Lake Cottage Scene Of Post-Summer Visit

CRANBROOK VILLAGE — The Mervin Klines enjoyed a post-summer holiday when they visited the Lawrence Doelkers at the latters' cottage on Long Lake near Hale. Fishing was top on the agenda for the two couples. The Klines live on Northgate; the Doelkers on Bainbridge Drive.

New residents of the village who are now nicely settled include Mr. and Mrs. Raymond G. Mitchell of Rambling Road. Eight-year residents of Beverly Hills, they moved to Cranbrook in late August. Mitchell is a new car salesman for Superior Oldsmobile and enjoys golf.

His wife is quite a seamstress, we hear, and the family pooch, Karl, is a Dachshund who is given at present — to putting on his brakes too fast, thus sliding around as though he were trying to make third base.

Also on the newcomers' list are Mr. and Mrs. Richard B. Butler, also of Rambling Road. Former Oak Park residents, they lived before that in various parts of Ohio. Their five-months-old daughter is named Karen and her daddy works for the social security administration. Both the Butlers like to read and bowl.

Then we have Mr. and Mrs. Joseph V. Cotter who now reside on Candlewood Lane after moving from Detroit in July. He is a salesman for Hughes & Hatcher-Harry Suffrin, Northland. The Cotters are sports enthusiasts and particularly enjoy hunting and golf.

Over on Spring Hill Drive are former Saginaw residents Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Eastman. They have two married sons, living in Lansing and Flint respectively, and a married daughter in Saginaw. The Eastmans are the grandparents of five grandchildren and they enjoy reading and traveling.

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Local Girl to Dance In Musical Comedy

LATHRUP — When "The Gay Life" premiers at the Fisher Theater—the opening performance for the renovated theater, incidentally—Lathrup's Carol Flemming will be among the cast.

Dancer Carol, 22, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Flemming of Glenwood, and her career the last two years has been rocketing ahead. From January of this year through May, she was on a 12,000-mile tour with the Ruth Page Chicago Opera Ballet Co.—she was a soloist with the company—and traveled as far west as the coast, north to Calgary, Canada, and into Mexico.

Next, Carol danced in New Jersey in a musical comedy, then flew to Kansas City to take part in a spectacular, then onto Washington,

CAROL FLEMMING

D. C. for parts in "Carousel" and "South Pacific."

Of late, she has been commuting from Washington to New York daily for rehearsals of "The Gay Life," which will be in Detroit from Oct. 2 to Oct. 21. The cast will then head for Canada before their Broadway opening Nov. 13.

Carol also plans to study voice in New York during the coming year.

Better late than never department: The Edward Lundbergs of Cambridge Avenue have a new son, born June 26. His name is John Clark and his brothers and sister are Edward, 17, Doug, 14, and Janet, 9.

The whole family has been busy entertaining Mrs. Lundberg's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Frimann who arrived the 21st for a week's visit. Following their return home to Palos Verdes, Calif., the senior Lundbergs arrived for a few days with the clan.

Mrs. Lundberg, incidentally, is Lathrup neighborhood chairman of area Girl Scouts.

Meet the Philip Dakins who now live on Bungalow. They have four children: Mary, 14, Dennis, 12, Barbara, 10, and Jo Ann, 8. Dakin is laboratory director at Stroh's Brewery and likes to golf, bowl and watch sporting events. His wife enjoys gardening and sewing.

SOUTHFIELD—The Russ Dawsons and the Hi Dawsons returned in mid-September from a week's visit to Puerto Rico and San Juan where they enjoyed fun and sun and the fruits of an automobile sales contest, won by their husbands. The two couples made the trip by plane.

LATHRUP—The Lathrup Woman's Club meeting Monday will feature Mrs. John J. Shada discussing "The Wonderful World of Women."

Mrs. S. L. A. Marshall, wife of Gen. Marshall, will give a short address on the United Foundation and Mrs. James Lanham will discuss the Ruth Alden dress drive, another undertaking of the club's volunteer service.

Mrs. Norbert Hughes is in charge of the dress drive.

Tea will be served following the program, with Mrs. Richard Cogger as hostess. She will be assisted by Mrs. Elmer Craig, Mrs. Frank Fleischer, Mrs. Charles Henke, Mrs. Michael Lilac and Mrs. Alvin Plumtree.

Mrs. Charles Herr and Mrs. Vincent Zatell will pour.

Girl Scouts from 11 troops in the area will begin their meetings Oct. 2 at Lathrup and Birney Schools.

Local leaders are Mrs. William Commons, Troop 166 (made up of senior Girl Scouts); Mrs. John Coup, Troop 767, assisted by Mrs. H. O. Krippendorf; Mrs. Robert Gott, Troop 245, assisted by Mrs. Wilburn Gullette and Mrs. Robert Knighton.

Others are Mrs. J. R. Beat, Troop 460, assisted by Mrs. Fred Emblin; Mrs. Andrew Wilson, Troop 475, assisted by Mrs. John C. Erwin and Mrs. Robert Sisson; Mrs. G. B. Shaw, Troop 1063, assisted by Mrs. R. Pullar and Mrs. J. L. Barrett.

Also Mrs. Walter Baughman, Jr., Troop 1064, assisted by Mrs. J. Uhelszki; Mrs. Norb Hughes, Troop 563, assisted by Mrs. M. Hutchins; Mrs. M. Thackaberry, Troop 388, assisted by Mrs. John Payton; Mrs. L. Till, Troop 633, assisted by Mrs. R. Bruce; Mrs. Thomas Munson, Troop 474, assisted by Mrs. I. Dubuque.

Mrs. James W. Redding will be the Lathrup Neighborhood general calendar sales chairman.

The five homecoming queens were kings, or so five male members of the Lathrup Village Dance Club found out when they claimed the "rals" for a dance.

Program chairmen Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Till dreamed up the football theme and "teams" for the Friday evening meeting of the Maplewood Club.

Queen of Martyrs PTA to Honor Faculty at Meeting

BEVERLY HILLS—An "Honor-the-Faculty-Night" social hour will replace the formal program previously announced for tonight by Our Lady Queen of Martyrs PTA.

The 8 p.m. session opens in the social hall with greetings from Fr. Lucian Hebert, Sister Marian Clare and PTA prexy Dr. Harold Holden. Hospitality chairman Mrs. Helen Harrison has arranged for cider and doughnuts to be served while the parents and teachers get acquainted.

PTA Open House

WEST BLOOMFIELD — Parents of West Bloomfield High School students will attend an open house at the school tonight at 7:45. The abbreviated school classes are part of the school's PTA program.

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SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF BIRMINGHAM
Year Ended June 30, 1961

GENERAL FUND RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS		
General Fund Balance on July 1, 1960		$ 297,481.28
RECEIPTS:		
Current Tax Collections	$3,220,648.49	
Delinquent Tax Collections	82,861.72	
Interest on Delinquent Taxes	4,412.47	
State Primary Fund	440,459.00	
State School Aid	1,717,540.82	
Library Fund	10,860.45	
Vocational Education	2,688.00	
Other Grants	40,183.56	
Tuition	1,095.22	
Other Revenue Receipts	69,494.92	
Total Revenue Receipts		5,589,724.65
Non Revenue Receipts		
Short Term Loan	1,100,000.00	
Sale of Property	1,266.00	
Other Non-Revenue Receipts	105,421.00	
Total Non-Revenue Receipts		1,206,687.00
GRAND TOTAL OF OPENING BALANCE AND RECEIPTS		$7,093,892.93
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Administration	156,373.68	
Instructional	4,838,007.01	
Operation of School Plant	875,962.80	
Maintenance of School Plant	191,225.22	
Fixed Charges	39,373.54	
Auxiliary Services	201,006.99	
Capital Outlay	94,933.94	
Total Disbursements		$5,396,882.68
Supplemental Disbursements:		
Transfer to Building & Site Fund	95,000.00	
Short Term Loan	1,100,000.00	
Other	31,672.02	
Total Supplemental Disbursements		1,226,672.02
GRAND TOTAL GENERAL FUND DISBURSEMENTS		$6,623,554.70
CASH BALANCE GENERAL OPERATING FUND, June 30, 1961		470,338.23
		$7,093,892.93
BUILDING AND SITE FUND RECEIPTS		
Cash on Hand, July 1, 1960		$ 503,613.29
RECEIPTS:		
Other Receipts		98,702.95
Total Building & Site Fund Receipts and Balance on July 1, 1960		$ 602,316.24
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Capital Outlay: Grounds	$ 60,005.78	
Buildings	176,856.67	
Furniture & Equipment	98,991.47	
Other Building & Site Disbursements	15,861.60	
Total Building & Site Fund Disbursements		351,715.52
Total Building & Site Fund Balance, June 30, 1961		250,600.72
		$ 602,316.24
DEBT RETIREMENT FUND RECEIPTS		
Cash on Hand, July 1, 1960	$ 77,014.42	
Investments: U.S. Government Bonds	851,944.94	
U.S. Treasury Certificates of Indebtedness	329,906.25	
U.S. Treasury Bills	499,970.86	
Total Balance on July 1, 1960		1,758,856.47
RECEIPTS:		
Current Tax Collections	1,476,989.45	
Delinquent Tax Collections	52,907.88	
Interest on Delinquent Taxes	2,649.85	
Revenue from Interest on Investments	70,189.40	
GRAND TOTAL OF DEBT RETIREMENT RECEIPTS		1,602,736.58
TOTAL—DEBT RETIREMENT RECEIPTS AND BALANCE		$3,361,593.05
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Principal on Debts	957,000.00	
Interest on Debts	431,580.21	
Other	33,907.10	
Total—Debt Retirement Disbursements		$1,422,487.31
DEBIT RETIREMENT FUND BALANCE ON June 30, 1961		
Cash on Deposit	857,780.80	
U.S. Treasury Notes	330,000.00	
U.S. Treasury Bonds	751,324.94	1,939,105.74
Total Debt Retirement Fund Disbursements and Balance on June 30, 1961		$3,361,593.05

School Year 1960-61

	Year Ended 1959-60	1960-61
Appraised Value of School Property:		
Sites	$ 2,046,452.87	$ 2,185,994.44
Buildings	17,749,362.65	19,689,303.96
Equipment	2,276,996.29	2,478,391.63
Number of School Buildings	18	18
Number of Classrooms	426	426
Number of Teachers	441	468
TEACHERS' SALARIES:		
Bachelor's Degree		
Minimum	4,500.00	4,600.00
Maximum	6,900.00	7,525.00
Master's Degree		
Minimum	4,700.00	4,900.00
Maximum	7,100.00	7,825.00
Median	5,700.00	6,025.00
Number of Elementary Pupils — Resident	7,315	7,504
Number of Elementary Pupils — Non-Resident	8	5
Number of Secondary Pupils — Resident	4,665	4,918
Number of Secondary Pupils — Non-Resident	8	4
Ratio of Pupils to Teachers	27.3	26.6
Ratio of Elementary Pupils to Teachers	30.5*	30.6*
Ratio of Secondary Pupils to Teachers	25.3*	22.9*

*Includes all the small groups and classes which must be conducted in limited facilities and the small classes which must be provided for driver training, honors sections, etc.

The School District of the City of Birmingham again operated well within the approved budget for the year. The cash balance for the General Operating Fund as of June 30, 1961 was $470,338.23. As in the past it has been necessary to supplement this year-end figure by borrowing $1,100,000 in order to have operating funds available until the tax collections in December. As our system grows it is increasingly more difficult to maintain a year-end cash figure which is significant in terms of cash needed to operate during the first half of the fiscal year. We are, however, able to borrow funds at a low rate (1.87%). Through careful planning of our expenditures and opportune investing, we are able to show a return on investments that comes very close to offsetting the cost of borrowing.

Some improvements have been possible over the prior year, but these are not as significant as they should be. We are just now recovering from two very lean years (1958-59) and will need additional revenue in the future, if we are to accommodate increased enrollments, reduce class sizes in the elementary schools, and make the improvements recommended by the Citizens Study Committee. These improvements are vitally necessary if we are to continue to offer the kind of educational programs which the future citizens of this community must have in order to insure their entry into college or the increasingly complex world of work.

Otis M. Dickey
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