

# Styles of "Yesteryear"



**THEIR SUNDAY BEST . . . OF YEARS AGO . . .** worn by members of the Lathrup Woman's club for their luncheon and card party last Wednesday revealed little secrets of the past. Mrs. Fred Simpson's (center) black velvet creation was a beau catcher for her . . . she met her husband at a house party at the first wearing. Mrs. William Provancher (right) was introduced as having made her dress when she was seven years old . . . but a correction came quickly and the real story is that she made it in sewing class in the seventh grade. The redingote type dress of blue lace over taffeta was made 19 years ago by Mrs. Richard N. Cogger for special dress up occasions. Lathrup's House-in-the-Woods was the scene of the party.



**GOING ALONG WITH THE "GAG"** and pulling their favorite old fashions out of the trunk are (standing from left) Mrs. L. R. Bennett, Mrs. W. A. Devlin, Mrs. F. A. Byington, Mrs. Charles Henke, Mrs. Carl P. Stapleton, Mrs. Charles Bartholomew and Mrs. Elmer Craig. Mrs. R. J. Gannon (left) is seated with Mrs. Arthur Mitchell. Mrs. Devlin is wearing her wedding suit of 35 years ago which was desert sand and Alice blue and Mrs. Stapleton's ensemble was her wedding dress of 20 years ago. The hat and dress worn by Mrs. Byington was chosen for her son's wedding about ten years ago. It may be 20 years old, but Mrs. Mitchell could wear her black chiffon today and be right in style. The bag she carried dates back to 1918 and was crocheted of steel cut heads. Black, purple and pink sleeves accented the black dress worn by Mrs. Bartholomew and was considered fashionable about 19 years ago.

## The Birmingham Eccentric

Really, the philosophic thoughts of men are not entirely new, not the invention of him who may have said something at a certain time. We borrow the thoughts of others, in whole or in part. Like the bee that flies from flower to flower in order to maintain the processes of pollination, we do like wise new blooms, new ideas.

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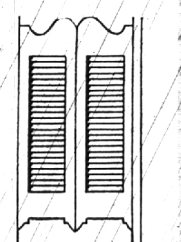
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## Mid-Year Graduates At U of M

This year the University of Michigan held mid-year commencement exercises on the request of students, the first at this time since stepped-up wartime school years. The exercise was held before degrees were granted to enable students to attend who are now beginning jobs in all parts of the country.

Having successfully completed requirements and receiving degrees from the Birmingham area are Peter H. Ahlbeck, 822 Safford, ave., doctor of philosophy; Lee Ballinger Darham, Jr., 32410 N. Chester, bachelor of laws; Richard Barnes Jones, 578 Chesterfield, bachelor of science in engineering; Karl Henry John Kochler, Jr., 712

Graceland court, master of business administration; Suzanne Therese Lenke, 6201 Wing Lake road, master of arts.

STILL others are Clarissa Morton, 7445 Wing Lake road, bachelor of arts; Robert Eugene Perkins, 25335 Edgemont, master of arts; Robert James Reynolds, 31702 Auburn drive, bachelor of science in engineering; Catherine Chailis Sakorafis, 1569 Emmans, master of arts; Milton Sakorafis, 1569 Emmans, master of arts; Jocelyn Ann Watt, 1215 Yorkshire road, bachelor of arts with distinction.

Graduates from Bloomfield Hills are Robert Joseph Lauer, 270 Marlehead drive, bachelor of science in engineering; and Martha Jeanette Rose Price, Hellegate, Cranbrook road, master of arts.

Paul Scoville Downie, 18321 Sunnysbrook blvd., Lathrup Village, received a master of arts degree.

Birthdays, anniversaries, guests, births, parties are all new—call the society editor about them.

**U of D Mothers' Club** as chairman of refreshments Saturday evening when the University students at 8 p.m. in the student library. Mrs. Edward Stenger and Mrs. of Detroit high school Mothers' club. Richard Rawell, both of Pilgrim club entertains the Beta club and avenue, Birmingham, are serving students following a speech program to be presented by the students.

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CYNTHIA HADLEY

## Troth Announced, To Marry in May

A May wedding is planned by Cynthia Hadley and Philip F. Savage, whose engagement was announced recently. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mrs. Sylvia C. Hadley of Detroit and the late Mr. Hadley. Philip's parents are Mr. and Mrs. John H. Savage of 432 Bonnie Briar, Birmingham. Cynthia, a graduate of Liggett school, is a member of Tau Beta and Junior League.

Her fiance attended Michigan State university where he was affiliated with Phi Beta Theta.

## Have You Met . . .

The residents of 1916 Haynes street? Mr. and Mrs. Edgar H. E. Mumford Jr., and 17-month-old daughter, Amanda, moved from Foley, Alabama. Mumford is in the test lab of Chevrolet division at the GMC tech center. He enjoys hunting, bowling, fishing and plays in the GM golf league.

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