

Four Constables Named In Lathrup

Initial police protection was approved by the Lathrup city council Monday night when four policemen were sworn in as constables. Under the charter, police officers may be named as constables to act as the law-enforcing agents of the city. As constables they will serve without pay.

The city's first officers are Ralph A. Vogt, 28471 Eldorado; Kenneth Farnham, 26825 Meadowbrook; Richard H. Anderson, 18990 San Quentin; and Robert C. McMillan, 28661 Lathrup.

Farnham reported that the Detroit police school had provided the constables with lessons in police work and had submitted to the city a standard code book of violations and fines.

The men cannot begin their activities until they are bonded.

Set Snow Removal On Emergency Call

Snow removal in Lathrup will be provided under the emergency powers of the city administrator for the time being, councilmen decided Monday night.

Mayor William H. Harvie, acting administrator, will contact a firm to remove the snow whenever necessary.

A proposal of the Cadillac Asphalt Paving company to repave the city a grader and operator at \$9.50 per hour was tabled by councilmen.



RICHARD C. VAN DUSEN J. ALLEN HARWOOD
GOP committeemen map out party's campaign.
(Eccentric Staff Photo)

Harwood Elected GOP Chairman Of Local Group

J. Allen Harwood, 1932 Melton road, Birmingham, was elected Chairman of the Birmingham Republican Committee at a recent meeting held in the Community House. He succeeds Richard C. Van Dusen who resigned and announced his candidacy for State Representative from this district.

Mr. Harwood, Assistant Parts and Accessories Manager for Ford Tractor Division, Ford Motor Company, is the Republican delegate from the Fifth Precinct and has been active in Birmingham Republican activities for some time. He also is active in the United Foundation Speakers Group, Junior Achievement, and the Torry School PTA Board.

"I sincerely hope all Republicans in this area will actively support the work of the Committee during the coming year so that we may continue the fine progress we have

been making," Mr. Harwood said. The Committee adopted a resolution commending Mr. Van Dusen for his leadership and the accomplishments of the Republican organization during his term as Chairman.

Named Info Officer For 'M' ROTC Unit

William Patterson, of Birmingham, has been appointed Public Information officer for cadet group IV of the University of Michigan Air Force ROTC.

Patterson attended Cranbrook School in Bloomfield Hills, and while there was editor of the school publication.

Among his scholastic awards at Cranbrook was the Morris P. Tilley prize for excellence in English.

At the University Patterson worked for several years with the campus student publication, The Michigan Daily. He is now editor of the University AFROTC unit publication, and is enrolled in his first year of Law School.

NATURE NOW

Pays Special Tribute To College Professor

By LYDIA KING FREHSE
Special Writer for The Birmingham Eccentric

It has long been the custom of mankind to begin the New Year with some show of good resolution. Yesterday, as a gesture in this direction I undertook the task of sorting through an accumulation of letters, clippings, magazines and books. In the doing of this I came upon a little volume which became the impetus for this column.

This small book was written just four decades ago. Its author was a scientist who was also one of my college teachers. Its title "In Love with Nature,"

was considered a propitiate in a generation whose point of view was somewhat more sentimental than is ours today.

It was also expressive of the author's intent which was to communicate to the reader some of his enthusiasm for a subject about which he was not only well informed, but for which he also had a genuine affection.

"SOME PRESENT" day naturalists would shy away from any such taint of sentiment. However, true emotion has ever been a part of any great undertaking and such men as Linnaeus, Thoreau, Fabre and Burroughs were frankly "in love with nature" and did not hesitate to say so.

No purely intellectual approach could have claimed them so wholeheartedly. The same could be said of the best of our present day naturalists and scientists.

My little book was lost for half a lifetime in a box of all-but-forgotten mementoes. It may have been a coincidence that I should have rediscovered it soon after I received the news of the passing of him who had written it. In this mood of tender recollection I

scope and the alides through which I envisioned a new world, strange and fantastic.

I recall our Saturday trips afield to a place called the "Fossil Beds." Here a small stream had carved its way through a wood lot and here we split the layers of limestone there to find the supercriptions of past times.

Violets and white trillium and a nodding host of spring flowers bloomed there on those first warm days in May when we set out on excursions to finish our plant collections. The pine trees on the campus were heavy with snow on those evenings when we went star-gazing and there we first glimpsed infinity in the patterns of the winter sky.

I was a conscientious student but looking back I remember that on those trips afield my interest in science was considerably overshadowed by a deeper interest in talking the course."

But, in spite of this and other usual handicaps to learning while in college, a kind of skeleton was

assembled which I have since been able to clothe in my own suitable garments.

BUT, MOST OF all I remember the man; his humor, his kindness, his honesty, his "eccentric" manner, which often left us in doubt of his point of view to that we might the better exercise our own.

I have just written a note to his wife and in it I have tried to say some of the things I did not know how to say to my professor when I was a student in his classes. His interest in science was deep and abiding but I have written this column for you today and for him too, because he was first of all "in love with nature."

Supervisors Named

Mrs. George Nelson, former charter commissioner, and Mayor William H. Harvie were named city representatives to the Oakland County Board of Supervisors Monday night by the Lathrup city council.

Eugene Hesz, M.A.

is now resuming his informal investment lecture evenings, complying with many requests

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