# Townsite Head Explains Changes of Several Street Names in Lathrup

By Lillian Diederich

LATHRUP—The state highway commission and Township board, consider it necessary to change some street names in the village, due to duplication which has been prevalent in Oakland county rural areas. They are doing this with the idea of being fair and not changing all names in any one locality, according to William Mikulas, president of the Townsite association.

In a bulletin issued Saturday, the president stated that all streets crossing a main intersection must bear the same name on both sides of the crossing. For street numbering purposes they are trying to eliminate streets which start in one direction and end in another.

**Local Changes**

The changes for Lathrup village are as follows: To run San Ross due west across Southfield to the intersection of Somerset and Avila across Southfield to its intersection with San Rosa. This eliminates Sylvester court. San Rosa would also be run due east through Berkley, eliminating Beverley.

Change Arlington circle to Blackstone, as there were seven other Arlingtons in the county. Change the east-west combination of Rosedale and Arcadia to Wiltshire, continuing from Berkley, change Colorado to Catalpa as a continuation from Berkley. Saratoga is not to be renamed.

Quentin which is originally platted as San Quentin, will be left Quentin. It will run due east, replacing Lee and Southfield Boulevard, in the village and Garrison in Berkley. Glendale of which there are 14 in the county, will be changed to Cambridge, a continuation from Berkley. Leave Rosewood unchanged.

Continue Eldorado north, eliminating the north-south section of Southfield square and Addison. Carry Golden Gate and Sunset to Southfield from both the east and west sides. Replace the two one-block streets of Sheffield and Evangeline with the single name LaCross.

**Simplify Names**

The street of three blocks in length, heading in a straight northerly and southerly direction, and which have carried the two names of Rackham and Woodworth way, is more advantageously named Woodworth way from Saratoga north. This is the way it was originally platted and would eliminate a short street named Rackham square.

The change will also run Meadowbrook way across 11 Mile to Goldengate, replacing Hollywood drive; run Coral Gables due east across Southfield, replacing what was formerly part of Meadowbrook way; stop Bloomfield at Meadowbrook way; rename the continuation to Meadowood and carry across Southfield, eliminating part of Monon court and Coronado. This street would run through to Greenfield. Kilbirnie would run across Southfield to the intersection with Meadowood.


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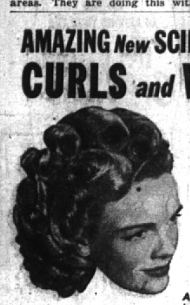

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STATE OF MICHIGAN—In the Probate Court for the County of Oakland.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 28th day of March, A.D. 1949.

Present, Honorable Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of **Lydia Rogerson**, Deceased.

Gertrude Rogerson, Administratrix of said estate having filed in said Court her Final Account and petition praying for the examination and allowance thereof, determination of the heirs of said deceased, assignment of the residue of said estate, and discharge of said administratrix;

It is Ordered, that the 25th day of April, A.D., 1949, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

ARTHUR E. MOORE,
Judge of Probate.
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STATE OF MICHIGAN — The Probate Court for the County of Oakland.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 11th day of April, A. D., 1949.

Present: Hon. Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of **Stanley L. Case**, Mentally Incompetent.

Howard S. Case, guardian of said estate, having filed in said court a petition praying that the time for the presentation of claims against said estate be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said estate by and before said court.

It is Ordered, that two months from this date be allowed for creditors to present claims against said estate.

It is Further Ordered, that the 5th day of July, 1949, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims against said estate.

ARTHUR E. MOORE,
Judge of Probate.
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STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Oakland.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac in said County, on the 30th day of March, A.D. 1949.

Present: Honorable Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of **Louise A. McCarthy**, Deceased.

Charles E. Buck, Executor of said estate, having filed in said court a petition praying that the time for the presentation of claims against said estate be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said court.

It is Ordered, that two months from this date be allowed for creditors to present claims against said estate.

It is Further Ordered, that the 5th day of July, 1949, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims against said deceased.

ARTHUR E. MOORE,
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CITY OF BIRMINGHAM, MICHIGAN
NOTICE OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT
No. 332
BIRMINGHAM CRESTVIEW WATER MAINS

Notice is hereby given that Special Assessment Roll No. 332, heretofore made by the assessor for the purpose of defraying the cost of an improvement to be known as

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1. 8" Water main on Southlawn from Maryland to a point approximately 130' east of Southfield.
2. 8" Watermain on Northlawn from Shipman to Maryland.
3. 6" Watermain on Maryland, Lincoln to 14 Mile Road.
4. 6" Watermain on Birmingham, Lincoln to Northlawn.
5. 8" Watermain on Shipman, Northlawn to Southlawn.
6. Fire Hydrants to be installed at each intersection, is now on file in my office for public inspection.

Notice is also hereby given that the Commission of the City of Birmingham will meet in the Commission Room in the Municipal Building in said City on Monday, the 25th day of April, 1949, at 8 P.M. to review said assessment, at which time and place opportunity will be given to all persons interested to be heard.

Irene E. Hunley
City Clerk

April 14, 1949 4-5

# Lathrup Village News

By LILLIAN DIEDERICH

Phone SOUTHFIELD 3653

The third annual dinner given by the College Career club of the village will be held Saturday, April 30, at 6:30 p.m., in the "House in the Woods." Plans for an entertainment, similar to last year's which was by members of the group, are underway. The committees are food, Vern Peel, Clark Stuart, Lois and Bill Giesking and Shirley Rauss; entertainment, Jack Bengal, chairman, Lucille Turnage, Lois Giesking, Ray Howard, Bill Bush; decorations, Bobbie Gray, chairman, Audrey Dorr, Bill Bush; reservations, Don Inamn, chairman, Gordon Walker, Bob Murphy, Ray Tuscany, Norton Redwood.

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The annual meeting of the Women's Guild of the Townsite Community church took place Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Carl Bush of Rackham boulevard. Officers were elected and will be installed at a May dinner meeting.

They include president, Mrs. Robert Dyment; vice president, Mrs. Tom Myers; second vice president, Mrs. John K. Jones; secretary, Mrs. Elmer Craig; treasurer, Mrs. Elmer Shaver; corresponding secretary, Mrs. E. McNeil; membership and hospitality, Mrs. Alfred Cattell; publicity, Mrs. W. S. Rolston; house chairman, Mrs. Harold Nash; fair chairman, Mrs. Claude Porter.

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PTA officers of Magnolia school will be elected tonight in the school at 8 p.m. A member of the Board of Education will explain the function of PTA in regard to local conditions and how PTA can assist with the special election to be held in May.

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A "teen-age" dance is scheduled for Friday evening in the Lathrup school auditorium starting at 8:30 p.m. Bus service will transport children from all Southfield schools with pick-up at 7:30 p.m. Robert E. Hall is recreational director for the Township.

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Southfield Township doubled its Red Cross quota in the recent drive for funds, due to the untiring efforts of the solicitors, according to Mrs. Fred Leonard, chairman. Mrs. Kenneth Crow was chairman for Lathrup village.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Walters (the former Jean Bingman of the village) now of Rochester, Mich., announce the birth of a son on April 5. The Fred P. Bingmans of Lathrup boulevard are the grandparents.

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Mrs. Claude Porter of Angelus boulevard was hostess Wednesday at a television party in the recreation room of their home.

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The Southfield recreation department announces that the summer program will start June 27 with swimming, dancing, music, sports, arts and crafts, story telling, etc., to be offered. The time and place will be announced later.

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The regularly scheduled faculty meeting will be April 26, Tuesday, at 3 p.m. in the McKinley school with Dr. Clifford Erickson as the speaker. He is director of Institute Guide testing and counseling and his topic will be, "Toward Better Teaching." Parents are invited.

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The Spring all-school music festival will be held May 5-6 at 8 p.m. in the Annie Lathrup school auditorium instead of April 27-28 as previously announced. It is under the direction of Louise Ward and Trixie Moore.

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Mrs. Ruth Leighton, chairman of committees, is visiting the schools costumed as "The Cowardly Lion", advertising the play "The Wizard of Oz", which is sponsored by the Southfield Area Council and will be given April 23 at 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. in the Annie Lathrup school. Parents will usher and otherwise maintain order. Proceeds will be used for school projects.

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The boys' chorus from the John Grace school gave a religious musical program Tuesday over radio station WCAR in Pontiac, under the direction of Louise Ward, music instructor.

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Southfield Township board has accepted the bid of $16,000 for the construction of the new fire hall, exclusive of heating and plumbing bid of $43.75, and the electrical bid of $393, allocated to separate companies. The site at Evergreen—10 Mile and Northwestern roads was the gift of Larro Research.

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The TYPS had a hilarious Monday night on a hay ride party. Each member brought one guest, bringing the number of the group to 20. Following the ride, refreshments and dancing took place at Hay Ride Lodge. Phil Uridge was in charge of reservations. Mrs. John Rose was chairman of the affair.

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Mrs. John Swanson of Wisconsin is visiting the Phil Uridge family for the Easter holiday. She is enroute to New York City to visit relatives there. The Uridges entertained for their aunt at a dinner for mutual friends Thursday evening.

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Mrs. Joyce Layman and son Jimmie, spent Easter in Ohio, visiting grandparents there.

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The Jack Eddingtons, also of Lathrup boulevard, and children, Jack and Jill, have motored to Ohio for the week.

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The garden division of Women's club met Monday at "The House in the Woods" to hear Harold T. Weber talk on soil preparation and annuals.

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A marble tournament is underway in the Southfield schools for girls and boys up to 13 years of age. Each playground is staging its own contest under set rules, preparing two champions for the district finals April 22 in McKinley school.

East Southfield ran its contest April 15; John Grace, April 14; Brace, April 14. Angling road is scheduled for April 21; Magnolia for April 19; Lathrup, April 19, and Southfield April 20. They are played at noon on the scheduled date.

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The McKinley PTA will hold its regular monthly meeting Thursday evening in the junior high school at 8 p.m., with election of officers scheduled for the meeting. In addition, two colored pictures, from the state department of conservation, "Michigan Moose of Isle Royale" and "Michigan Porcupine Mountains" will be shown. The hostesses of the evening will be Mrs. Frank P. Gidley, Mrs. Dean Weaver and Mrs. Carolyn Bates.


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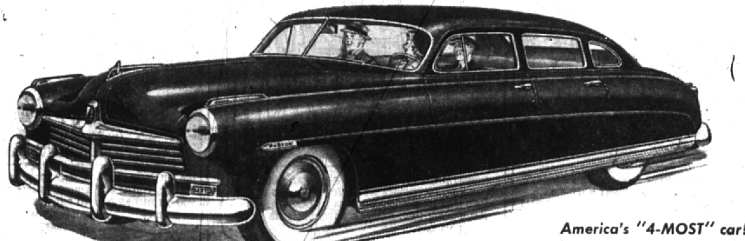

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