

LATHRUP VILLAGE NEWS

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Republican Rally

The Southfield Township Woman's Republican club sponsored a rally Saturday evening in the Annie Lathrup school when several candidates made a combined appeal for Oakland county support in the coming election. Honor guests included former Governor Harry Kelly, Rep. George Dondero, George Higgins, chairman of senate of Taxation, Rep. William Bloomfield, four city groups, Lynn Allen, county clerk, Clyde Underwood, sheriff, and others.

Kiwanis Notes

Kiwanis held an inter-club meeting with Bedford Kiwanis with Congressman George Dondero as the dinner speaker. W. T. Wagner, from Diesel motors, spoke on "Oil and Progress".

Western style Square Dance will be Saturday, Oct. 27, at 9 p.m. in the Annie Lathrup school auditorium.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anderson, Kiwanian and Kiwanian, celebrated their wedding anniversary, Oct. 15.

Status of City Construction Program Outlined By Egbert

A list of construction projects slated for action in the immediate future and in the next few years, has been submitted to the city commission by Donald C. Egbert, city manager.

Projects upon which contracts have been awarded or work which is now in progress, are:

1. Asphaltic concrete surfacing has been completed.

2. Maple bridge is now completed.

3. Webster sewer extension to the right-of-way of the Grand Trunk railroad is almost completed.

4. Drain construction under the Grand Trunk railroad right-of-way has been completed. Egbert pointed out that the drainage relief provided by this construction prevented flooding during the recent heavy storm in this area, even though the construction work wasn't finished then.

5. THE CONTRACT has been awarded to the Chicago Bridge and Iron Co. for construction of the elevated water tank. Work will be started early in March 1951 and should be completed by June 15, 1951.

6. St. Andrews and Eton-Lincoln sewers have recently been completed.

7. Contractor hasn't been able to start on sidewalk construction as yet, but it is planned that the work will get underway within the next week.

8. Concrete pavement work hasn't started but Taylor Bros. Inc. has advised the city that its drainage crew soon will be on the job. Egbert doesn't expect such pavement will be constructed this fall.

9. Sewer construction for the week, Miss Elizabeth Kimberly of Youngstown, Ohio.

The Portnightly teen age dances sponsored by Southfield recreation department are being well received according to Mrs. Eugene Himes, in charge. Buses furnish transportation to and from the Annie Lathrup school. Miss Louise Ward, from music department of Southfield schools, called the grand march and the Virginia reel, which was an innovation at the dance. Refreshments were served by parents of Lathrup PTA. This is the third year for these fortnightly Friday events.

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EGBERT URGED proper planning of city's water supply and sewage treatment facilities. He pointed out that these projects can't be neglected even though construction is not needed at present.

Egbert commended the DPW for its work in resurfacing streets in the Birmingham Highland section and Coyne Park. He said that probably no major portion of these streets will become rough or impassable for several years.

The DPW will not be able to provide surface treatment for all the concrete pavements presently existing, Egbert said. Some of this work will be delayed until next spring.

CONSTRUCTION of the gravel road on Grant street from Catalina to 14 Mile may be done by the DPW, if a contractor can't be secured.

Projects planned by the forestry department are the Stanley boulevard parkway; park construction; skating rink; and clearing of the right-of-way for West Maple and Merrill street.

Contracts will be awarded before April 1, 1951 on the following projects:

1. Water mains on West Maple from Bates to Lake Park, Pierce street from 14 Mile to Lincoln, Chester from Lincoln to Park; and Adams road main to provide better flow for water to new elevated water storage tank.

2. CONCRETE paving on North and South Bates; Lincoln from Adams to Terry; and Adams from Lincoln to Woodward. City officials hope to have the West Maple and Merrill cut-off pavements included in this one contract.

3. Asphaltic concrete surfacing. Although definite plans haven't been completed for the extent of this program, an additional appropriation on the 1951-52 budget is anticipated for the work. One contract will cover all the asphaltic surfacing possible under the appropriation.

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We Heard It Said By—

Charles Mortenson, Chamber of Commerce secretary: "Yes, the plans for the Christmas preview are already started. More committees are being named this year for a bigger and better affair. The chairman of these committees are naming more assistants in order that they can have a wider participation among the people of the city and make the affair even more important and impressive than our initial effort in 1949."

Quarton PTA to Open Square Dance Series

First of four square dances, sponsored by the PTA of Quarton school will be held in the gymnasium Friday, Nov. 3, from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m. Season tickets are available to residents of the Birmingham school district.

The first half-hour of each session will introduce novices to basic square-dancing formations. Those who have already purchased season dance books can pick them up on the opening evening.

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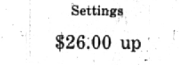
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Townsite Church

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They have raised \$5,000 towards the building fund, not including a \$1,000 pledge made by the PTA.

They have also paid off the Baldwin organ debt of \$3,300 and bought new \$2,800 in kitchen equipment, including two large coffee urns, steam kettles and a toaster.

In addition they dress Christmas dolls, do charity work and make cancer pads. Newest venture will be the Western Fair scheduled for next Saturday from 2 to 10.

The Executive met Oct. 25, Circles I and II met Oct. 25 in Fellowship hall Wednesday to complete details on the approaching fair. Circle IV met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Franklin Edwards of Lathrup boulevard with Mrs. Hugh Robertson as co-hostess.

St. Sebastian Meeting

Regular meeting of St. Sebastian group was held at the home of Mrs. Arthur Ripplinger of Huntington Woods, Tuesday.

Breakfast was served by the hostesses and plans were completed for the desert bridge party to be held Friday, in the Shrine grade school auditorium.

Home from Tour

Gordon Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker of San Jose drive, with 17 student companions from Wayne University spent three and a half months in Europe this summer visiting England, Ireland, Scotland, France Switzerland and Germany.

In London they spent part of the time on a business administration assignment, after which they split up, each going his way.

Gordon visited his grandparents in Scotland. En route home the plane developed engine trouble and made a forced landing at Amsterdam where they remained a week waiting for a new engine.

The delay made them late for the fall semester opening of school.

Community Events

The Nelson Kimberlys of Coral Gables drive, had, as a guest last

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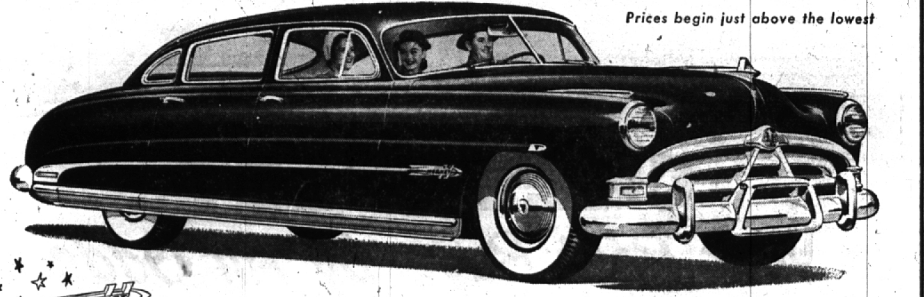
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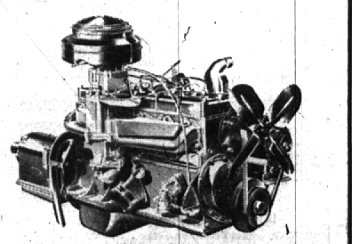
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