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Hey Goldilocks, Free Porridge! Bears Not Home

SOUTHFIELD — Melnerney's Farm and Old Cider Mill, 2561 Northwestern, Southfield, is bare of bears.

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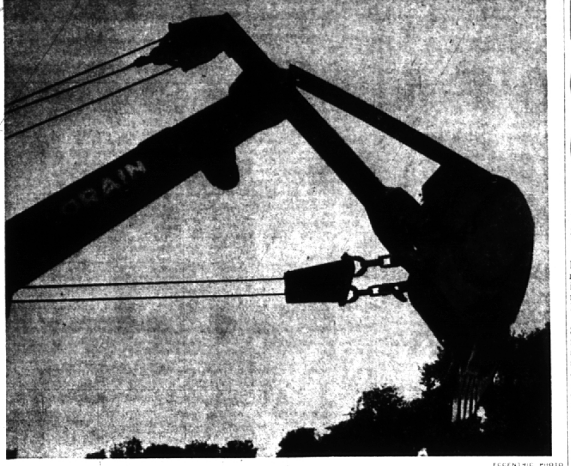
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Dig This Crazy Earth Monster

TODAY MOST people talk about reaching for the moon. But, in Westchester, this power shovel grabs for good old terra firma.

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Okay Lunch At School For Lathrup

LATHRUP—Lathrup children may get their lunches at school this fall, according to Glenn Schoenfalls, Southfield school superintendent.

Box-O-Alliance Fire Training Ends For 25

Thirty hours of specialized fireman training for 25 area firemen was capped last Wednesday by the presentation of diplomas at the Cranbrook fire cabin.

Remodel Hearing On Food Shop Set

FRANKLIN—Franklin's zoning board of appeals will hear the appeal for remodeling the former Franklin Food shop Monday night at the Franklin Community church.

Consumers Power Franchise Ready

LATHRUP—The Consumers Power Company franchise is all set to go in Lathrup.

Northwest'n X Way Called Only a Move Of Traffic Bottleneck

"If you make a limited access expressway of Northwestern highway as far as Orchard Lake road and do nothing beyond that point to connect with M-59, you are only moving a gigantic bottleneck a little farther out, and not improving the traffic situation at all."

This was the opinion of Ward Eagle of Farmington and dozens more, who attended the public hearing of the state highway department at Southfield high school Monday.

In the 90 plus heat more than 300 sweltering residents from as far as White Lake township squirmed on gym bleachers while state highway engineers Joseph E. Wilbur explained plans for the development and extension of the existing Northwestern highway.

WILBUR ESTIMATED the Detroit Metropolitan regions will increase one million in population from 1957 to 1975. He painted a bleak picture of Northern Michigan as a fine limited access 21-mile expressway stretching from the route to M-59 through rolling recreational lakefields and fine residential areas, with cars traveling at a rate of 110 vehicles per minute.

The focus of Wilbur's picture was sharp and clear as far as 1 1/2 Mile road. But from there to M-59 the picture got progressively dimmer and less certain.

No Place Like Home, Woes Franklin Council

FRANKLIN—It's been said, you should never look a gift horse in the mouth, but Franklin's village council did and got bit for \$270.

Even though they expected to pay something for the temporary use of office space at the rear of the Franklin village drug store, so graciously offered in January when fire forced them into the street, councilmen were staggered Monday night by a bill from druggist Stan Gaudling for six months rent at \$45 a month, beginning in February.

Councilman Don Hunter was directed to counter the charge with an offer to pay \$25 for each of the seven months since the day of the fire to August 31, indicating the village had been offered other, larger quarters for less money.

Councilmen Hear Builder's Ideas On Lathrup Roads

LATHRUP—Emil Mehal, a builder and resident of Lathrup told council members Monday that the city must have better foundation engineering of its paved roads, or pavements will not last a full year.

Mehal explained that a 20-foot pavement with a 1-foot shoulder just would not hold up. It would be better, he said, to keep the pavement down to 18 feet and figure four feet from the edge of the road to the center of the ditch.

New Lieutenant

LATHRUP—Officer Thomas Tullerson, Lathrup's only day policeman was promoted Monday to lieutenant. Approval of the promotion was requested by Chief of Police Arley Van Meer.

Practical Training Keynoted

The Box-O alliance was established in September 1957 in an attempt to insure better fire protection for all communities involved by providing a cooperative aid and inspiring technical advancement among the departments. Its name was derived from the fact that none of the communities in the alliance have fire call boxes posted on the streets.

A combined treasury, supported equally by member departments, covers expenses of Box-O, including the last-completed school.

According to alliance Chairman Volunteer labor would make an adequate building for both groups possible at \$5 a square foot.

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The Young Gray Mare

Alison is eleven. Felicitas is seven. That's a lucky combination for the young Bloomfield township lass and her horse. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Cram, 1580 Oxford road, Alison spends most of her hours with Felicitas at the Bloomfield Open Hunt riding ring and jumping lessons. Winners of two second-place awards, they have been in sight shows. Even though Felicitas has thrown Alison four times in the last year, the Bloomfield township miss claims that her young gray mare is everything that she ought to be.

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