

Lathrup To Bond City Employees

Lathrup councilmen made the city's first expenditure of funds Monday night with money they do not have. Councilmen approved the purchase of a blanket surety bond, a blanket position bond, general liability bond and bonds for the justice of the peace. Costs all for the first year will be \$231.20. The insurance writer agreed to carry the bonds until the city could pay for them out of tax monies.

Alley Paving Coming Up For Another Hearing

Paving of the alley behind the stores at the northwest corner of Chestfield and W. Maple will be considered at a public hearing Jan. 15. The estimated \$5,800 cost, commissioners have tentatively decided, would be borne by property owners. A little less than two years ago, a similar assessment district for the alley paving narrowly missed being approved.

Litterbug Signs For 3 City Parks

Litterbug signs will be erected in three Birmingham parks following action by the city commission Monday night. The commission agreed to permit representatives of the Women's National Farm and Garden association to erect the signs in hopes that they may deter people from throwing debris in the city's parks. Two will be erected in Springdale park, two in Elton park, and one in Shain park.

New Minister to Youth At Presbyterian Church

Officials of the First Presbyterian church this week announced the Jan. 3 arrival of the new minister to youth, the Rev. Robert W. Gibson, Jr. He comes to Birmingham from the Raccoon United Presbyterian church in Pittsburgh, Pa. Mr. Gibson will succeed the Rev. Robert Graham who has been advanced to the position of assistant minister.

Have You Met . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Conley, who moved from Rosedale Park to 783 Abbey road, are in the sales department of Nash Motors corporation and his wife is a certified public accountant. They have one daughter, Mrs. G. M. Flece of Grosse Ile. They are members of the Detroit Symphony association. Conley attended Baldwin-Wallace college in Berea, Ohio. Mrs. Conley attended the University of Detroit and is a member of the Tuesday musical and the Women's City club.

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December 29 Dates Made For Deb Ball

The Birmingham Country club will be the scene Dec. 29 for a Sub Deb Ball sponsored by Miss Florence Schoofield. Young Dancers will be members of her ballroom dancing classes, held at Detroit Country Day school, Rosedale Park Community house, Royal Oak clubhouse and Vaughan school in Bloomfield Hills. Patrons and patronesses for the dance, which begins at 8 p.m., will be: Mr. and Mrs. Edgar A. Guest, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Fredric C. Leach, Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Street, Mr. and Mrs. George Henshaw, Mr. and Mrs. John Dodds and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Kessler. Susan and Mrs. Kenneth F. Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. John Annas, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Crain, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Howard Harrington, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy G. Vandever, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick DeWitt and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whitworth.

DATES for the party have been made by Carol Salinger and Jerry Cameron. Patsy Redman and Barrett Todd, Mary Doll and Harry Wells, Susan Fitzgerald and Tim Beardon, Polly Dell and Fritz Kaupp, Susie Hezgerich and Bob Thoms, Sue Jesson and Bob Dunlap, Carol Brodie and Fritz Kern, Susy Wecker and Tommy Lee Shannon, Sally Martin and Jim Kiddy Kern and Bryan Prucher, Sally Annas and Phil DeRoiser, Diane DeKoster and Clyde Crain, Mary Stephenson and Jeff Dettinger, Carol Higgins and Gary Hamilton, Nancy Mack and Brook Harrington. Susan Mann and Jed Rameford, Mary Carrel and Frank Joyce, Barbara Reid and Ross Richardson, Lynne Ross and Bob Leach, Joanne Strait and Ed Vardon, Sandy White and Bruce Hauser, Ellen Gault and Reid Ashton, Debby Henshaw and Jere Johnston, Jean Dobbs and Laurence Lovell, Joan Matcett and Eddie Guest, Susan Crook and Richard Foss.

Caribbean Cruise For Nancy Brown

Nancy Brown, 14 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Brown, Jr., of Guilford road, arrived home Monday Tuesday following a 10-day Caribbean cruise with her grandfather, N. E. Brown, Sr., and a cousin aboard the "Alfonsa," S. S. Cavalier, they were sightseeing in Jamaica, Venezuela and the Dominican Republic. Nancy flew to New Orleans on Dec. 4 to meet her grandfather, and they docked in Mobile, Ala., on Dec. 21. Mr. Brown, Sr., will return to his home in Daytona Beach on Jan. 5. Society deadline is 3 p.m. each Tuesday.

for Happiness at Christmas

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel A. Packard, 4261 Carey Lane, returned home from New York Sunday where he was attending a Kefauver convention. She joined her husband there where they completed their Christmas shopping, took in two new shows and saw the opera. On Friday they will be hosts for the family dinner. Guests will be her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin MacRae of Detroit. Mr. Packard's daughter, Mrs. Richard W. Barker of Ann Arbor, who spent Christmas in Pennsylvania will be home for New Year. The Packards, MacRaes and the Barkers will see the old year out with the New Year in at a celebration at the DAC.

Mrs. Thomas J. Homrich arrived from Camp Lejeune, S. C. to spend 10 days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Homrich of Carey Lane. Gathering at the Homrich's home for Christmas Eve will be Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kitchin and daughters, Karen, Michelle and Marcia, and the D. E. Homrich family, all of Royal Oak. The Kirbys will be hosts on Christmas day.

The William R. Coles of 6280 Worlington drive, Wing Lake, will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Fred Prince and daughter, Anne, at the Blomfield Hills at Christmas dinner. Also present will be Prince's mother, Mrs. S. C. Prince, of Montclair, N. J., and Mrs. Prince's mother, Mrs. H. W. Ennis of Tenafly, N. J.

Memphis, Tenn., is the Christmas destination of Mr. and Mrs. Randall E. Clark of 4359 Oak Grove lane, Wing Lake. The couple left Tuesday to spend a week or ten days with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Wolford. Christmas Day will be comparatively quiet for Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chamberlin of Woodland Pass, Foxcroft. Things will change, however, when the Chamberlins are hosts on Saturday evening for a neighborhood cocktail party beginning at 8:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Carter and daughters, Karen and Joan, of Worlington drive, will have Christmas dinner at the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Ashlee of Detroit. Visitors for Christmas dinner at the John R. Irvine home on Worlington drive, Wing Lake, will be

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WINNER OF THE YMCA CONTEST, Richard Featherstone, right, accepts the congratulations of service station owner Ralph Schwarze and the 21-inch television set on the background as YMCA Executive Secretary Edwin F. Kirbert looks on. Featherstone won the set by submitting the closest guess on how many miles would be registered on a speedometer operated in the station, 1104 S. Woodward, between October 10 and December 15. A percentage of all sales at the station during these dates will be used by the YMCA to expand their youth activities. Featherstone, with a guess of 61,512 miles nearly hit the mileage on the head as the actual miles was 61,537.2. The speedometer ran an average of 38.2 miles per hour for 67 days, 24 hours a day. The winner is the principal of Torry school. (Eccentric Staff Photo)

Wing Lakers To Fete Europe-Bound Couple

WING LAKE-FOX-CROFT—Burning the Yuletide log on Christmas Eve will be Mr. and Mrs. John A. Roberts of Wing Lake at the home of the latter's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Krieger of Detroit. The Christmas Day family dinner will be celebrated at the home of another brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Conley B. Hampton of Detroit.

Their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Don (Pat) Vachon of Pontiac and Irvine's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Irvine Shanon and Tommy of Wayne, the Irvine's other daughter, Jackie, will be attending a Christmas dance at the Birmingham Country club Dec. 29, given by the dance class of Gauthan school. A forty-day period to enable new residents to register to vote is another question bothering Gov. George Wallace in his attempt to call an election for the vacancy in the Michigan House of Representatives left by the resignation of Howard R. Estes of Birmingham Dec. 14. The question came to his attention, he said when Oakland County Clerk Lynn H. Allen asked him about a 30-day registration period provided for 10 days of public notice, which may be required by state law. The governor paid Allen's question along to Attorney General Francis B. Michard for an answer. Williams has stated that he would like to hold the election early enough for the winning candidate to be of some use in the state legislature for the 1954 session which starts Jan. 14.

The seventh annual birthday party of the Birmingham YMCA will be held Monday, Dec. 28, at 7:30 p.m. for its boy and girl members. Admittance is by YMCA membership card at the 2 p.m. gathering which will feature card singing, games and contests, travelogue movies, and refreshments punch, ice cream and pop corn ball.

The date marks the 109th birthday of the YMCA movement and the 7th anniversary of the Detroit Branch of the Birmingham YMCA in Birmingham.

Y Birthday Party Marks 7th Year

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Sharrard, who have returned to their former home at 2370 Bingham? Mrs. Sharrard and daughter Linda, age 6, and Betty, age 3, were with Lt. Col. Sharrard while he was stationed in England with the USAF. He was recalled to active duty in April 1951 with the 459 Wing from Selfridge field and was discharged last month. He is a sales engineer with the Nicholas Company in Detroit. They are members of St. James Episcopal church, the Masons and Eastern Star. As hobbies they have been interested in home movies and the home workshop.

Illinois House Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Howard McKinney and son, Robert, of Glenview, Ill., are holiday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Kus of Bingham road.

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A daughter, Pamela Ann, was born Dec. 18 to Mr. and Mrs. FREDERICK JAMES MASON II, (Margaret Carter) of 663 Harmon avenue.

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Students and Alumnae Honored at Tea Sunday

Mills college alumnae of Michigan honored Mills students home from California for Christmas vacation at a tea on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Coleman of 339 Brittan road. Mrs. Louis Thiele of Detroit and Mrs. Ben F. Wilson of Birmingham presided at the tea table. A film of the Mills campus was shown. Birmingham Mills students present included Mary Jane and Judith Frost. Prospective students were also included. Alumnae and husbands from Ann Arbor were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Reed and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Metzelaar.

Garfield-Gunn Wedding in Tokyo

Bertha Gunn was married to William Garfield Dec. 17 in Tokyo, Japan. Both are with the Evangelical Alliance Mission. She has been in Karuwa, Japan for 18 months. He is with the division of publications and has been in Seoul, Korea, where the couple will live. William has been there for three years and does not expect to be home until 1956. Bertha is the daughter of Mrs. E. H. Gunn of San Antonio, Texas, and the late Mr. Gunn. William's parents are Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Garfield of 752 Pierce street.

Detroit Symphony Has Fourth Family Concert

Conductor of the Minneapolis Symphony, Antal Dorati, will be guest conductor of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra for its concert at 8:30 p.m., Dec. 30, in the Masonic auditorium. The orchestra's fourth family concert is scheduled for 3:30 p.m., Jan. 3, in the Masonic auditorium. The matinee program will feature Irene Jordan, soprano.

Past Chiefs To Have Yule Party Dec. 29

Past Chiefs club of the Pythian Sisters will hold its Christmas party at 8 p.m., Dec. 29, at the home of Mrs. Hazel Lester, 684 Pierce street. Co-hostesses will be Mrs. John Simetz and Mrs. John Brown. Highlight of the evening will be the revealing of the club's "Sunshine Sisters."

Christmas Day Dinner

The DeHull N. Travis family of Forest avenue will host Christmas day at a family dinner. Guests will include Mrs. Travis' mother, Mrs. Joseph J. Crowley, two sisters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. David G. Stantard and Mr. and Mrs. John G. Keys; and a brother, Daniel J. Crowley, all of Grosse Pointe. Mr. Travis' sister, Mrs. Arthur S. Aiton, will also be present, coming from Saratoga, Calif.

Bass in DePauw Concert

One of the members of DePauw University's 128 voice Choral Union when it presented its annual Christmas concert on Sunday was Frank Staroba, a sophomore. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Staroba, 22821 Wentworth avenue, and is a member of the bass section.

New Year's Eve 'Snowflake Whirl'

Decorations for the annual Allied Youth New Year's Eve ball, "Snowflake Whirl," are being picked by several Birmingham youths. Rae Engelhardt, Earl Jagger, Dick Gieggle, Jim Kelly, Janet MacFarlan, and Pat Simonson.

Three hallrooms in the Detroit Masonic temple will be opened for dancing from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m. for the traditional party. Andy Howard and his orchestra will be in the Crystal ballroom; Wally Engel and his orchestra will play in the Fountain ballroom and Tommy Weldon and orchestra will be featured in the Grand ballroom. Tickets for the semi-formal affair are available at the Birmingham YMCA, which sponsors Post 2 of the Allied Youth group.

Fields' New Home Is Scene of House Warming

The new home of the J. Floyd Fields at 9000 Chestnut Cross road was opened for a house warming last week. Twenty of the traditional party. Andy Howard and his orchestra will be in the Crystal ballroom; Wally Engel and his orchestra will play in the Fountain ballroom and Tommy Weldon and orchestra will be featured in the Grand ballroom. Tickets for the semi-formal affair are available at the Birmingham YMCA, which sponsors Post 2 of the Allied Youth group.

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