

Alert Citizens Answer to Juvenile Delinquency Says Lathrup Official

LATHRUP—The greatest aid in the fight against juvenile delinquency, vandalism, burglaries and other crimes is an alert citizenry, Arley Van Meer, Lathrup's acting police chief said this week.

Lieut. Van Meer cited two instances where notification of police was not made until too late for police action.

The first was a report of a prowler and suspicious car near a home which (police learned later) had been broken into that same night by thieves. The call came two days after the prowler was sighted.

"The second instance was an attempted car stripping by juveniles and the owner spotted the would-be thieves, turned on house lights, and then ran out towards his auto, frightening away the thieves.

"In both cases," said Van Meer, "the people should have called the police immediately.

Van Meer advised that vacationers as well as residents who are going out for the evening should have a light burning in their home to give the appearance of someone being at home.

VACATIONERS too, were urged to call police and leave the vacation dates to police who periodically check the home during the residents' absence.

Other safeguards listed by Van Meer included making a neighbor to take in mail and handbills while vacationers are away.

Woodcreek Selects Road Administrator

WOODCREEK FARMS—At a special meeting held Tuesday night, the newly incorporated village of Woodcreek Farms named a road administrator for its four and one-half miles of streets and established an address where its regular and special meetings will be held each month.

By action of the council, Donald A. Wells was authorized to make necessary contacts with the state highway department and the Oakland county road commission as well as the village's designated road administrator.

Wells is a professional road contractor and agreed to act in behalf of the village during its infancy, setting in motion the machinery of record keeping, road classification and revenue.

A RESOLUTION established the tenure of the road chief's job to be "served at the pleasure of the council," thereby avoiding the restrictions of specific time limits and the necessity of reappointing except in the case of vacancy.

Regular and special monthly meetings will be held every first Tuesday starting at 8 p.m. at the Sarah Fisher Home for Children, located at the corner of Inkster and Twelve Mile roads.

The tiny municipality has no community meeting place, being almost totally residential, so arrangements for use of a large room at the orphanage will permit the public to attend council sessions.

COMMITTEES were set up to determine the village's status with township fire and police protection and also to set "severance pay" for the village.

Have You Met...
Newcomers on Rosemar, Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Lotti and their daughters, Laura Ann, 14, and Linda Sue, 11, who moved here from Detroit last month? Lotti is president of Stellar Engineering and is a member of Birmingham Engineers club and the Society of Tool Engineers. Mrs. Lotti is an active Girl Scout leader and she and her daughters enjoy bowling together while Lotti plays golf.

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S'field Sets Public Airing On 12-Towns

SOUTHFIELD Township board members were asked Tuesday night to either get out or get out of the 12-Towns drainage system.

A delegation which represented the Oakland county drain office, the county DWP and the 12-Towns board made the surprise request—surprise in that Southfield township officials had not been asked for constitutional questions surrounding the cost apportionment.

The suit was postponed nine months ago by the 12-Towns board attorney and is still pending.

The board temporarily shelved the request until Tuesday's special meeting when they will hold a public hearing tentatively set for the Southfield school auditorium.

Drain Commissioner Daniel W. Barry told the board the "arena must be drained one way or another. We could sit here all night and kick this around but it still doesn't resolve the problem.

However the township board was not to be hurried and quickly followed Trustee John E. Hollywood's public hearing motion.

Barry told the board Southfield's \$4 million share of the \$40 million project could be paid for either by general taxation of all township property or by a special tax on agricultural property owners.

Some residents present, especially those with pools already completed, objected to having them taxed, saying "they don't guarantee safety for young children.

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Girl Guides Join Canadian Counterparts

On Friday, June 28, Girl Scout Troop No. 409, comprised of girls from Detroit, and their leaders, Mrs. John Harting and Mrs. Otto Melke, took the trip there Theresa Fisher, Sharon Jackson, Joan Osborn, Linda Long, Pam Peacock, Virginia Largess, Mary Etzold, Barbara Harling, Ginny Melke and Lee Eisler.

Not deterred by a pouring rain or the fact the Bob-Lo boat was cancelled because of a flash flood, the girls and their leaders, Mrs. John Harting and Mrs. Otto Melke, took the tunnel to Windsor and the bus to Amherstburg.

THEY WERE MET by Mrs. W. J. Mellette, president of the Girl Guides auxiliary, and several of her leaders and Girl Guides, who drove the group to Bell's lodge on Lake Erie where the girls stayed in cabins and had their meals at the main lodge.

Friday evening, both Canadian and American troops took part in a program of entertainment. Saturday morning the girls were driven to the Fort Malden National Historic park in Amherstburg, where they took a two-hour guided tour through the museum, which contains many relics of the early battles fought in the area.

They also watched the dredging for the St. Lawrence Seaway, visited beautiful old churches and explored the town for antiques and china souvenirs.

AFTER DINNER the girls took the ferry to Bob-Lo and spent the afternoon on the many amusements there. Meeting at the Bob-Lo boat with a caravan of station wagon Mrs. Eiler, Mrs. Peacock, Mrs. Largess and Mr. Harting.

WEST BEVERLY Club To Tour Gardens

WEST BEVERLY—The West Beverly Farm and Garden club will tour the gardens of Dr. Hudson and Huntington on Tuesday, next Thursday at 10 a.m. with members meeting at the home of Mrs. Maynard Beakman, 18240 Devonshire, at 9:30 a.m.

The tour should be rewarding to club members as Dr. Hudson spoke and showed color slides of his garden at an earlier meeting this spring. Members will conclude their tour with a luncheon at Bedford Inn.

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Orchard Hills Foxcroft WNFCA Lists New Heads Of Committees

ORCHARD HILLS—Old friends of several years' standing, who call themselves the Silent 12, met July 3 at the home of Dr. and Mrs. James Wolter of Chamberlain Drive. Admitting that they make the most noise when they get together monthly of any 12 people, they chose this name for their club years ago.

Starting the evening off with cocktails were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Holmke, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kemle and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wald, all of So. Clair Street, and Mrs. Carl Schulz of Harper Woods and Mr. and Mrs. George Schultz of Detroit.

Following a social evening, a late buffet was served.

ORCHARD HILLS—Newcomers to the neighborhood are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Theisen and children Michael, 12, Patricia, 12, and Kelly, 2, who moved into their new home June 25 on Detroit.

Thelma owns the London Lounge shop on Woodward avenue in Detroit. He is a golf enthusiast and World War II. They are active in water-skiing.

Mrs. Theisen attended Marygrove college in Detroit where she attended the University of Detroit before serving in the navy during World War II. They are members of the Detroit yacht club.

ORCHARD HILLS—A Summer evening party, complete with before dinner scavenger hunt, lawn barbecue and after dinner dancing, was given Saturday evening by Miss Tally Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Davis, at her home on Woodward.

Guests were George Cole of Pine Lake, Sue Woodside of Bloomfield Hills, Harry Kimbly of Beverly Hills, Harry Kimbly of Beverly Hills, Harry Kimbly of Beverly Hills, and date of Birmingham and her brother Jack and date, Lynn of Orchard Hills.

ORCHARD HILLS—Mrs. E. H. Webster of Chamberlain Drive and her two children, Marian and Jess, returned Sunday from a month's visit with her family in Florida, Ala. Oddly enough, temperature-wise, they were better off there than had they been in Michigan. Only a couple of days did the thermometer register degrees, while Michigan sweated several days in the 90's.

ORCHARD HILLS—A lawn barbecue was held July 4 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Davis, Wing Lake road, in honor of the 53rd birthday of Mrs. Davis' father, Thomas McDivitt, Mr. and Mrs. McDivitt are residents of Detroit. Daughter Tally had as her guest Tom Leupen of Beverly Hills and son Jack's guest was Lynn Ivy of Orchard Hills.

Lathrup Man Named To K of C Post

Thos. W. Roosen of Lathrup Village, former Grand Knight of the George F. Monaghan Knights of Columbus council No. 2690, has been appointed district No. 30 by the State Deputy Wilfred T. Connelly. District No. 30 is comprised of the George F. Monaghan council No. 2690, Oak Park council No. 3380, St. Francis council No. 4401 and Birmingham council No. 3869.

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Foxcroft Social Briefs

FOXCROFT—Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Stanford of Woodland Pass were busy entertaining friends and family over the recent holiday weekend. On the Fourth of July they entertained relatives at a family picnic. Guest of honor was Stanford's cousin, Edward Stanford, of England. He is spending the summer in this country. He expects to visit here for one month before touring the country and will return to studies at Cambridge in the fall.

Other guests at the picnic were Mr. and Mrs. Brooke Stanford, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lawver and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Turner.

On Sunday, the Stanfords entertained guests from Grosbeak Pointe at a picnic. They were Mr. and Mrs. Botwood Bowers and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Letz and their families.

FOXCROFT—Mr. and Mrs. William Gabeny of Fieldstone court returned recently from a two-week vacation with their daughters, Haily and Jane. The little ones enjoyed the family drive and several days of skyline fun at Virginia Beach.

They went on to visit friends in New York City, Long Island and Connecticut. Highlight of the New York visit was a trip to Central park where they visited the zoo and rode in a "surrey with the fringe on top".

FOXCROFT—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cox of Sandy lane are enjoying a visit from their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Stebbins, of Colorado Springs. They arrived on Sunday and expect to be here for two weeks.

FOXCROFT—Elinor Sharon Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Martin of Lantern lane has been leading the rugged camper's life for the past two weeks. She is at Judson Collins Memorial camp on Wampers lake in the Irish Hills.

CHALMSLEIGH—Mr. and Mrs. Murrie C. Betts and Murrie, Jr., of Stoneleigh, returned recently from a southern vacation. They left early in June and stopped in Bessemer, Ala. to see Mrs. Betts' mother, Mrs. Mamie Nordman. From there they went to St. Petersburg, Fla., then on to the Keys where the merfolk did a bit of fishing at Marathon.

CHALMSLEIGH—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lindbom of Ardmore drive entertained 24 guests at a delicious dinner on the evening of July 3 in honor of Edith Ebel of Detroit. Guests gathered on the patio for cocktails, supper and an evening of games.

CHALMSLEIGH—Mr. and Mrs. Don Whitefield of West Harsdale became proud new grandparents on the Fourth of July. Tiny Kristine was born to their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Willis, Jr. The Whitefields motored to Sault Ste. Marie last weekend for a peek at the new arrival.

George F. Monaghan council No. 2690, has arranged for the installation of officers on Tuesday, July 16th, with a buffet luncheon and refreshments after the installation. District Deputy Thos. W. Roosen will perform the installation ceremonies.

Wing Lake Social Briefs

WING LAKE—July 4th guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Michaels of Thurber road were Mr. and Mrs. Bob LaMountain and their two children, Edward and Debbie, of Royal Oak.

Following a yard barbecue of steak, the group attended the Oakland Hills fireworks display.

WING LAKE—Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Suszan of Thurber road for the long holiday weekend were her mother, Mrs. Nellie Blahm, and Mrs. Suszan's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Salzgeber and their two sons, Gary and Dale, all of Cleveland, Ohio.

The family enjoyed the beach and several yard dinners. All except Gary, who will remain as guest of his aunt and uncle for the next two weeks returned to Cleveland Sunday.

WING LAKE—Miss Joan Wilson of Chicago, former security sister and room mate of Susan and her houseguest last week at her home on Worthington road, who graduated this year from Hilldale college and will teach third grade in a Chicago suburb next year.

WING LAKE—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Michaels of Thurber road entertained at coffee July 3rd for Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Mandis of Detroit in honor of the visit of Mandis' brother, James Mandis, visiting here from Lexington, Ky.

WING LAKE—On June 30, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hunter of Worthington road entertained the 16 officers and their wives of the Damascus Commandery 42, K. I. Two other couples were invited guests.

Following cocktails, a meeting was held, and then all retired to the yard for a buffet dinner.

WING LAKE—Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wilson and sons Ralph and Johnny, formerly of Thurber oak, have moved to New Jersey, camp on Wampers lake in the Irish Hills.

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