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ECENTRIC PHOTO
Sixteen-year-old Bonnie Bates, 2615 W. Thirteen Mile, is shown with the Bates family's year-old beagle, Barnaby, who became the family hero recently when he roused the family in the middle of the night after the Bates home became filled with smoke.

Heroic Hound

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Barnaby Ain't Nothin' But a (Happy) Houn' Dog

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May Alter Franklin Charter

FRANKLIN—A number of amendments to this village's charter will probably be presented to Franklin electors for approval at the general election next March. That several amendments were being considered by individual council members was revealed at Monday's regular meeting of the village council.

THE POSSIBLE paving of some Franklin roads was one of the reasons advanced for changing the charter provision concerning special assessments. President Harold Roseberry appointed a three-member committee of councilmen to study the matter and report back at the October meeting.

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AN EDITORIAL
In these times when governments at all levels often find it difficult to cooperate with one another, it is indeed a pleasure to note that some local governments—in one area at least—are able to find common ground.

THEY HAVE DONE this without arguing about who was going to supervise what or without fearing that one or another of the communities might be paying more or less than its share.

Those who have worked out this co-operative program should also be cited. Working with the co-directors are: Councilman Richard N. Cooper and Councilwoman Elizabeth Mitchell of Lathrup; Franklin Village President Harold A. Roseberry and Councilman Robert G. Yingling; and William Miller of Bingham Farms.

Harlan School Parents, Officials Hold Meeting

BY ELIZABETH YATES
An orientation in preparation for Fall opening of the Harlan school on North Adams road was held Tuesday.

WOLF told attending parents that transportation would be the same as it was last year for their children. Each elementary child living over a mile from school and each secondary child living a mile and a half or more will travel to and from school by bus.

Tillotson 'Garden Party' Guests To Include Franklin Council

BY NITA HARD
FRANKLIN—Mrs. Dale Tillotson is going to have a "garden party" Saturday morning at 9 at her home on Romany road.



WAYNE L. VICKLUND of W. D. Gale Co., Detroit shows the first of nine sirens his company will put up in Southfield this week.

Dutch Elm Slated in Lathrup



AMERICAN VISITOR
These summer months have drifted by quickly for Ann Knagenheim-Karlsson of Sweden, who is visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Jarl Andeer of 13 Mile road while attending summer session at Wayne university.

Swedish Girl's U.S. Visit Draws to a Close

BY ANNE YOUNG
When Ann Knagenheim-Karlsson returns to her native Sweden later this month to resume her studies, she will have many interesting and exciting experiences to tell her fellow classmates.

ANN, a very pretty, 21-year-old soney-blond with sparkling blue-gray eyes and a winking smile has been staying with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Jarl Andeer of 13 Mile road, while attending a summer course at Wayne university.

RECENTLY Ann addressed her class at Wayne, showing on a chart the educational standard comparisons and explaining varied avenues of education in Sweden.

THE SCHOOL term begins the last week of August and ends about the middle of June—six days a week.

THE BILL for \$250 was based on the cost of seed, fertilizer and amount of crops lost in the half acre garden plot.

Citizens' Tree Committee To Plot Disease Control

LATHRUP—This city will launch a "Dutch Elm Crusade" at a special meeting scheduled to take place between city council and an enlarged city tree committee within the next few days.

LORENZ C. BECKER, 2825 Santa Barbara, who dubbed the Dutch elm fight a "crusade," indicated that he, and probably many other Lathrup men would be willing to take a voluntary part in pruning city trees.

REMOVES all diseased elm trees now condemned. According to City Administrator Leonard A. Watchowski there are 24 condemned trees still standing and they will be removed within one week, he promised.

EARL BARRINGER, 25601 Eldorado, called on the council to declare an emergency regarding the Dutch elm problem, and was backed by other citizens but council decided to hold off until an expanded tree committee could make recommendations.

12-Towns Deals in S'field

SOUTHFIELD—Township board learned Tuesday night that they were voted "in" to the 12-Towns drain board July 31 by a three-man county drains committee.

COUNTY board of supervisors also balked at putting the 12-Towns under the newly-created DPW, said Swen.

'They Went Thataway' Scheduled for Sept. 8

FRANKLIN—At last, the answer to "Which way did they go?" They Went Thataway—of course. It's a western 3 act comedy by Pete Williams to be presented Sunday, Sept. 8, by the Franklin Village Young Players.

PAT DOYLE is in charge of set decorating and furnishings for the hilarious comedy while Mary Bates has an inimitable claim on his role in the play and as long as the kibbles keep coming, audiences will be assured of a stellar performance.

REHEARSALS have been in full swing and chief drum-beater John Rutledge has a crew working on posters and signs for publicity.

First Siren
First of nine disaster warning sirens which will be erected this week in Southfield.

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