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Sidelights
Cro's Office Seekers
In Southfield is Small

AS PLEASED as anyone could be were members of the Boys' Club of Southfield when they were presented with a billiard table by Dr. and Mrs. Herbert H. DeLawter, 1268 Brookwood...

SOUTHFIELD—Candidates for township office are scarce these days. With deadline Monday for filing nominating petitions for the Feb. 18 primary election only one office turned up more than four open candidates for the post. That was for justice of the peace where Edward A. Elsarrell, 31700 Eastlady, incumbent, is opposed by Clarence A. Reid Jr.

I SUPPOSE, if those New Year resolutions were kept at all, they'd be pretty badly beat by now. Of course, I'm just assuming that others have a little resistance to temptation as myself.

I AGREE with Mrs. Fannie Adams, township clerk, who last week praised the efforts of her election officials during the Dec. 7 charter election. I think they did an outstanding job, even though some minor irregularities did crop up during the recount.

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BOTH MEN are on the Republican ticket which had a candidate for every office except for the four posts of constable. Two present members of the township board are not seeking re-election. They are Lathrup Wagner and Donald L. Swanson.

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Glittering Gift Given
By Miniature Poodle
To 6 Riding Horses

BLOOMFIELD — Conversation piece of all the gifts this season at the Alfred P. Hopkins home on Cobly Lane is the remarkable baby of hay sent to the Hopkins' six riding horses by the Martin Poodles owned by the Martin Poodles of Los Angeles, Calif.

Kiwaniques
To Install New
Officers Jan. 8

SOUTHFIELD — Kiwaniques will meet at Stouffer's Northland restaurant Jan. 8 for dinner and installation of the 1957 officers.

Clifford B. West
To View Painting

"The Painter and His Camera" will be the subject of Clifford B. West, art instructor at Kingswood school, when he comes to the local county Federation of Women's clubs at their meeting tomorrow at Birmingham Community House.

My Neighbors

At their December meeting at Lathrup school, Gabe of Pack LC-2 decorated a Christmas tree with ornaments made during their den citizenship classes.

Ballet Students
Cameron McLean,
Linda Taggart Home for
Holidays

Miss Cameron McLean, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Donald McLean of Bloomfield, will spend this week visiting at the home of her mother and sister Linda, a student at the New York School of American Ballet.

Will Direct GM's
Personnel Services

Harold S. McFarland, 695 Half Moon, Bloomfield township, has been appointed director of the personnel services section of the General Motors personnel staff.

Bramblett Named
Labor Relations
Director at GM

Earl R. Bramblett, 191 Lane Pine, Bloomfield Hills, was appointed director of labor relations in the Detroit personnel department of the General Motors corporation by the corporation last week.

Men's Ass'n Dance
Scheduled Jan. 18

FRANKLIN — Birmingham country club will again be the scene of the annual dinner dance on Jan. 18 honoring the new president of the Franklin Ass'n of Men, Kenneth Nichols. Earl Perkins orchestra will supply the music.

Attorney Questions
Southfield's
June 7 Incorporation
Dealings

SOUTHFIELD—Those who oppose incorporation of all of Southfield township (excluding a 1.5 square mile area) may be in for some disappointing news—possibly a long, drawn-out legal battle.

Register Adult
Classes Jan. 7

SOUTHFIELD—Second semester of evening classes for Southfield residents will begin on Jan. 14, according to Karl O. Buttenuiller, director of adult education.

Lathrup Retires
After 48 Years
With Michigan Bell

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Republicans
Present Full
Slate in Blm.

BLOOMFIELD — An all-Republican slate has filed nominating petitions for the Feb. 18 primary in Bloomfield township. No Democrats are on the ticket.

Mixed Bowling
League Resumes
Play Jan. 8

FRANKLIN — Mrs. Philip Van Dyke now holds the high single game record of 197 in the Tuesday night mixed bowling league. She and Mrs. Anthony Foley, with 533 points, are tied for high series.

Franklin Village
Village Players and Guests
At Green's Home on New Year's Eve

More than 50 members and guests of the Franklin village players gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Green to celebrate New Year's Eve.

Police Investigating
Lover's Lane Attacks

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Craig Family Hurt
In Canadian Crash

A Christmas day head-on collision hospitalized Mr. and Mrs. Elmer S. Craig of Lathrup Village. On their way to spend the day in Ridgeway, Ontario, with a mother-in-law, the car was hit by an out-of-control car running a red light.

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