

# Lathrup

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## Lathrup Woman's Club To Host County Meeting

LATHRUP—The Lathrup woman's club has been designated Hostess of the Day for the regular March meeting of the Oakland county federation of women's clubs.

The meeting will get an early start at 10:30 a.m. March 4 in the House-in-the-Woods where the regular business meeting will take place. Election of officers is the major item on the agenda. The group has planned a short discussion on the duties of club officers.

At 12:30 the group will go to fellowship hall at Community Congregational church for luncheon. Following lunch the Lathrup Players will present a one act play, "They're None of Them Perfect," directed by Mrs. Richard N. Coger.

During the afternoon Mrs. H. N. Watson will present a short talk on "Composing the Three Minute Report."

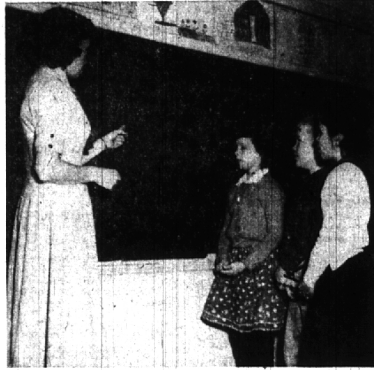
THE OAKLAND county federation of Women's clubs was organized in 1901. It now includes 23 member clubs. President is Mrs. Louis Stieb of the Rochester

women's club. Lathrup woman's club members who wish to attend may make reservations through Mrs. Claude Porter or Mrs. Byron Holmes.

### Mrs. C. F. Wolgast Lathrup Chairman For Mothers' March

LATHRUP—Mrs. C. F. Wolgast, 1874 Sunnyside is again this year acting as Lathrup chairman for the Mother's March of the National Foundation, Mrs. Corwin Clark, co-chairman.

Mrs. Wolgast has not planned a porch-light collection. Black mothers will call all day today making their annual plea for funds. If you are not contacted, you can contribute by sending it to Mrs. Wolgast.



## Lathrup Kids Like Learning To Parlez French, Spanish

By JULIE CANDLER  
Township Editor

LATHRUP—When you teach, you learn things. Mrs. Donald R. Mandich taught English to Russian families during World War II.

She learned that children make verbal circles around their parents. Kids went to the head of the class. Mothers and fathers were the slow learners.

The kids made lingual Phi Beta Kappa because they could "think the language," Mrs. Mandich learned.

A FEW months ago she decided Lathrup area children should be learning to "think" another language. ("Most of us get our first foreign language in high school, where the best you can do is learn to translate," says Mrs. Mandich). The language-minded housewife and mother of three went to the Lathrup Village recreation commission with her idea.

Chairman Mrs. William E. Provencher and other commission members liked it. They asked the Southfield school board and School Superintendent Glenn Schoenhal for permission to hold children's language classes at Lathrup school.

NOW OVER 60 children gather every Thursday after school to "think" French and Spanish.

They skip the mental process of translation, just as a baby does when he first learns to speak. Their four Berlitz instructors teach Lathrup children to duplicate the sense natural process.

Lathrup kids like the classes where a natural word of English is spoken. They think it's fun when the French teacher holds up a book and says: "Biere." That's the way they learn through association of the French or Spanish word with the object or action it identifies.

WORD BY word, they're building a vocabulary. They repeat the words to the teacher, sometimes in chorus, sometimes individually. They answer questions the teacher asks them in French or Spanish. Then a child asks the question and another child answers. The process has been going on

LATHRUP—Kattling off foreign words is easy and fun for these Lathrup area youngsters who take lessons once a week at Lathrup school. Telling instructor Maria A. Kumjian (right) the French word for pencil are George Mandich and Gabrielle Belanger. At left, as instructor Victoria M. de Plata points out the numbers to be spoken in Spanish, Nancy Provencher, Philip Tomlinson and Denise Krippendorff (from left) call them out to her. Classes are sponsored by the Lathrup Village recreation commission.



for eight weeks, and now the recreation commission expects many of the children to sign up for a second ten - week series to start Feb. 11.

The commission will also form new classes for beginners, should demand warrant.

PRESENT classes are split into four groups—third and fourth grade French and Spanish, and fifth and sixth grade groups in both languages. The children come from Birney, Lathrup, Northbrook, St. Bede's and St. Michael's schools.

Registrations for the new classes will be taken by Mrs. Mandich at Lathrup school from 3:30 to 5 p.m. today and next Thursday.

Says Mrs. Mandich, who taught Russian families in Washington on the Lend-Lease program during World War II, "We live in an area where a high percentage of our children go on to college. We are trying to offer parents something constructive to give their children—language preparation for college."

LOOKING TO the future, Mrs. Mandich added, "Our children can expect to hop all over the world. Our boys need to know other languages because they will be dealing with businessmen in other countries."

If you talk to this former teacher for long, you'll learn that Lathrup's young linguists are going to make excellent jet age citizens.

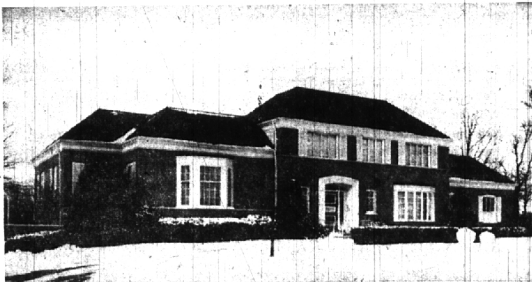


## '20s Roar Again in Lathrup

LATHRUP—The roaring twenties lived again last Wednesday at Lathrup woman's club when members came dressed for the occasion. The flashy, flashing dolls above are

Mrs. George Casper, first prize winner, Mrs. Bernard Rumpitz, Mrs. Fred Emblin, Mrs. Victor Mertins and Mrs. Paul Woessner, runner up.

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## 'Special Look' Topic Of Feb. 1 Lecture For Lathrup Women

LATHRUP—That "Special Look" will be the subject of a lecture given Feb. 1 by the John Robert Powers studio at the meeting of the Lathrup woman's club at 1:30 p.m. in the House-in-the-Woods.

The talk will cover the "complete picture," hair styling, wardrobe, voice, figure, diet and personality development. It will be followed by a 15-minute question-answer period.

Celebrating President's Day, members will hostess visiting presidents of 15 surrounding local women's clubs.

A Valentine tea will follow the meeting. Mrs. George S. Johnston will act as hostess. Past Lathrup woman's club presidents Mrs. Elmer Craig and Mrs. Everett Nelson, Mrs. E. Robert Isbell, Mrs. James Corke, Mrs. Joseph Sylvan, son will pour. Committee members Mrs. Elmer Hedlund and Mrs. Louis Mallat.

## Winter is the best time to

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2. Move large trees in Michigan.

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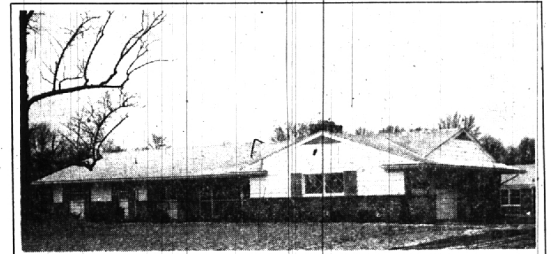
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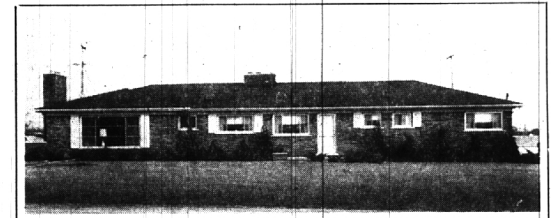
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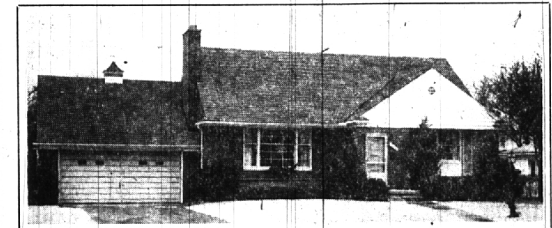
LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT! Everything about this home is utterly charming—sunken Living Room—Dining Room with sunny bay—cherry paneled Family Room with corner fireplace—complete Kitchen—3 large Bedrooms—2½ Baths—louvered doors—partial Basement fully tiled. On the crown of a hill in lovely rolling Williamsburg. Only two months old (owner transferred out of state). His loss is your gain. To see this is to desire it!

## CUSTOM DECOR!



IN ADDITION TO the obvious virtues of this well-built home on a large site in a very fine suburban location (winding roads, gentle sloping terrain, close to City)—the inclusions and details are definitely "plus"—month-old lush carpeting—costly silk brocade draperies—lovely wall mural—extra wide paved drive—Merion Blue lawn. The Family Room is mahogany paneled and has raised hearth fireplace. The 28-ft. Living Dining room has a fireplace and opens to the Patio and barbecue. 3 Bedrooms, 2½ Baths. Charming Breakfast room and perfect Kitchen. Priced below reproduction!

## EASY LIVING!



REMARKABLE LIVING SPACE! Yes, there are 4 good-sized BEDROOMS, 2½ Baths, and lots of closets and storage space here. The Living Room and Dining room are most pleasant and light. There is good eating space in the Kitchen. The full basement is divided into recreation and work and laundry areas. Pretty back yard and landscaping. Excellent condition. If you want the convenience of easy City access to all facilities and need room for an active family—YOU CAN'T BEAT THIS. Priced well.

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