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Evidence Called Spotty Ocelot's Case Is Dropped

By NITA HARD Special Writer

LATHRUP—You just can't pussy-foot when it comes to ocelots. Lathrup police learned Monday night...



Edith McNeal watches her ocelot, Wendy, and her dog, Putty, play in the living room.

In a courtroom packed with ocelot fanatics, Lathrup police Chief Thomas Telfesson and Patrolman Pat Whalen rubbed the fur the wrong way...

It was a misdemeanor trial before Justice of the Peace James E. O'Leary. Justice claimed the ocelot did not fall under the classification of "common pet" customarily housed inside a dwelling and was in violation of a city ordinance.

However, defense attorney Carlton Roesser of Pontiac succeeded in having the case dismissed after Officer Whalen could not recall he had actually seen the animal at the time he served this summons.

Nor could Chief Telfesson ascertain Wendy was a dangerous animal except to say he looked at a definition of the word ocelot in the dictionary and Encyclopedia Americana and found no knowledge of an American wild-cat.

TELLEFSON stated his department had received numerous anonymous telephone calls complaining against the glamorous Tabby. He said he first talked with Miss McNeal about her pet Sept. 19, and issued the summons on Sept. 22.

Wearing simulated ocelot fur jackets and accessories, kindred spirits came up to Miss McNeal and her mother to introduce themselves and reassure them. Mrs. McNeal carried a handful of letters, many of them sent aerially, from sympathizers.

HOWEVER, this additional ammunition for the ocelot's case did not seem to be used. By the time the defense attorney got through scratching away at police officers,

the case was thrown out of court on a technicality. Telfesson said he saw the ocelot in Miss McNeal's house when he first stopped by to warn her. She had four days to get rid of what was contained was an ordinance-violating animal or to post a \$100 fine.

MONDAY night, Miss McNeal had plenty of moral support from other ocelot owners in the state.

Edith McNeal, who lives at 1415 Washington, Mich., brought their 13-month-old pet "Apollo" who managed exemplary behavior as a

Americans Prestige High, Cogen Says in Talk Here

By IRMA N. DAVIS Staff Writer

SOUTHFIELD—Henry Cabot Lodge, Republican vice presidential nominee, struck American prestige in the United States and abroad. He called for partnership with undeveloped nations in a speech Monday night at Southfield high school before 3500 people.

ing out of slumps and unemployment. "CHEERS greeted his remark, 'I've stood against the Russians and made no apology for doing it.' Leveling a shot at presidential nominee John F. Kennedy, he said he hoped the day would never come when such an apology might be made.

Southfield Township to Pay Debt; Evergreen to Open to Subdivisions

BEVERLY HILLS—Oakland county Drain Commissioner Daniel W. Barry agreed this week to permit the opening of the Evergreen interceptor sewer to three subdivisions in Beverly Hills. Earlier, Barry had refused to transfer the drain commission was paid. The township last week agreed to pay the bill.

lerton and Village Manager Murphy claim neither municipality has agreed to pay. They said they both agreed to study the bill and discuss payment with their respective policy making boards; the township board and the village's council.

Explaining his insistence on collecting the \$3,378 debt, Barry said, "Money is allocated to me by the county board of supervisors. I can't go back to them and say that I have waited too long to pay the bill because I just can't collect for services we have rendered."

HOWEVER, residents of the two subdivisions, Beverly Manor and Artesian Heights, to the west of Beverly Manor No. 1 "have been getting a free ride" through the years, because the tax has not been collected from them by the township to pay to the drain commission.

TRY AGAIN For 8 Mile Drain Plan

Board Member Heads S'field Committee Provisional LWV To Discuss Con-Con At S'field Meeting

Police Report Mouse Trap Bomb, Two Burglaries

Spooks to Parade

Boat Dock Hinted For Subdivision Pine Lakers Wary

Magic Square Funds to Provide Community Recreation Facilities

Bloomfield Village Road Improvement Petitions Accepted

Southfield Schools Eye TV Teaching

Elsewhere in the Eccentric

Burglarize 2 Homes

Athletic Club Will Open Memorial Day, Says President

Photograph of a scale model shows how the "Magic Square" converts two extra-large tennis courts into a multiple-use recreation area.

Two Twp. Policemen Receive Promotions

Architectural and engineering costs have already been provided for by the PTO's decision to promote involved community recreation facilities. In response to their request, the school board recommended the Magic Square as the most economical means of providing an extremely versatile facility.

Local Pilots Just About Jet-Move

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Talk of the Towns

By JULIE CANDLER

Without realizing he was doing it, Bloomfield township resident Karl D. Bailey performed an interesting experiment recently.

Never before in his years of veterinary scientific study at the Cranbrook Institute of Science had Karl, 52 1/2, N. Adams, seen anything like it.

It happened shortly after he returned from the bird-banding expedition he and Cranbrook biologist Walter Nickell made to Mexico and the Yucatan peninsula.

HE HAD a carbuncle on his back. He visited a skin specialist, who lanced the carbuncle, but it worsened its cause. Few days later, he still had the painful boil. But by now the mystery was beginning to unravel, for a pupa, or cocoon, had emerged from the boil.

Police Investigate B'field Break-ins

BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP—Three breaking and entering were investigated by Bloomfield township police this past week.

Democracy who want to be sure the machines don't tally their vote in the Republican column, and GOP voters who don't want Jack to get their vote by mistake, can learn just how to operate the machines correctly, if they live in Southfield township.

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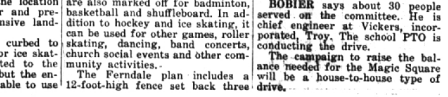
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