

LATHRUP VILLAGE NEWS

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New Club Elects
National Knights No. 1 African Ioliet Society of Southfield township held its first meeting at the home of Mrs. Cecil Gilard of Utherland avenue. Officers elected to president, Mrs. Gilard; vice-president, Mrs. Cynthia Van Dusen; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Richard Powerly and Mrs. Homer Lane. The next meeting will be Feb. 5.

Wagon Guild
Mrs. Ralph Treese, 26080 Salem road, Huntington Woods, will be the hostess to Wagon Guild members at 1 p.m. today. Plans for the spring parties for underprivileged children at the Sarah Fisher home will be discussed. The Rev. Father Vincent Wickman of Dun Scotus church will be the guest speaker. His topic, "Woman's Place in the Home."

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Catholic Charities Sister Mary Blanche, administrator of the Children's home in Farmington will also be present.

County Aid Sought
Reports on road drainage and sewers were read by W.D. McMasers, vice-president of Magnolia Civic association, at a recent meeting. It was suggested the petitioners be prepared to submit to Oakland county for them to take over the drainage problem, since the township has experienced a building boom.

Frank Van Atta of Oakland county traffic division spoke. He stated 103 traffic violation tickets had been issued in a drive for road safety in Magnolia alone. Newly elected officers are president, Emanuel Christensen; vice-president, W.D. McMasers; treasurer-secretary, Charles S. Board members include, Fred W. Franks, Gordon Winston, H. Harold Clapp, Arthur Whipple.

Guild Activities
"Civilian Defense" was the topic discussed at the home of Mrs. Lee King in Royal Oak, when a special meeting of St. Sebastian Guild was held. Acting chairman was Mrs. Edwin Bruner, who will take the president's office at the February meeting. The retiring president is Mrs. Lawrence McLaughlin.

Members were urged at the meeting to be blood typed and 17 women signed for a home nursing course which will start in February. The club's project will be piecing together woolen patches to make afghans for hospital veterans. A meeting was held Tuesday at the home of Mrs. John Dieckhoff of Saratoga boulevard to continue the project. Mrs. King and Mrs. Dieckhoff are in charge.

Personal Items
Returning from Miami Beach, Fla. Chevrolet dealer convention are Mr. and Mrs. John Stock of Quentin drive. They are planning a lengthy vacation in the sunshine state later this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Forbes of Saratoga boulevard, and son Ernest Forbes, Jr., left Thursday for a six weeks' vacation in Hollywood, Fla.

Dr. Lewis C. Dunn, physician and surgeon, with offices on 12 Mile road, Berkeley, and Mrs. Dunn and daughter, Diane, have moved from Lathrup Village to take up residence on Green drive.

Mrs. Roche Finnigan of San Diego drive, was hostess to St. Anne Guild Tuesday evening, Jan. 16, cancer pads. Chairman Mrs. George Rostow states a goal of 400 must be reached this month.

Startling Increase Revealed in 25-Year Survey of Building

A 1926 to 1951 building survey presented to city commissioners Monday evening by Building Inspector B. J. Omasa, drew this comment from Donald C. Egbert, city manager:

"It is rather startling to note that the dwelling units included among the permits for 1950 are seven times as great as the number issued during the so-called boom period of 1926-29."

A graph accompanying the report showed a steady upswing in dwelling units in Birmingham during the past five years. Prior to that time building had wavered with the exception of 1923-24 when it hit its lowest point and remained practically at a standstill.

Lathrup PTA Hears B'ham Physician Snowball Carnival Plans Completed

Dr. Robert Mason of Birmingham was the guest speaker at the Jan. 9 meeting of the Lathrup PTA.

Dr. Mason, a pediatrician, discussed several childhood diseases, stressing the importance of small pox vaccinations being repeated every five to seven years. He also told parents that booster injections for diphtheria and whooping cough should be given every three to five years. Both should be done all through adolescence, he said.

Speaking of polio, Dr. Mason pointed out that the average child stands much more chance of being crippled through highway accidents than through this disease. He urged parents to avoid getting panicky when a case appears in the area and suggested a boost in salt rations during the summer months as a possible guard against it.

It was announced that the first meeting of the Child Study group would feature a talk by Dr. Esther Middewald of the Department of Mental Health. The meeting will be held at 10 a.m. on Friday, Jan. 26 at the home of Mrs. Walter Owen. Those planning to attend should contact Mrs. George Wheeler or Mrs. Holly Taggart.

The group has been formed in order that parents may discuss mutual problems with their children and school together.

The president named Mrs. Robert DeLand as the PTA representative to the Southfield Goodfellow.

Plans are nearing completion for the Snowball Carnival which will take place in the school on Saturday, Feb. 3, from 4 to 10 p.m.

Entertainment in the "Igloo Cabaret" will be under the direction of Mrs. Richard Cogger with Mrs. Edward Pepper in charge of refreshments.

An OLD-TIME movie will be shown by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kuitavans as one of the entertainment features. Others on the bill include Mrs. Al Maguire, Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. John Bernier who will supervise a dish breaking contest, and Mrs. Holly Taggart who will spend the evening as the "Lady with a Thousand Peckets".

Two 'Y' Squads Lead Intramural Cage League

The Birmingham 'Y' Phoenix five won its fourth consecutive game in the Birmingham YMCA intramural basketball league with a 36 to 29 win over T. B. Ray's quintet of Troy township.

The game was the farthest appearance for Roger Reynolds, Jim Goble and Keith Ege, who leave tomorrow for military training.

IN THE SECOND game, C. F. Mulholland's ran out of gas and lost to a rejuvenated North Chevrolet club which played its best game of the year and won 41 to 30.

The win put North Chevrolet back in the race for the championship trophy, which it is defending.

THE 'Y' MARRIED MEN could not score against the best first half of play and trailed the Birmingham Merchants 10 to 3 at the quarter and 15 to 2 at the half. However, the second 10 minutes of play saw the Married men connect for 12 baskets and six key throws to wipe out a deficit and win 38 to 29.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

Team	Won	Lost
'Y' Phoenix	4	0
'Y' Married Men	2	2
North Chevrolet	2	2
T. B. Ray's	1	3
C. F. Mulholland	1	3
Birmingham Merchants	0	4

City Considering Purchase of Power Units for Pumping
City Manager Donald C. Egbert is looking around for units worth approximately \$30,000 in surplus city funds so the city can buy power units to furnish power for pumping.

Fire Chief Vernon W. Griffith has recommended the city purchase two General Motor units which would cost a total of \$17,914.

In his recommendation, the chief said he was not merely concerned with saving money services, but is thinking mostly of the insurance these stand-by units would give for continuity of service in case of electrical failure.

THE PURCHASE of this equipment was authorized by the city commission eight years ago, but adequate equipment couldn't be secured at that time.

Commissioner Ralph Main said "I would rather have the units and not need them, than need them and not have them."

These units also would be able to run any well pump case of the heavy transformers or starting mechanisms should burn out.

Localite Addresses County PTA Group

Melvin Hart, 1208 Villa, was the guest speaker at the Oakland county PTA in Clarkston Friday evening.

Hart who is associated with the Michigan Unemployment Service told the group that "the fact that a student may pass a civil service examination with a rating of 98 doesn't prove his ability to work with and get along with others."

A former teacher in the Birmingham schools, he said he was dismayed at the number of young people who leave school without graduation and pointed out the subsequent inability to obtain work in fields which continued study would have placed them.

Hart especially urged parents to stress the importance of the importance of a skill in a certain acceptable field of work before leaving school to earn their own living.

At the invitation of those interested in the Atlantic Union as a means of uniting the world for peace, Mrs. Chase S. Osborn, widow of a former governor of Michigan, will speak at the Cranbrook school assembly hall on Tuesday evening, Jan. 23, at 8 p.m.

Mrs. Osborn is well known throughout the United States as an editor and author. She is a writer of poetry and co-authored, with her husband, such books as "The Conquest of a Continent," "Eighty and On," "Hawabwa with its Original Indian Legends," "A Tale of Possum Poke in Possum Lane," etc.

The public, as well as members of the six Cranbrook institutions, are invited to hear Mrs. Osborn speak. She plans to explain the purpose, organization and history of the Atlantic Union. Time will be allowed for questions from the floor. A local chapter will be organized following the question period.

Among the sponsors of Mrs. Osborn's lecture are Dr. John K. Remick of Birmingham, Robert D. Harvey of Royal Oak and Walter P. Nickell of the Cranbrook Institute of Science.

Commission Denies Lincoln Rezoning
Rezoning of three lots of the southeast corner of Lincoln and Edgewood from single family to terrace classification was turned down by city commissioners Monday evening.

The change was requested by Louis Hascall, who claimed the property could not be used for single homes of the type he would desire.

"I just wanted it on the record so everyone in town will know I've repeatedly asked for the rezoning. I'm going to go ahead and develop it the best I can, but I wanted it known I have tried to do the best thing a father generally thinking it out," Hascall commented.

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