



### Stepping Out

LATHRUP—Among the nearly 200 Lathrup women's club members who attended the recent annual members' luncheon were (from left) Mrs. Alex G. Billeaud of San Jose, the club's new president, Mrs. Adam J. Phillips of Eldorado, luncheon hostess, and Mrs. Frederic A. Byington of San Diego, last year's president. They were pictured at the door of Red Run golf club, where the event was held.



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### Granbrook Dancer To Perform in Ballet

CRANBROOK—Marlene Benvenuti, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Omere Benvenuti of Westbrook parkway, will dance July 10 with the Severo ballet company at the Greek Theater, Cranbrook. The company will present two ballets, "The Parable" and "Theme to the Variations", accompanied by Valter Poole and the Detroit Symphony orchestra.

Talent is a byword at the Benvenutis; Mrs. Benvenuti is cultivating a still life of fruit in oils and is enjoying the recently formed Cranbrook women painters' group, formed in Cranbrook. The group will meet for the fourth time Monday for outdoor sketching. Mrs. William Essex has done two paintings in easel; Mrs. George Cummings has almost finished a portrait in oil of her daughter, Candy, and Mrs. Michael Rotenberg is finishing a pastel of her four children.

### S'field Offers Rec Program This Summer

SOUTHFIELD—A summer recreation program will be offered at Southfield schools for children seven years and older. Playground activities will be on alternate days with the swimming program; tennis instruction will be given at the high school daily from June 20 to Aug. 12.

Swimming lessons will be given from June 20 to July 15 and July 18 to Aug. 12, with registration June 18 and July 16 at the high school. Bus service will be provided. Recreation swimming is offered daily, Monday through Friday from June 20 to Aug. 12, at 1 p.m. to 2:20 p.m. and at 2:40 p.m. to 4 p.m. Evening sessions are from 7 to 9 p.m., with family swimming on Mondays and Wednesdays; open swimming Tuesdays and Thursdays and Friday held for group swimming. Children must be 51 inches in height to use the pool.

TENNIS registration is June 20 at the high school tennis courts. The eight week program includes free lessons throughout the afternoon and early evening, from noon to 8 p.m. Tennis fans can attend a Detroit novice tournament or third annual Southfield tennis tournament.

Playground activities, including arts, crafts and games will begin June 27 at Lathrup, Lederle, McKinley and East Southfield schools; Brace, John Grace, Magnolia and Northbrook schools will be open June 28. Detailed schedules are available from the schools.

A teenage boys basketball league, composed of eight teams, will play at 8 p.m. and 9:15 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays at the high school. Scheduled play is from June 21-Aug. 4.

The classes and ballet classes are offered, beginning June 20, at McKinley, Brace, East Southfield, and Northbrook, Lederle and John Grace schools. Ballet classes are offered at the same schools and at Magnolia, beginning June 27.

For further information and bus schedules, parents are advised to call Monty Charles at the high school.

### Lathrup to Study Private Use Of Right-of-Way

LATHRUP—The city council voted Monday night to ask the road and traffic safety advisory committee to study a program to alleviate private use of public right-of-ways.

The action followed prolonged discussion of adverse possession on San Quentin between Backham and Rainbow circle, at a location where three trees and grass have been pedanted in the center of the street. The council has previously determined that property owners cannot claim title to such land in any city, under state statutes.

The council acted to reconsider earlier action which involved property owners signing release of waivers to claim adverse possession, considering the action unnecessary.

MAYOR PRO TEM Elizabeth Mitchell moved to place San Quentin first on the list of such roads requiring cut-through, with Councilman John R. Kohl amending to include all streets requiring similar work. The motion was defeated, with Mayor Richard N. Cogger voting against it. Approximately 20 streets are involved.

Both Cogger and city administrator Gerald Stone opposed possible new road construction because of expense. Stone said, "where do you stop?" feeling that a problem defining what constituted "new" roads would arise as well as the problem of "who would pay for them? Who are the subdividers in new areas are the subdividers' responsibility?"

FORMER Councilman Thomas Reed said the problem of citizens burying and removing sidewalks and planting "clear cut" the island should be discouraged. He mentioned an earlier incident in which residents were considering using the city for tearing up a lawn they had planted. The city had been fixing water mains on city property.

### S'field to Study Education Group's Merit Pay Plan

SOUTHFIELD—Southfield's board of education Monday directed the professional problems committee of the Southfield education committee to present the group's merit pay plan to Superintendent Glenn Schoenhals.

The board will consider the plans as a committee of the whole at a later date.

IN OTHER ACTION, the board opened bids for a loan of \$142,000 against the 1960-61 undesignated state aid. It will be borrowed from the Manufacturers national bank at 2.4 per cent per year for the period, June 10 to Sept. 1, 1960. The figure was \$10 lower than the nearest competitive bid.

The board accepted a revised budget based on a 14 mill bond issue in millage made by the Oakland county tax allocation board last week.

THE RAISE was figured on increased state equalization valuation in the Southfield district, bringing the district tax rate from 9.38 to 9.62.

With a levy of six mills approved by voters in June, 1957, and June, 1959, taxes could reach \$16.62 per \$1,000 of state equalized valuation. Taxable property in the district is \$127,065,010.

### Cogger Proclaims June 23 'Teen Day'

LATHRUP—Lathrup mayor Richard Cogger has proclaimed June 23 as Upper Teen Day in recognition of the achievements, and contributions to the community made by the Upper Teen club.

The club recently completed a new activities building and has planned a full day's program for the family to acquaint people with the club's program and needs.



### Optimists Convene

SOUTHFIELD—Ray F. Stobbe (left) receives congratulations on his recent election to president of the Southfield Optimists from outgoing president Ralph Quist (right). District Governor from Flint Robert Shelton (center) was on hand for the organization's recent dinner.

### Couple Celebrates 60th Anniversary

SOUTHFIELD—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Lane, 23820 12 Mile road, Southfield, are celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary. Mr. Lane, a retired building contractor, is 67. His wife, the former Clara McCulley of Caro, is 81. The Lanes have three sons, Arthur, William and Walter, and two daughters, Clara and Mrs. Reno Kutzman. They have seven grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

### Athletic Director For Franklin Camp

FRANKLIN—Pat Martin, 22, of Birmingham was recently named athletic director of the Franklin summer day camp. A June graduate of Notre Dame university with plans to enter the U of M school of law this fall, Martin will bring his training as a varsity track star as a special treat for the older boys at the day camp.



PAT MARTIN

HIS APPOINTMENT as athletic director indicates a new trend in the day camp program toward developing special activities for boys in and just finishing the sixth grade.

"There'll be a big emphasis on group sports," Martin said. "We hope to be able to make it a capital 'G' to teach team spirit and collective competition. We'll teach the fundamentals of baseball, soccer, volleyball and kick ball, and anything else the youngsters indicate an interest in."

Appointed also were Amy Miller, Linda Chambers, Joan Galzer and Al Bowman. They will be counselors under the direction of Mrs. Mary Pascoe.

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### For Sanitary Tile At Birney School

BIRNEY—The question of who should pay for what in replacing 200 feet of sanitary tile at Birney school was raised at Monday night's board of education meeting.

The contractor, L. L. Johnson company, was finally granted an extra \$300 for material to be paid when the work is satisfactorily completed. The line will connect with the 11 Mile road spur of the Evergreen interceptor.

THE TANGLE developed over what architects O'Dell, Hewlett and Luckenbach construed as "retroactive" requirements set by the Oakland county department of public works.

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the city's denial of approval. The approval of the first 100 feet of the tile was withheld and finally granted this spring; the remaining 300 feet was removed by the contractor last fall.

### Newest Stoddard

BLOOMFIELD VILLAGE—Mr. and Mrs. Stanford C. Stoddard, 2920 Endleigh, Bloomfield Village, are proud parents of their second child, a son, Stanford Dietrich, born May 16. Grand parents are the S. R. Dietrichs and the H. J. Stoddards, both of East Lansing.

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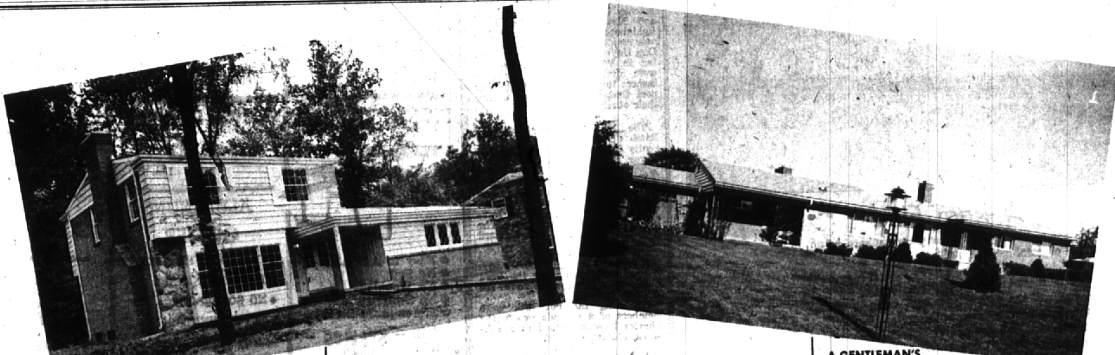
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