

## Hearing Set for Alley Vacation

A hearing to consider vacation of alleys in the block bounded by Wallace, Watkins, Lincoln and Southfield has been set by the city commission for Monday evening, Feb. 4.

Reid-Patterson Inc., owner of lot 12 of the Smith addition, located approximately 100 feet west of Watkins on the north side of Lincoln, requested the alleys be

vacated. Alleys bound the lot on the west and north.

City Manager Donald C. Egbert said a report will be furnished to the commission at the hearing regarding necessity for maintaining any easements in connection with the vacation.

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## PARENT-TEACHER ASSN. NEWS

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### Film, Lecture To Mark Quorton PTA Program

Dr. George D. Barahal of the Wayne university educational and clinical psychology department will be the guest speaker at the Jan. 24 meeting of Quorton PTA.

He will present a film which has been recommended by the Michigan Society for Mental Hygiene. The program is planned as a positive approach to the behavior and emotional needs of children in their family relationship.

Following the presentation of the film, Dr. Barahal will preside at a question and answer session.

BECAUSE OF THE wide appeal of the subject, invitations are being extended to Dr. Dwight B. Ireland, public school superintendent, the Birmingham PTA Council, special teachers in elementary schools, and the members of PTA boards at Adams, Barnum, Bloomfield Village, Franklin, Holy Name, Pierce, Torry, Walnut Lake and Baldwin elementary schools. Arrangements for the meeting

### 'Responsibility' Is Topic Of Lathrup PTA Meeting

Lathrup PTA will meet Tuesday evening, Jan. 15, in the school auditorium at 8 p.m.

Following the business meeting Mrs. Wendell Holmes and her daughter Mary, will entertain the group with a piano diet.

There will be a group discussion moderated by Richard Cogger, on "Parents' Responsibility and Teachers' Responsibility for the Education of Children." Refreshments will be served.

There will be no regular meeting in February, as Founders' Day will be observed by all Southfield Schools on Feb. 12 at Southfield high school.

### Pierce PTA Will Hear Panel Discuss Methods For Teaching Reading

"How Reading is Taught at Pierce School" will be the topic of the Jan. 18 Pierce PTA meeting.

The meeting, scheduled for 7:30 p.m., will be in charge of Malcolm Ferguson, school principal, who will introduce a panel of Mrs. Howard Sumner, Miss Harriet Merritt, Mrs. Naomi Howard, Mrs. Marilyn Puelan, Miss Alfreda Purchase and Mrs. Zena Olsson, who will discuss the subject.

### Election and Speaker Scheduled for Jan. 14 Meeting of Adams PTA

An address by Dr. Robert Harper, Ph. D., and the annual election of officers will highlight the Jan. 14 meeting of Adams PTA.

Following the election at 8 p.m. Dr. Harper, chairman of the family life clinic at the Merrill-Palmer school in Detroit, will speak. A former director of the marriage counseling clinic at Ohio State university, he is also the author of two books, "Problems of American Society" and "Marriage."

Hospitality chairman Mrs. J. Rodger Brown will have charge of the social hour which will conclude the program.

### Second Torry Lecture Will Be Heard Jan. 10

Second in a series of lectures sponsored by the adult education group of Torry PTA will be given Jan. 10 at 8 p.m.

The speaker will be Dr. Robert Hornbuckle, industrial psychologist, whose topic will be "Children Adjusting in the Society of Today."

Miss Louis Randall, Jr., program chairman, said the meeting would be open to the public with tickets on sale at the door.

### Mothers-Teachers Meet

The Mothers-Teachers association of Wing Lake school will hold its first 1953 meeting on Jan. 16 at the school, beginning at 3:40 p.m.

### Regional Police School Planned for Birmingham Will Be Held in March

Police Chief Ralph W. Moxley said this week that a regional police training school was scheduled for Birmingham in early March.

Classes on fingerprint identification and accident investigations were previously scheduled for East Lansing on Jan. 10-11. Sponsored by the Michigan state police, the classes have drawn such a large response that regional groups were made necessary, Moxley reported.

Plans for the local classes are not yet complete.

### Quorton Square Dance

Another in the series of square dances sponsored by Quorton PTA will be held in the school gym starting at 8:30 p.m. Jan. 11. Erwin T. White of Franklin will call. Single tickets may be purchased at the door.

### SHIP SHAPE—At a quick glance this might be mistaken for a big-nosed circus clown but it's actually a view of the giant bow of the Flandre, France's largest postwar ocean liner.

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## LATHRUP VILLAGE NEWS

By BETTY DWOREK  
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### Girl Scout Leaders

Girl Scout Troop 199 will have Mrs. Edwin Cobb of Glenwood as their new leader. She will replace Mrs. Richard Anderson of San Quentin. Troop 196 will have Mrs. Daniel Hines of E. California who will replace Mrs. J. Krone-meyer of San Jose.

### Lathrup Happenings

Mrs. and Mrs. H. H. Burdick and son Ralph spent Christmas in Smithport, Penn. with his father, R. E. Burdick.

Mrs. and Mrs. J. W. Thayer of E. California drive recently spent a weekend with relatives and friends in Ohio. They were hosts on Christmas Eve and Christmas to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Vershire and daughter Susan of Kalamazoo and Ensign Stanford A. Smith who is on leave from San Diego Naval Air Base. Their daughter Margie Thayer spent a few days with friends in Kalamazoo.

Mrs. George Renton of Lathrup boulevard was hosts at a tea on Friday. On hand for the party were Mrs. Andrew Truery, Mrs. Karl Luther, Mrs. C. W. Heberer, Mrs. Stanley Dworek, Mrs. Marie Giffari, Mrs. Alex Martin, Mrs. Melvin Humphrey, Mrs. Carl Taylor and Mrs. Harry Brighton. Mr. and Mrs. Ira Johnson.

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former residents now living in Ann Arbor, held open house on Dec. 31 for their friends from Lathrup.

Miss Carol Evers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Evers, had Miss Beverly Brown of Detroit as a weekend visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Luther were hosts on New Year's Eve to 20 guests from Detroit.

Mrs. F. J. Dobler of Philadelphia, Penn., has returned home after spending two months with her family. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Moyer and daughters Gretchen and Kim of California drive.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hasey of San Rosa have returned from Mexico where they vacationed for a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bush of Rackham boulevard entertained 28 guests on Dec. 28 at a Christmas party. Cocktails and dinner followed.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Blake of Rackham were hosts on New Year's Eve at a 7 o'clock dinner party. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bush, Mr. and Mrs. Veld Blue and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Howard, all of Lathrup.

### Betrothal

At a dinner party on Dec. 29 Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Heberer of Joral Gables announced the engagement of their daughter Mary

Jane to Van Garshie son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Garshie of Royal Oak. No date has been set for the wedding.

College Vacation  
Don Herber, a freshman at Marquette University was home for two weeks with his parents, the C. W. Heberers of Coral Gables.

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