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Safe Robbery In Bloomfield Nets \$319

BLOOMFIELD—A safe job at Fraser's market, corner of Telegraph and Maple roads, netted thieves \$319 over the weekend, Pontiac State Police report.

NO FORCE was used to open the safe. The store's owner reported the safe was locked, troopers stated.

Lathrup Treasury Richer by \$3,252

LATHRUP—The city is \$3,252.74 richer than it thought it was when the budget was drafted earlier this year, but city council used \$2,250 of this Monday in special appropriations they couldn't make before because of a money shortage.

Build Hide-Away House

David Utley (with his head out the window), 10, of 24197 10 1/2 Mile road, and Bruce Ferguson, (inside) 11, 24355 10 1/2 Mile, are mighty proud of their well-built tree house behind Dave's home, and on top of that they're not above sharing it with Bruce's brother Tom, 7, or Dave's sisters Betty, 2 and Linda 8. The children of Mr. and Mrs.



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Franklin Author Releases Third Book for Children

FRANKLIN—With all there is to do for three small children, Margaret Williamson Peterson still found the time to complete her third book, "The First Book of Mammals," which was released Aug. 10 by publishers, Franklin Watts Inc.

Sewer Cleaning Contract Awarded

LATHRUP—National Power Rodding Co. of Chicago was awarded the sewer-cleaning contract by city council last night after their low bid indicated they would clean the 21,000 feet of sewers within 60 days for \$9,889.15.

Warn Downspout Violators Again

LATHRUP—Downspout violators will have another 20-day reprieve before tickets are issued to violators, council learned Monday.

State Board Holds Up Lathrup Paving

LATHRUP—The city's 1957 paving program may be held up for another six weeks, awaiting clearance of the Michigan Finance Commission, council learned Monday.

Franklin Bar-B-Q, Round-Up Program Plans Completed

FRANKLIN—Based on responses in previous years, Franklin Barbecue and Round-up chairman are working hard these weeks to get things ready for the big day, Sept. 7.

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Watch Re-survey Requested in Lathrup

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Wants Blanket Building Bond

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S'field Parks Bd. Wants Planning; Park Restoration

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Limelight, Wedding Vie For Priority

FRANKLIN—Really living with a great big capital "L" is pretty Diane Donovan, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Eugene Donovan of McKinley drive in Franklin.



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Predicts Tree Loss Increase

LATHRUP—Residents here were warned that the worst may yet be to come in their fight against Dutch elm disease.

Concerned About Annexation Talk

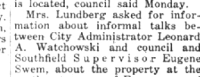
LATHRUP—Mrs. E. F. Lundberg, 18755 Cambridge, president of the Lathrup Cooperative Nursery school, will be advised if any move is made to annex land upon which the school is located, council said Monday.

Will Make 3-Year Rubbish Contract

LATHRUP—A three-year rubbish contract will be executed with Commercial Removal of Detroit for \$5 cents per family. Lathrup City Attorney, Everett F. Hayes and City Administrator Leonard A. Watchkoff are asked to work out contract details.

My Neighbors

"So Mary, will you stop wigwag? How can Daddy solve your algebra problem if you bother him all the time?"



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Mills Police Crack Series Of Area House Burglaries
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THE PARADE down Franklin road is expected to be as big and colorful as before, and there will be a horse show, corn husking and games for the kids with booths for refreshments and souvenirs.

LET THEM be sure such things as road maintenance and dust control will be used as a means to that end of pleasant living, as opposed to road maintenance through dictatorial methods of a few misguided individuals, being used as the end itself.

TO ALL I would plead, "Live with love—for God, for each fellow man."
The atomic bomb—and surely the hydrogen bomb—is the most horrible, screaming manifestation of agony and hate that could ever be found in the combined nightmares of a million tormented souls. IT MUST NOT HAPPEN HERE!