

Madison Yip

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My name is Madison Rothfuss, daughter of Dr. Charles H. Rothfuss and Mrs. C. H. Rothfuss. I am currently living at 62 Green Street, the house I moved to in 1937. My father practiced medicine in Woodbridge for 50 years. He is currently teaching at Rahway High School and is the school doctor for the township. He loves travelling to Africa to hunt. He says his trips are always a lot of fun! He also loves playing the organ. Life is very different, having well-known parents. Even so, we are unique people and love to be social, visit different places, and practice music.

Our family enjoys meeting others. We held a house party on June 19th, and lots of people came (*Woodbridge Independent*, June 18th, 1937). It was exciting to have so many different people from all around the township in our living room. We met many people from our new neighborhood. I got to make friends with many of the other students from Woodbridge Middle School, the school I was currently attending. Hopefully we can host another party soon!

We like travelling to different places. My father enjoys hunting, but sadly, I can never go because I have to attend school. When my mother said she was going to visit New York City on June 30th, I was very excited because I thought I was going with her (*Woodbridge Independent*, July 1st, 1938). It turns out that she was visiting with her friends because she needed some "alone time." When I grow up, I want to travel around the world and see all of its beauty.

Our family loves music. In fact, I started taking piano lessons at Rhodes' Music School on 82 Green Street on January 7th (*Woodbridge Independent*, January 7th, 1938). It is very fun and I love the song I am currently learning. I decided to try learning music because my father likes to play the organ. In fact, he loves playing so much that he played organ music from

Christmas Eve until New Year's Day in 1939 (*Woodbridge Independent*, December 29th, 1939). Carolers even came to our house and sang along with his music. Now I can hopefully play along with him someday!

Life is very different because of how well-known the name Rothfuss is, but we are still normal people just like all of the other families in the township. Sure, we are unique, but everyone is; there is no such thing as being “normal.” We are just like all of the other citizens here, and we love to meet different people, visit places around the world, and make music together in our lovely little home on 62 Green Street. Perhaps you can join us one day!