

LATHRUP VILLAGE

And Crossbrook Village

Southfield City

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Couples Clubs Choose Trio of Clever Names

LATHRUP — "The guests are met, the feast is set..." and the Ancient Mariners club had their monthly get-together at Lathrup Village Community Congregational church Friday evening for dinner and talk of diamonds, baseball diamonds, that is, and what the players are to the umpire.

The sport's highlights were discussed by former umpire "Red" Dopes, speaker for the affair. Milo Bartenfelder is president of the group.

We were quite intrigued with the club's name and learned there are three couples' clubs associated with the church. The "Ancient Mariners" are those with children of college age.

It follows that the "Mariners" have high school age youngsters and that the "Modern Mariners" are at the beginning of the line, with small small- fry.

Incidentally, the Men's club at the church has just completed a fund-raising drive to assist with adding a second floor to the Christian education section. President is W. Freshier.

Louis Turner, secretary of the executive board of the church, says the building committee hopes to complete the addition by Sept. 1961.

Crossthwaites' Cave Is Hunt Headquarters

CRANBROOK VILLAGE—Crossthwaites' Cave was the meeting place and the event was a treasure hunt with a bottle of "hubbly" at the end of the trail, for the winner of Saturday night's event.

Charles Crossthwaites of Pleasant Trail was host for the gay party and 20 guests convened at midnight for supper and summary of their adventures.

Another contest—the election—wound up Tuesday night with one local couple hosting 16 guests for a political party. If you'll pardon my play on words.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wallin of Chestnutford were the hosts and had a bit of a surprise stored up for their guests in the way of entertainment—so top secret they couldn't breathe a word before press time. Campaign decor was included, of course.

Young Gary Law, son of the James Laws, celebrated his Nov. 1 birthday several days ahead of time with 20 guests, cake and ice cream and, naturally, games.

Must have been a fun for the four little girls, who were outnumbered 4 to 1. No feminine miss were ever known objected to anything like that.

Mrs. Law, incidentally, entertained mothers of second grade Northbrook students recently at an evening coffee. Teacher Patricia Blackard was there to help mothers in their discussion of problems, progress and curriculum.

The Robert Flannerys are new residents on Spring River drive, moving from Broomall, Pa. Oct. 5. They have three children, Patrick, 8, Christopher, 6, and Peter, 3. Flannery is an account executive with John V. McCarthy and associates, Detroit.

Mrs. Flannery enjoys swimming and amateur theater and is a former teacher of folk dancing. The man-of-the-house enjoys spectator sports as well as hunting.

DAR Chapter Hears Genealogist Speak At Lathrup Home

LATHRUP — The Three Flags chapter DAR will hold a meeting Monday at the home of Mrs. Harry B. Alger, 19061 Dolores at 7:45 p.m. The group has invited husbands and guests.

Roy E. McFee will speak on "Ancestors." He is a member of the editorial staff of the Detroit society for genealogical research magazine and is a graduate of the University of Vermont as well as a retired engineer.

The chapter's board will meet Monday at the home of Mrs. George Snaddon at 10 a.m.

Lathrup Signs Engineers for Drain Study Work

LATHRUP—The contract with city engineers Agnes Lewis, Norris and May has been signed, it was reported at Monday's council meeting.

The contract hires the firm to make an engineering study and report on economic analysis and recommendation for the most feasible solution to the storm water problem. The preliminary report is already underway and will be ready by Dec. 1.

The contract provides for termination of the contract based on project abandonment. Following completion of preliminary plans and estimates, it authorizes A.L.E.W. to prepare final plans and specifications. Each step will require council approval.

On right-of-way easement, it was noted that the contract with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kelley expires Dec. 31. It provides right-of-way along the Evans ditch for the proposed sanitary sewer line. The city may seek an extension of the contract.

CONTRACTS for the 1960 sewer cleaning program are ready to go. City administrator Louis Stone reported. "Clean-outs are made where needed as part of a routine, periodic program."

Lathrup Street's Pre-Winter Paving Possible

LATHRUP — The council's review of the road situation in Lathrup, at Monday evening's meeting, proved to be a less bumpy ride than usual.

City administrator Jerald Stone reported that paving of portions of Santa Barbara, Woodworth Way and Wilshire may be completed before winter weather sets in. Contracts between Anthony Vitiglio and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kelley have been signed.

Stone said he hoped to have contracts signed this week for work on sections of Bloomfield, Eldorado and GoldenGate. The Kelleys previously delayed signing the contracts for paving Santa Barbara on a \$10 council foot cash basis until the Bloomfield paving could be included.

THE COUNCIL set a Feb. 1, deadline for street-improvement and paving petitions. No petitions have been received yet.

Stone also said extra heavy posts and flex beams had been ordered for installation where street barricades need replacement. They will be installed this week at a location on Catalpa.

A letter from Mrs. Earl Debus, 17378 Catalpa had noted that barricades were needed on Catalpa where it borders Cambridge and Canterbury.

A report from Ray Heyn, chairman of the road and traffic safety advisory committee, recommended opening San Quentin between Rockham and Rainbow circle where the road has not been usable. Stone was directed to get cost estimates for this work.

Nursery School Tots and Parents Share the Fun

CRANBROOK VILLAGE — Everyone gets into the act at the Family life nursery school which meets twice weekly at North Congregational church.

At least seven Cranbrook children ride in one car pool, we are told by Mrs. William Sargent, while another eight from the village also attend as well as youngsters from Lathrup, Southfield and other nearby communities.

The parents, calling themselves the Family life nursery parents group, meet once monthly. Their next meeting is tonight at 8 with a toy exchange counselor, formerly associated with an area department store, speaking.

Her subject is "Improving Family Relationships through Play." Mrs. Claire Ramsey is teacher of the three-year old organization. Mrs. George Schmidt and Mrs. Charles Starr, as well as Mrs. Sargent, are three of the local women who are active in the group.

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Lathrup Players To Hold Meeting

LATHRUP—The Lathrup players will meet tonight at the Nelson Realty building, 26100 Southfield road, to complete appointment of committees. Director is Mrs. Robert Girvin. The group will present "The Vinegar Tree" in January.

Tonight's meeting will also include reports from delegates to the recent Detroit Windsor theater council meeting and to the Community theater association of Michigan meeting held Nov. 5 at Plymouth.

Plan Open House At Hickory Grove

BLOOMFIELD HILLS — The Hickory Grove school is holding an open house and PTA meeting at 7:45 p.m. tonight at the school. Parents will visit their child's rooms prior to the business meeting in the auditorium.

At 8:30, Mrs. James A. Read, program chairman, will present Dr. Harry T. Hahn, Director of curriculum program for the Oakland county board of education, his topic will be "Headings."

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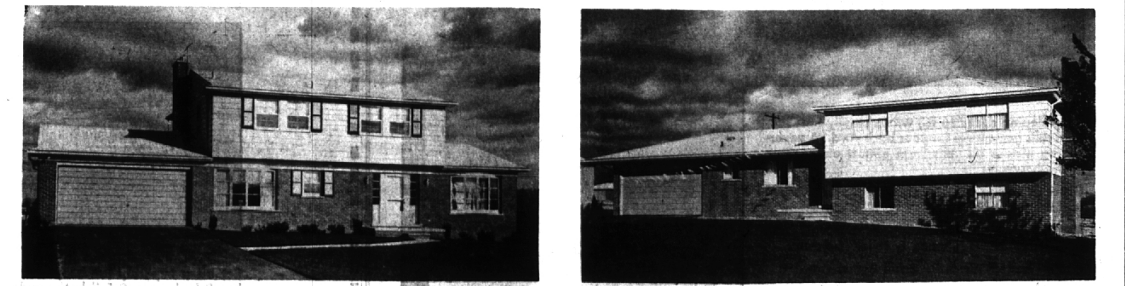
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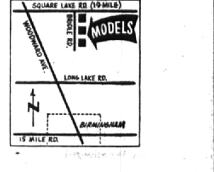
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