

# Expect Heated Election Battle In Lathrup

LATHRUP—Probably one of the hottest political contests in Oakland County will come out of the City of Lathrup Village where six persons will vie for three vacancies on the city council.

Incumbent contestants are Lathrup's Councilmen Kathryn Feyereisen and Councilmen David B. Redwood and Thomas N. Reed. Seeking to unseat the incumbents are Richard N. Cogger, William G. Kronauge and Lantz L. Mackey.

Following is a history and platform of the candidates.

**THOMAS N. REED**  
Thomas N. Reed is finishing his first year as Councilman in the City of Lathrup Village. He is a candidate for re-election, and makes showing that he has a nearly perfect attendance record in Council business—on one day, and that he has been author or co-author of more of the City's existing 20 governmental ordinances than any other Councilman—thus a leader in the organization of the new City.

"Most of my ordinances were for the safety and protection of the public in store-building construction, traffic curbs, police and fire prevention and street drainage. I am committed to keeping the City tax rate down to 5 mills," said Reed. "Shrewd, economical management of the City's interest have made our total taxes for all purposes lower this first year than would have been the case if Lathrup were still a part of Southfield Township."

**DAVID B. REDWOOD**  
"I am independent of all influences except facts, common sense and justice," said incumbent David B. Redwood. "I was author of that historic resolution of October 25, 1944, which (after four months of discussion and debate) made the City of Lathrup a partner in the Evergreen Interceptor District—along with Birmingham and 4 other municipalities.

"This measure was adopted by a majority vote of 3 Councilmen—Redwood, Reed and Harvie. "We three councilmen, (Reed, Harvie, Redwood) decided on the second alternative and put the measure through on a dead-line date at a terrific saving of money for our taxpayers. And we saved our city from being found individually guilty of violating that State Order of June 23."

**LANTZ L. MACKEY**  
Born Jan. 20, 1905, Lantz L. Mackey heads E. L. Mackey and Associates, life insurance consultants, has long been active in the

insurance field. Mackey has also taken part in community affairs, being president of the Lathrup Township Civic Association in 1952 and was appointed to the Southfield township zoning board in 1953.

A member of the First Presbyterian Church of Birmingham and the Southfield Lodge No. 573 F. & A.M., Mackey lives with his family at 19277 San Jose.

"As a member of the council, I shall propose and support the following in a history and platform of the candidates:—

improved public affairs—council meetings, which are the show-window of our community, should be conducted in an atmosphere of dignity and tolerance.

"In all of the above I have been aided the support of two of the other candidates, Kathryn Feyereisen and Richard Cogger. Your vote for them, as well as myself, will be appreciated," Mackey concluded.

**WILLIAM G. KRONAUGE**  
With American Majors for 12 years, and serving now as manager of their air conditioning department, William G. Kronauge, 45, has lived in this area for six years and with his wife and two daughters, resides at 27461 Goldenagle, a native of Dayton, O., and graduate of the University of Dayton, has been active locally in St. Michael's Parish, and has been a member of the Church's Activities Council for four years, two of these as president.

"I am definitely in favor of keeping the neighborhood in the same character it has been heretofore," Kronauge said. "I'm against multiple dwellings and too much zoning for business, which should be confined to Southfield road, "I don't see any reason for paying more money for the Evergreen Interceptor sewer than other communities who will benefit in the same manner."

"If elected I will fulfill the wishes of the people, not go against their wishes as was the case in a recent special meeting where past zoning practices were ignored," Kronauge concluded.

**KATHRYN FEYEREISEN**  
On April 4, the people of Lathrup Village will select three councilmen to serve as their representatives on the governing board of the city.

The three elected officials, along with John G. Campbell and William Harvie, will comprise the five-man council which will make some far-reaching decisions in the year ahead.

Whether these decisions will be made in the interests of all the people, or whether they will be made to serve only a few individuals will depend upon the integrity of the new majority in the council. It is a sincere desire and earnest hope that if I am returned to the council, I can work more efficiently with a new majority for better roads, more water, low taxes and economy in government. Fair distribution of costs for the Evergreen Interceptor, our own city offices, a solution to the flood-of-basement problem; and an end to private monopoly in approving building plans in the city.

**RICHARD N. COGGER**  
A resident of Lathrup since Jan. 1940, Richard N. Cogger, 42, was born in Detroit, and lived in the Detroit area all of his life. In 1933 he was graduated from the

University of Michigan with a degree in chemical engineering. Presently he is employed as superintendent of manufacturing with Parke-Davis and Co. Married and the father of three children, Cogger resides with his family at 28440 Sunset Dr.

"We are already a year old and still are vitally unprotected from the violation of the restrictions which led us to building the community, because of the lack of suitable zoning ordinance. Zoning should have been one of the first protective acts of our new council

and a year ago. The immediate adoption of a comprehensive ordinance is therefore essential. "The time to do something about this is fast slipping away. We need councilmen who will always remember the welfare of our youth should be paramount."

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  - Maintains professional offices here
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  - Two pre-school children
  - Active in various civic groups



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## FOR SUPERVISOR



**WILLIAM**  
**"BILL" ROESER**  
22920 W. 13 Mile Rd.

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BILL ROESER  
Incumbent — Republican

# VOTE APRIL 4

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## FOR CLERK



**FRANCES**  
**"FANNIE" ADAMS**

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RETAIN  
FANNIE ADAMS  
Incumbent — Republican

ROESER

ADAMS

LANE

ALLERTON

WAGNER

BRADBURY

SWEM

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## FOR TREASURER



**CLARA LANE**

Has served as township treasurer since 1943 before which time she had worked for two years with the previous treasurer. Noted for standing by her convictions.

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18595 Hillcrest

Was appointed to the Twp. board in February, 1954 to fill a vacancy. He is an attorney with offices in Highland Park, a member of the Beverly Hills Assn.



**H. LUTHER WAGNER**  
24585 Martha Washington

Is a mechanical engineer with U. S. Rubber Co. and in the company's Office Credit Union. He is an active member of the Washington Heights Civic Assn.



**MARGARET "PEG" BRADBURY**  
24500 Inkster Road

Has served as board member for two terms. Has lived in Southfield 10 years. Director of Southfield Scout Day Camp. Intelligent and energetic.



**EUGENE SWEM**  
21369 Telegraph Road

Teacher at Redford High. Has served on the Twp. board since 1953. He is a teacher at Redford High, pres. of the Field Improvement Assn., on the board of the Citizens League and the Twp. Appeal Bd.

VOTE  
REPUBLICAN  
APRIL 4