



WALTER COLLINSES OF LATHRUP VILLAGE Painting among-hobbies. (Eccentric Photo)

Collins' of Lathrup Reach Golden Years

By DOROTHY JEAN ZACK

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Collins, who on Monday noted their 50th wedding anniversary, have gardening, textile painting, and their four children's families to make richer their golden years.

Their home, redecorated only this year by Collins, a retired-electrical superintendent for Chrysler corporation, is at 17645 Glenwood in Lathrup Village.

There, the couple center activities on creating things—Collins is an avid gardening fan and evergreens frame the front yard's winding sidewalk and its lawn, while summer finds hundreds of flower varieties in bloom.

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Home from Florida, Allmons Fete Daughter's Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Allmon of Oakland drive returned from a month's holiday down Florida way in time to prepare for the celebration of their daughter, Vicki's, 12th birthday on March 28.

Twenty guests attended Vicki's party which was notable for a round of guessing games and refreshments of chocolate and raspberry cakes and ice cream sundaes.

Guests included Diane Moore, Carol Gedeelman, Linda Gabel, Sharon Stanley, Nancy Erdman, Joan Muehng, Caryl Doenges, Patti Christianson, Judy Garfield, June Casson and April BeeVal.

Others were Barbara Chesquire, Nancy Gould, Catharine Naughton, Margaret Schmidt, Sharon Thron, Pat Comins, Mary Elliott and Barbie St. John.

The Allmons spent most of their time on their winter vacation in Key West where they did some deep sea fishing, catching a 35 pound barracuda and a 20 pound sailfish. They also spent three days in Havana and a brief stay in Miami Beach.

On April 1, Vicki and Diane Allmon, student of Miss Young's dancing school, attended Miss Young's annual Easter Seal charity dance at All Saints Episcopal church in Detroit. Vicki's escort was Glen Pringnitz and Diane attended the affair with Sam Reeves.

SHORT VISIT
Mr. and Mrs. John E. McKenna of Lincoln road had their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James McKenna of Houghton, here for a short visit during spring college vacation. James attends the Engineering College of Houghton.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Gordon Nyquist of Old Mill road announce the birth of a son, Gordon Clark, on March 28 at Harper hospital. Gordon, who weighed 6 pounds, 12 ounces, has two sisters and a brother, Bonnie, 13, Susan, 7, and Douglas, 10.

The Robert Swedes are the parents of a girl, Rosemary Ann, born March 12 and weighing 7 pounds and 10 ounces. The Swedes also have two sons, Douglas, 5, and Christopher, 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Markin of Chula Vista drive entertained Mrs. Markin's sister, Mrs. Leon Ornes from St. John, Mich., and a niece and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Heibek and their children, Martha, Jim and Pat for a family dinner Sunday.

"I LIKE TO GARDEN too", his white-haired wife laughs, "but I put seeds in and before I know it, I'm weeding there, pulling things out that he doesn't know I've planted."

Textile painting of aprons and table linens is Mrs. Collins' favorite occupation. She says, "After you've taken care of four children, and that's a good size family, you find they're grown up and you're alone in your home. There isn't much work to do, and Dad and I help each other. You have to have something to keep busy, so I paint these things."

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Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ruddy of 31270 Stafford are grateful to friends and neighbors who assisted in the successful search for their nine-year-old son, Jimmy, who turned up missing Tuesday evening, March 22, the night of the heavy snow storm.

Comins moved into their new home in February. Patsy and Amy Jo both attend the Wing Lake school. As for outside interests the Comins like to paint and do craft projects. Comins is controller of Beaumont hospital.

WELCOME NEIGHBOR
Newcomers to the Berkshires are Mr. and Mrs. Philip Comins of 7595 Bingham road and their two daughters, Patsy, 11 and Amy Jo, 8. Formerly from Flint, the

The Longs, who recently returned from a two-month vacation at Hollywood Beach, Fla. where they have their winter home, probably would have stayed longer in the south but returned to await the arrival of their first great-grand child expected in May.

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