

Thursday, April 28, 1955

Making a mistake, who does not... The mistakes bridges the human to the divine.

Southfield Seeks Bid On 15-Unit Classroom

On May 18 the school board of Southfield Township will open for bids on a 15-unit classroom building to be erected on the 19 acre recently purchased on Nine Mile Road between Southfield Road and Evergreen.

Designed by the architectural firm of O'Dell, Hewlett and Luckenback, it was planned to use the plot for the construction of a junior high school, but because of present crowded conditions, the building will be used as a temporary elementary school to be enlarged later into a junior high school.

Originally this was to be a 18-room school building, but the county to null special levy has made it possible to add two extra rooms for special education for handicapped children.

Services of Mrs. Meryn Marshall a visiting teacher have already been engaged and she is now working out of the county superintendent's office for County Education. The outside Board of Education plans to add two additional instructors on their special Education program.

At a special meeting on April 19, school board members met with Louis Schindler, president of school bonds to discuss a bond issue of approximately \$2 1/2 million to finance their program for the next three years.

THEIR object is to set up a program to be financed over a period of years. The present tax rate can be reduced. This will be made possible because of the near retirement of present bond issues, and because of a constitutional amendment voted by the voters of Michigan.

Plans of the board envision the procurement of six new building sites throughout the township, the school district and other improvements such as needed fences and playground.

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Blm. Township Wins Battle Over Sand Pit

BLM. TOWNSHIP—The two-year-old battle between the township and several defendants involved in a gravel pit near Lyons, was settled Monday when Oakland County Circuit Judge George B. Hartwick ruled in favor of the township.

Defendants in the court action were Fred and Annie Gaudin, Floyd B. Brownlee and Evelyn B. Malcolm.

The latter embraces child delinquency, foster care of delinquents, and work with associations of parents of retarded children.

THE AFTERNOON session was given to the speaker for the day, Mrs. Thomas Guinn, of the state executive board, who stressed the need of the League to follow up on work at all times in the special fields dealing with the Federal, New York, and Children's Services.

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A DECREE may enter in conjunction with the present injunction bill of complaint for the reasons herein set forth restraining the defendants from continuing to violate the provisions of the ordinance.

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Lathrup Clerk Fired

LATHRUP—Mrs. Florence Bennett, city clerk, was fired Friday by Leonard Watchowski, city administrator, who was named deputy clerk by resolution of the council Friday night.

Watchowski, in his letter dismissing Mrs. Bennett, listed three reasons for her firing. They were: 1. That Mrs. Bennett openly spoke against policies adopted by the council.

"THERE was no effort to complete certain work properly, which were deemed extremely important by me," Watchowski said.

"I DID direct an inquiry on how the clerk was keeping books of the council meetings," said Councilwoman Kathryn Feyereisen, who many times has been at odds with Mrs. Bennett during council proceedings.

Mayor John G. Campbell added, "I will admit that I have complained to both the clerk and the administrator (about Mrs. Bennett) but that is the privilege of any Councilman."

BLM. VILLAGE—Annual meeting for 1955 will be held May 26 at 8 p.m. at the Bloomfield Village School, on Broadway boulevard at the corner of the Village activities will be presented.

NOMINEES ARE: from District 1, Arthur P. Brookman and Thomas H. Sheehan; from District 2, Robert Backstrom and Lester V. Griest; and from District 3, Barney D. Bannon and John P. O'Hara Jr.

Any other member may be nominated for the board by a petition signed by not less than 10 per cent of the membership, and filed with the association secretary, Robert A. Harmon, at a recent organizational meeting of the board.

BIRMINGHAM with its surrounding suburbs is worth almost 21 percent more this year than last, the total assessed evaluation of property in the area having increased from \$143,508,537 last year to \$174,455,928 this year.

increase of \$4,432,285. Last year's value in Bloomfield Hills was set at \$6,046,300, this year's at \$7,285,900—an up of \$1,239,600.

LATHRUP had a 1954 assessed value of \$5,856,065 and in 1955 it increased to \$6,235,855—a rise of \$379,790.

THE SAME day Sonny Vacuum Oil Company in a letter addressed to the council, demanded a permit for a gas station to be built on the NE corner of Southfield and Sunnysbrook. The letter was turned over to Everett Hayes, city attorney for advisement.

IN DEFENDING the city's stand against gas station construction, Watchowski quoted paragraph (i) of Section 22 of the city charter: "Regulating, restricting and limiting the number and locations of oil and gasoline stations (by ordinance and other lawful acts of its officers)."

COHKE NOTED that of 380 persons contacted, six refused to sign the petitions. In defending the city's stand against gas station construction, Watchowski quoted paragraph (i) of Section 22 of the city charter.

THE SIGNATURES represent one-quarter of the total population of Lathrup village at the time that the construction of any gas station within the Lathrup Village limits will be very undesirable," Corke's letter said.

OFFERS \$100 Reward... BLM. VILLAGE—A \$100 reward has been offered by an unnamed village resident for the apprehension of the person (or persons) who turned in false fire alarms several months ago.

Zoning Ordinance Adopted By Lathrup Council Friday

LATHRUP—The city's proposed zoning ordinance was adopted into law Friday night after the final reading and discussion.

THE READING, which took more than an hour, was begun by Councilman Everett Hayes, who headed the zoning committee which drew up the ordinance.

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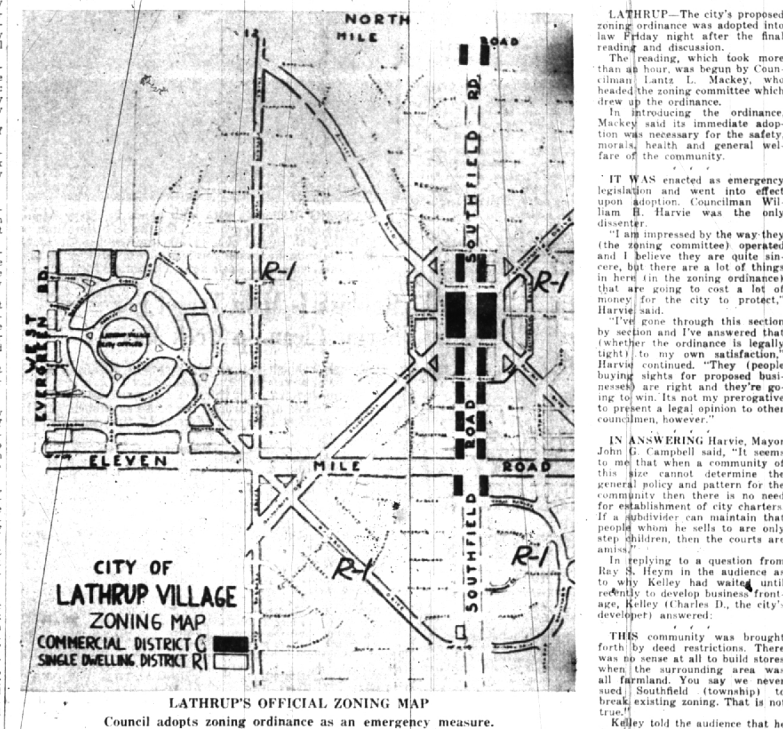
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LATHRUP'S OFFICIAL ZONING MAP Council adopts zoning ordinance as an emergency measure.

Lathrup, Oil Council to Negotiate Firms Draw For Bank Site Change Battle Lines

LATHRUP—The city council will work as a committee on the whole to attempt to persuade the National Bank of Detroit to change its location for proposed branch banking on 11 Mile at Southfield road.

"I SAY they either build where they belong or get out," said Miss Feyereisen.

"WE OWNE it to the citizens in jeopardy in that area to let us we can correct that situation," said Councilman Richard Cogger.

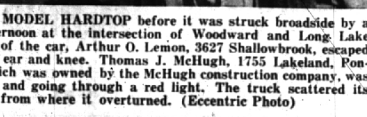
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My Neighbors... Illustration of a person sitting at a desk with a sign that says 'My Neighbors'.

Six Nations Will Be Represented at Cranbrook Seminar

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