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Appointive City Foes Control Officials Selected 3rd Charter Session

LATHRUP—Council made appointments to nine city committees and inter-city boards at Monday night's meeting.

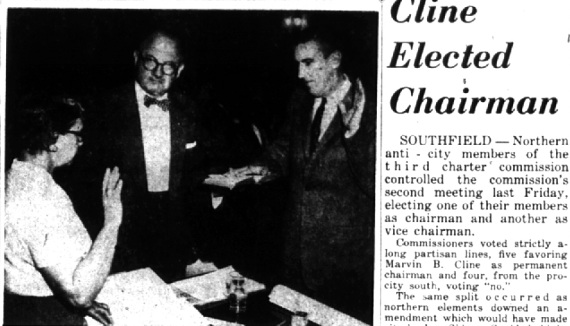
Mayor Lantz L. Mackey was named to represent Lathrup on the South Oakland Planning Council.

Appointments to the Forestry Advisory Committee were Robert Gilmore, Charles D. Kelley, Albert Little, and Alvin Puntree.

LEONARD A. Watchowski, city administrator, was named to represent the city on the South Oakland County Health and Garage Authority.

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DAVID P. ANDERSON, (right) takes the oath of office Monday night from City Clerk Myrtle Richer after his appointment as Lathrup-councilman.

David P. Anderson, 49 Takes Campbell's Post

LATHRUP—David P. Anderson, 49, of 18655 Bungalow was the unanimous choice Monday night of council to fill the unexpired term of ex-mayor John G. Campbell who resigned April 8 after his slate of candidates failed to win office.

Anderson, an engineer with the General Motors Technical Institute.

A MEMBER of the zoning board of appeals for two years, Anderson, his wife and their son, David, II, have lived in Lathrup about seven years.

THE new councilman, whose term expires next April, has been active in the cut scouting and the Lathrup Townsite Association.

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Lathrup Gets Paving Program Started Includes 9 Streets



LATHRUP—Council gave the green light to nine special assessment paving districts after a public hearing which produced little opposition to the program.

Divided on the question as to whether petitioners could pull out of the program after the first or second hearing, council was advised by City Attorney Everett F. Hayes that city charter forbids withdrawal by property owners after the first public hearing.

COUNCIL will now call for bids on the project and then hold a review of assessment rolls. Council can, at that time, drop any district from the paving program if they think the actual price is too far out of line with the estimate, Hayes said.

Estimates on start of construction varied but officials believed the paving could begin about the latter part of June or early July, residents of the paving district who want private drives paved, should make this known to the city or the contractor.

RESIDENTS who live on roads included in the program were cautioned about oiling roads before the paving is done, because this might cause an early breakup of the road.

Payment for the project can be made in one lump sum (without interest) or in five installments, with the last yearly payments at six per cent interest.

PROJECTS and cost estimates are: 1) Bloomfield, Goldentate to Bungalow. Total cost, \$5,095. Cost per front foot, \$2.74.

2) One block on San Quentin, Bloomfield to Santa Barbara. \$3,734, or \$2.97 per front foot.

3) Bloomfield, Sunset to Wiltshire. \$3,090 or \$2.75 per foot.

4) Saratoga, Sunset to Bloomfield. \$4,033, or \$2.95 per foot.

5) & 6) combined, Morningdale Plaza to 115th.

7) & 8) combined, Roseland, Blackstone to Bloomfield and Guy Place, Roseland to 12 Mile. Total, \$8,043, or \$2.83 per front foot.

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Westchester Residents Have 'Private' Newspaper

WESTCHESTER—This small but still-growing community has already "hit the streets" three times.

This week's copy will be the fourth time the monthly edition has been rolled-off the mimeograph machine.

The Wanderer, a bulletin of the Westchester Village No. 1 Subdivision, was started in January to help acquaint residents with the community and with each other.

Only paid-up Bill Semar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clark S. Semar, 3000 Middlebury Lane, Hill Country, 2000 Middlebury Lane, Hill Country, is a paying per newspaper.

Naturally Bill is happy to see new residents move in because it means more subscribers, and therefore, more papers.

But Bill is about the only expense The Wanderer has had so far. Donated paper and use of the office Westchester subdivision association's mimeograph machine have held operation expenses to a minimum.

OUT ON THE "beat" Mrs. Bryant's neighborhood reporters are Mrs. Jack L. Bodell, Bradford Drive East; Mrs. Vernon Card, Westbourne Lane; Mrs. Edmond H. Doyle, Heathfield Lane; Mrs. Vernon Fitch, Middlebury Lane.

Promise Oil Co. Early Decision On Sign, Lights

LATHRUP—Council promised Frederick Lichtman, Speedway Petroleum Corp. attorney, that they would give him an early answer to requests for a sign at the northeast corner of Speedway's 12 Mile, Southfield road station.

They also notified Lichtman at council meeting Monday night that they would do something to lessen the glare from street lights at night.

Lichtman said the 5x7 plastic sign could either be a canfielder type which would extend over the sidewalk or it could be put on a straight pole.

He DENIED that Speedway requested two signs, saying the second sign shown on plans submitted to Lathrup was an alternate, but that his corporation wanted to use the northeast corner of their property which would not be hazardous to traffic, using the station.

Actually, we haven't been told what we can have," said Lichtman. Council promised to outline their wishes in a letter.

Edward Widland, 11, To Attend U.S. Rally Of Safety Patrolers

Edward Widland, 11, of Beverly school, has been named to represent Birmingham patrolers at the 21st National A.A.A. Safety Patrol Rally in Washington, D. C. May 2-5.

Edward, who lives at 18201 Buckingham, will make the four-day all-expense trip along with 100 other safety patrolers from the state as guests of Automotiv Club of Michigan.

The youngsters were selected as the most outstanding of 50,000 patrol boys who daily safeguard their classmates at crossings at 2,200 Michigan elementary schools.

During the honor trip to Washington, they will join 30,000 other patrolers from across the United States and Canada for the traditional march down Constitution Avenue, the giant parade, which covers five miles, is the largest held annually in the Capital.

Michigan patrolers will leave Washington Saturday evening and arrive in Detroit, Sunday.

My Neighbors



"So Mary sure looks like her father—only on her, it looks good!"

Start 1st Aid Classes Tues.

SOUTHFIELD—Due to questionnaires distributed by Southfield's first aid defense organization through the schools, an American Red Cross first aid course will begin April 30 in the House of the Woods, Lathrup, according to Mrs. Mary Hershey, CD director.

Seven three-hour classes will be given for those residents in Lathrup, Beverly Hills, and Berkshire Hills. Mrs. Hershey said classes will probably be divided into three groups for easier instruction. More than 100 responses were returned from Beverly Hills alone, said Mrs. Hershey.

OTHER classes for other parts of Southfield will be organized at a later date.

In answer to requests for blood typing, Mrs. Hershey announced that when she knows how many area residents want this service, she will try to have the typing done at a reduced cost.

Study Culinary Art at Meeting

BLOOMFIELD FARMS—There was a very gratifying climax to the evening at the Woodrow Turner home on South Clunbury road last week after a demonstration by Mrs. Harry Clark and Mrs. S. Maund on the art of making bread, rolls and coffee cake.

The guests were served hot coffee and invited to sample all of the delicious hot goodies.

Mrs. E. S. Maund, well-known clubwoman and the Walnut Lake area and a talented cook, showed quick and easy ways of making hot breads. Mrs. Clark, who has her B.S. and M.A. degrees in home economics and formerly taught at the University of Illinois, made bread and many fancy sweet treats explaining the processes in detail.

Present were Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Greig, Mrs. Gorden Clayton, Mrs. Jack Souder, Mrs. Walter McFarby, Mrs. Henry White, Mrs. Tyler Perkins, Mrs. Ian Beaton, Mrs. Richard Holmes, Mrs. Edward Wray and Mrs. Harold Dahl.

Mackey Proclaims 'White Cane Week'

LATHRUP—Mayor Lantz L. Mackey proclaimed the week of April 28-May 4 to be "White Cane Week" in an official proclamation issued Tuesday.

A Lions International project, the white cane sales will take place in Lathrup and at Northland Center by Lathrup Lions Club this week.

In charge of the committee directing the local white cane drive are Lathrup Lions members Joseph Finnell and Harry Martin. A display at Northland by Lathrup will explain objectives of Lions International.

Infantry Training

SOUTHFIELD—Pat. Kenneth M. Lawrence, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence, 23820 10 1/2 Mile rd., recently completed eight weeks of basic training with the 9th Infantry division at Ft. Carson, Colo. Lawrence was graduated from St. Lawrence high school, Ferndale, in 1952.

EDITOR OF Westchester Village No. 1 Association's newspaper, The Wanderer, is Mrs. John H. Bryant of 3025 Middlebury. Each month she delivers the mimeographed sheets to Bill Semar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clark S. Semar of 3000 Middlebury Lane. New residents in the subdivision means more money in Bill's pocket because he receives one cent for each newspaper he delivers.

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Builder Surprises Thief, Is Assaulted

SOUTHFIELD—Two men have been arrested, one accused of simple larceny, the second for assault and battery on charges that a contractor surprised the men taking building materials from the 12 Mile elementary school and the second man attacked the contractor.

Vincent Soto, general contractor for the school, was surprised by the thief and face bruises when attacked. He named Henrie Brender of Detroit, as the man.

Brender pleaded not guilty Tuesday to the assault charge and was released in \$100 bond.

Brender's brother-in-law, Charles Bowen, 29129 Rock Creek, pleaded guilty to the larceny charge and will be released Saturday. He was sentenced in \$100 bond.

Table WXYZ Rezoning Bid

SOUTHFIELD—Township board voted to table WXYZ's request that the northern 40 acres of 93 acres at 10 Mile and Northwestern corners of east 1/2 acre and for use as TV and radio towers and studios.

In shelving the appeal, Trustee John J. Hollywood said the Detroit company could still obtain a public hearing by collecting signatures of eighty per cent of the number of voters who cast ballots in the 1956 gubernatorial election.

Richard Van Dusen, who represents WXYZ, said time did not permit such a lengthy and involved process.

Bonnie Research officials objected to the television operation because they feared possible future electronic interference with research projects.

Robert Taylor represented 62 persons from the Tamarack trail area who felt that erection of such a tower would depreciate their home values.

ELSEWHERE IN THE ECCENTRIC

- Community Services Council Wants Suburban Division
Walnut Lake Teacher Dev.
Fads of Yesteryear Seen at B'ham Cook Luncheon
Bloomfield 4-H Honor Winners
Local Girls in Ice Festival
Summer Fashion Preview
Church News
School News

'FAIR LADY', a suspense drama by Edward Zborov, will be staged May 2, 3, and 4 at the Franklin Community hall. John Baker, 6800 Crestway drive, and Phyllis Dozier, 26875 Willowgreen, practicing their lines. Baker plays "Peter Sandford" while Mrs. Dozier portrays "Phyllis Glanning". Setting will be the swank living room of a home in Montague Square, London.