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Margie Thayer Returns from Auto Tour of Twelve European Countries

Margie Thayer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thayer of California drive, has just returned from a three-month automobile tour of 12 European countries.

After purchasing a car in England, Margie and her traveling companions, Ruthann Wilson and Carol Nelson, drove 10,000 miles along pack roads and main highways seeing parts of Europe a few tourists ever find.

After a coastal drive around Scotland and England, the girls shipped their little car from Dover to Calais. From Calais they drove through Belgium and Holland and another ferry took them into Copenhagen. They paid a quick visit to Sweden and then drove down through Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell H. Koppin announce engagement of daughter, Diane Lenore. Section 3, page 6.

many, Austria and Switzerland on into Italy, Spain and France. Although the travelers considered themselves lucky that they had left Vienna just ahead of the fog, they did run into a gasoline shortage in France near the Spanish border. The kindness of a French sent them on their way in time to make boat connections for home.

In their "things to remember," the girls will always recall their midnight arrival in Madrid and their courteous three-motorcycle escort to their hotel. They will remember the kindness of the people who came forward to break language barriers when the problems of making themselves understood seemed almost impossible.

Now that her beautiful trip is over, Margie will begin working for a teaching certificate in January.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hepler of Rackham spent last weekend at the Greenbrier Hotel in Virginia during the 72 degree temperature. With the resort between seasons and the temperature so pleasant they came back well rested to enter into the Christmas season.

Mr. W. A. Wilson has returned from a winter trip to Altoona, Pa. to visit her ailing mother. At home the family is rushing to get all Christmas plans made for the arrival of one Bob from How Military school on Dec. 21. Bob's winter vacation extends to Jan. 6.

The best of Christmas gifts, a grandson, came a bit early to the Lawrence Millers of Rackham from a winter trip to Altoona, Pa. at 3 at New Grace hospital to the Lawrence Miller, Jr., of Detroit.

Good news for would-be Boy Scouts; a new troop has been formed.

Wallace Stanley's Honor Father on 70th Birthday

A party to honor a 70th birthday celebrant took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Stanley of Old Mill road Saturday evening. The Stanleys gave the party for Mrs. Stanley's father, Daniel Mull.

After an evening of merriment and dancing, Mrs. Stanley served a buffet lunch. The table of white, gold and red was centered with a huge snowball trimmed with red and green bows centered with tiny silver and gold bells. On either side were red candles in gold candelabras.

Those wishing the honored guest, Daniel Mull a happy birthday were Mrs. Daniel Mull, Jack Mull, Mrs. Mabel Anderhalt, Mrs. Virginia Hickey, Mr. and Mrs. Joe McCormick.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wendt, Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor, Al Ferris, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Olander, and Mrs. John Joyce, the Ray Halls, the ally Olsons, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Weitin and the Stanleys daughters, Sherry and Sue.

Back from a two week vacation in Florida are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Droege of Jackson Park Lane. They visited down to Vera Beach to visit Mrs. Droege's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hughes, formerly of Chula Vista drive.

The Hughes new homes in on Vero Island between Indian River and the ocean. Their home backs up to Bethel Creek where heron, pelican and occasionally porpoise swim in the water.

The Droege children, Paul and Sue found this very amusing and interesting to watch. A trip to Florida would not be complete without visiting Mrs. Droege reports that her parents, Paul Droege and Paul Jr. tried their best to return with eight red snappers.

With the holiday season just around the corner, it's time for party, party, party. Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Starr of Old Mill road gave a dinner party Friday evening at the Detroit Athletic Club.

After cocktails and dinner, the Starrs and their guests danced away the evening hours. Guests were Dr. and Mrs. Herbert B. John, Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. Jay D. Runkle and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar L. Bard.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Knost of Parkhurst Lane returned home Sunday after spending six days in the Pittsburgh, Pa. where they visited Mrs. Knost's mother, Mrs. W. C. Knap. While there, they were home guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Nellie. Their stay was spent mostly in visiting friends.

On Dec. 1 the Knosts celebrated Mrs. Knost's birthday with a dinner party at Club Berkeley. After dinner the Knosts and their guests returned to the Knost home for the remainder of the evening.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Diamond of Sherwood and Mr. and Mrs. Matthew McDonald of Parkhurst Lane.

A cocktail and dinner party was recently given by Mr. and Mrs. Louis Desmond in their home on Sherwood road. Neighbors and friends gathered for a gay evening were Mr. and Mrs. James Barbour, Mr. and Mrs. John Hobart, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Knost.

Westchester newcomers are Mr. and Mrs. David T. Manley of Midway Lane. The Manleys, formerly of Birmingham, moved here from Bedford, Mass. where they bred while Manley was stationed in Boston with the United States Coast Guard. They have two children, David J. and Martin B. V.

The Manleys are both graduates of Rollins college. Mrs. Manley is affiliated with Kappa Kappa Gamma.

PHIL VAN DYKE, Franklin Village Councilman: "It's an honor to serve on the village commission and I think it's an honor that should be passed around. There are lots of well-qualified, capable men and women in Franklin that could perform a valuable service to their community if they were to serve on the council."

Time Telescoped In Christmas Program, Dec. 21

By CAROLINE ERBACHER

LATHRUP — In "The Crowd Around The Manger," time is telescoped to bring to the infant's crib, biblical and historical persons from several centuries.

The pageant of this name will be presented by youthful and adult members of Community Congregational church on Friday, Dec. 21 at 7:30 p.m.

The theme of the pageant depicts man's growing awareness of brotherhood, and will conclude with a White offering including clothing, blankets, necessities and money for relief of Hungarian refugees.

CAST for the play includes: Narrators: Jack Givens, Jay Frazer, Bill Myers and Jack Rose. Innocent: Russ Clark; Mary: Pat Cattel; Joseph: Tim Smith. Shepherds are Bob Knighton, Stan Renton, Rick Jay and George Knighton.

Angels: Sandra Mott, Jane Rose, Cheryl Lippert, Isaacson. The Three Wise Men will be Torrey Sebring, Bob Elliott and Tim Stapleton.

Herod: Dennis Rich; Isaiah: Charles Cupp; Simeon: Bill Goudie; Paul: Bob Rose; Barnabas: John Cork; Ignatius: Mike Maser; St. Francis: John Mott; Martin Luther: Gil Harris.

Costumes are by Mrs. Fred Cork and make-up by Mrs. Percy Warner. Mrs. Edward Caster and Mrs. William Vincent are directors; Bernard Lesley will direct the music.

ed, and will meet every Tuesday from 7:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall of Community church.

There is room for a few more boys, aged 11 to 15. A special outfit is planned for January under the direction of scoutmaster Jim Macdonald and his assistants, Bob De Villez and Henry Pouch. The troop is sponsored by the Men's Club of the church.

Highlight of the Ancient Mariner's Christmas party, Saturday evening, will be a concert by Detroit Schoolmen's chorus.

Harry J. Baker is governor of the chorus; Robert Jones will conduct, assisted by John Phelps.

Music director Bernard Lesley and Joy Baker will aid in the presentation. Thomas Myers will extend a greeting in behalf of the Mariners. The public is invited to attend the concert.

Lathrup School's 'Feast of Carols' Scheduled Dec. 20

LATHRUP — The Lathrup school traditional "Feast of the Carols" will be held Dec. 20. Grades two and three plus the morning kindergarten and first grade will present their program at 10:30 a.m. The Lathrup Choralettes will also be a part of this program.

An afternoon program beginning at 2:30 p.m. has been planned for grades four, five and six plus afternoon sessions of Kindergarten and first graders.

AS PART of their Christmas giving, Lathrup school children will contribute to the UN orphanage at Chunchon, Korea, the Children's Orphanage at Seoul and the Penrickton nursery for blind children at Romulus. Second and third graders are planning gifts for the children of the American Legion Bilet at Otter Lake.

The Kindergarteners are planning Christmas trees decorated with coins wrapped in foil. These are known as book-fund trees, and are sponsored by the PTA area council. Lathrup's sixth graders in the course of their studies will select the country to which the book-fund money will be sent.

BLOOMFIELD — Oakland county turned down a request by township residents for a street light at the Franklin-Hickory Grove intersection.

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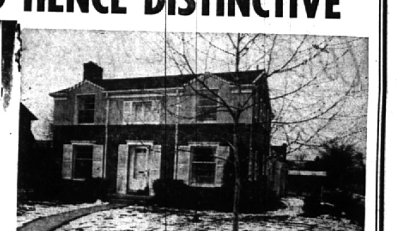


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