



"SWEETHEART of Kappa Sigma" fraternity at Michigan State college is the title bestowed upon Mary Anne Chenault last weekend. She was installed Monday evening at a college serenade. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Chenault, 391 Tibbury, she is affiliated with Kappa Kappa Gamma, and was chosen from 10 finalists. She will reign over the annual Kappa Sigma "Stardust Ball," the annual "Junior 500" pushcart race and all Kappa Sigma activities. In May she will be a contestant for the national KS Sweetheart title.

Roll Call Still Lacking \$3,000 To Meet '54 Goal

The Community House Roll Call drive is still short of its \$45,000 goal by almost \$3,000, according to Walter F. Skinner, chairman of the 1954 campaign. Last Monday total receipts amounted to not quite \$42,000.

Urging those Birmingham area residents who have not yet contributed to the drive to mail in their donations promptly, Mrs. Berrien Ketchum, Roll Call director said the office staff is still busy tabulating returns and must be kept on until we can wind up the drive for this year.

"Many citizens, perhaps, do not realize the size of the operation. We have many volunteer workers in the office as well as the paid staff. The sooner our goal is reached, the sooner we can let these people go.

"We greatly appreciate the volunteer help we have had but more is needed. We will be grateful for a call from anyone willing to help."

THIS WEEK reminders were mailed to those residents who have promised to mail their contributions but who have not yet done so. Another letter will go out shortly to those who have been away on vacation or for some other reason were not contacted by a solicitor.

"Most of the business people of Birmingham have responded generously this year," Skinner said, "but approximately a third of them have not yet contributed.

"It was not possible for our solicitors to personally contact all of the business people. However, we hope that those who have not contributed will realize the importance of the Community House as a civic center and will, therefore, help in its support so that it may

Public Services Theme of Third Troy Twp. Meeting

Public services will be the theme of the third session of the Troy township Republican Club's Public Information Series Thursday, March 25.

Police and fire protection, water and other public improvements for Troy will be the main topics of discussion among township officials and interested residents at the Troy high school, starting at 8 p.m.

Ralph S. Beale, chairman of the Troy Republican club, who sponsors the series states, "Many of our residents, especially the new residents, have too little information of township public services and how they are made available to taxpayers."

Colored motion pictures depicting public water supply and sanitary services will be shown through the courtesy of General Electric company, and all Troy residents are invited to attend.

Plan Family Swim At Northern YMCA

The Birmingham YMCA has planned a family swim for Friday, March 19 at 8 p.m. at the Northern YMCA in Highland Park. Families holding YMCA cards are invited to attend. A small charge is made which includes refreshments. Those swimming must bring their own suits and towels.

Women and girls must wear caps. Reservations are not necessary but participants will have to register in the lobby at Northern "Y" at 7:45 p.m. the night of the swim.

Bloomfield Hills School Budget Shows Increase

A record budget request from the Bloomfield Hills school district will be made this year to the Oakland county allocation board, according to Supt. of Schools Eugene L. Johnson.

A tentative operating budget recently approved by the board of education calls for a total cash outlay of \$353,200. This figure is approximately 30 percent higher than last year's budget of \$265,800, Johnson said.

Increased teachers' salaries is the main reason for the budget hike, according to Johnson. With the possible hiring of ten additional teachers added to the increased salary schedule, recently approved by the board, teachers' salaries will total \$250,950 as against last year's total of \$178,500, for an increase of \$61,450.

Also helping to boost the budget will be increased cost in transportation. This year the district exceeded its budget of \$13,

900 for bus transportation. Next year the board is anticipating a greater unit cost for buses it leases from the Greyhound company and has set its bus budget at \$20,000, Johnson said.

Operation of the school plant, including salaries of maintenance personnel, is expected to reach \$80,000.

Other items in the budget are: building maintenance, \$8,000; fixed charges, (insurance, etc.), \$4,000; other transportation items, \$1,700; capital outlay (furniture and building sites) \$12,000; and administrative expenses (administrators' salaries, census, survey, elections, etc.), \$37,650.

Johnson said that the budget request is the minimum the district can get along on.

"If we receive any less we will

To Mark New City
Six city limit signs to be placed on hills road entrances to the City of Lathrup Village were ordered by city councilmen Monday night. The signs will cost \$5 each plus meter posts for installation.

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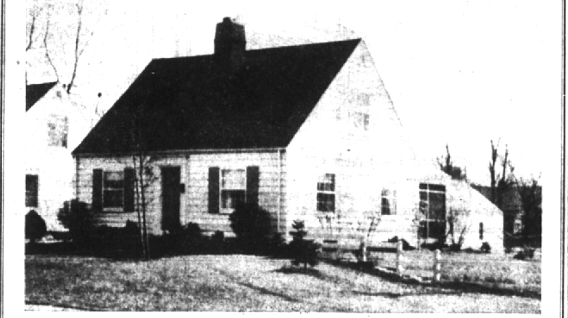
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Lathrup Refers Road Repair Bids

Bids received from six contractors on Lathrup Village's first street repair program Monday night were referred by City Councilmen to City Administrator Leonard Watchowski for tabulation and report.

Amount of bids for grading and purchase of 2,000 cubic yards of gravel varied so greatly that councilmen decided to have Watchowski gain more information from the bidders.
Once again the question of slag versus gravel was argued out at length by the council and was concluded by Mayor William H. Harvey's comment that the program for Lathrup streets was one of repair and not of construction.

Lathrup Defers Action On Billing Machine Bids

Bids on a billing machine for use in Lathrup Village tax and water departments were ordered held Monday night by city councilmen who asked that information be gained on a less costly machine.

Bids were received from Burroughs Adding Machine Company and the Underwood company and were both in excess of \$3,500.

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