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Sidelights

By WILLIAM H. THOMAS

JAMES HICKEY, Southfield chairman, was eyed rather suspiciously last Thursday at the township hall when six board members each put a slip in a hat (passed by Hickey) and only five slips came out.

AND THOMAS M. COSTELLO, the third William Costello, had finally shaken a longstanding jinx.



HUGH MACMILLAN, 17319 Louis road, demonstrates "how not to do it" on Lathrup's ice skating rink...

Those Lathrup residents who gave money to five young carders—all boys—may be assured their contributions were appreciated by a needy Southfield family.

Burglars Strike At 3 Businesses

SOUTHFIELD—Three business places were targeted last Wednesday night of thieves who took more than \$300 in cash and goods from a market, a Christmas-wrapped compact at a real estate office and failed in an attempt to enter a house designer's studio.

Wilson Invited To Inauguration In Wash., D. C.

LATHRUP—Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Wilson, 27896 Lathrup, have been invited to attend the inauguration ceremonies and ball at Washington, D.C. later this month by Leonard W. Hall, Republican national chairman.

High Court Rules Against Southfield

SOUTHFIELD—Michigan Supreme Court ruled against the township in the White case. It was learned last week.

MARGARET DAY, our Gilbert Lake correspondent, reports that neighborhood youngsters are giving those Christmas stashes and sleds a work-out on icy Gilbert Lake.

Commissioner Bill Albee of the Franklin Volunteer Fire Department has impressed on his men the importance of always being prepared for action at a moment's notice.

SOUTHFIELD—Today (Thursday), is the last day for paying personal taxes without penalty, according to Clara Lane, township treasurer.

L. W. Childs of 17570 Ramsgate will be a member of the Detroit Curling Club team in the men's international bonspiel meeting in Detroit today.

LATHRUP—Unfinished business of this week's regular council meeting will be taken up Monday night at an adjourned meeting.

Next door at House Designer Earl Wright's studio, thieves tried the same rock-throwing technique but failed in their attempts—evidently frightened away, said Durbin.

Two of eight supreme court justices gave a minority opinion which supported the township's contention that the land should remain residentially zoned.

Wagner said applicants for appointment to the six-man board would be interviewed Jan. 22 by township board at the township hall, 26880 Berg road.

Adjour Council Meeting to Monday

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Set Public Hearing

SOUTHFIELD—Public hearing on special assessment district for paving Locherie from Pierce to Sheridan will be heard Jan. 22, township board members decided last week.

Lathrup Curlers Explain Ancient Scotch Game

By DOROTHY ZATELL

LATHRUP—When the ice is "crooked" and your "skip" calls a spot in the "house" with his broom, and signals left, you put a twist on your "stone" that sends it to the right.

Smoking Prohibited

SOUTHFIELD—Trustee Hugh G. Alberton Jr. was supported in his motion to ban smoking in the same room where the board of ERD zoning education office-type trustees are meeting. This restriction begins Jan. 15.

To be discussed are: contract with Rubbish Authority; employee wages; commercial refuse collection; and water mains for Bloomfield drive and Rainbow drive, as well as street construction for Bloomfield drive.

With all his personal equipment in the car—coverall, rubber coat, boots, gloves and hat—it took but a moment to change into uniform at the side of the road and be ready for business.

That's curling, or that's the way it sounds to one who has only seen pictures of people in trim, traditional Scotch bonnets sliding huge granite stones on the ice.

Originally from Hamilton and Toronto, Canada, Mr. and Mrs. Childs moved to Lathrup a little more than a year ago from Owen Sound. Since that time, they have been members of the Detroit Curling club, but have been active curlers for the past six years.

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"There's a cop following us, Daddy, I just lassoed him!"



MR. AND MRS. L. W. CHILDS of Ramsgate, Lathrup Village, dressed in curling uniforms, play the old Scotch game at the Detroit Curling club.

Feyereisen Resigns From Lathrup Council

Costello Gets Trustee Post

SOUTHFIELD—Thomas M. Costello, 28, of 27406 Lexington Parkway, was appointed over seven others to fill a vacancy on the township board.

Doggy Dyspepsia Affects Three Chow Hounds

LATHRUP—Holiday over-indulgence took a new direction at the Joe Fignell residence on San Quentin and landed three members of the canine population in the hospital.

Charges Coalition At Work

LATHRUP—Councilwoman Kathryn V. Feyereisen, who has served on city council since Lathrup incorporation in Dec., 1953, turned in her typed resignation at the city offices Monday.

Flames Level Vacant House

SOUTHFIELD—Flames had claimed a good portion of a vacant house on Evergreen just west of 13 Mile road last Wednesday evening, before township and Franklin firemen were summoned to the scene.

Berkley Options 22 Acres in S'field For School Site

SOUTHFIELD—Berkley will reportedly build a high school in Southfield township if Berkley residents vote the money for the project, according to Milburn T. Anderson, Superintendent of Berkley schools.

Wagner to Request Park Commission

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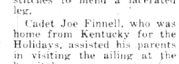
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Costello



Costello will hold his present office until after the April election.

Berkley Options



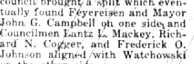
Anderson indicated that the high school, if completed on schedule, would be in operation by Sept., 1960.

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located at 29070 Lone Elm Lane, in Southfield township just north of 12 Mile road and one mile west of Southfield road in Rodney Lockwood's Cranbrook Village subdivision, will be open to the public from Jan. 12 until April 14. New concepts of styling and convenience are included in this year's idea home which is decorated and furnished by J. L. Hudson Co. Pictured above (lower right-hand corner) is an artist's conception of the Idea Home, while the larger photo shows the three-part family kitchen: an aisle-type kitchen (at the rear of the room); a snug fireplace seating arrangement (in the center); and a dining grouping (in the foreground).



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