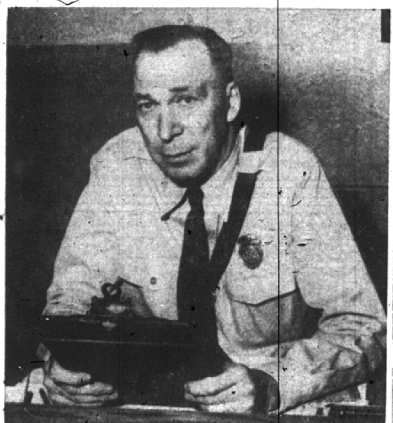


Perhaps one of the greatest social negatives of these times is the trend of most people to conform to a current pattern of behavior. That is why smoking and social drinking have fastened themselves upon many people, even against better judgment.

Twp., B'ham Studying Sewage Agreement Terms



HILLS' NEW POLICE CHIEF, STANLEY KEVERN
A 25-year veteran with Department. (Eccentric Photo)

Police Chief Kevern Recalls Earlier Days

BLOOMFIELD HILLS—Newly appointed Police Chief Stanley Kevern recalls the old days when he joined the Bloomfield Hills police force 25 years ago. He was promoted to the post last week by the city commission. Since 1929 when Kevern joined the force, it has doubled in size from 5 to 10 officers, including the chief. In 1929, the police department and its two cell blocks, shared quarters with the bank, the post office and Kingsley Inn in a building at the southwest corner of Woodward and Long Lake road. The police department occupied the second floor. HE RECALLS THE PROHIBITION days when they had as many as 16 drunks in the jail at one time. In those days, a policeman worked 12 hours-a-day and 7 days a week with one day off a month. Today the policeman works a regular 40-hour week. Kevern has served under three police chiefs—Art Putnam, Harry Starr and I. C. Banks, the latter of whom recently resigned. The new chief resides with his wife at 23 Haddrill court, Pontiac. They have identical twins, one in Army service in Alaska and the other in college.

Second Session of Day Camp Opens at Bloomfield Hills

BLOOMFIELD HILLS—The last 4-week session of summer day camp for Bloomfield Hills city and country school started Monday. A total of 120 children participated in the first session that ended July 25 with a musical play entitled, "Once in a Blue Moon." Camp activities for children under six years of age included parties and excursions to the fair, hatchery, zoo, and a treasure hunt. Children of the nursery and kindergarten took a train trip to Pontiac. The camp was given three army postmen and one large number liferaft which adds additional enjoyment to swimming periods at Pine Lake beach.

City Discourages Dumping of Rubbish

LATHRUP—An employee of a Detroit Landscaping firm was fined \$15 in court Monday for dumping rubbish on vacant property on 10 1/2 mile road. Judge Leonard V. Pytkas fined Roy L. Holbrook, 30, of 27634 eight mile road, Farmington, for dumping grass clippings and branches on vacant property on 10 1/2 mile road, east of Southfield on July 6. Holbrook's employer paid the fine. WE HEARD IT SAID BY: Thomas N. Reed, Lathrup Village city councilman while discussing the county's right to post speed limits on city streets. "Why should people in Pontiac be allowed to tell us how fast cars can travel on our streets?"

New Patrolman

BLOOMFIELD HILLS—Bill Moore, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Moore, 8 Valley Row, joined the police force last week as a patrolman. He returned July 1 after 18 months' Army service in Japan.

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Southfield Twp., Franklin Agree on Settlement Ratio

SOUTHFIELD—Board members Tuesday night voted to accept a population ratio figure of .0472 as the population ratio in computing a settlement with the new village of Franklin, a ratio already approved by the Franklin board this week. The figure was approved after township officials rechecked population numbers and found that the accepted basis of averaging three persons per home was too low for the Franklin area and agreed with Franklin authorities that the figure should be 3.5 persons per home.

TOWNSHIP Clerk Fannie Adams reported that while the three per home basis was accurate enough in figuring the number of people living in Lathrup and Magnolia, a further check on Franklin revealed that Franklin had larger families. "In 50 homes we found that there were five or more people and in 90 homes there were four residents," Mrs. Adams stated. The actual date of settlement for Franklin dates back to November 6, 1953, the day the incorporation vote was certified by Oakland County officials. The ratio figure for the last quarter of 1953 was set at .0437 when Lathrup's population was figured into the township's count.

AFTER MEETING with Southfield township officials last week for the first settlement meeting, Franklin Trustees Homer Hyde, Harry Rottiers and Treasurer Norman Curran studied the entire township's population question. They compared the township's estimate of 626 people in Franklin after the 1950 federal census with the special incorporation census taken in 1951 in Franklin and found that the population then for the village was set at 965. Further study of the population-comparisons lead Franklin officials to believe that the village's population should be figured on the 3.5 persons per home figure instead of the township's average of three people per home.

Mayor Harold Roseberry Explained that the difference in the two figures was important to the village.

"This difference could mean an extra \$1,000 annually to Franklin in tax returns," he stated. Franklin trustees are anxious to reach an agreeable figure between the two governments before the state's second quarter sales tax diversion funds are distributed. They hope to receive the village's share of the returns directly from the state, rather than through the township. It took months for the City of Lathrup to arrive at a population figure with Southfield township.

Franklin Planners Pick Meeting Date

FRANKLIN—The Franklin Village planning commission has tentatively set its regular meeting on the last Monday of every month. Village Trustee Win Hime reported to the board Monday night. The commission had an informal meeting last week and listened to Trustee Harry Rottiers, former Southfield township planner, explain the purposes and problems a planning commission is confronting. Paul G. Kanold was elected chairman of the commission.



MEMBERS OF THE WING LAKE swimming instruction class watch Karen Koehm, life saving swimmer, demonstrate a kick as Instructor John Graupner, standing at left, explains survival techniques. With classes every day of the week except Sunday on both sides of Wing Lake, Graupner has more than 70 enrolled in his classes. Tuition for the instruction which ends July 31 is paid by parents. Graupner is a former swimming instructor at Hillsdale College. (Eccentric Photo)

Police Suspect Kids Responsible For Fire at Troy

TROY—Arson is suspected by township police as the cause of a fire that partially burned an abandoned old country school house last Thursday night. Fire raged a wood shed at the rear of Leonard school, Coolidge at Eighteen-Mile road, and partially burned the rear wall.

Speed of 70 MPH Costs Him \$70

LATHRUP—Robert G. Clemens, 32, of 29606 H. Dorado, was fined \$30 for speeding in a 45-mile zone on Southfield on June 21. His speed was 70 miles per hour, police said. Seven persons paid \$10 fines and two paid \$15 fines for speeding violations in appearances before Judge Leonard V. Pytkas Monday.



YOUNGEST ENTRANT, HARRY KLIMUSHYN, JR., WINS LAKE ORION RACE
Dad climbs aboard to congratulate winner

13-Year-Old Drives Hydroplane to 3rd Win

BLOOMFIELD—"Flying Shingle" is a fitting name for the hydroplane owned by Harry Klimushyn, Jr., of 31555 Eastlady. Harry, just 13 years old, won his third race in three starts Sunday, July 18, at Lake Orion. Youngest entry among six other boats in Class B competition he sped past the field to add another cup to his collection. Last year he took two cups in Class A competition, one on Memorial Day and the other on July 4th. With two victories in two starts to his credit, the judges felt young Harvey was capable of entering faster competition this year—and he proved it.

DRIVING BOATS SINCE he was eight years old, Harry's racing career is only in its second year. He comes by his interest naturally—his dad, Harry, Sr., helped hydroplane racer Al Fallon build his first boat. Dad's pride of his son, too—says he's watching young Harry do the things he always wanted to do. An honor student in the 8th grade at Barnum junior high, Harry has other hobbies. Last week he and his dad completed "the doodle-bug", a miniature gasoline-powered speed car. In 1953 he took the Yo-Yo championship at Barnum and this year he won a ribbon in archery competition. Besides all this, young Harry plays the accordion.

New Post Office Opened in Troy

TROY—The township's new post office, Nineteen Mile and Livermore, officially was opened last week. According to Postmaster Sherwood Shaver, the post office now will have a Troy post mark and offer complete mailing service. Hours for the new office will be from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. weekdays and from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturdays.

Berkshires Ass'n Approved by State

BLOOMFIELD—The Bloomfield Berkshires Improvement Association (whose boundaries are West Lincoln on the north and 14 Mile road on the south, Labster road on the east and Telegraph on the west) has had its articles of incorporation approved by the state. The association, formerly called the South Bloomfield Improvement Association, had its name changed to avoid duplication of names in the state registry. Rene Fox, membership chairman, already has his membership drive underway.

Concession Entered; Cession Suspected

TROY—Police suspect juveniles of breaking into the saltwater pool concession operated by Dick Moser at 1591 Rochester road Monday night and taking 15 to 20 packages of cigarettes and several bars of candy. Money in the cigarette and other vending machines was untouched it was said. Police believe entry was gained via a glass cutter used to cut a small portion out of the door window above the door knob. The window was not large enough for an adult's hand, police said. The concession has been broken into several times before.

WE HEARD IT SAID BY: GLEN SHOEMAKER, Franklin Village trustee: "We're running into far more expense and more complications than I ever believed was possible. When I voted for incorporation, I thought I could run our village on a very simple operation."

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