



**Thanks, Mr. President!**

FRANKLIN—Incoming President James P. O'Neill, Jr. (right) presents a farewell gift to outgoing President Orland Ellis (left) at the Franklin Community association's President's ball Saturday night. Joining O'Neill in wishing Ellis well is William A. Madalin, program chairman for the association. The organization gave Ellis a suitcase as his gift.

**Dr. H. M. Merker  
Guest Speaker  
At Woman's Club**

LATHRUP—Dr. Harvey M. Merker, former director of scientific relations of Parke, Davis & Company, will speak Feb. 2 on "Medicine From Witchcraft to World Health" at the Lathrup Woman's club.

DR. MERKER'S name has long been connected with the Detroit Institute of Cancer Research, the Kresge Eye Institute and University of Michigan activities. He is at present a Commissioner of the Detroit Public Library, a trustee of Alma College and a trustee of Cranbrook Institute of Science.

PRESIDENTS from 33 clubs throughout the Detroit and Oakland County areas have been invited to attend the Feb. 2 "Twenty-fifth Birthday" and "Presidents' Day." Ten past presidents of the Lathrup Woman's Club have been invited to attend.

Mrs. George Ritter will act as hostess for the tea following the meeting. She will be assisted by Mrs. Oscar A. Sarjanian and Mrs. Victor C. Tomlinson.

**Guns and Money  
Taken in Break-In  
At B'field Home**

BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP—A shotgun, 22 rifle and a .38 German luger were taken Sunday night from the W. Carleton Scott home, 5420 Laine Lake road, Bloomfield township, according to Police Chief Norman Dehne.

The theft was discovered by Scott's business partner, who entered the house Monday to open their office, which is part of the home.

According to police, an undetermined amount of quarters and nickels was also taken.

**Unseemly Noises  
To Be Illegal  
In Lathrup**

LATHRUP—At a continued meeting of the Lathrup city council Monday evening, the council approved the second reading of Nuisance Ordinance No. 52.

The new ordinance prohibits the throwing of rubbish on city streets, controls the indiscriminate disposal of trash and protects residents from "loud and unseemly" noises.

**Candidate**

(Continued from Page 1-D) see that our present Township officials agree that we should have a citizens planning committee, as urged by the Federated Civic Association and the Suburban Home Owners association. 2 Also it is pleasing to note that these two citizens' groups have now merged into one United Home Owners Association.

As a member of the Bloomfield Township board of trustees, I would be in favor of the fullest possible use of the talents of such groups. This, I think is one of the best approaches to finding the answers to the questions posed above. Sincerely yours, Duroman B. Dickerson, Jr. 6005 Wing Lake Road Birmingham, Michigan

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**Bloomfield-Berkshire  
Board Election Slated**

BERKSHIRES—The annual meeting of the Bloomfield-Berkshire Improvement Association will be held at 8 p.m. Feb. 4 at Wing Lake school.

A board member election will be held to replace F. O. Lawrence, Mrs. R. J. Brandol, Robert E. Reason and Clarence Behm, whose terms expire this year.

THE NOMINATING committee will present the following new candidates for consideration: District #1 (all of Lincoln road, both sides, between Lahser road and Telegraph road) Mr. Allan Sumner.

DISTRICT NO. 4 (Jackson Park Lane and Parkstone road) Mrs. Charles Boyajian.

District #5 (Sherwood, Wedgewood, Parkhurst and the West side of Lahser road, between Fourteen Mile road and Lincoln) Mrs. Robert McElfresh and Mr. George Kasan.

After the election Earl Merker and Leah Armit from the Michigan Chandler company will give a talk on the beautification of trances from the standpoint of lighting.

Residents are urged to attend and participate in the affairs of their neighborhood. Refreshments will be served after the meeting giving you opportunity to meet your neighbors.

**Mermells  
Host Guests  
Before Dance**

WESTCHESTER—Mr. and Mrs. Melvin W. Mermell will host Saturday at a social party for members of the Westchester Dance group at their Middlebury lake home.

Guests who arrived at the Mermells for cocktails and hors d'oeuvres preceding the dance at the Glen Oak Country club.

GUESTS WERE Mr. and Mrs. Dave Novak, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Duke, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Seod, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Factor, Mr. and Mrs. James Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. James Waterman, Mr. and Mrs. John Ashlock, Mr. and Mrs. John Donovan, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gluckstad.

MR. AND MRS. John Hinckley, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Collins, Mr. and Mrs. John Schurter, and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Schlee.

**Anne Young  
To Handle News  
Of Valley Woods**

WESTWOOD—In a reorganization of The Birmingham Eccentric's news coverage, Mrs. Charles S. Westwood, has been made the correspondent for the Valley-Woods-South Berkshires area. Anne will accept calls of news items from the area bounded by 12 Mile road on the south and 14 Mile on the north, and running from Evergreen road west to the Braham Farms village boundary. Her phone number is MI 6-2047.

Lathrup village council meets the first and third Monday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at the House in the Woods, 12000 Forest drive, Lathrup.



**The Proud Possessors**

FRANKLIN—Proudly bearing his prize is Myles Gallagher, who shows his wife the pretty bottles he won at the President's Ball held by the Franklin Community association Saturday at Birmingham country club. The Gallaghers live at 30435 S. Greenbrier, Franklin.

**13-Southfield  
Rezoning Asked**

WESTWOOD—The village council is notifying Snyder, Kinney & Bennett, real estate firm, that their request for multiple family zoning for property at 13 Mile and Southfield cannot be granted because the village does not permit such zoning.

The council referred the request to the village planning commission.

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**Lathrup**  
Dorothy Zattel — EL 6-2039

**Lathrup DPW  
Clears Roads**

LATHRUP—Like "the snow that began in the morning," Lathrup DPW worked busily all the night to clear the city's roads by Monday morning.

When the heavy fall ceased on Sunday night, the crew loaded the road scraper with sand and salt for ballast and worked until morning.

Residents were pleased with the cleared roads and council members Monday night asked City Administrator Jorald Stone to convey their appreciation.

**Girl Scouts Enjoy  
Skating in Lathrup**

LATHRUP—Double portions for everyone! Well that's what happens when you invite a troop of Girl Scouts for ice skating and dinner after. Just stuck up on vittles!

Mrs. Frank Pepp and Mrs. Edwin Long leaders of troop 400 were hostesses to the scouts last week at a party that started at 3:30 p.m. with skating and dinner following the outdoor fun.

A new troop of Brownies will be invested Feb. 2 at Community Congregational church. The Lathrup neighborhood intermediate girls will hold their father-daughter banquet March 19.

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**REGISTRATION NOTICE**  
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to be held on  
**MONDAY, MARCH 9, 1959**  
To the Qualified Electors of the Village of Franklin  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that any legal voter not already registered in the Village of Franklin may register at the Village Office located at 32652 Franklin Road (2nd floor of building housing the Village Drugs).  
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1959 — LAST DAY TO REGISTER before the Election from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on said day.  
NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Village Office will be open  
MONDAYS through FRIDAYS from 11 a.m. to 1 P.M.  
SATURDAY, FEB. 7, 1959, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon  
Mildred Taylor, Village Clerk

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