

Lathrup Concerned With Civil Defense Preparations

LATHRUP—Council was given a rather grim picture of what would happen in the city should an enemy ever attack the United States.

Councilman Richard N. Cogger, who recently accompanied other local officials to Detroit's Civil Defense nerve center in Detroit, said that city was one of 16 most likely targets in the country.

In calling for local action to aid in the CD movement, Cogger said that a 15-mile complete destruction area from an atom bomb dropped on Detroit would run through the middle of Lathrup.

Lathrup School Has 4-Legged Visitor Monday

LATHRUP—A small brown and white Brittany spaniel went to school Monday afternoon. He was cold and wet and had an injured leg. But he was a pretty little fellow, 4 to 5-month-old, and he made friends quickly.

Some of the youngsters gathered up extra woollens to wrap him in and after school he was taken to the Vets until his owner is found. He is still unclaimed. Miss Catherine McLean, Lathrup school principal said Tuesday.

Easter vacation at Lathrup school will be the week of March 26. School will close Friday, March 28 and children will return to classes April 2.

The two third grade classes at Lathrup school visited the new Cranbrook Planetarium recently. The trip was made in connection with their study of the solar system.

The fifth grade class of Mrs. M. J. Allen's class visited the planetarium recently. The trip was made in connection with their study of the solar system.

Mrs. Jeanne Allen's sixth grade students held a candy sale recently. Receipts will go to the Sarah Fisher home for orphaned and needy children.

B'nai David Given Conditional Okay

SOUTHFIELD—Permission was granted B'nai David Synagogue to build on a site located at Mt. Vernon and Southfield (south of 10 Mile) by township board of appeals last Thursday.

Several provisions were made according to Eugene Swem, township supervisor, who said similar requirements would be made of all churches in the future.

B'nai David must submit satisfactory plans to the building department for approval, must utilize all parts of the church simultaneously, and must begin within six months, said Swem.

In the past churches have purchased land, and in order to avoid payment of taxes, have erected some type of building, not necessarily a church. As long as land is vacant, said Swem, taxes must be paid, but with construction comes the usual tax exemptions for churches.

City Election Board

LATHRUP—Election board for the April 2 vote is composed of Chairman Florence S. McNeal, Lila E. Sowles, Virginia L. Nash, Katharine C. Brook, Edith L. McNeal, Eleanor Schreiber, and Elizabeth W. Mitchell.

Lone Pine Heights

BLOOMFIELD TWP.—Lone Pine Heights Improvement association's first annual meeting will be held Friday, March 25, at 8 p.m. in Bloomfield township hall. Election will be three board members. Association views and aims will be discussed. All subdivision property owners are urged to attend.

Give Final Approval

W. BLOOMFIELD TWP.—Final approval was given to a part of the 130-lot W. Bloomfield Village subdivision at Farmington and Walnut Lake roads by township board last week.

School Board Purchases Site

SOUTHFIELD—School board this week completed negotiations for the purchase of 20 acres at the northwest corner of 11 Mile road and Evergreen for \$3,750 an acre.

The 20-acre parcel will be used for an elementary and intermediate school site, according to Glenn Schaefer, Supt. of schools.

This is the fourth school site purchase by the board in little over a month to meet the growing needs of the district.

Will Divide Lathrup Into Two Precincts

LATHRUP—A special meeting will be called within the next few days by council to hear the final report of an ordinance which will break the city into two precincts.

Specific date was not set because the three available councilmen have to find a day which is open to the three, Richard N. Cogger, Kathryn Pyperstein and William H. Harvie. Mayor John C. Campbell and Councilmen Lantz L. Mackey are out of the city.

With 1,600 registered voters, and only 1,400 allowed in any one precinct by State law, the city must necessarily divide into two districts.

Although the division is not needed for the coming April 2 election, it is necessary for the November election and action must be taken before April 10, according to City Attorney Everett F. Hayes.

All of the city west of Southfield and north of 11 Mile road is included in what will become Precinct 1, and the remainder of the city south of 11 Mile and east of Southfield will be included in Precinct 2.

Girl Scouts Active In Spring Projects

EAST SOUTHFIELD—Girl Scout troops sponsored by East Southfield PTA are busy with spring projects. Trips are being planned, camping is underway and the copper enamel oven for jewelry making and the recently purchased reflector oven for outdoor baking are being put to use.

Brownie troop 261 visited Southfield police and fire hall on March 12. On March 19, they toured the Michigan Bell Telephone Co. in Royal Oak, accompanied by leaders Mrs. Joy Baldwin and Mrs. Donald Baldwin.

Members of troop 147 with Mrs. Claude Wolfe and Mrs. William Brynn are making sit-upons for spring outings and cookouts. A trip to children's museum in Detroit is being planned.

Brownie troop 692 with leaders Mrs. Robert Grigg and Mrs. Arthur Stansell visited a Chinese restaurant on March 19. The girls received chopsticks and were taught how to use them. The troop is also making sit-upons.

Brownie troop 251 held a tea for mothers on March 12 to celebrate Mother's Day with leaders Mrs. Melvin Groves and Mrs. William Ragsdale assisting. Each girl participated in the program of entertainment. The troop plans to make copper enamelled jewelry soon.

INTERMEDIATE TROOP 716 spent a weekend camping near Olivette. The troop has planted narcissus bulbs for Easter gifts.

Intermediate troop 252, with Mrs. James Stansfield and Mrs. Charles Ames, leaders, are planning an all-day outing on April 2. The girls are now busy with menu planning and are each meeting have been learning about textiles to become acquainted with various fabrics and miracle yarns.

Senior girl scouts of troop 253 are making copper enamelled gifts and have completed pendants and necklaces. The troop is also making sit-upons with Mrs. John Stoker as leaders.

East Southfield Intermediate Scouts Receive Awards

EAST SOUTHFIELD—Intermediate Girl Scouts of troop 253 received proficiency badges and awards at a recent meeting at the home of leader Mrs. James Stangfield, 28045 Marshall.

Badges earned were in the fields of arts and crafts, literature and dramatics, nature, out-of-doors sports and games, agriculture, health and safety and homemaking.

Badges were received by Sue Airy, Becky Daniels, Patty Dyerlong, Judy Dyerlertwell, Nora Goss, Marilyn Gross, Barbara Morehead and Kathleen O'Bannon. Second class badges were also given to Judy Dyerlertwell and Nora Goss.

New PTA Officers At East Southfield

EAST SOUTHFIELD—New PTA officers elected at last week's meeting are Mrs. Michael Gladicum, president; Mrs. Robert Pettit, vice president; Mrs. Roy Kent, secretary and Mrs. John Schreiber, treasurer.

Musical selections by a quartet were played by East Southfield students Loretta Santo, Clifford Sink and Herbert Tennant.

Dolls to be dressed for the PTA picnic fair were distributed by Mrs. Johannes Eggenmott, ways and means chairman.

Treat 2 Motorists For Minor Injuries

BLOOMFIELD TWP.—Two motorists were treated and released from William Beaumont hospital after their cars collided at Maple and Telegraph roads Saturday.

John Breittling, 43, 25239 W. 13 Mile, Southfield township, suffered forehead cuts, and the other driver, Robert Livner, 17, of Pontiac, received ankle injuries.

Southfield Officials Invite Builders To Meeting March 29

SOUTHFIELD—Area builders and contractors have been asked to meet with representatives of the township school board and the township board of trustees March 29 at 8 p.m.

In a letter to all known builders in the area Will J. Oliver, representing the Southfield Board of Education and Henry M. DeMeester, of the Southfield township board, extended the invitation in hope that something could be done about the community's growing need for future school sites in face of an expected building boom.

Pointing out that about 900 children in the school system are already going only half-days, the two officials added that "Something has to give and only so much can be expected from the present Southfield taxpayer's pocket."

"There must be a cooperative program for providing facilities to meet the needs brought on by new residents worked out between subdivision developers and community officials."

This action followed a recent joint meeting between the two boards at which officials asked subdividers and builders with two or more lots to pay \$200 a lot into a park and school site fund.

Include Tar Kettle In 1956-57 Budget

LATHRUP—Road committee suggested that council include in next year's budget the purchase of a tar kettle to be used to patch roads.

Cost of the kettle, according to Vern Hodges, road superintendent, would be about \$500-\$800 for the cheapest model which, committee said, could handle almost any type of road material needed in the city.

According to Hodges, last year's roads are standing up but roads two and three years old are beginning to break up.

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slightly different problem, in that half of the paving district has a well-built base upon which to build a road.

The other half of the district has little or no sound road base and more expense is seen to build that stretch of the paving district, which means that those with good gravel-base roads will be paying part of the extra cost of paving the other streets.

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Paving Petition Policy Unsettled in Lathrup

LATHRUP—Should council accept any paving petition that comes in regardless of whether it signs through several blocks, or should they require each block of any petition to have the required number of property owners for 70 per cent of the footage in each block?

Council and road committee members asked this question at length Monday night.

The problem came up when two petitions were filed that cover blocks on more than one street and where on at least one block less than 70 per cent of the property owners did not want paving.

DNE PETITION includes Blackstone from Wilshire to Roseland, Roseland from Blackstone to Southfield, and Somerset from Blackstone to Santa Barbara.

The other is Wilshire from Bloomfield to Santa Barbara, and Santa Barbara from Delores to Lacrosse.

In the latter, half the residents on Santa Barbara do not want paving because north of them is some open land which will soon be developed and heavy construction trucks would tear up the new paving.

If council allows all paving petitions to be valid, then these people will be drawn in because the overall total of signatures meets the 70 per cent requirement.

Car Fails To Stop After Maple Crash

BLOOMFIELD TWP.—An Inker woman was injured last Thursday at W. Maple and Albany when her car and another were side-swiped by another auto which did not stop after the accident, according to township police.

Treated at St. Joseph Mercy hospital was Matilda Patrick, 37, who was a passenger with her son, Robert G. Patrick, 19. Driver of the second car was Albert W. Landeck, 17, of 25277 Edgemont, Southfield township. Both cars were entangled when struck by the unidentified auto.

Latest petition filed is Redwood from Southfield to Lathrup. Another had been filed for Rackham from Red River to Bungalow but the required 70 per cent of property owners had not signed.

Council wants to take action soon on the petitions so it can get into the 1956 paving program before good weather slips by but complicated legal machinery could delay the program as it did last year and leave some of the work unfinished, because of bad weather.

Cambridge Club

SOUTHFIELD—Eight members of the Cambridge club met at the home of Mrs. David Sutherland, 27450 Shagbark last week. High scores of the evening went to Mrs. James Healy, with Mrs. Vincent Hayes also a prize winner.

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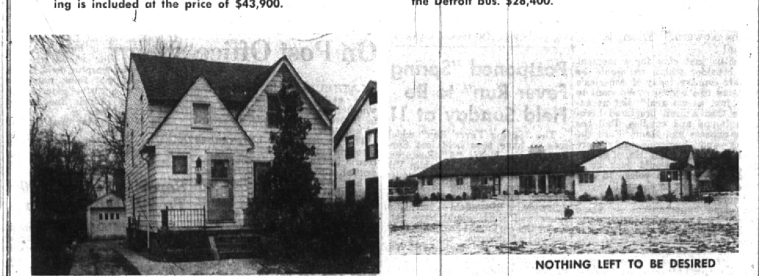
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