

BITS OF BIRMINGHAM

"WE'RE HALFWAY THERE." Club President Ed Pool announced to his fellow Rotarians Monday noon. He was referring to the proceeds from the club's Sept. 11 square dance party which will go toward the purchase of a station wagon for use by the Oakland County Society for Crippled Children. For some years, the society has had to use taxis to send children for medical treatment.

THOSE BEAUTIFUL FALL COLORS definitely are on their way to this area. Up around Cadillac last weekend, this Wanderer saw generous splashes of autumn color transfiguring the landscape. Some of it already is in evidence around Birmingham, but we've only seen the beginning.

"SURE WISH BIRMINGHAM could play its football games at the brand new high school," a local resident was overheard to tell a companion during halftime at Friday night's season opener between Birmingham and Cranbrook. "Certainly wish the school board could figure out a way to provide the town with it. And then we could turn beat-up Pierce field here over to the Barnum junior high team to play on," he concluded.

A SAFETY PATROL BOY is needed at the corner of Bird and Grant streets, according to Charles L. Steffes, 570 Bird. "I don't know who is responsible for designating the corners that should be patrolled, but we sure could use a boy here," he said, basing his opinion on the recent increase in the amount of vehicular traffic using Grant street.

ALTHOUGH SHE STILL HAS a deep affection for Birmingham, where she lived for a number of years, Mrs. Harvey B. Greene is quick to defend her newly adopted municipality, Bloomfield Hills. "Really, it is a very nice, sunny, cheerful area," she says, "certainly not Bloomfield Hills, the address on a letter I recently received."

BONNIE BRIER'S BUSHES will remain in the center of the street—for a while longer, at least. City commissioners this week acceded to neighborhood arguments that the bushes are not a traffic hazard, and in fact, are a community asset. City officials had planned on removing the bushes, charging that street maintenance was made more difficult by this street obstruction. Commissioners, however, decided to leave them alone until the next time the city had to do some work on that street. Then the controversy is expected to come up again.

When one, for any reason at all, allows the yearning hunger within him for a better life to launch and gather, then one is betraying both himself and his Maker. For each of us possesses inner power to rise above the place we presently occupy.



MARY LOUISE BEUTHIEN

Nov. 7 Date Set By Mary Beuthien

Mrs. and Mrs. Carl Beuthien of Yorkshire road announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Louise, to Donald Glen McBride, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy G. McBride of Ann street.

Mary is a graduate of Baldwin high school and Stephens college,

Lathrup Bowling League Women Start Activities

By BETTY DWOREK
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LATHRUP—Lathrup Women's Bowling League has started its activities for the year. The women bowl at the Ritz Recreation and are in need of players.

Officers of the League this year are: president, Mrs. Lloyd Oliver vice president, Mrs. Elmer Craig; secretary, Mrs. Robert Ofenstein; and treasurer, Mrs. Fred Canham.

Mrs. George Witherspoon of California drive was hostess to St. Anna's Guild of St. Michael's church last Tuesday. Coffee and dessert were served to: Mrs. Fred Byington, Mrs. O. Cappano, Mrs. F. C. Collins, Mrs. R. Cole, Mrs. Carl Deeren, Mrs. J. LaCourse, Mrs. E. J. Naudrus, Mrs. Charles Pollard, Mrs. W. Smith and Mrs. Albert

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Hussey of San Rosa drive were hosts at a cocktail party on Saturday. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Peace, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Yessine, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Petkus, Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Albright, Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Hank Skeley of Dearborn; Mr. and Mrs. Paul DeAtos of Highland Park; Mr. and Mrs. William Anderson of Beverly Hills and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dwork of Lathrup. Mrs. Arthur Peace entertained with songs. A double birthday cake was shared by Mrs. Petkus and Mrs. Hussey.

Sorenson, Chairman Mrs. James Brooks had charge of the meeting. The guild worked on cancer pads.

Dinner will be served by members of Circle Two. Dr. Harry J. Baker, divisional director of psychological clinic, Detroit board of education, will speak on youth "It's Wonderful and Fearful." Toastmaster will be Thomas H. Myers.

Hosts for the evening will be: Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Chapman and Dr. and Mrs. Wendell Doering. In charge of reservations are Mrs. Woodrow W. Nelson, Mrs. Richard Hubert, Mrs. John Hoogstra, Mrs. Dorothy Ortnier, Mrs. Edward May, and Mrs. Harry Dale. The adult education committee officers are Mrs. Norris A. Host, Chairman,

The Lathrup Women's Club will open its program for the first time this year on Oct. 5 at the House in the Woods. The regular meeting will begin at 1:30 p.m. Speaker of the day will be Mrs. Betty Roberts on "Sonnets for the Seasons".

Tea chairman will be Mrs. Fred Cummins, assisted by Mrs. John Reilly, Mrs. Donald Hoogstra, Mrs. W. H. Higgins, Mrs. Thomas North and Mrs. Willard Shy. Pouring will be Mrs. Harry Heilmann and Mrs. Cecil Hough. Center piece will be made by Mrs. Vincent Zetell, president of the Garden club.

Townsite Community church announces the second Successful Living series sponsored by the adult committee of the Board of Christian Education. The first dinner of the series will be on Tuesday, October 6, at 7 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.

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Presbyterian Women Make Bazaar Plans

Arthur Stewart of the interior decorating department of the J. L. Hudson company spoke last week before the Presbyterian Women's Association on drapes, carpeting and furniture. Selected by the furnishings committee of the church, the women have pledged to pay these costs. Part of this money is to be raised at the second annual bazaar which will be held from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., Thursday and Friday, Nov. 5 and 6, in the church basement.

Value, variety and versatility will be found in the many booths for which the women have been working since the first of the year. People of the community will be able to eat at the snack bar all day, and Thursday evening will feed 250 people having a turkey dinner while making their purchases.

Mrs. Roy V. Barnes and Mrs. Woodrow W. Nelson.

Mrs. and Mrs. Charles Kaufman of Goldengate drive were hosts last week to Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Zeller from Cleveland, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kaufman formerly of Detroit are house guests while their home is being completed in Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

MRS. RAYMOND F. Giffels is general chairman of the bazaar, assisted by Mrs. A. S. McCall. Others on the committee and in charge of various booths are Mrs. Stacie Sellers, Mrs. Vernon Bryant, Mrs. Dwight Ireland, Mrs. E. J. Barney, Mrs. C. R. Osborn and Mrs. Sherman McDonald.

Also included are Mrs. Morgan Hammers, Mrs. Eugene Hess, Mrs. C. E. James, Jr., Mrs. M. J. Lyons, Mrs. H. E. Tremper, Mrs. H. G. Wood, Mrs. H. B. Bushnell, Mrs. Eugene Kempf, Jr., Mrs. Ralph Scheel, Mrs. Glenn Berry, Mrs. Milton Mallender, Mrs. Hilram Todd, Mrs. Robert Eriksman and Mrs. O. L. Beardsley.

Mrs. William Milligan, chairman of last year's bazaar, is also helping, while Mrs. Dale O. Miller will again do the decorating of the booths. Mrs. Robert F. Watt is handling publicity.

Birthdays, anniversaries, guests, births, parties are all news—call the society office about them.

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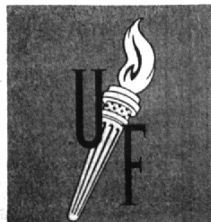
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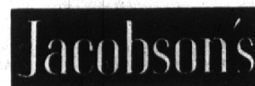


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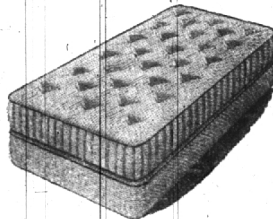
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