

### Private Enterprise Brings Home Baco Also More Water

(Editor's note: The following article, written by a resident of Lathrup Township, tells of that community's campaign to secure Detroit water.)

A victory in local statemanship, achieved by the men's club of Lathrup Township, and a demonstration of the efficiency of private enterprise in contrast with governmental red tape was won in the recent campaign to get Detroit water for the community.

Because Lathrup is several hundred feet higher above sea-level than downtown Detroit, a permanent pumping station became necessary to send the water up to this tableland for its new homes. The new station connects with City of Detroit aqueduct in Southfield Road near 10-Mile road. The first pumping unit of the station now installed, alone has a capacity of 1,000,000 gallons a day, at a minimum mean pressure of 45 pounds—much stronger than Detroit's own pressure at 8-Mile Road. The community plan calls for eventually adding three other units to this station, to take care of population growth up to several thousands.

So ended the chapter of a year-long contest. At first, through a substitute scheme known as the "Southfield Township plan," the Southfield Township authorities governed tried to get control of Lathrup Township's entire force and clear water system, and to merge its water rates without limit in order to help build water mains elsewhere in Southfield Township. Here's where the Men's Club went to bat; they opposed the Township plan and endorsed the Community plan, with the result that home-owners here were practically unanimous for the latter, as shown by petition signatures. This was important, because upon such show of real unity, the Southfield Township Board also approved the Community's plan for establishment of its own water or public service district. Club leaders in the movement were its water committee, headed by Vincent S. Madison, including Robert K. Bailey and Harry P. Kasper.

With the substitute Township scheme thus disposed of, the next step for the Townsme was to get City of Detroit consent for the construction of the new pressure station on its aqueduct. The necessary consent was finally given, following the approval of the water district. But red tape, pri-

### Styled for Fall



This smart coat of fleece-lined, ribbed-wool, with a poke top, interestingly cut pockets and a row of bone buttons which fasten the coat high at the throat is introduced by Brenda Marshall of the dim colony.

### Window Peeper Brings Complaints

A complaint was reported Monday night, Fred (Eldo) 632 A.M., and he saw a short man looking into his window, but Patrolman Leo Stier and Ralph Bell could find no one. A similar complaint came from 1649 Gordon Court, at 10:40 p.m.

## SOCIAL BRIEFS

MRS. GORDON R. FRANKINGTON was hostess at tea Tuesday afternoon honoring Conno John, who left Wednesday for Manoir. Her guests were Mrs. James F. Dickson (Virginia Farrar), Jean Robertson, Barbara Meyer, Lois Nelson, Sallie Southers, Conco, and Mrs. W. A. P. John.

MR. AND MRS. ARTHUR J. BEHNDT, of Kenosha, Wis., are leaving Sunday for the West. They will go first to Seattle, then on to Coronado, Calif., where they will remain for about three weeks.

MRS. GARRET T. W. ARNOLD, of Madison, Wis., is giving a luncheon the first of next week in honor of her two aunts, Mrs. James C. Johnson, who is visiting Mrs. Harry S. Stark, and Mrs. William C. Curd, who is visiting Mrs. Arnold's mother, Mrs. James L. White.

MRS. H. D. GILLS and MRS. ELOISE THOMAS, of Oak street, had as their house guests last week Mr. and Mrs. Richard Leeds, of Tucson, Ariz. Mrs. Leeds is Mrs. Gills' niece, and she and Mr. Leeds have been visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Gilchrist, in Bronxville, N. Y., and are on their way to Tucson, where Mr. Leeds is a master in the Desert School for Boys.

MRS. RALPH H. SOULS, with her daughter, JEANNETTE, left Tuesday evening by boat for Buffalo, and from there went on to the Emma Willard School at Troy, N. Y. Marjorie Patterson entertained the homecoming class of the Vaughan school last week at a farewell party for Jeannette.

MR. AND MRS. JOHN N. HAYS, with their young daughter, Barbara Ann, spent a few days this week with Mr. Hays' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hays, in California, where Mr. Hays has been employed with the North American Aviation Company in Kansas City. He has recently been transferred to the Kansas City Branch of that company.

MR. AND MRS. SCOTT HARRISON WALKER (Nancy Murray), of Dexter, spent a few days this week with Nancy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Murray, of Pilgrim Road. The Walkers came especially to see their friends, Mr. and Mrs. John N. Hays, of Calif., who were in Birmingham for a short visit.

MRS. CHARLES T. BEALS is in New York City this week.

MRS. KARL B. LUTZ entertained a few of her friends at the bridge-luncheon on Wednesday at Pine Lake Country Club.

CORPORAL CLYDE C. BENNETT, who has been spending the past ten days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bennett, will return to Camp Hahn, Calif., on Saturday. On Sunday evening, Mrs. Robert R. Hirsch, of Lakeview drive, gave a dinner for the Bennett and Hirsch families out at Oakland Hills Country Club.

MRS. CLAYTON GAGE, of Flint, came Monday to spend a few days with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis C. Dibble.

THE BLAINE EYMONS, DR. AND MRS. ROBERT PLUM, of Pleasant Ridge, LOUISE COBB, and WALLACE IVERS, are going over to the Michigan-State game together this week-end. In Ann Arbor, they will join another party.

MR. AND MRS. STAR K. BITCHIE are flying up from Cleveland, Ohio, on Friday night to attend the Michigan-State football game the following day.

MRS. H. J. LAUVER gave a luncheon for 12 last Friday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Ruth Reeder.

MRS. CHARLES B. STIFLER entertained eight of her friends at a bridge luncheon out at Orchard Lake Country Club yesterday afternoon.

MRS. C. O. BALL and MRS. D. C. EGBERT were co-hostesses at a birthday luncheon for Josephine Lewis, Tuesday afternoon at Pine Lake Country Club.

MRS. BENJAMIN H. ANIBAL entertained at luncheon on Tuesday at Pine Lake Country Club for Mrs. Bettie F. Beach, who is moving from Pontiac to Adrian, Mich.

THE JOHN F. FITZPATRICKS are giving a small dinner party in their home on Williamsbury road this evening. Tomorrow afternoon Mrs. Fitzpatrick is entertaining again, this time at a bridge-luncheon in her home.

MR. AND MRS. WALTER F. SKINNER, of Glenview Circle, returned this week from a trip to "The Homestead," at Hot Springs, Va.

MR. AND MRS. THOMAS H. WAGNER, of Henrietta street, gave a treasure hunt Saturday evening. Their guests included Mary Lou Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gale Welch, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. James Titchie, Mr. and Mrs. John Lorimer, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Watt, Mazy Lee Byard,

Sandy McPherson, Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Deer, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gould.

MR. AND MRS. WALTER KADDELL, of Pierce street, have as their guests Mr. Kasper's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Crock, of New London, Wis.

THE LEWIS C. OBBLES entertained Saturday evening at duplicate bridge and a buffet supper. Guests included Mrs. John F. Crock, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Colborn, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer E. Shelton, Dr. and Mrs. Eli Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Langley Smart, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beam.

MRS. WILLIAM D. CRIM returned yesterday from a short visit in New York. Her mother, Mrs. J. D. Miller, of New York, came back with her for a visit here.

Mrs. Crim went East last week to take her two sons to school. Jack is enrolled at Middlesex and Bill at Lenox.

MRS. T. A. GREEN is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Moore, in Ellmore, W. Va.

MR. AND MRS. JOSEPH HINSHAW are entertaining Mrs. Hinshaw's sister, Mrs. William P. Brown, who has been guest of honor at many small parties for the past two weeks, plans to leave for her home in a few days.

MRS. JOHN B. SCHOENFELD entertained wives of the Cranbrook faculty, Miss Jess Winters, of Brookside, and Mrs. Alan W. Wentz, of Kingswood, at Devon Gables on Saturday for luncheon.

MR. AND MRS. CLYDE BENNETT spent last week-end at Higgins and Mrs. J. B. Torrence.

MR. AND MRS. MUIR LIND, of Mohagan drive, are back from Lake Umbagog, where they spent the summer in the cottage.

MR. AND MRS. LEE A. BERTLIN returned Monday from Springfield, Me., where they spent the week-end with Mrs. Bertlin's sister, Mrs. James Martin.

MRS. NEWMAN T. HIALVORSON entertained yesterday at luncheon in her home on Chesternut drive for Edith Hjalvorsen, who will be married Oct. 11. Guests included Mrs. J. T. Thomas, Mrs. Maxwell Ford and Mrs. Robert Peters, of Birmingham, and Mrs. Edward S. McCombe, Mrs. Richard Cross, Mrs. John W. Tucker, and Margaret Campbell, all of Detroit.

### Club Notes

**Junior Walker League**  
The Junior Walker League of the Redeemer Lutheran Church will hold its monthly social meeting in the form of a roller skating party at the Birmingham Roller Rink on Saturday at 8 p.m.

A scavenger hunt and a hayride have been planned for socials in the near future.

Three members of the Society, Robert Pino, Ray Fravel, and Tom Hildebrandt, went to Bay City last week-end to attend the Michigan District Walker League Convention being held there.

### It Costs Man \$25 To Speed 75 mph

It cost Clayton C. Sherman \$25 to speed through Birmingham at 75 miles an hour Saturday. He was arrested at Hunter and South Woodland avenues by Patrolman Robert Appell, Associate Justice James W. Taylor assessed the fine. Sherman, 34 years old, lives at 1559 Temple Detroit.

### Oakland Jefferson Club To Hold Frolic Oct. 3

The Jefferson Club of Oakland County will hold open house at the Elks Club in Pontiac on Friday evening, Oct. 3. The evening has been designated as a fall frolic and the general public is invited to attend. Arrangements have been made to open the evening activities at 6 p.m. with dinner available at that hour and later on, if any should desire. Music will be provided for dancing in the ballroom of the club building and other entertainment will be part of a program for the evening.

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### Smith Residents Irked Over Streets

A delegation of Smith street residents appeared before the City Commission Monday to protest delays in reconditioning the street.

The project was expected in July and still is not done, it was said. "We are getting hot under the collar," a resident declared. City Manager D. C. Egbert declared that several breaking sewer and water projects had delayed the work. He said that if it were attempted this fall, bad weather might cause a poor job in laying the asphaltic bit.

Maurice Kimmins suggested that because of price rises in materials and labor, it might cost

### Recommend Same Recreation Program

As a result of competitive try-outs last week, three new members were added to the Baldwin High School Overleaping Squad to take the place of Bob Haefner and Stan Pige who are not in Baldwin this year.

The new members are Margaret Pfundstad and Bob and Dick Dauscher, who were chosen at the assembly last week by a committee composed of 13 teachers and students. Those who will return from last year's squad are Annie Savage, Dick Bell, Mike Carney, George Bagnall and Amy Roosevelt. Try an Eccentric Classified Ad for quick results

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