "placing" of three lights at the Telegraph W. 10 Mile road intersection. The request for better lighting had been ordered by the association last month.

One light will be at the immediate intersection of Telegraph and W. 10 Mile. Second will be placed several hundred feet south of W. 10 Mile and the third on the northeast corner of the intersection.

### June 1 Deadline

Effective June 1, outside toilets will not be tolerated within township boundaries. Local residents have been notified and given reasonable time to correct sanitation, according to Frank F. Gidley, building inspector.

### Ladies' Night

Wednesday was "Ladies' Night" and Kiwanis were guests of Rotunda Inn.

Work on the youth shelter at Dodge Southfield park will be resumed as soon as the area has dried. Youth service committees have been assured of complete

conjunction with the annual school open house at that time.

Mrs. Taggart has asked that persons who have odd dessert plates they are no longer using, donate them to the school until such time as the new school china can be purchased.

support by the club in going ahead with the project. Work will be done on Saturdays and Sundays.

A questionnaire, on which type of work Kiwanis members can do to further the project, has been distributed.

Other information desired in type of tools members will need. Questionnaires should be turned in at the next meeting.

### Married 50 Years

Mr. and Mrs. Edward K. Kolodick, Sr., 4237 Pacific, were honored at a reception Sunday, noting their 50th wedding anniversary. Some 200 persons greeted them at the home of their son and daughter.

ter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Kolodick, Jr., was one of the survivors of the Noronic disaster last year.

The couple have five children and 12 grandchildren.

**Have You Met . . .**  
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**Feather-bedding scheme of Firemen's Union to put an additional fireman on diesel locomotives has been**

**CONSIDERED TWICE!**

**Fact Finding Boards appointed by Presidents Roosevelt and Truman have said these demands were "devoid of merit" and they were**

**REJECTED TWICE!**

**Now the Firemen's leaders seek to paralyze railroad transportation to compel the railroads to employ a wholly unnecessary additional**

**fireman to ride on diesel locomotives. This scheme is plain**

**FEATHER-BEDDING!**

**LEADERS** of the Firemen's union have called a nationwide strike starting with four great railroads on April 26. These railroads are the New York Central, Pennsylvania, Santa Fe, and Southern.

The union claim that a second fireman is needed on grounds of safety is sheer hypocrisy. Safety has been dragged into this dispute only in an unsuccessful effort to give a cloak of respectability to vicious feather-bedding demands.

After a careful study of the first demands of this union, a Presidential Fact Finding Board on May 21, 1943, reported to President Roosevelt that there was no need for an extra fireman on diesel locomotives.

Again, on September 19, 1949, after a second hearing on the union leaders' demands, a second Board reported to President Truman that: "there presently exists no need for an additional fireman... upon either the ground of safety or that of efficiency and economy of operation."

**Safety Record of Diesels is Outstandingly Good**

**Remember!** These are not statements of the railroads. They are just a few of the many similar conclusions reached by President Truman's Fact Finding Board which spent months investigating the claims of the union leaders.

**Presidential Fact Finding Board Report**  
Read these excerpts from official reports of Presidential Fact Finding Boards:  
"The safety record of Diesels is outstandingly good, and it follows that the safety rules now applicable have produced good results."  
"The safety and on-time performance of Diesel-electric locomotives operated under current rules indicates that Diesel-electric operation has been safer than steam locomotive operation."

**The real reason behind these demands is that the union leaders are trying to make jobs where there is no work. In other words, a plain case of "feather-bedding."**  
"The railroads have no intention of yielding to these wasteful make-work demands."

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