

Lathrup Village

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Church Youth Groups Plan Activities for Spring

Young people's groups at the Community Congregational church of Lathrup have been busy getting ready for an active spring season.

The Township Young People's Society consisting of 11th and 12th graders, plans to hold a worship program, to hear two speakers covering the fields of medicine and the ministry and to view travelogues. Their main social event for March will be an indoor spikah party.

New officers of TYPs for 1955 are Ted Robinson, president; Ken Maskey, vice president; Elaine Hunsicker, treasurer and Carol Caddell, secretary.

New officers have also been elected by the Christian Youth Fellowship all 9th and 10th graders. They are Bob Stevenson, president; Bob Benson, vice president; Pat Bone, secretary and Bill Myers, treasurer.

CYF spring activities are in the planning stages and they invite anyone with suggestions to come to Fellowship hall Sunday evening to help plan the program. Mr. and Mrs. James Macdonald have assumed sponsorship of the CYFs.

Several affairs have been planned for and by the JH group of 7th and 8th grade boys and girls. Among the activities scheduled are a worship program, a treasure hunt, a general games night at the church and a roller skating party toward the end of the month.

Canadian Guests
Mr. and Mrs. Keith Messinger and family of Bank St., Marie, Ontario were weekend guests of their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Messinger, of San Diego drive last week en route to Miami, Florida where they will spend several weeks.

Mrs. Kenneth Holloway of El dorado drive was hostess at pink and blue shower for Mrs. John Hoogstra last week. Guests at the baby shower were: Mrs. Charles Herr, Mrs. Walter Muehl, Mrs. Jack Goddard, Mrs. Earl Graham, Mrs. Edwin Smith, Mrs. William Simpson, Mrs. Conrad Bloom, Mrs. Harold Nash, Mrs. Robert Neveas, and Mrs. Charles Celletti.

Gorman, G. H. Russells and George Roberts.
All the bowlers were pleased to have the famous Dee Wroblecki backing them up and doing a little coaching for them.

GIRL SCOUTS BUSY
Girl Scout cookie sales are going over the top in Lathrup. Ending up at the Detroit Edison office as Northland one Saturday afternoon and Judy Vogt gave up an evening of TV to sell at a PTA meeting. Fatty Cattel and Linah Hobbs missed lunch while selling to the Lathrup Women's Club and had to buy a box of their own cookies.

Following refreshments the evening was spent playing cards.
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stephenson of Saratoga drive returned home last week from Sarasota, Florida where they vacationed for the past month. They visited former Lathrup residents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Diederich now living in Sarasota.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Myers of Quantita drive vacationed for six weeks in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. They stayed at the Carmen apartments and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Veld Blue, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Barth and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hirtz who were spending their time in the south also. The Myers spent a weekend at Punta Corda before returning home.

PLAY BOLIVIA
Mrs. Harold Nash was hostess at her home on Tuesday, March 15, for luncheon followed by an afternoon of Bolivia.
Filling tables were Mrs. Harry Dale, Mrs. Claude Porter, Mrs. Robert Steger, Mrs. Ralph Stephenson, Mrs. Paul Nash, Mrs. Bryan Holmes, Mrs. Charles Kaufman and Mrs. Robert Gordon.

News from Everett Sweet's of Saratoga avenue concerns an event of importance in his family. Mr. John Sweet, his grandfather, celebrated his 100th birthday on March 6th in Campbellford, Canada. The centenarian, a Civil War veteran, lives on a farm and small two years ago planted and cared for his own garden.

FAMILY PETS
A Lathrup family who had trouble finding adoptive families suited to the personalities of their four kittens, presented to them by a stray mother cat they took in last Fall, demurred at having their names used because they felt no one could understand their sentimentality for pets.
A little inquiry, however, disclosed the fact that there are several at other families in the area equally fond of their pets.
The J. M. Franz family of Cambridge avenue are very proud of their talking parakeet who looks out the window and asks plaintively, "Where are all the birds?"
The A. P. Christians of Rainbow drive are kept busy watching their two mamma puppies bring up dozens and dozens of zuppy puppies now that spring is here.
The M. H. Humphrey children on Rainbow drive aren't so sure about their mother's driving any more. Mrs. Humphrey accidentally ran over their pet cat and has her hands full apologizing.
Starr, Jeff Zatek's terrible terrier, who's no lady, challenged Lady, a collie, who also forgot her manners and, although it was a good fight while it lasted, the terrible terrier is licking her wounds and waiting for a return bout.

Household goods of every description are offered for sale in the Classified Columns of The Birmingham Eccentric.



MARCIA CLOSE

Marcia Close Has Post at Stephens

Marcia Close of Birmingham has been named editor of "Stephens Life", weekly campus newspaper of Stephens College in Columbia, Mo., for the 1955-56 school year.

7 U-M Students Joining Fraternities

Seven Birmingham students at the University of Michigan were recently pledged to fraternities there. James Earl Conlin, 463 Arlington road and Byron Gray Heavels, 647 Madison avenue, were pledged to Sigma Phi Epsilon while Earl William Engelbrecht, 2434 Devon lane and William Robert Surridge, 586 N. Glenhurst were pledged to Theta Xi.

Others were Vincent D'Angelo, 22490 Hillview lane, to Phi Kappa Psi and Donald James Patterson, 1304 Lake Park drive, to Delta Sigma Phi.

Miss Close was selected for the honor as an outstanding junior student in journalism. There are five Stephens College campus publications which are coordinated under the Student Board of Publications, offering opportunities for students interested in journalism or creative writing for practical experience. Students working on "Stephens Life" also work in the fields of proofreading and editing. Miss Close is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Close, 656 Kennewas.

Have You Met

The John M. Hitchcocks, who moved in mid-February to 771 Davis? Coming from Clawson and Fife Lake, the couple operate a North Michigan cabins resort. Hitchcock is a machine operator at DeVilbiss Microbore Co. on West 14 Mile in Royal Oak.

Show B'ham Styles In Farmington

Fashions shown by the Birmingham Fashion shop will be a highlight of the 1955 Benefit card party sponsored by the Town Club of Farmington, March 23 at 8 p.m. in the Farmington high school gymnasium. Betty Fendt and Betty Coon are co-chairmen of the affair which is presented annually.

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