

Lathrup Families Host Philippine Boy Scouts

By DOROTHY ZATELL

Guests at Lathrup last week were three senior boy scouts from the Philippine Islands. The boys were Daniel C. Lanton of Troop 88, Nueva Vizcaya council, Pabito C. Paner, Troop 66, Ilocos Norte council and Florante J. Navarro, Troop 5, Tarlac council.

The scouts were a part of the 1957 BSA-BSP Airlift which included 25 boys from Korea, Japan and the Philippines. The Philippine contingent joined the airlift the evening of Aug. 3 at Clark Field near Manila.

After 26 hours of island hopping from Guam to Honolulu to Hawaii, they still arrived on Aug. 5 because they had crossed the International Date line.

AT HICKAM FIELD the Airlift was delayed for five days. No flights left the island that would accommodate 25 boys. Although they were anxious to go with their U. S. adventure, the group lived in an old army barracks and enjoyed the sights in Honolulu.

An Aug. 11 the boys finally arrived in San Francisco. From Chanute Field, Illinois ground was divided to visit various sections of the country within a day's drive. The Philippine boys, with their leader Elias Gregorio were brought to Detroit.

The group spent their first three nights in Michigan as guests of Explorer Edward Langs of Grosse Pointe. On Monday evening after visits to Greenfield Village and the Ford Motor Co. they arrived in Lathrup.

PABITO C. PANER preferred being called Paul, but the guest of Explorer Gene Gourley. Flor the guest of Steve Marshall, and

10 Special Assessment Areas Okayed; Void 2

SOUTHFIELD—This month should have been called "special assessment" month in Southfield.

Recently, the township board cleared 10 special assessment requests for paving and water and rejected two other requests.

Two districts were drawn to receive water—Kentfield Manor No. 1 subdivision and Northwestern water districts. There were no objections to creating the Kentfield district so engineers were authorized to make estimates of cost and prepare to ask for bids.

SEVERAL persons objected but later agreed to join the Northwestern water district which engineers say will cost in the neighborhood of \$7.71 per front foot.

Largest single paving request was from Beverly Hills subdivision No. 3 and Beverly Villas. Eighteen persons asked to have their names removed from the petition asking for the paving, which will run an estimated \$5.12 per front foot, but there were still 66 per cent of the property owners' names on the petition.

STREETS involved in the project are: Amber, from Greenfield to Pierce; Glencoe, from Amber to Reemere; Lauderdale, from Glencoe to Pierce and then to the west end of the street; Reemere, from Beverly to Pierce, then to the west end of the street; Wetherby, from Sheridan to the west end of the street; Sheridan, from Beverly to the south end of lots 1306 and 1307; Arlington, from Beverly to Reemere; Fairfax, from Verona circle to the south end of lots 1292.5 and Auburn, from Beverly to Greenfield.

THE BOARD also approved paving Brentwood, west of Greenfield, at a cost to property owners of \$8.30 per foot. Also authorized was the Bellwood paving at an estimated \$4.84 per front foot. Bellwood is north of 11 Mile road and west of Laborer. Kentfield Manor No. 1 paving was also okayed. Engineers will be asked for estimates of cost.

STAFFORD paving petitions were declared invalid when property owners disagreed over whether surfacing should be concrete or blacktop.

THE BOARD also rejected the petition requesting Barbara Fitchie road be paved, but approved the other part of the petition which called for paving Hilton. Both are north of 10 Mile, west of Southfield road.

Assessment rolls were also ordered.

Board to Meet

SOUTHFIELD—The board of directors of the Southfield Kiwanis club will meet Sept. 6 at the home of Al Geeraert 28270 Wayross, at 8 p.m.

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Franklin Social Briefs

Need Bikes And Wagons

FRANKLIN—Fancy up your bikes and wagons, kids. Jim O'Neill, parade marshal for the Bar-B-Q and Round-up Sept. 7 says they want you in the parade, along with antique cars, sports models, the Franklin fire department, village officials in convertibles and a civilian fire float.

Marching will be the Little League, Girl scouts, cub scouts and boys.

SO DOLL UP the wheels and be at the green by parade time at 1:00 o'clock that Saturday afternoon. There may even be prizes for the best ones, don't spare the imagination.

Woodcreek Farms Social Briefs

Few men have such agreeable support from their wives as M. W. Davenport of Davis lane east.

It was Mrs. Davenport who introduced her husband to the sport of fishing in Lake Umbagog two years ago, and she has proven to be a contented fishing widow through three weeks her husband was angling for "the big ones" in the wilds of British Columbia.

Thursday morning the group assembled for the long drive back to Chamite Field. Stops in Washington and New York are scheduled before the group departs for home.

The objectives of the Airlift are to further international understanding and goodwill, to increase knowledge of the scouting programs in other lands, to increase youth brotherhood and to enlighten the Explorer program with his adventuring experience of an international character.

While Davenport was away, former boys' friends, Capt. and Mrs. John Hyland, and their four children, were houseguests at a stop-over in his assignment to the joint chiefs of staff in Washington. Hyland had been with the fleet in the Pacific.

The Jim McGuire family returned Sunday from a two-week sailing trip on their ship, the "Merry Maiden." Georgian boys provided plenty of power most of the time.

Two important Woodcreek weddings last Saturday were affected to some degree by capricious weather.

The garden reception following the marriage of Loretta Sheriff to Thomas H. Alden at St. James church in Birmingham early Saturday afternoon was saved from utter disaster by virtue of a huge tent and canopy covering the Sheriffs lawn on Millbrook. Rain came down in buckets, but the 150 guests were kept comfortable under the protective canvas hastily rigged to meet the crisis.

Later in the day when Orlean Goresop, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Goresop of Millbrook, was about to step into the family car for her marriage to Robert Henderson at Christ Church (Cranbrook) the sun broke through and improved the general spirit of the wedding which seemed destined to be a pretty wet affair.

Franklin Social Briefs

"See America first" is the Thomas Cauley family's slogan. They returned to their Mountainview home last Thursday after a five week vacation which included a camping in Yellowstone park, the Black Hills, Glacier National park and Waterton lake.

Three weeks were spent visiting Mrs. Cauley's sister and mother in Great Falls, Montana.

It's been a long and eventful summer for the Jack Faulkner's of Irving road. Early in July they took the train to Colorado and rented cars to tour the various scenic spots in that state.

Afterwards, they spent five weeks at their cottage on Crystal lake near Beulah, returning Sunday to get ready for school.

The Dave Bartlesons of Fourteen Mile road had to wait 'til Little League was over before they could join Mrs. Bartleson's parents at the family's summer home on Chen Chexuan island north of Mackinac.

Now that the Oliver Kirks have moved to Orchard Lake, their home on Thirteen Mile road is home to the Archibald Doty's formerly of Grosse Pointe and Connecticut.

A 480 watt radio tower was one of the first things to be installed so that Doty, an ardent "ham," can continue his hobby and conversations for call letters K8CFU.

Mrs. Doty (Jane) is getting 7-year-old daughter Ann ready for the second grade at Franklin school and David, 5, ready for kindergarten. One-year-old Susan will be around to help get the new home in order.

Doty is a staff engineer for Automobile Manufacturing Association.

Down in the woods on Crestwood, where several homes have been built this summer, Joseph and Marjorie Mankwitz have moved into their new tri-level home with their five children.

Joseph, 12, is in the seventh grade and Marjorie, 8, will be in the third grade while at home there will be 3-year-old June Ann, 2-month-old Tommy and 2-month-old Perry David.

Mankwitz is the owner of Mankwitz Plumbing and Heating in Detroit.

Judy Merrill returned home from camp in Vermont last Saturday and is getting ready for college at Beloit, Wis.

The Mert Carpenters of Drummond court spent last week at Mallett Lake.

Was a long trip home to Colony Hill for the Richard Ober-schultes who left their Glen Arbor summer home Tuesday with two newly acquired antique cars for restoration.

Gall Weiskner has been the house guest of Sharon Egans these past few weeks at the Egans' cottage on Saginaw bay.

Farms Council Meeting Short . . . and Sweet

BINGHAM FARMS—This village's monthly council meeting Monday was short and sweet.

Vacations cut the attendance down to the bare minimum needed

Plahs Workshop

SOUTHFIELD—The Northland Cooperative nursery will hold a workshop meeting Sept. 5 at 8 p.m. at Southfield Baptist church, Nine Mile road at Berg road. The meeting will be to acquaint parents with the activities included in the nursery program. Anyone interested in such a program is invited to attend.

ABOUT THE only thing to be acted upon was approval of the minutes of the last meeting, the treasurer's report, okay of a swimming pool and approval of a couple of other reports. Clerk Jessie Colwell reports.



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