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**Visit Many Interesting Places
 On Vacation Trip to West Coast**

Words seemed inadequate for Mr. and Mrs. Russell Pickering, 7141 Franklin Rd. to describe the many interesting and beautiful sights witnessed on their recent trip to the west coast. Their daughter, Mrs. Kerry Keeley, went along and joined her husband, Corp. Keeley, at Camp Pendleton. Their trip out included stops at Roosevelt dam, grand canyon, petrified forest, painted desert, Hoover dam and Las Vegas. They made OceanSide their headquarters for a week and visited Disney land, San Juan, Capistrano and San Luis Rey missions as well as Tijuana, Mexico. On their return trip they stopped in Fontonelle, Ia., to visit Corp. Keeley's mother, Mrs. Frank Rice, and Earl Sigrist, at Richmond Center, Wis.

The Pickering's son, George, who has completed basic training at Great Lakes naval training station, is now home on leave. May 24, he will leave for San Diego, Calif.

Susan Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell W. Allen, Mark ct., was guest of honor at a magnificent shower in an Arbor. It was given by members of the Omega at the society house. Another miscellaneous shower in her honor is set for May 25 at the home of Mrs. Russell Allen, Grosse Pointe. The marriage will take place June 9.

Mrs. Arthur Brown, Holiday dr., will attend a class reunion in Columbus, Ohio, May 18.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Baker Jr., Crestway dr., were guests at a cocktail party in the Robert E.

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**Lathrup Cubs B-13
 Receive Awards
 At Pack Meeting**

LATHRUP — Receiving webelos awards at cub pack 14 meeting were Charles Cannon, Richard Coger, David Copp, Richard Milling, Webb Owen, Richard Robinson of Den 7. From Den 8 were William Cattell, Douglas Craig, Robert Hourihan and Gerald Myzra.

Den 9's webelos were Larry Fishhaber, John Goddard, Richard McLaughlin, John Siele and Richard Walter. A special program honoring the boys' graduation from cubs to scouts featured Indian dances.

WOLF BADGES were given to Craig Coverdill, Kenneth Hammer, William Storeh, and John Bukens. William Little and Jim Hintz received bear badges. Lion badges went to Richard Walter, Richard McLaughlin, John Goddard and Larry Fishhaber.

Gold arrows for special achievements were given to William Little, Tom Living, Paul Butcher, John Boskema, Michael Whiting, Larry Fishhaber and John Goddard. Silver arrows went to William Owen, Richard Robinson, Robert Hourihan and Larry Fishhaber.

THE EXPLORE! scout crew of Lathrup Troop B-14 held a dance Friday evening at the home of their advisor Vincent A. Zattel. The crew is making plans for a canoe trip this summer.

People's Column
 To the Editor:
 We wish to extend to The Eccentric our sincere thanks and appreciation for the cooperation shown during our presentation of the Rubloff concert.

It is only through such generous publicity given us in a publication such as yours that we are able to contact interested persons and to an entertainment of this calibre, as well as to acquaint them with our project in the community.

We trust we shall enjoy your continued cooperation in the future.

ALBERT B. GEERAERT,
 President,
 Kivans club of Southfield

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McMaster, Bellevue trail, graduated from Great Lakes Naval Training Center Saturday. During his training, Tom was appointed mail clerk of his recruit company. As recruit petty officer he wore a miniature rating insignia, as a badge of authority.

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Along with a group of friends, Mrs. Irvin Meloché attended a fashion show and luncheon at the Oakland Hills Country club last Wednesday afternoon.

Thomas McMaster, son of

Lathrup Village
 Dorothy Zattel EL 6-2039 Carolyn Erbacher EL 6-4341

**New Kind of Tornado Sighted
 In Lathrup Saturday Evening**

It was a small, gentle tornado that blew itself into the V. A. Zattel recreation room last Saturday evening in the form of an explorer crew party. Accompanied by laughter and music for dancing, it was the happiest tornado of the evening. While soft music played, humidity stretched the colorful streamers and serpentine stuck to the floor. When dancing became uninteresting, there was always a strong pair of legs to take a turn pumping the old player piano.

Before the party, a decorations committee worked the entire afternoon and Sunday afternoon cleanup crew reported. In short order, all traces of party were gone.

Girls attending were Mary Ellen Tucker, Mary Bush, Sally Parker, Janet Anderson, Sharon Millin and Connie Brook. Explorers from the Lathrup crew were Steve Marshall, Gary Usman, Bill Mueller, Eugene Gourtley, Jeff Zattel, Don Harshman, Bob Ewart and Alfred Herer.

Linda Targart, lovely daughter of the Holley D. Targarts of San Jose, will celebrate her 15th birthday with a trip to New York city this year. She will visit her friend, Julie Hawk, a member of Ballet theater workshop and will audition at Ballet theater school and American Ballet school.

Linda began ballet lessons at the age of four with Miss Barbara Seaver of Birmingham. She is now student of Theodore Smith. With 20 students of her own, Linda also does practice teaching for little beginners at the Smith school.

Volunteer Worker Comforts Children In Hospital

BY DOROTHY ZATTEL

LATHRUP — Three years ago last January Mrs. C. E. Wormuth of Rainbow drive, Lathrup, volunteered with a group of Kivans ladies to help out at Children's hospital with Mischa Kottler.

Tom and Betty Dubaque won the Lathrup Bowling trophy last Friday evening at the tournament at Ritz Recreation. Tom, son of the Raul T. Dubagues of Sunnybrook, and Betty will soon be moving into their new home in Lathrup.

Many of the original group have dropped out, but every Friday Naomi Wormuth drives across Detroit to be with her 'babies.' She bathes, feeds and comforts the little children confined to the hospital, and although the day is long, and the work exacting, Naomi always insists the children give her far more than she can ever give them.

SINCE MUCH of the help at Children's hospital is volunteer, there is always a demand for anyone who has a day or two to give. A volunteer worker can help in the office, or do any kind of work she would like to do.

Working to collect a 'mile of pennies' to help pay for a new premature baby ambulance, the woman's auxiliary of Children's hospital are giving a bridge luncheon at Kerns, a Detroit department store, on May 25. Call Mrs. Wormuth for tickets, or better, still, if you have a roll of those useless pennies around the house, send them to Naomi to add to the 'mile.'

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**Protective Association Formed
 In Area Below Thirteen Mile Road**

After attending the annual meeting of Berkshire Hills Protective Association this spring, residents of the area below 13 Mile road, between the Evergreen and Labser, realized the importance of having an area association. George Williams of Marimoor drive, board member of the parent organization, interested his neighbors in having local representation in the community.

Last Thursday the area had its first formal and prepared for a gala evening at Orchard Lake country club. Park, along with her dancing partner, was a guest of Mrs. Basil Brown Friday evening. The youngsters danced to the job orchestra and had refreshments later in the evening.

Mrs. John Moon, Bellevue trail, spent a pleasant afternoon this week, attending the annual luncheon of the Rowland Park Women's club at Meadowbrook country club. Mrs. Moon used to live in Rosedale Park.

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