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Norman Currins Celebrate 25th Wedding Anniversary

FRANKLIN—A hundred and fifty guests congregated Saturday at a "3 to 9" open house held by Mr. and Mrs. Norman Currin of Captains lane, celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary.

Among the guests were about fifteen persons, who had witnessed the exchange of vows in 1934. Members of the Friendship Club (formerly the Live-wires, who changed the name recently, since they conceded being less than live-wires these days) took over the party tasks, relieving the hosts, who had prepared all the party goodies herself.

Another red-head? Time will tell if Laurie Jean born Jan. 11 to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Day of N. Greenbriar matches the titian coloring of her sister, Robin, and her

After assisting the Franklin Volunteer Fire department and police in extricating the badly injured couple from the wreck, Moses slowly made his way home, weary and blood-stained.
"Maybe we'd better move back into the city," he said "where it's peaceful."
Along with Martha, 8, there are three other Moses children, Mary Anne, 4; Maeve, 6 and brand new son, John "Winkie", born New Year's day. Moses has offices in the Fisher building and is a native of Maine. Here from the east, the family lived in Birmingham three years before succumbing to Franklin's quiet charm.

Mrs. Leonard Lawton of Norman road has been vacationing in Miami, Fla., with her parents.

Village president Grant Sivier and daughter, Pamela, left last week for a month in the sunshine state.

Like grains of sands on a windswept beach, Franklin's population is settling ready to migrate to Kokomo, Ind., in the late spring and in a native fall seven of 'em) of Romey road. In the three short years of their residence here, father Ford inspired himself to the community as a volunteer marshal and singularly talented young actor. They will leave a great bit, at the end of the school year.

Skating families are on the increase. The Robert Hampton's and the Charles Petersons, Richard Baras and Nicholas Rosiello and several other young actors. They will have a great bit, at the end of the school year.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Smith of Garden City said the icy pavement and crashed into

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Lathrup's Financial Shape Reported Good

LATHRUP—Council members were pleased to learn from an auditor's report Monday that the City of Lathrup Village is in fine financial condition.

With council member Fred Johnson absent—he suffered a pair of cracked ribs in the early hours of the new year—the four council members present made quick work of the usually long agenda. Ways to have adequate water supply available to keep up with the development of the city were discussed.

City Administrator Jerald Stone reported that an early spring tree-planting program is being planned. He said only three petitions for 1959 paving had been received.

THE COUNCIL was informed that a Southfield road traffic survey will begin when snow and ice are off the road. Councilman David Anderson will act as election commissioner for

Surprise Party Is Just That For All Involved

LATHRUP—Friends and neighbors met last week at the home of the C. M. Stults for a good old-fashioned surprise party honoring Gene Peron, who left Monday for Europe. But the surprise turned back on the surprisers when the Stults announced that they have been transferred to Houston and soon will be leaving Lathrup.

Guests of the Village Square Dance Club meeting at Southfield high school last Saturday evening were Roy and Rita Eddy, Lou and Betty Corte, Lee and Effie Barringer, Cliff and Fran Barringer, Melvin and Jean Peterson, Archie and Dorothy Quins, Chris and Marge Larson, Eric and Vi Kelly, Elmer and Peg Craig, Dr. Marie and Pat Giffart, John and Betty Kohl, Gene and Peg McCracken, Harold and Phyllis Welch, Jack and Mary Ann Shibley and Bob and Lois Ofsenstein.

With final adoption of ordinance No. 52, the nuisance ordinance amendment, and ordinance No. 53, the plumbing code, still pending, the council adjourned until next Monday evening.

Lathrup Lions Club To Meet Tonight

LATHRUP—Members of the Lathrup Lions club will meet tonight for a social dinner at Sylvan Glen country club.

Following dinner the group will play the Leader God school for the blind.

The Lions meet each Tuesday at Cotter's restaurant for lunch. Newest member in the group is Frank Derby, Lathrup's new city clerk. The club now has 31 members.

AMONG the guests, who created super-duper sundaes were Sally Hoener, Norma Giradano, Carol Viale, Ann Tuymann, Kathy Osborne, Sharon Kisen, Ginny Bauman, Carol Repke, Sandy Shurmer, Elaine Cole, Joe Andrews, Lee Gardner, Dennis Tracey, Mike Kogut, Mike Szydowski, Jim Campbell, Denny Pohar, Gary Barnabo, Rick Kraft, Mel Humphrey and John Goddard.

Dog Licenses Are Bargains in Lathrup

LATHRUP—Residents of Lathrup who own dogs may buy their licenses at a bargain rate of \$2.25 until Feb. 28. After March 1, the license will cost \$4.25. Owners must present a rabies certificate of vaccination within the last year. City Administrator Jerald Stone warned Monday that dog policing will increase in Lathrup as the weather warms.

Lathrup Postmaster Directs Men's Choir

LATHRUP—Dave Redwood, Lathrup's postmaster, directed the Chevrotet Men's Choir Monday at the First Methodist Church, Birmingham. This is the third year that Redwood and his group have had an appearance at the church. Reports from the church officials indicate they were delighted with the performance.

New McCook Baby

Lathrup—Cynthia Ann McCook and her mother will journey home today from Providence hospital in Detroit. The new addition to the family, born Jan. 17, will be greeted by sister, Rebecca Ann, 3. Her parents are the James W. McCooks, 18707 Glenwood, Lathrup.

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Collecting an Autograph

Stopping at an autograph party after services at Christ Church Cranbrook Sunday is Mrs. Dwight E. Ensign, of Franklin court, Franklin, presenting her copy of "The Creative Years" to its author for signature. The Rev. Dr. Reuel L. Howe, whose book containing "a mature faith for adult life" has just been released, is director of the Institute for Advanced Pastoral Studies, headquartered at Cranbrook House in Bloomfield Hills. Dr. Howe lives at 1280 N. Cranbrook, Bloomfield township. He will autograph copies of his book following both services at Christ Church Sunday. (See P. 6-B for a review of Dr. Howe's book.)

Franklin Little Baseball League Organizes Plans

FRANKLIN—President Dave Bartleson and directors of Franklin's Little Baseball League met last week to organize the 1959 program and to initiate plans for raising funds for the ever-expanding activity.

Jack Skeels, representative of the Franklin Community association who recently purchased property in the village, said his group will provide a playing field for a new Babe Ruth League, offering organized baseball for older boys in the area.

FRED ZIEGEL, a director and past-president of the LBL, was appointed to coordinate activities in connection with the formation of the Babe Ruth League with the Community association. Primary objective of the LBL directors is to solicit contributions to help defray the costs of the new league and continue the operation of an adequate and aggressive Little Baseball program in the area.

Franklin Cub Scouts To Meet Jan. 27

FRANKLIN—"Doc" Finkel, of the Detroit Tigers public relations staff, will give Franklin Pack B-11 Cub scouts some pointers on baseball at 7:30 p.m. Jan. 27, when they meet at the Franklin school. Nine new Bobcats will be initiated and awards presented.

Lathrup PTA Plans Dessert-Card Party

LATHRUP—As their big money making project of the year, Lathrup school PTA will hold a dessert card party at Community Congregational Church at 1 p.m. Feb. 4. Mrs. Don Forrest and Mrs. Charles Cannon are in charge of ticket sales.

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