Cranbrook Couple Says Bon Voyage to Latin

CRANBROOK VILLAGE — The Wilson Pezatoris of Candlewood welcomed 20 guests to a bon voyage party rerecently, honoring Detroiter Luiz Defreites who is South America-bound for a three months' tour. Pezatori treated his guests to a preview of sights and scenes of the trip, showing slides from the couple's own recent trip to Sao Paulo and Brazil, where he was born and raised.

Did you know that popular Mrs. Lloyd Gabler of Autumn lane is president of the Women's fellowship association at Royal Oak's First Congregational church? Thirteen circles make up the group.

Mrs. William B. Sargent of Spring River drive reports the adult education classes in slimnastics and body culture, which she teaches at Southfield high school, were so well received that they were extended an extra five weeks. Don't forget to enroll in the fall, if you are interested.

Just back from Florida, where she visited her sister, Mrs. W. D. Wolfe, Mrs. Leo Schmidt is readying her Autumn lane home to share with her recently widowed sister. They plan to spend part of each winter at Orlando, Mrs. Wolfe's summer home.

The charms of Florida lured the Willard Robertson family, of Rock Creek, to Naples and the grown-ups squeezed in a week's jaunt to Yucatan, Mex. as well. Florida was also home for 11 days to the Ralph Pitmans, of Bainbridge, and daugher, Robin, who stayed at Miami Beach. The southern state also drew Dr. and Mrs. Lewis Gach of Spring River and two of the children for two weeks in April.

Other recent travelers were the John Fosters, of Autumn Lane, who made California their destination, visiting Palm Springs, Laguna beach and San Francisco. The George F. Binders of Autumn Lane and their three children headed for St. Louis, Mo. to visit friends and relatives in their former home town.

Better late than never department: we hear the Richard K. Karr's new son, Jeffrey E., is quite a fellow. He was born Jan. 13 to the Spring River drive residents. And handsome William Thomas is a newcomer at the Donald Grimm's Spring River home. He was born on March 6.

Grease Causes Fire in Lathrup

LATHRUP — Ignited grease caused a stove fire Friday at the home of a Lathrup family.

The Scott Kidd home, 17535 Coral Gables, Lathrup, was damaged nearly $750 and Mrs. Sandra Bazie, a relative suffered second degree burns.

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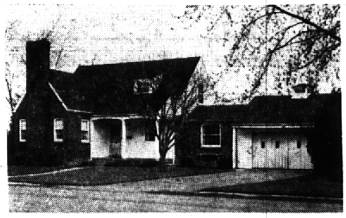

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Bites Hand that Feeds Lathrup Pupils' Snake

Young Kenneth Wolgast, 10, of Sunnybrook, has lost any fondness he may have had for field mice, since one bit him on the hand recently.

Seems he was searching the Lathrup school playground for slugs for a snake who leads an interesting life in the science class, when presto! the mouse. The rodent corpse (put in that condition by the children) went to Herman Kiefer hospital where it was pronounced dead but not formerly rabid. Kenneth went to William Beaumont hospital to find his mouse bite required nothing further than first aid and a tetanus shot.

Dr. and Mrs. Paul Hodgkinson, of Meadowood way, came to the rescue of the Spanish class sponsored by the Lathrup women's club and hosted the group at their home April 27. Regular meeting place, the House-in-the woods, was being readied for the club's luncheon the next day.

Rare courage and ambition: Mrs. Richard Mrowczynski, of E. California, entertained over 100 guests at each of a duet of luncheons at her home Tuesday and Wednesday. Funds went to St. Bede's church for altar supplies. She was assisted by Mrs. William Soper of Red Leaf lane.

Recent holidays were enjoyed by the Douglas Lambournes, of E. California, who managed side trips to Tuckaleechee and Mammoth caverns before arriving at St. Petersburg. Florida-bound also, the Frank Rollers of Coral Gables and their three children spent two weeks at Lauderdale-by-the-sea, and the Raymond Moses family, of Middleseex, visited Mrs. O. T. Moses at Binghamton, N. Y.

Mrs. Walter Baughman, Jr., of Meadowood, was just one of many women who graciously opened their homes to support the Lathrup school PTA card parties. With the assistance of Mesdames Louis J. Camill, James Shoemaker, and William Provencher, Mrs. Baughman hosted four tables of bridge April 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duncan, Jr., of Goldengate, and Mr. and Mrs. Allan Ash, of Saratoga, are co-chairmen of the Plum hollow spring formal being held May 7 at the Detroit golf club. They have arranged for the Al Nalli orchestra to set feet a-tripping.

S'field Boy Wins Optimist Club Oratorical Contest

SOUTHFIELD — A 15-year-old tenth grader at Southfield high school copped top honors recently at the Optimist oratorical zone conference held in Southfield.

Larry Graber, 25215 Ridge Cliff, Southfield, will compete May 20 at the district convention in Grand Rapids.

SPEAKING ON THE theme, "The Voice of Optimism," Larry won a trophy. His goal is a $1,000 scholarship at the Optimists international convention also in Grand Rapids.

Others who participated were John Odneal representing the Pontiac club; Richard Johnston, Greater North Woodward club of Royal Oak; Frank Guilds of Lakeland Optimists, Waterford and Harrison Townsend of Clarenceville club.

Three Flags DAR Sets Annual Meet And Installation

LATHRUP — The annual meeting of the Three Flags chapter NSDAR will be held Monday, May 9 at Stouffer's Eastland at noon. Business meeting follows at the home of Mrs. Art Robitaille, 10600 Balfour.

Mrs. Kai Hanson will report on the National continental congress.

New officers to be installed are Mrs. George Snadden, regent; Mrs. Hanson, vice regent; Mrs. Lee Stowell, chaplain; Mrs. William Averson, recording secretary and Mrs. Carl Bush, corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. Ernest Gross, treasurer.

Others are Mrs. Charles Shaw, Mrs. Romie Ellas, Mrs. LeRoy Hooper, Mrs. Harry Alger, Mrs. Earl Kelly and Mrs. K. M. Farnham.

Rec Committee To Buy Equipment For Lathrup Use

LATHRUP—The Lathrup recreation committee will purchase two basketball standards and have them installed at Lathrup school for use this summer. The committee will also put up tennis nets for weekend use at the school The nets will remain throughout the week, at the commencement of summer vacation.

Mrs. William Provencher, chairman of the committee, announced also that the pre-little league baseball instruction program is progressing and that 53 boys are now enrolled for the Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday sessions. The classes are held from 3:30 to 5 p.m.

APPLICANTS FOR the classes beginning May 20 are advised to register with the instructor from May 16-20. The new session will be inaugurated if sufficient interest is evidenced.

Mrs. Provencher stated that all the programs offered by the committee have been successful and will be continued next fall. The group is presently planning coordinating a summer recreation program, in conjunction with the Southfield school system.

CONTRIBUTIONS of time and money will be gratefully accepted by the committee. Interested parties are urged to contact the committee at the city offices.

Lathrup Scene To Be Covered By Irma Davis

This week Birmingham Eccentric introduces Mrs. Irma Davis, who takes over the coverage of the Lathrup and Cranbrook Village news and social scenes. A free lance writer and an experienced reporter, Mrs. Davis lives in Franklin, is the mother of three, and active in community affairs.

Former Lathrup correspondent Mrs. Dorothy Zatell is the wife of Vincent A. Zatell, who was recently seated on Lathrup's council. Mrs. Zatell has terminated her reporting of Lathrup council meetings and other events because of The Birmingham Eccentric's policy to avoid any possible conflict of interests.

The Birmingham Eccentric appreciates Mrs. Zatell's four years of fine reporting, and feels equally confident that Mrs. Davis will continue the tradition of good news coverage.

Lathrup Girl Bitten by Dog

LATHRUP — Lynne Stanley, eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Stanley of 27440 Lathrup boulevard, was bitten on the side of the neck by a dog last week. The incident occurred in front of the child's home.

The animal was caught by Mrs Stanley the same evening and taken to the CharMur kennels where it is under observation. A stray female beagle, the animal appears to be in good health.

Lathrup police again urge residents to get their dogs licensed and to keep them off the streets. More than 150 dog-owners have still not applied for the required licenses. Rabies shots for the animals are a necessary condition for licensing.

Lathrup PTA To Hear Mayor CD Official

Richard N. Cogger, Mayor of the City of Lathrup, and Lewis Jarrendt, director of civil defense of Oakland county, will discuss the subject "National Plan of Survival" at the Lathrup PTA meeting Tuesday, May 10, at 8 p. m.

Newly elected officers of the PTA board will be installed by Mayor Cogger. They are Mrs. Donald M. Forrest, president; Ralph E. Olson, father vice president; Mrs. Donald R. Mandich, mother vice president; Mrs. Edward F. Hageman, teacher vice president; Mrs. Pierce H. McLeod, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Doris Moyer, recording secretary; Mrs. Roy S. Good, treasurer; Mrs. Carlton Stewart, council delegate; Mrs. Sheldon H. Bull, historian, and Howard J. Howerth, parliamentarian.

Township Cast Tintyped

WEST BLOOMFIELD—"Years Ago" this was a typical scene. Township Players of West Bloomfield will bring it up to date at 8:30 p.m. May 6 and 7 at the West Bloomfield high school. The cast includes (standing from left) Mary Poag, Rosemary Boehle, Shirley McGraw and Lynn Walker. Seated (from left) are Phyllis Batts, Richard-George Pedicini and John Onken. The public is invited to attend the spring production.

Police Lieutenant Stricken in Lathrup

LATHRUP — Lt. Francis Murphy, 53, a regular on the Lathrup police force, was taken ill with a vascular disturbance following a meeting last week at the House-in-the-Woods. Ironically, he had just completed the last of a session of first aid classes.

His condition was reported fair Monday at Providence hospital.

Fellow officers praised the quick response of Southfield police and added that Murphy rode to the hospital in style, the ambulance having been delivered to King's Ambulance service just 15 minutes before he was stricken.

Northbrook Parents Honor Principal

LATHRUP—Parents of Northbrook school children honored principal Karl Buttonmiller at a testimonial dinner last week at the school. He was presented with a desk set and enthusiastic parents sang an original song, set to the tune of "Thanks for the Memories", in appreciation of his work at the school.

Buttonmiller will be the new principal at the Alice M. Birney school this fall.

Robert Riggs, history teacher at Northbrook, was also applauded. He will replace Buttonmiller as the new principal in September.

Bowlers to Convene

LATHRUP—The Northhampton bowling league will hold its annual banquet at Rosemond Hills Inn this evening. Thirty members plan to attend.

Fiery Finale Postponed

WOOD CREEK FARMS—Called off because of rain and high winds last Saturday, the fiery finale of the ten-day Clean-up, Spruce-up campaign will be held Saturday on the village green.

Afterward, zoning inspector Harry Lang, Jr. and a special committee will tour the village and are authorized to issue violation tickets if debris has not been removed.

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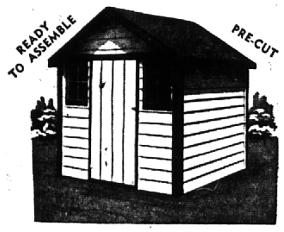

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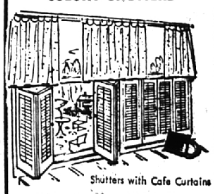

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