

# Lathrup

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## Lathrup Social Briefs

The Leonard Watchowaks of Blackstone are the proud parents of an adopted baby boy, Dale Leon. Dale was born May 10 and will be baptized Sunday at St. Bede's church.

Coterminals will be Sylvester Watchowski and Mrs. Anthony Wosnowicz, sister of Mrs. Watchowski.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Walker of Dolores just returned from a visit to Messena, N. Y., where they are looking for a home or location to build.

Walter is being transferred and the family expects to move to Messena sometime in the fall. Flying by way of Ottawa they were grounded there because of weather and spent the extra day touring the Canadian Capital.

Children baptized at St. Bede's church May 11 were Theresa Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clement McGee; Nancy Anne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Richard Herman; and Cynthia Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Bolton.

Nancy Hamill, 18724 Dolores, will be one of the lead soloists at the Detroit Conservatory of Music's production of "Highlights from Gilbert and Sullivan" to be given at the Lecture Hall of the Detroit Institute of Arts at 2 p.m. Sunday and 8:30 p.m. Monday.

A vocal student and teacher, Nancy will sing the role of Josephine on Sunday.

**Have You Met . . .**  
Mrs. Karl H. Behringer who recently moved from Detroit to her new home on Riverside drive? Her hobby is gardening.

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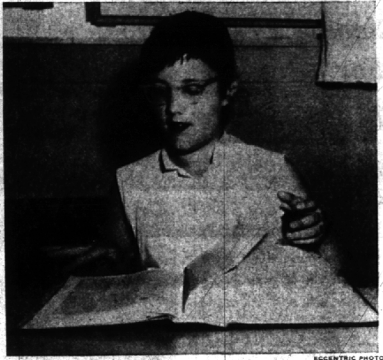
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## A Champs Best Friend

Pages fly as Oakland county district three and four spelling champion Connie Gardulski, 11, leafs through a dictionary to find out if she and Webster agree. The seventh grader at Northbrook school is preparing to compete for the metropolitan title in Detroit May 23.

## 79 Make First Communion

LATHRUP—There were 79 children in the very first group to make their First Communion at St. Bede's church May 11. Those in the Communion class were Joseph Aichison, John Barrett, Katherine Benton, Gary Bergeron, Phyllis Blaquiere, Kenneth Bongort, John Brenner, Thomas Calleja, William Garney and Todd Cavette.

Others were Donald Collingwood, David Douglas, Dennis Dubois, Mark Dykstra, Larry Eiler, Donald Everson, Gary Fak, Cary Ferraro, Marigrace Feeney, David Fiebig, Katherine Forbes, Angus Galleran, Joseph Goss, Thomas Hates, Michael Hallihan, Patrick Hallihan, Katherine Hoener, Dennis Kaczmarek and Thomas Karzetta.

ALSO MICHELLE Killebrew, David Kobylarek, Richard Kopek, Leslie Lane, Margaret Laurdina, Richard Lawrence, Robert Lawrence, Dinah Lee, Jane Leonard, George Livingston, Patricia Livingston, James Lullehler, Christine Luke, Peter Lyons, David Martin,

## Is Grandmother For 25th Time

CRANBROOK VILLAGE—Mrs. Leo Schmidt of Autumn lane became a grandmother for the 25th time May 13. One of Mrs. Schmidt's seven children, Mrs. Patricia Brudner of Southfield had her ninth child, a boy named John. Mrs. Brudner and the new baby are currently staying with Mrs. Schmidt until her family gets over the measles.

## Cleveland Guests

LATHRUP—Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Gordon of Glenwood boulevard will have guests from Cleveland this weekend. The Howard Dennisons are coming to see the Gordon's son, Douglas, who will have a lead in "The Moon is Blue" given by the Clawson Players.

## Have You Met . . .

The James Nagles of Westlady road, Valley Woods, formerly of Dearborn 1, Tim, 7, and Tom, 6, attend Valley Woods school. Keeping mother busy at home is Terry, 4, and Kerry, 2. Nagle is a partner in Brethen associates, manufacturers representatives. The coming spring afternoons will find him enjoying his favorite sport, golf.

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## Mrs. Pickering Receives Plaque

BLOOMFIELD WEST—4-H club members provided the entertainment at the regular club meeting May 14 at West Bloomfield township hall.

Sue Simonson, Christine Simonson, Denny Robertson, Barbara Hillier and Ralph Hoxie were on the program.

Mrs. Russell Pickering was presented with a plaque in recognition of her leadership with the club. She spoke on the club's history and cited the change from farm projects to the diversified projects of today.

ON MAY 17, Bloomfield 4H members attended the Oakland County 4-H "Share the Fun Festival" in Pontiac.

Those participating were Jeanne Mott, John Rice, Sue Simonson, Wendy Nahabedian, Christine Simonson, Barbara Hillier and Sharon Noetzel.

Sue Simonson, general chairman of the affair, received a plaque for

## Host Baby Shower For Mrs. Hoffman

ORCHARD HILLS—Mrs. William Danman and Mrs. Joseph Ludack entertained Wednesday at a surprise baby shower for Mrs. J. Hoffman at the home of Mrs. Danman.

Mrs. Hoffman was surrounded by ribbons and tissue from the gifts of the 22 neighborhood guests.

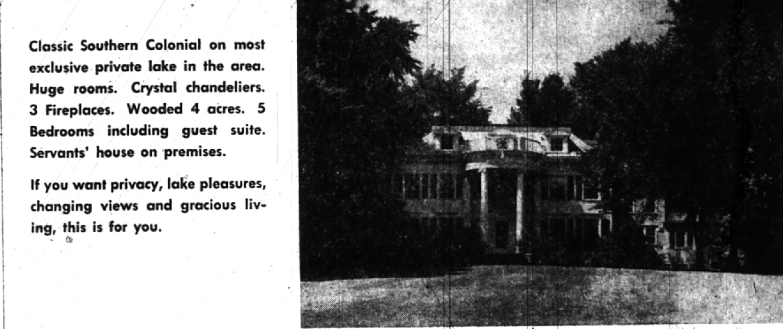
her piano rendition. Paul Norland and Ralph Hoxie served as stage hands.

## Mrs. G. McDougall Speaks to Class

BLOOMFIELD WEST—Mrs. George McDougall enumerated many interesting experiences in her life when she spoke to the students of Edward R. Strobe's history class of Birmingham high school on May 14.

Mrs. McDougall was one of the survivors of the Lusitania. She recently appeared on "This is Your Life" on TV.

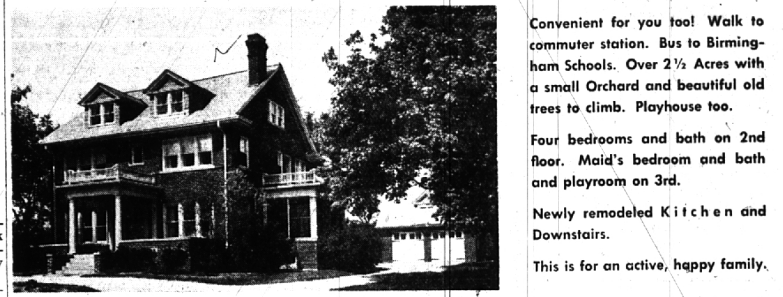
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## ROAD DISTRICTS TO BE STUDIED BY FRANKLIN

FRANKLIN—A special assessment committee to work out details on road work districts was created Monday by the Franklin council.

Don Hogue was named chairman of the group. Members are John Menrath and Robert Cornille.

Assessor Alfred Emmerling reported that the assessed value of Franklin totaled \$5,386,330. He had been asked to work on assessments in order that special districts could be formed.

EMMERLING said a three-mill Franklin tax, allowed by the charter but never levied, would bring \$10,000. He also pointed out that the village could save 1.8 mills on the present tax bills by becoming a fifth class city and withdrawing from Southfield township. A study of this was made in 1955, Council President Grant Svirer said. The council will name a new group to re-study the possibility.

Still on the road question, the council authorized transfer of 10 per cent of its major road funds for the first four months to the local road account. The money will allow more leeway on maintenance work.

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