

Every time you fail to put your vote in election time, you are, if you stop to think about it, just like a centry who fails to halt an enemy coming into camp, your own judgment tells you you have to save you from bad government.



PATRICIA LEMMER ELIZABETH HOENER SHELLEY ERRACHER
Twelve degree temperature only heightened the fun (Eccentric Photo)

Civic League Rink Recreation Center For Young & Old

By DOROTHY C. ZATTEL

LATHRUP—Although the skating season was late getting started this year, the new Lathrup rink has proven a popular and busy spot on even the coldest days. (Just ask the rink-earl photographer.)

The rink is a part of the youth activities program of the Lathrup Civic League. Arrangements for the use of the plot of ground at West California Drive and Stanford Avenue were made by league president Clarence Wormuth through the cooperation of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kelly.

For a while it appeared that neighborhood fathers would have to get out and do the digging to bank up the edges of the rink, but Recco Tenaglia, a local contractor, sent a bulldozer out two different times to make a perfect foundation for flooding.

When it was found that adequate hose and flooding facilities were not available, Frank Soave found them and the rink was flooded by Soave and Alvin Humtree.

With an eye on the weather and the condition of the ice, a request was sent out to parents to ask their children not to damage the rink when in the stage of freezing, and not to use the rink until the ice was firm enough.

The Civic League recreational program is to be under the direction of C. E. Haug, junior activities chairman, and assisted by other committee members including Dr. D. W. McLean.



F. H. BETTS, 31145 Woodside, Franklin, has been appointed general sales manager of the Detroit branch, Cadillac Motor Car Division, according to C. H. Smith, general branch manager. Betts joined Cadillac in Feb., 1950 and has held various positions in the manufacturing division and personnel and public relations divisions.

Office Manager

The appointment of Elmer L. Sylvester, 2917 Snowshoe Circle, Bloomfield township, as Manager of the Detroit Office of Bastian Bros. Co., creators and producers of metal and plastic specialties of Rochester, N. Y., was announced by George J. Desrochers, director of sales.



SMILING PROUDLY and displaying the teeth which won her first prize in a dental health contest is Janet Yashaw. She is nine years of age and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Schmidt, 2200 Eastman, Walnut Lake. The contest was held in conjunction with the Annual Children's Dental Health Day on February 2, sponsored by the Detroit District Dental Society. The children were examined at the Children's Clinic of the University of Detroit on Saturday, Jan. 22, by visual examination and the X-rays submitted by the sponsoring dentist. Janet won the first prize with the highest point average in her age group (6-10 years of age) and received her award on a television program on Feb. 2. Janet was submitted as an entrant by Dr. Russell H. Jokela, shown here with her.

Turnpike Talk Set for Monday At High School

Residents of the Southfield-Bloomfield area will have a chance to hear the why and whereof of the proposed turnpike project to run parallel to Telegraph road Monday night, Feb. 7, at the Birmingham High school's little theater.

R. Thomas Baker, chief engineer of the Michigan Turnpike Authority, will be on hand to outline the proposed route of the super-highway, but is not expected to shed any light on the exact location of the route that is proposed through the two townships.

Sponsored by the Bloomfield township board as an information service to residents, the board has invited officials and interested persons from Franklin, Southfield and Bloomfield Hills to attend. The meeting will start at 8 p.m.

Village Resident Is Part of Story In Top Magazine

"The Boys with the \$5,000,000.00 Brains" is what one of the country's leading weekly magazines, in its current issue, called the firm of Giffels and Vaillet, Inc., Detroit firm of designers of most anything under the sun.

The "Giffels" of the firm is Raymond Francis Giffels of 929 Kenwood, Bloomfield Village. G.V.R., as the company is nicknamed, the "41" standing for Louis Rossel's architect's initials, is a word to describe themselves, for they are a queer blending of architectural and engineering talents.

Their jobs run to all sizes, the smallest being for a knob on a church door, using only a sheet or two of paper, while others, such as a 2800 acre ammunition plant and storage, had more than a ton of drawings and plans.

The firm "makes" nothing, dealing entirely in drawings, plans, and specifications. They are scattered all over the country. The plants it "builds" are tailor-made for the client, with speed, proper lighting, air conditioning and functionalism a major consideration.

Non-commercial designing, such as race track grandstands, civic centers, school buildings, are included in their output. They are considered as "insurance" against failure in industrial building in old-production years.

Giffels, with his wife, a well known home economist, has been a resident of the Birmingham area for many years.

Former Chicagoan Dies in Southfield

MRS. TESSIE HOFFMAN, 66, died Friday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Lee of Southfield Township.

Besides her daughter, survivors include her husband, Henry R., and her mother, Mrs. Anna Karstedt of Chicago.

Funeral home taken from the Manly Bailey funeral home to Chicago for services Monday, followed by Mrs. Mary's cemetery in Evergreen.

Born in Chicago, Mrs. Hoffman had been 67 years old on Feb. 8. She was married to Henry R. Hoffman Nov. 24, 1908, and was a member of St. Rita's church.

Lathrup Asks Meeting On Interceptor Costs

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To initiate work on the club, the men voted to contribute \$25 from the treasury and add \$50 in a personal collection to help in the purchase of club equipment and club room decorating.

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Former members have been invited to attend the program. The club's Valentine party will be a "Sweethearts' Dinner," Saturday, Feb. 12.

Judge A. E. Moore Speaks at Sixth PTO Anniversary

SOUTHFIELD—Judge Arthur E. Moore, of the Oakland County Juvenile court, will be the speaker at the 6th Annual Founders' Day Celebration of the Southfield Area Council of Parent Teacher Associations, Tuesday evening, Feb. 8, at 8 p.m. in the auditorium of Southfield High school.

Judge Moore is a graduate of the University of Michigan, with a Bachelor of Arts and Law degrees. He has served as Chief Justice of the Michigan State Bar Association, President of the Michigan Congress of Parents and Teachers, and has been active in many other community affairs.

Judge Moore, who has been a Judge of Probate for 16 years and a Justice of the Peace for 12 years, will speak on "Understanding Our Responsibilities in the Home and in the Community."

PRECEDING Judge Moore's speech, the birth of the PTO will be arranged a program which includes the Presentation of Colonial Salute to the Flag, Introduction of Special Guests and several selections by the Southfield High school school choir.

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These gifts were equally divided between the State and National Congresses for field work to maintain and expand the Parent-Teacher movement.

Following the program in the auditorium, the birthday of P.T.A. will be celebrated further with birthday cake and coffee in the cafeteria.

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Optimists To Hear Of Strait's Span

The Southfield Optimist club will hear a talk on the Mackinac Straits bridge by the vice president of the club, James H. Davis, tonight, Thursday, at 14-McBride's restaurant.

Davis is chief of operations in the Detroit area U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, and makes frequent trips to the straits to facilitate the bridge engineering details of the plan across the straits.

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LATHRUP—In an attempt to reach an agreement on the city's participation in the Evergreen Drainage District's interceptor sewer project, a committee of the council was named at an adjourned meeting Monday night to meet with the advisory committee of the local authority.

Surplus Funds Ear-Marked by City Council

LATHRUP—With unexpended surplus funds now available for use, city councilmen last week approved transfer of funds to several city departments to cover expenditures.

The surplus represented the city's settlement with Southfield township and violation fines \$72,200 to the city's contingent fund.

An additional \$700 was set aside for the fire department's salary and \$400 was put towards auditing costs.

A FUND of \$1000 was set up for official expenses with \$500 to go for office expenses and police telephone. The office equipment fund was given a \$200 boost.

The council also approved the sum of \$470 to help pay the balance of a recent \$1000 Police salary advance. Police salaries were also given \$120.

\$750 was added to the public health account and \$250 was placed in the street sign account.

Change Meeting

LATHRUP—Meeting dates of the city council have been changed to the second and fourth Monday of each month starting Feb. 14. Councilmen decided to return to the Monday night date at an adjourned meeting Monday.

City Now Water Authority Member

LATHRUP—The city is now an official member of the eight-county South Oakland county water authority.

City Delegate Charles D. Kelley reported in the council last week that he had been seated on the authority's board.

The city also received an executed lease on the water pumping station property, Southfield and 100 1/2 Mile, from the subdivision, Mr. and Mrs. Kelley.

The lease was accepted subject to approval of City Attorney James K. O'Leary.

Ask Sewer Survey Of City's System

LATHRUP—City Manager Leonard Watnowski was ordered to obtain cost estimates of a city sewer survey by ordinance last week.

Councilmen believe that a study of the adequacy of sewer will help resolve the question of passing on an ordinance ordering disconnection of downspouts from sewers.

The ordinance may be bypassed if city officials find that improvements can be made to the storm sewer system at reasonable cost.

Fraternity Member

Marcel E. Smith of Franklin, recently was elected to Psi Upsilon fraternity at Dartmouth College. A graduate of Franklin school and is now a sophomore at Dartmouth where he is majoring in English.

Joins Fraternity At Dartmouth

Richard E. Martz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence S. Martz, 4248 Oak Grove, Bloomfield township, is a newly-elected member of Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity at Dartmouth college. Martz attended Bloomfield Hills high school and is in his sophomore year. He has chosen psychology as his major field of study.

Last year he was on the editorial board of The Dartmouth, oldest college newspaper in America, and Dart, campus humor magazine.

Enlists in Navy

George A. Packer, 25288 Berg, Southfield township, enlisted in the U.S. Navy Jan. 17 and was sent to the U.S. Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill. for nine weeks of basic training.



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JA Firm Elects Officers for '55 At Bank Dinner

Ennio, Junior Achievement firm here sponsored by Birmingham National bank, was feted at a dinner at Colonial Manor dining room Monday night, Jan. 31, with the bank as host.

Officers elected to the firm for 1955 were John Fall, president, Bill Fall, vice-president, Millie Villars, secretary, and Tom, Laurence, treasurer.

Company advisers were awarded pins. Kitty Wilson, outgoing president, they are William Newsham, Ford Tractor and Implement company, production advisor; Elythe C. Peck, Birmingham National, sales advisor; and William Hubbard, Birmingham National, business advisor.

The company's charter and plaque were presented to Mrs. Fred.

Plan Box Social

Birmingham YMCA Young Adults saw 16 mm sound and color pictures of England and France Wednesday evening at their weekly meeting at the Birmingham YMCA. Plans for a Valentine box social Feb. 9 were completed.

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After Telling their story to members of the Water Resources Commission a week ago in Detroit, Lathrup officials were told that they would have to deal with the authority or prepare to build a treatment plant or separate interceptors to Detroit. Both alternatives would be far more expensive than membership in the Evergreen Drainage District's project.

Councilmen who told the Commission that all attempts to reach negotiations with the authority on the percentage allotted Lathrup had failed, are now determined to make a last bid on reaching an agreement with the interceptor's advisory committee.

COUNCILMAN Campbell, one of the most determined critics of the interceptors authority's arithmetic, is said to be ready to accept the figures of the allocation if members of the advisory committee engineers or the financial committee can prove to him, and the rest of the council, that the figures are equitable to all members.

Various councilmen's views run hot and cold on the some \$12,000 plus grant sewer, but all are agreed that the percentage set at 65 percent for the city's participation is too high.

The heart of the argument is centered on the units per acre figure, one of the components used in determining each community's share of the project.

PRESIDENT HAGERS, by contending that Lathrup is being charged on the basis of three units, or homes, per acre. They believe that vacant land will never be developed in this way.

Lathrup officials believe that the city, already half developed, will never reach the estimates of population density factored by the authority's engineers.

According to the allocation figure, the city has a potential population of 8,000. Councilman state that the figure will probably never exceed 4,000.

Campbell and his committee will take the city's study to the advisory group and discuss its merits before passing on an appropriation for the authority's preliminary interceptor engineering.

THIS APPROPRIATION is a must, according to other authority members, if the city is to be included in the program.

The State, meanwhile, is waiting for progress on the intercept plan to abate pollution of the Rouge river.

If the Commission is not satisfied that area communities are ready to go ahead with the financing and construction of the sewer main, the pollution citation will be forwarded to the state Attorney General's office for court action.

Communities in the authority include Birmingham, Bloomfield Hills, Lathrup, Bloomfield, Southfield and Troy townships. All but Troy have been ordered to abate pollution.



SAYING GOODBYE to a teacher that you've been with for three years can be difficult so Walnut Lake third graders and their mothers decided that a festive party would be the best way to make the break. Punched, cookies and cake were passed out freely Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 26, as Marianne Zimbrean was kept busy opening presents. Miss Zimbrean, who has been with the children pictured above through the first, second and third grade, left the school system last Friday to marry a Detroit. (Eccentric Photo)