

Record Crowd Sets Budget for W. Bloomfield

WEST BLOOMFIELD — A record crowd of 145 residents attended the West Bloomfield township annual meeting Saturday and approved a \$212,853 budget for 1958.

The budget, highest in the township's history, is unusual in that it provides library funds totaling \$19,683.

The sum is about \$1,000 more than was allocated last year. It provides for a librarian and assistant at Westacre library and at Keego Harbor library. Both libraries are maintained in rented quarters. The Westacre one in the community building and Keego Harbor's in its old school building.

The budget, which was discussed in detail, was approved as presented by the board. It represents an increase of about \$41,000 over last year's.

Other allocations are: police department, \$28,725; fire department, \$29,950; capital improvements, including road work, \$28,400; supervisor's office, \$21,400; clerk's office, \$10,600; treasurer's office, \$10,000; election expenses, \$6,225; town hall heat and maintenance, \$10,350; general government, \$20,000; building and health departments, \$23,450; civil defense, \$1,500.

Possibility of establishing a township dog ordinance was discussed but was dropped after Supervisor Hiland M. Thatcher reported that townships could not so legally unless they were adjacent to a city of 250,000 population.

Hint Legal Action in Rezoning Plea

SOUTHFIELD — Mrs. Pearl Liberitz hinted Tuesday that she would take legal action to force the Southfield township board to start rezoning proceedings on land where she wants to build a million dollar shopping center.

Mrs. Liberitz has appeared before the board frequently in the last three months, pleading for rezoning on Southfield road between 12 and 15 mile roads.

The board told her that she must file a legal petition to the zoning board and that the township board would then take steps.

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A miniature train village complete with tunnels is being given a final check by Robert Plater of Canterbury Gardens (from left) and his father, Arthur Plater of Royal Oak before they start the trains. An avid enthusiast of model planes, trains and boats, Bob has amassed quite a collection over the years. He is president of the "Happy Hot Heads," a local club formed to give younger fellows a place to find companionship and adult guidance in model building. Being a member of the Academy of Model Aeronautics is the club's only membership requirement.

Library Group Sets Election

FRANKLIN — The Franklin Community Library association will have its annual election April 17 at the Franklin Community church at 8 p.m.

The library association which maintains the small library located at the corner of Wellington road and Franklin, will elect officers for the coming year and embark on the annual subscription drive for funds.

Families living in Franklin, Wing Lake, Brighton Farms, Woodcreek and W. Bloomfield are eligible to use the library which is open Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 3 to 5 p.m. and from 12 to 1 p.m.

The rental shelf offers many popular current top-sellers and the children's section has a good selection of favorite stories.

The library also has available for reference work a complete set of the Encyclopedia Britannica.

Mrs. Walter Rodgers, librarian has been on hand to offer suggestions for the past 14 years.

Teamsters Hall Robbed of \$200

BLOOMFIELD — Thieves broke into Teamsters hall, local 614, at 1410 S. Telegraph, Monday night and robbed an office safe of \$200.

Bloomfield township Police Chief Norman Dehne said that the theft was "strictly a professional job" in his opinion from the manner the cabinet safe was opened and wiped clean of fingerprints.

The robbery occurred sometime after the building was closed at 9:30 p.m. Monday and before a postman discovered the theft at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday. Entry was made by the unlocked front door and then by breaking through a locked office door. Floyd H. Harman, office manager, said that normally \$300 is kept in the safe, but that about \$100 had been paid out Monday.

\$1,000 Damage In Roof Fire

BLOOMFIELD VILLAGE — A roof fire at the home of L. P. Rivers, 130 N. Cranbrook Cross road, at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday caused an estimated \$1,000 damage.

Bloomfield township and village fire departments were called in to fight the fire under control by the Bloomfield Hills fire department. This was the first time the fire 0 alliance, formed by fire departments in the area last fall, put into operation its cooperative emergency plan.

The fire was brought under control "very fast," according to township firemen who praised the cooperation they received. The fire was believed caused by an incinerator's sparks igniting the wood shingles on the roof.

Lathrup Village

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Lathrup Social Briefs

March 26 was the date of a dinner party given at the George H. Hart home on Goldenshoe. The dinner was a combination celebration in honor of Ruth's birthday and its granddaughter's birthday. Jo Ann and Jerry Commons.

The teens' mother and dad, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Commons of Berkeley, were there as well as older brother George 16. Other guests included the Wendell Collins of Dearborn.

The Earle Boenars of San Quentin recently returned from Pompano Beach, Fla., where they spent a pleasant and relaxing two weeks.

Miss Marilyn Benton of San Quentin drove to New York City last weekend to join in the Easter parade as well as enjoying some of the sights of the town.

Sally Stevenson's 15th birthday was an excited and happy event last Friday. Sally, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stevenson, Jr. of San Diego, and nine of her girl friends celebrated the event by having dinner at the Birmingham country club.

Guests for the evening were Sharon Smith, Kate Dickerson, Susan Tucker, Sharon Milne, Linda Doring, Isabelle Owen, Joyce Thompson, Rosann Camill and Barbara Sarafian.

Children baptized at St. Bede's church March 23 were Roy Peterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Peterson, John Dixon, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Hall, and George Edward, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Edlander.

Others were Linda Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Vinkebaugh; Cynthia Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Edly; and George William, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Boenars.

Children baptized on March 30 were Karen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph, son of Mr. and Mrs. Zigmund Zelkowsky.

Just a little more than 18 years ago neighbors at Lathrup were invited to a baby shower given by Mrs. Guy S. Peppiatt for Mrs. Charles Walker.

On April 3, Mrs. Peppiatt gave another baby shower, but this time it was for Mrs. John R. Erice, her former baby Walker. The 20 guests were charmed by a table of pink and blue baby clothes rimmed in lace. The candles were trimmed with baby angels.

The Peppiatts and the Walkers have been residents of Lathrup for a little more than 20 years.

Youth Bureau Chief to Speak

LATHRUP — Inspector Francis Davey, head of the Detroit youth bureau, will be guest speaker at the Lathrup school PTA meeting April 10 at 8 p.m.

Lathrup village police officers, A. Billeston and J. Zefarano, will be on the program with Inspector Davey. Program topic is "Juvenile Delinquency" and a film will be shown. All parents are urged to attend.

Plant Sale Is Scheduled By Lathrup Women's Club

LATHRUP — Lathrup Women's club has set April 16 for its luncheon and card party at the House on the woods at 12:30 p.m. The program will consist of flower arrangements and a plant sale.

Geraniums and African violets will be featured at the sale. The violets are a special project of Mrs. Robert Dymott, who has grown them for the club.

Mrs. Fred S. Cummins and Mrs. Clarence A. DeGroat will assist with the flower arrangements.

Cambridge Village Social Briefs

A gaily decorated recreation room was the scene of Patricia Jacob's 15th birthday party, March 25.

Guests included Bob and John Perslin, Patricia Troy, Sue Smith, Adele Ewart, David Fredericks, Ken McGuire, Ronnie Alenar, Mary Ann Williams, Gary Justice, Sharon Dullbas and Dave Merisimo.

Coming later in the day to join in the charades and pantomime were Mrs. Joseph Dimer, Sr., Mrs. Joseph Dimer, Jr., Mrs. Patrick Dimer, Mrs. Norman Dimer, Mrs. William Dimer and Mrs. James Dimer.

Society Sponsors Dinner, Style Show

LATHRUP — After the potluck dinner at 6:30 p.m. April 14 given by St. Bede's sanctuary society, St. Christopher's guild will present a fashion show with styles for children, teenagers and adults.

Models for the evening will be Mrs. Henry Gathard, Mrs. Dale Prentice, Jr., Mrs. John Duhamer, Mrs. Antonia Scalia, Mrs. E. T. Baumgartner, Mrs. John Lee, Mrs. William Angrove, Mrs. Norman Berz, Mrs. John Maurer and Mrs. Leo Schmidt.

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