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Bridge Clubs to Score Election, Hallowe'en

CRANBROOK VILLAGE—Two bridge clubs hereabouts have altered the format of their next meetings to observe special calendar events.

A couples' group have set their next for Oct. 29 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Loren C. Spademan Jr. of Pleasant trail, and the customary six couples will augment their group with another half-dozen couples.

With dinner and costumes, they will endeavor to trump the tricks of any Halloween spooks who try to kibitz. No cards, just spirited fun, they say.

And on election night, a covey of cats will put away their cards and with their husbands and guesting couples, watch for vote results at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Sander.

Speaking of votes, the coffees given by Republican neighbors are going strong. A recent one was a great success at the home of the John Fosters, with Mr. and Mrs. John Sempron assisting.

Tuesday of this week, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Spademan Jr. greeted guests, with the Charles Crotts and the Charles Chandlers, assisting. A film of Nixon in Russia promised to draw a good crowd and we are told other coffees will be held right up to election, for a total of 20 affairs.

With coffees and a busy fall season well under way, the six or so faithful members of a local painting group can't always make it to their easels.

However, still lifes, landscapes and abstracts are still coming forth from their brushes. Next meeting, having a coffee or wine-over, will be at the home of Mrs. George Cummings or Mrs. Omro Benvenuti.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bonanata enjoyed the company of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bonanata recently. The Mansfield, Ohio, couple spent a weekend with the family.

Dr. and Mrs. Lewis Gach entertained 26 guests last Saturday at their new home on Westwood in Birmingham. Most of the guests at the buffet dinner were former Cranbrook neighbors who know full well how much the Gachs will be missed.

Color tours are the thing at this

High School Parents Will 'Go to School'

Parents of students at Southfield high school will have a two-pronged opportunity to acquaint themselves with the school, its classes and activities, beginning with the annual "Go to School Night," next Wednesday, Oct. 19. A broad new plan to keep parents informed has also been started by school administrators.

"Go to School Night" will simulate a "regular" school day with 15-minute classes will begin at 7:30 p.m., when parents will follow the normal daily schedules of their children.

Tardy excuses will be given to parents who tarry in the five minute break between classes and some teachers may even quiz their new pupils.

"We feel this type of open house gives the parent a chance not only to talk to individual teachers, but also to get an idea of what an average school day is like," commented Principal Robert E. Hall.

All school facilities will be open to visitors. Refreshments will be available in the school cafeteria.

To keep parents informed monthly letters are being sent to all senior parents, informing them of such things as graduation requirements, college scholarships, school activities and special senior events.

"Eventually, we hope to send similar letters to parents of young children," commented Principal Robert E. Hall. The letters are part of a broad new plan to keep parents informed of essential school news.

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New Granddaughter Joins Family Council

LATHRUP—Not every wee miss arrives in this world with a mayor pro tem for a grandmother but that is true for Maude Wayne Mitchell, new granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mitchell of San Quentin drive.

Her parents are the Robert Mitchells of New York city and the baby's mother is the former Sylvia Shepperd of Huntington Woods.

And while we're talking about the Mitchells, how about this? Grandfather is a mighty busy man these days and the Volunteers for Nixon. He was appointed Lathrup representative this summer; the appointment was made by Richard Kahn of Birmingham who is running for 4th district state representative.

Time of year and so Mr. and Mrs. Donald K. Tyler, Jr. combined a scenic drive with their visit to friends in Steveston on a recent weekend. She is a speech therapist at Northbrook, Birney and McKinley schools.

Little Anne LeFevre will remember her fifth birthday a long time, for it involved a dual-celebration. The big day was Oct. 4, and it was preceded on Oct. 1 with a children's party and dinner for 24 guests on the Sunday.

SOUTHFIELD—We know we're late but you'll still be interested to know the East Southfield PTA room/mothers' tea on Oct. 5 was a bang-up success. Mrs. Herman Marr and Mrs. Maurice Smith were largely responsible for the good time had by all.

Parents to Meet At Northbrook For PTA Program

CRANBROOK VILLAGE—Northbrook school PTA will have its first meeting of the year next Tuesday, Oct. 18, at 8 p.m. Theme is "Your Teachers Matter."

The purpose of this meeting will be to acquaint the parents with their children's scholastic program for the coming year. The parents will meet in the individual classrooms where the respective teachers will explain the plans of study.

In each room a room mother or a member of the PTA executive board will also speak about the PTA and its functions.

Refreshments will be served later in the all-purpose room. At this time there will be new directories available containing the school calendar and a complete index of names and addresses.

Volunteer Police Sponsor Teen-age Dance at School

LATHRUP—Lathrup village police youth recreation, incorporated, a volunteer police organization, is sponsoring a teen-age ball, "Autumn Leaves." The semi-formal dance will be held at Lathrup school, from 8 to 12 p.m., on Nov. 12.

On the adult committee are chairman E. F. Dombrowski, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kopets, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jordan, Mrs. John Barrett, Mrs. Arley Van Meer, Mrs. Dombrowski and Mrs. David P. Anderson.

The teen-age committee includes Peggy Yach, Elizabeth Dickerson, Marcia Phillips, Tom Van Moor, Jim Cadell, John Farris and Lois Jordan.

Distribution date for tickets will be announced later. There will be no charge for the dance.

Kiwans Queens Plan 'Pa and Ma' Party

SOUTHFIELD—The Southfield Kiwanis club will hold a "Pa and Ma" party on election night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Geererts. A buffet supper is planned. Reservations may be made by calling the Geererts.

The group meets tonight at Grace Haeger's, 21335 Hiawatha, with Virginia Oliver and Florence Grimes as co-hostesses. Helen Schoenhals, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Schoenhals, will discuss her travels through South America this past summer with the Michigan chorate group. She will also show pictures of her trip.

Want ads cannot be accepted after 5 p.m. each Tuesday.

and Tim Pollard have reached their 21st and will be doing their voting duty right on time.

The Ray Garrisons like Lathrup so well that when moving time came they just transferred to Saratoga to continue their six-year residence in the community. They have four children, Rex, 10, Robert, 7, Linda, 11 and Vickie, 3. Garrison is manager of the Michigan Life Insurance company's local branch.

With a new troop organizer, Mrs. Walter Laughman and a new neighborhood chairman, Mrs. Edward Lundberg, Lathrup Girl Scout and Browne troops are moving right ahead. Meetings began Oct. 3 and many a new project is on the horizon. Mrs. Laughman replaces Mrs. John Loup.

As we promised, here is the play that will be presented in late November or early December by the Lathrup players. They've chosen "The Vinegar Tree," by Paul Gorn and it will be directed by

Mrs. Robert Girvin, assisted by Mrs. Jack Gould.

Castings will start at the next meeting at the home of the Elmer Craigs, 18774 Sunnybrook. Time is 8 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 13 and if you are interested, give them a call and come along.

Have You Met . . .

Bloomfield Village newcomers, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Christian of Woodale court? They formerly lived in Farmington. Christian is a patent attorney with General Motors. They have two children, Christine, 12 and Craig, 7.

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