

# Hearing

(Continued from Page 1, Sec. 5) move for a court order to make Lathrup enter such a plan.

HAYES announced that Lathrup would have \$300,000 if they could run a sewer line into Detroit to dispose of sewage rather than have a treatment plant.

Among the questions, legal and otherwise, are: 1. Are the Lathrup townsite drains legally under control of the county drain commission? Claude H. Stevens, Detroit bonding attorney, says "no" while some county officials say they are under county jurisdiction. Stevens has the last word because his legal opinion must be favorable before a community can sell bonds on a project.

2. CAN Lathrup join the private corporation set up by Southfield builders to build their own "little Evergreen" sewer? Hayes and other attorneys agree that neither Lathrup or Southfield can invest in a private corporation, according to law, but this does not prevent individuals in those communities from so doing.

Speaking of the interceptor sewer, Miss Clement said, "I was not contemplated that it would be necessary (for Lathrup) to go into the sewer drainage district." "You can't blame city officials or anyone else when there is this confusion. It would seem that the city of Lathrup, should attempt to find some other means to solve the problem of the Rouge. Frankly, I don't know what the solution to this problem is," said Miss Clement.

HAYES put two witnesses on the stand. One was Robert Allen, drain commission attorney, and the other was Lathrup City administrator Leonard A. Watchowski. "As to the position of the drain commissioner that it has been collecting money on an illegal drain district," Miss Clement asked Allen, referring to the Lathrup Township drain. "Yes," replied Allen. "Are you prepared to pay back all those taxpayers for money collected illegally?" quizzed Miss Clement.

"I presume we'd have to," said Allen. Watchowski was asked to confirm pieces of correspondence between various involved individuals and an action taken by Lathrup council in attempts to bring about an answer to Rouge pollution.

## Lathrup

### No Meeting; No City Clerk; No City Judge

LATHRUP — Only two council members made an appearance at a Saturday morning's adjourned meeting and for lack of a quorum no meeting was held.

Mayor John G. Campbell and Councilman Kathryn Feyereisen, who asked dismissal of City Administrator Leonard A. Watchowski at a meeting Aug. 6, were present.

Councilman Frederick O. Johnson, who walked out of the meeting after the dismissal resolution was read by Feyereisen, was out of the state on business. The other two councilmen, Richard N. Cogger and Lantz L. Mackey were vacationing.

Registered letters were sent to all councilmen after last week's short but explosive meeting. Johnson's letter was returned marked "refused."

WATCHOWSKI said the two members present discussed "some matters informally" but added that no mention of the previous week's blowup was brought up.

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## Lathrup Village E. R. Pierces to Leave Lathrup for Puget Sound

With mixed emotions, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Pierces of Goldengate are saying their farewells to friends and neighbors in Lathrup. About the first of Sept. they will be departing to take up residence on their 10 acre farm on the shores of Puget Sound near Bellingham, Wash.

After more than six years in Lathrup, and 25 years employment for Pierces with General Motors, the return to Washington will be a "going home" for the Pierces of the Lathrup Choralettes for the past year, and much loved piano instructor for many of the neighborhood children.

With the Pacific at their doorstep, the Pierces look forward to fishing, digging clams on the beach and light farming.

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## Northeastern States Visited By Mr. and Mrs. James Smith

Points of interest in several northeastern states were visited by Mr. and Mrs. James T. Smith of Castle drive, Mr. and Mrs. George Phillips of Saginaw traveled with them.

Trips up the coast from Maine to the furthestmost tip of Cape Cod, to Gloucester, Plymouth, and Provincetown, were included in their itinerary.

From Provincetown, a trip on the new electronically equipped fishing boat provided interesting Carole Smith vacationed with friends in Saginaw, Mich. while her parents were away.

Ebba Hierta entertained four of her friends on her 13th birthday, Wednesday. After swimming, dinner was served on the patio of the Hierta home on Halvard road.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nelson, Chamberlain drive, have returned from northern Michigan where they spent several days, making Grayling their headquarters, daily.

## NEW DIRECTORS

At the recent annual meeting of the Meadow Lake Farms association, 40 members who were present, elected their board of directors for the ensuing year.

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Following the national convention Luhrs will return to Michigan to attend the state convention, and then back to Los Angeles in time to attend the National Legion convention Sept. 14.

Mrs. Luhrs and Mrs. Fred Niemiller will also depart today on a drive to the coast with stops in Nebraska and Arizona and Nevada for visits with friends. Mexico is also included in their itinerary.

Sharon Milne, daughter of the E. R. Milnes, is spending the summer visiting in Utah. Part of her time will be spent with grandmother Mrs. Joseph Milne in St. George, and visiting grandparents Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Sandberg on their ranch.

Plans are being made for a Sunday evening dessert card party to be held at St. Bede social hall Sept. 16. Tickets may be reserved through Mrs. F. A. Byington.

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ation, 40 members who were present, elected their board of directors for the ensuing year. They are: Jim E. Loupe, Ted G. Gray, Walter E. Gerick, Dewey H. Owen, Robert J. McBride Jr. and William B. Porrett.

Directors in turn, elected the following officers: Charles H. Hanson, president; Richard C. Burkhardt, vice president; Hans M. Hierta, vice president; Clyde Fulton, secretary; and Joseph G. Pais, treasurer.

The first social event sponsored by the Orchard Valley-Hilling association was a picnic which provided entertainment for adults as well as children.

Sack and wheelbarrow races, golf putting and shoe-kicking contests were included among the events for adults, while children participated in a treasure hunt and scrambled for prizes hidden among cedar chips. Titled a "tremendous success" by area residents, another similar event will be planned in the near future.

Maria Genna had 14 guests help her celebrate her eighth birthday, Saturday. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Genna, Chamberlain drive.

## Sewage Plant In Beverlys?

SOUTHFIELD—A board of determination which viewed the Acacia Drain area Friday ruled that there is a need for a sewage treatment plant, filtering beds or other mechanical means to purify sewage flowing into a branch of the Rouge river that runs through that area.

The board, chosen by County Drain Commissioner Ralph A. Gainer, was composed of James L. Martin, Floyd Andrews, and Lloyd Anderson, supervisors of Commerce, Independence and Waterford townships, respectively. They were accompanied by Robert Allen, drain commission attorney.

Ralph A. Gainer, Oakland county drain commissioner, said last week he believes a sewage plant will be ordered for the Beverly Hills area served by the Acacia drain, which state officials say is a major source

of pollution of the Rouge river. Gainer had hoped to tie the Acacia drain with either the Evergreen interceptor sewer or its private counterpart, the Southfield Evergreen sewer, but is powerless to do so unless active steps can be taken immediately.

"Hopes don't mean much to the State Water Resources Commission, which is pressing for Rouge pollution cleanup regardless of the method," said Gainer.

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## South Berkshires Mr. and Mrs. George Pyle Sailing for Europe Aug. 17

Sailing for Europe on the S.S. United States Aug. 17 for a two-months' vacation are Mr. and Mrs. George Pyles of Billington court. They are scheduled to dock at South Hampton, Aug. 22, and will visit Stratford, Shakespear's birthplace, the Palladium and other London points of interest.

Their Scandinavian itinerary includes Copenhagen, Stockholm and Helsinki and then on to Germany, Amsterdam, Brussels and Switzerland.

After spending a week in Italy touring Milan, Florence, Rome and a gondola trip in Venice, they will visit Paris and Versailles. The Pyles plan to fly home around Oct. 15. Young son, George, will not accompany his two parents.

The Anthony Foleys have on Vermont drive have been the scene Sunday afternoon of a family get-together patio barbecue. The afternoon recreation included lawn bowling, badminton and baseball. When the dinner bell sounded, hungry appetites were appeased with sizzling spareribs on the turning spit.

Guests included the Foley children, Christine and Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Martin, Craig and Lynne of Clawson, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Farris and Nancy of Berkeley, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lapone. Sandra Gary and David of Lathrup.

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