

## Neighbors Gather to Meet Four Newcomers to Area

By MARIAN EILER

LATHRUP — Eleven neighbors gathered at the home of Mrs. Doris Moyer of E. California recently to get acquainted with four new members of the area.

Guests who were introduced, over coffee and dessert, were Mrs. Richard Ragla, Mrs. Robert Kengel, Mrs. John Hegarty and Mrs. Oliver Hanna.

There has been much excitement for vacationing Dorothy Zatzel on Lathrup these past few weeks, with daughter Mary Lou getting ready to enter the University of Michigan as a freshman majoring in pharmacy, sister Susie entering the seventh grade at Northbrook and brothers Butch a sophomore

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The Douglas Lambournes of E. California have spent a busy month of August beginning with a trip to Canada and ten days at Windermere House on the Muskoka Lakes, followed by a trip to Oacoda on Lake Huron and finally several relaxing days at Higgins lake where they fished and got in plenty of horseback riding. While at Higgins Lake they saw Lathrup neighbors the Thomas and Raoul Dubugues.

St. Bede's Sanctuary society will sponsor their first social event of the season with a fall card party to be held at 8 p.m. Oct. 2 in the social hall. Reservations are now being made. Mrs. Joseph Larson is chairman.

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The mixed bowling league of Lathrup met for the first time this

## Appeal

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the proposed two-story addition to the rear can be allowed.

THE GAS regulator station here has already drawn vehement fire from the Helman Woods area. Monday's hearing will be on another lot, west of the originally proposed site. Consumers Power Company has withdrawn the request for lot 45, nearer the corner at Telegraph and 13 Mile road.

Hinman, reviewed his group's responsibilities and requested permission to get legal help to prepare the board's understanding of the village's legal position on various matters.

"WE TRY to keep our hearings on an informal, friendly basis, but most of the matters that come before us are controversial," Hinman said. "Maybe the time has come when we can't afford to be quite so informal."

Since our group is made up of volunteers, we have a scheduled hearings for appeals every third Monday of each month. This allows time for proper legal notices and notification of affected parties. But, many do not understand all the procedure and expect to be heard within 24 hours and want immediate decisions. Generally, we render a decision within five days, and advise all interested parties by letter.

Tailgating is dangerous in any kind of weather, but especially during winter when roads are slippery. Motorists should keep well back of the vehicle ahead and give themselves plenty of room in which to stop.

## Residents

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without curb that would cost about \$8 per linear foot.

THE TOTAL COST of the five projects is \$885,000. Bonding this over a ten-year period on four percent notes would require the raising of \$1,000,000.

It would be difficult, but the village could possibly allocate as much as \$15,000 per year from its road funds toward paying off this million dollar bond issue.

This would leave a balance of \$650,000, which, according to former road commissioner Robert B.

Reed, "would be financially impossible for residents on these major streets to pay."

Read at the time the report was issued said, "It would be morally wrong to ask them to pay this sum."

ASSUMING THAT residents on the streets involved pay half the cost, it would still leave \$475,000 which would have to come from some other source. To pay its half of such a ten-year bonded debt, the village government would have to raise \$47,500 a year for roads alone, though it now runs the entire village on an annual property tax collection of \$74,000.

The total village assessed valuation is around \$18,878,000. If the village collected its five-mile limit in property taxes, it would produce

## City Police Report Crime Rate Slump

LATHRUP—With the apprehension last week of a Lathrup teenager who admitted breaking into eight Lathrup homes since June 17 and the return of vacationers, the breaking and entering that have plagued the city all summer seem to have stopped.

Lathrup police said that not one breaking and entering was reported to them in the past week.

a maximum of \$90,000 per year. Surplus fund funds that were being eyed to help finance the paving of Pierce were used up on snow removal and operations during the spring thaw this year.

## Reception Honors Couple On Golden Anniversary

BEVERLY HILLS.—Two daughters, their husbands and eight grandchildren helped Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lynch of Royal Oak celebrate their golden wedding anniversary last Saturday. A reception for 100 was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bringer on Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gamber of Livonia were co-host and hostess. Both Mrs. Brindle and Mrs. Gamber are daughters of the Lynch's.

The reception was preceded by a mass at St. Mary's of Brompton and a breakfast in the Birmingham room of Greenfield's.

Other guests from town were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lindler, Mr. and Mrs. Mel Winn and Mrs. Grace Bolter of Grand Rapids, and Mrs. Grace Endres of Ionia.

Miss Betty Ann Kiepa, a 12-year-old daughter of Mrs. Clara Kiepa of Amherst, will be married to Edward J. Brokowski of Detroit on Oct. 17. Last Sunday, a miscellaneous shower was given Betty Ann at the home of her mother, Mrs. Frank T. Skrzycki of Amherst attended by neighbors and friends.

The first meeting of the Beverly school PTA will be held Sept. 21 at 8 p.m. in the all-purpose room. Principal Malcolm Ferguson will introduce the new teachers and welcome the senior teachers and the parents. He will speak on "How You Can Help Your Child this year."

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ashcraft of Devonshire have had Mrs. Ashcraft's sister and her family, the George Lewises and daughter Ithelma of Fort Wayne, Ind., as house guests for several days.

Mrs. George Cameron of Devonshire and children, Bruce, Linda and Roger, spent the vacation season at their summer home on Ausable Lake near Hale. They acquired a degree of proficiency in water-skiing, aqua-planing, boating and trap-shooting. When Cameron joined them on his vacation they visited Mackinac Island and Sault Ste. Marie.

The West Beverly garden club will hold their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Donald Kaimbach on Bedford road. Co-hostesses will be Mrs. Henry Jones and Mrs. Violet Zimmerman. Program for the day will feature a demonstration of dried flower arrangements presented by Mrs. J. P. McKonkie.

The Jack Nancarrow of Buckingham with their children, Barbara and Janie have moved to Tucson, Ariz. Neighbors honored Mrs. Nancarrow with a luncheon at Kingsley Inn. Guests were Mrs. Alex Groll, Mrs. Chester McGorick, Mrs. Howard Beyer, Mrs. Robert Graham and Mrs. Russell Carter, all of Buckingham.

The W. L. Christensen of Kennoy and their children, Paul, Ann, Marie and Mark, spent last week with the John C. Malpelis, Jr., formerly of Westlady, who have been summering at Big Lake with their children, John, Faith, Marc and Cam. The Christensens' boat was in constant use for water skiing. Last Saturday, Faith Malpelis celebrated her third birthday by inviting 22 of her friends to a circus party complete with cake on a carousel.

SOUTH BEKERSHIRE — Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Braun of Hill view lane accompanied by their two children, Emil and Jonathan, spent a month touring the west and visiting in Los Angeles, San Francisco and Phoenix.

They returned in time for Mrs. Braun to resume her post as director of the Wayne University Diagnostic Hearing center. Mrs. Braun is a clinical psychologist and supervises reading achievement examinations for children and adults.

Ruth, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Perry E. Brank of Kennoway Center, is attending Cave boarding school in Racine, Wis. Her sister Camille is attending Grove high and her brothers Andrew and Willfred are at Beverly. Prior to the beginning of the school season, the entire Brank family spent ten days for the fourth year in succession at the YMCA Camp Ohivesa at Holly.

Dr. W. L. Christensen of Kennoy drive won the club championship, class A fight, at the Red Run Golf Club. Dr. and Mrs. Christensen were honored at a dinner date at the club last Saturday night.

Twenty guests attended a bridal shower last Thursday given by Miss Linda Chambers, daughter of Mrs. Irving F. Chambers of Stillman, honoring Miss Alice Cawthorne of Royal Oak who was married last Friday to Phillip Bentley of Clawson.

The Erwin J. Smiths of 13 Mile road entertained an outdoor barbecue last Saturday night. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cassen, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Williams; Mrs. William's sister, Mrs. Frank Vatrok of Cassopolis; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Beyer; and Mrs. Dale S. Clark and their son Dennis; and Mrs. Smith's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Taylor of Mt. Clemens.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo L. Vigi of Leemore gave a pool party and barbecue recently honoring Mr. Vigi's brother and his wife, the Peter Vigi's of Jackson, Miss., and their children, Anne, Diane and Jonathan. Vigi also entertained the supervisors and their wives from

## Valley Woods Makes Request For Assessment

BEVERLY HILLS.—A program to secure sewer, drain and road improvements in the Valley Woods moved closer to reality last week. Jack Bush, president of the Valley Woods association, formally asked the Beverly school council to set up a special assessment district to cover the cost of the work in the area.

Bush, 31988 Bell Vine trail, said petitions bearing sufficient signatures of property owners in the area involved had been secured. The owners voted to pay the cost by assessment on a per lot rather than a front foot basis.

THE COUNCIL turned Bush's request over to Attorney Tom Dillon for study in preparation for the establishment of the special assessment district. Dillon is to report at the next council meeting Sept. 21.

First step in establishing the district will be a public hearing based on a preliminary engineering survey. Then would follow a public hearing on a detailed engineering survey, and another public hearing on the spread of the tax roll.

The funds would pay for the storm and sanitary sewers to connect up to the forthcoming Evergreen interceptor. P.U.'s road improvements to be made once the area's serious drainage problem is cleared up.

Mrs. Braley to Host Music Club Brunch

BEVERLY HILLS.—The High school music club will hold its annual brunch 11 a.m. Sept. 25 at the home of Mrs. William M. Braley, 15290 Riverside.

Mrs. Howard F. Cowell has arranged the program for the event sponsored by the past presidents of the club. Mrs. Edward W. Young, immediate past president and chairman for the day, and committee is Mrs. George Alexander and Mrs. Robert Wandell.

The program includes soprano Lillian Novak, accompanied by Dorothy Phelps and violinist Jean Hohmeyer accompanied by Helen Wortley.

Postpone Decision On Devonshire Job

Paving of a stretch of Devonshire road near Englewood was held up by the Beverly Hills village council last week when the only bid submitted was \$3,189, almost \$1,000 over the \$1,189 the village had estimated costs would be.

The bid was tabled until the council's next meeting Monday, prior to which the paving of the 204-yard road and street will be discussed with Devonshire residents concerned.

Raup Declines Beverly Hills Appointment

BEVERLY HILLS.—Other commitments make it impossible for David H. Raup to accept his recent appointment by the Beverly Hills council to the village planning board. Raup, 16375 Locherbie, told Councilman Ted Shurtleff that he would be happy to work with the village government later, but that Boy Scout responsibilities made it impossible this year.

Shurtleff said another appointee would probably be named by the council Monday night.

Spark Ignites \$1500 Fire

BEVERLY HILLS.—A slip of the hand during a construction job on a house at 19324 Warwick last Thursday morning started a fire that burned out of control.

A worker from the Van Dyke Decorating company was rubbing the paint off a window with steel wool when his hand slipped striking an open light switch box which caused a spark igniting the

Because of the highly flammable lacquer thinner used on the wood the fire spread rapidly. Workmen Stanley Rutinski, 65, of Detroit and Arthur Ancklman of Warren suffered second degree burns and were treated at Beaumont hospital.

Workmen had the fire extinguished when village firemen arrived. The house is owned by J. O'Hara of Detroit.

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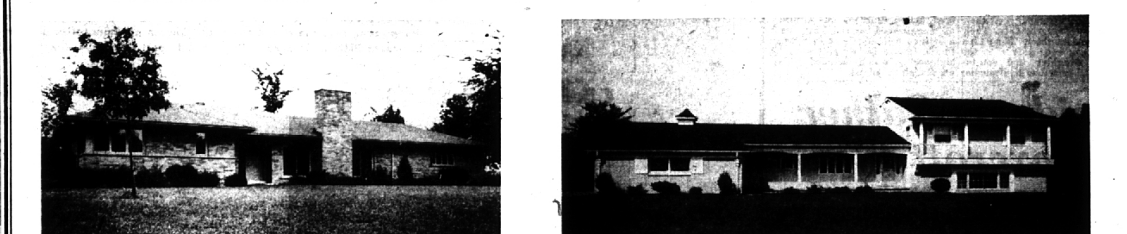
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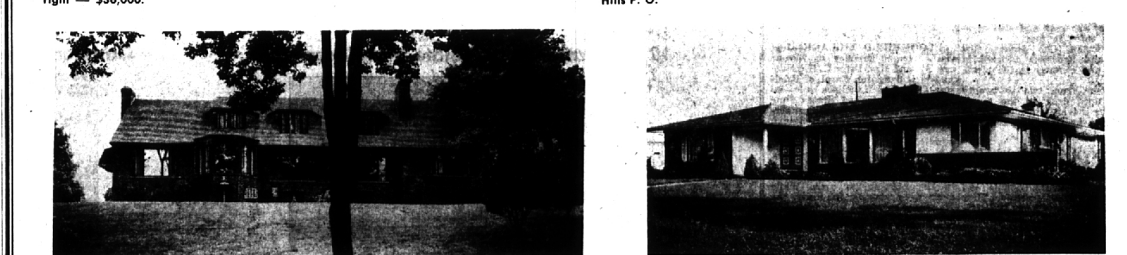
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Formal gardens slope to the River Rouge on an acre plus, near the Birmingham Country Club. The home has spacious rooms, beautifully appointed. In the activities room is a complete bar, concealed, with sink and cabinet. 4 Bedrooms, 3 baths, recreation room, 3 fireplaces, 2 lavs, 3 car electric door garage. Such a rare setting is undeniable value at \$57,500.

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