

Lathrup Village **Kenneth LaBarge Family** **Hosts Aunt from Germany**

The privilege of helping to erase unhappy memories of life in Germany under the Russian occupation has busied the Kenneth LaBarge family of Rainbow circle the past month. They have been hosts to Mrs. LaBarge's aunt, Mrs. Ottilie Schlack of Hanover, Germany, visiting this country for the first time. Mrs. Schlack has four children residing with their families in Hamilton, Ont. Trips back and forth have been frequent, and countless memories exchanged. Mrs. Schlack will return to Germany Sept. 22.

The Bill Whitties of Rainbow drive have returned from a busy month of entertaining at their cottage at Wasaga Beach on Georgian Bay. Guests were the Lawrence Sellers of Lake Huron, the Robert Millers of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Strittmatter of Belvidere, Calif., who were lake guests of the Whitties, returned with them to the village and were entertained at dinner at the Meadowbrook Country Club Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Turner were their hosts at Devon Gables Tuesday. The Strittmatters left for California Wednesday.

Mrs. John Steiner of Coral Gables entertained Saturday at a garden tea for incoming and retiring members of the board of directors of the alumnae society of the Sacred Heart Academy, Detroit.

Pink and white garden flowers decorated the tables. Honored guests were past-president Mrs. Clemens Hellesbush and Miss Dorothy Loveley, current president. Mrs. Steiner is corresponding secretary for the association.

The marriage of Barbara Koenigsmarck, daughter of H. C. Koenigsmarck of San Jose, to John Osborne of Detroit, took place Saturday afternoon in the chapel at Fort Campbell, Ky. where the groom has been stationed.

Barbara's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Koenigsmarck of Waterloo, Ill. joined the bride's family in witnessing the ceremony. The young couple will make their home in Denver, Colorado.

Susan Herrick of Lathrup, entertained at a silver shower for Mrs. Osborne last week.

Four sons in the family have created plenty of news in the Edwin Schippel family on San Quentin.

The eldest son, Edwin, Jr. was married to Jean Ann Shilton Aug. 25 at Community Church. The Rev. John Rose officiated. Mrs. Barbara McPeak was matron of honor, and Carl Schippel attended his brother.

Square Dance Club **To Hold First** **Dance Sept. 15**

LATHRUP — Village Square Dance Club will hold its first dinner-dance of the season at Southfield high school cafeteria Saturday, Sept. 15 at 6:30 p.m. Caller will be Bill Pickers. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Peron are handling memberships this season, and anyone interested in joining, contact them to be put on the waiting list. Treasurers are Mr. and Mrs. Frank York. Chairmen of this season's monthly dances are Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Marquis and Mrs. Alvin Plumtree will act as co-chairmen. The dances will be held on the third Saturday of each month except December.

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Mary Cook **Participates** **In Exhibition**

FRANKLIN — Mary Cook, 14, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cook of Seemie drive, will participate in the exhibition dancing at the Scottish Tattoo at the U. of D. next Saturday evening. Festivities, sponsored by the St. Andrews Society, will start in the afternoon with a parade, and mass band competition, followed by bag pipes and dancing. This is the first time in several years that the tattoo has been held in Detroit, and people are coming from nearby states to participate and watch.

MARY has been studying Scotch dancing since she was seven, and is now taking lessons from Mrs. Robert Simpson of Birmingham. She enjoys both competitive and exhibition dancing. This summer she competed in Toronto, Pittsburgh, Syracuse and Williamsport, and has 17 medals to her credit.

Mary is one of 20 girls from Detroit, Windsor, Toronto and Buffalo who will be dancing the Highland fling, the sword dance and the shenraurub, three of the most well-known Scotch dances. When competing the girls also do the Highland fling and the Irish jig.

Sub Two Meeting

WALNUT LAKE — Officers of Sub 2 association remind residents of the important membership meeting being held at the clubhouse on Sunday, Sept. 9 at 3:00 p.m. The status of the trusteeship transfer will be explained at that time.

Karl Darling
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Northern Resorts Draw **Residents Over Weekend**

The holiday weekend found many Foxcroft residents journeying to northern Michigan to spend a few days at the summer homes of neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wesells of Sandy Lane had three couples spending a few days in their cabin on the south branch of the Au Sable river. They were Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Billings of West Surrey, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Cavan of East Surrey and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Calvert of West Surrey.

Before their visit with Mrs. Wesells, the Cavan's visited the Kenricks of West Surrey at Black Lake. The Billings, Cavan's, Calverts and Mrs. Wesells all gathered for dinner on Saturday. Also traveling north for the holiday were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bennett who visited Mrs. C. H. Gracey and her family at Glen Lake.

Estimate \$1,000 **Lightning Damage** **On Robinson Home**

LATHRUP — The electrical storm that swept through Lathrup recently disturbed the early morning sleep of most residents, but had the Lyle K. Robinson family literally on the toes. When a bolt of lightning struck the roof, it tore out plaster in an upper floor lavatory, swirled down through the house wiring, disturbing and damaging most of the circuits. Playing havoc with the telephone, it traveled down to the furnace where it did major damage. After the fire department had checked for hidden flames, the family spent the balance of the night guarding against fire and adding up the damage which they expect will amount to approximately \$1,000.

South Berksires **Dull and Uneventful Monday** **Turns Bright for Alan Wright**

Monday afternoon Alan Wright was spending a seemingly dull and uneventful tenth birthday at his home on Leemore drive.

Investigating a commotion in the garage, Alan was pleasantly surprised to find himself surrounded by a group of his young friends.

Giving a lusty rendition of Happy Birthday were Gary Long, Bill Strebby, Jarl Andeer, Ronny Nead, Larry Wright and Claude Young.

Wing Lake Farms, Chalmers Lake, Sodon Lake

Parents Organize New Pack **For Wing Lake School Cubs**

Cub Scout committee for new Pack B-6, forming this year at Wing Lake school, held a planning meeting Aug. 29 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Long, 14 Mile road.

Committee chairman is Mr. Long and Mrs. Long, pack mother. Other pack officers present were William Beebe, 14 Mile road, program chairman; Leonard Pogus, awards chairman; Vincent Pitt, treasurer, and Harold Dillow, cub master.

Eight dens have been organized, and a father from each den will serve on the committee. More dens may be added as the year progresses. Approximately 50 boys are lined up to start the cub program in this new pack. At the committee meeting, the group discussed registration and program. Theme for September, suggested by national headquarters, is nature.

Sept. 28 they will take a trip to Greenfield Village where they will stay in the dormitory overnight. Signed up for this expedition are 30 boys and five dads. The Pinewood Derby event, in which the boys build and race model cars, will be held.

Mrs. Raymond Shaw, Sheringham, entertained at dinner Aug. 26 for Mrs. Heber Fink and Mr. C. J. Nepher in honor of their birthdays. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kulek, Mr. and Mrs. Heber Fink and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Nepher.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Anderson, Forman drive, are recently home from a 7200-mile motor trip to the northwest. During the three weeks they were gone, they visited many of the National Parks, San Francisco, Las Vegas and on up to Washington state.

En route to Washington they stopped at Scott, Calif., and visited a redwood lumber mill which proved extremely interesting. They visited Grand Canyon, Glacier park, Crater, and Bryce Canyon. They found the drive along the Columbia river most memorable and were fascinated by the extensive apple orchards around Wenatchee, Wash.

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The boys played baseball, darts and other competitive games and all received prizes. But the games quickly dispersed when summoned to the table gayly decorated with favors, noisemakers and party goodies.

Mrs. Martin Strebby, Alan's club scout den mother, decorated a big cake with a replica of a baseball player in batting position with two crossed bats and ball at his feet. In the evening Alan attended the hot rod races with his father, Clifford Wright.

The Irvin Smiths of 13 Mile road entertained at a candlelight buffet supper Wednesday evening for Mrs. Taylor's grandmother, Mrs. Doris Taylor of Port Wayne, Ind.; her uncle, Gerald Taylor of New York City, and invited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Barker of Detroit.

Assisting Mrs. Russell E. McKinney, South Berksire ticket chairman, with reservations for the Berksire Hills Protective association dinner dance, Sept. 28, at the Birmingham country club are Mrs. Douglas Wood, Mrs. Irving Meloch, Mrs. Alexander Nead, Mrs. Anthony Foley, Mrs. Pat Welsh, Mrs. John Long and Mrs. Rose Mosdale.

The committee urges residents to get their tickets early as reservations are limited.

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