

West Bloomfield

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David Youngdahls Honored At Bloomfield Farms Party

BLOOMFIELD FARMS—Mr. and Mrs. David Youngdahl who will leave in the near future to take up residence in Chicago, were honored at a cocktail party given recently by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Ferrill at their home on S. Clunbury road.

The guest list included Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Gauss, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boynton, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Moors, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Marlin, Mr. and Mrs. William Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Cobb, Mr. and Mrs. Val Corradi, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Guarniere, Mr. and Mrs. Burnett, and the guests of honor. The William Carrolls also hosted a party honoring the Youngdahls.

BRAES—Mrs. W. L. McCane has returned to her home on Orchard drive following a visit with Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Bailey in Hallenger, Tex.

WALNUT LAKE—Mrs. James Steele's Girl Scout troop 318 presented their mock to program "round-up review" Nov. 16 for Mrs. Benjamin M. Willson's First troop 923 at the home of Mrs. Walter Olson on Lakewood drive. This program was the culmination of the work done for the radio badge.

The 15-minute program, based on a report given by Joan Troutaud on her experiences at the Denver, Colorado Round-up this fall, was written by Sue Waller and Ann Patterson.

The producer-director was Tina Steele. The music was under the direction of Wendy Nahabedian, the announcer was Pat Yogus. Joan Troutaud, Barbara Brown and Barbara Hillier also participated in the program. Four new members, Joyce Greenfell, a former Detroit, Yvonne Troutaud, Marilyn Taylor and Bonnie Shattuck, all from Franklin, have joined the troop and are now at work on their winter badge.

Family Christmas Topic of County Television Series

WEST BLOOMFIELD—The Family and Christmas series of presentations sponsored by the Family Life committee, Oakland county extension service, Oakland county office, and the Oakland county office of the Lady of Charm program (channel 7) at 11 a.m. every Monday.

The series begins Dec. 7 with Robert James, executive director of Family service discussing the importance of family strength in Christmas traditions and rituals.

ON DEC. 14, Mrs. Kenneth D. McCullough, art teacher at the Walnut Lake, Quinton and Harton schools, will demonstrate gifts which children, working with their parents, can make for Christmas.

Mrs. McCullough is vice-president of the Oakland county art education association.

"A HOME DECORATED for Christmas with the help of all the family" is the theme for Mrs. Ralph Schell and her village office when they appear on the program, Dec. 21.

Miss Louise Ward, music teacher, Southfield schools, will talk to the TV audience, Dec. 28, on "holiday music for your family."

Township Players Schedule Mock Casting Session

"There's only one way to keep warm during these cold months—and that's to keep busy doing things." So say the Township Players of West Bloomfield. And that's exactly what they intend to do. An ambitious schedule has been planned by the executive board of directors of the Township Players for the coming months.

This schedule includes a number of workshop presentations, a group of seminars, plenty of social activity in the way of parties and a major stage play production tentatively planned for early April of 1960.

This increase in activity begins at the next meeting of the general membership, Dec. 3 at the West Bloomfield Township Hall, when a "mock" casting session will be conducted.

THOSE TOWNSHIP Player members who are cast the evening of Dec. 3 will eventually participate in a workshop production tentatively titled "An Evening of Scenes" which will be performed at the January general membership meeting.

"An Evening of Scenes" will subsequently be performed at the monthly membership meetings of the Lavonia Little Theatre, the Farmington Players and the Avon Players in Rochester in a program of workshop production exchanges now being worked out by various members from each group.

ANY PERSON interested in joining the Township Players of West Bloomfield are invited to attend the next general membership meeting, Dec. 3, starting at 8:30 in the West Bloomfield Township Hall, located on Orchard Lake road.

Quit Claim Deed May Cost More Than Residents Think

LATHRUP—City Attorney Everett Hayes told Lathrup council members Monday that the \$1 quit claim deed to the Lathrup sewers in the long run, cost home owners from \$13,000 to \$15,000. Grantor Louise Lathrup Kelley says this is not true.

At a charge of \$2.50 per page, Hayes maintains the 7-page deed will eventually have to be added to every abstract in the city. There is a possibility, Hayes said, that the charge could be reduced to \$10 per abstract, but because of easements mentioned in the deed, it is the city attorney's opinion that it will have to be added to every abstract.

Mrs. Kelley told council members that a one-page reference could be added to the abstract. If this is true, the cost will be materially lessened. However, she says, she has written to the council with a written opinion from a title company.

THREE-YEAR-OLD Diane Grosse has been selected to light the tree. Taking part in the ceremonies will be the Southfield high school band, girl scouts, boy scouts and Lathrup explorers. Youngsters will march through Lathrup school to receive their

Lathrup to Dedicate Christmas Tree At Dec. 13 Ceremony

LATHRUP—Dedication of Lathrup's living Christmas tree will take place at Lathrup school on Sunday, Dec. 13 at 3 p.m.

A plaque is being prepared to show that the tree was a gift to the city from the Lathrup woman's club, the Lathrup Lions club, the Lathrup village association, the Police Recreation department, and Lathrup town hall.

The program this year is coordinated by the newly formed Lathrup Recreation commission.

3 Petitions Filed For Lathrup Paving

LATHRUP—Three petitions have been filed with City Administrator Jerald D. Stone for paving in Lathrup's 1960 program.

Streets scheduled for paving next year are Saratoga, from Bloomfield to Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, from LaCroze to Roseland and Woodworth Way from Dolores to Wiltshire which will include Wiltshire from Woodworth Way to Santa Barbara.

Because of bond issue approval delay, the 1959 program will not be started until next spring.

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Holiday Hints Topic of Talk In Lathrup

LATHRUP—Many unusual and delightful hints on Christmas through the "House" will be presented to Lathrup woman's club members at their Dec. 7 meeting by Mrs. George Chesley of Birmingham.

The meeting scheduled for 1:30 p.m. in the House-in-the-Woods will feature decorations and table settings.

A national flower show judge, Mrs. Chesley has taught flower arranging in Birmingham and served on the lecture forum of the Detroit garden center.

A DESSERT tea will follow the meeting. Hostess for the day is Mrs. Oliver Carson. Pouring at the table, and silver will be Mrs. Fred Cummings and Mrs. Leslie Swallow. Other committee members are Mrs. James Van Meer, Mrs. H. F. Froehlich, Mrs. Alvin Plumtree and Mrs. Arley Van Meer.

Lathrup Scouts Prepare Annual Service Project

LATHRUP—Instead of a Christmas gift exchange within their troop, the girl scouts of troop 901 are building doll beds for their annual service project.

Each girl will purchase a doll to be placed in the bed. The gifts will be sent to the Indian reservation at Poipuine, S. D., to gladden the hearts of little Indian girls who would have no Christmas otherwise.

The girls are working under the leadership of Mrs. James Fuller and Mrs. Eugene Cardulski.

Bonfire to Highlight Lathrup Holidays

LATHRUP—A huge bonfire is being planned by City Administrator Jerald Stone as a finale to the Christmas season on Jan. 9 at 5 p.m. at Southfield and Rainbow drive.

Stone's winter newsletter will explain to residents that discarded Christmas trees will be picked up shortly after New Year's Day. Trees placed beside the road will be collected by the city and used to feed the bonfire.

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