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Relocation Of Ditch Hits Snag

LATHRUP—Action by Lathrup to relocate the Evans Ditch, in a joint program with the City of Southfield, will wait on pin-point...

LATHRUP'S SHARE of the cost previously estimated at \$9,850 by Southfield, may be higher...

Half of either of the bid figures would bring Lathrup's share to about \$12,900, council estimated.

A MEETING IS scheduled for Monday night with council members, Mrs. Kelley and her husband, Charles J. to discuss the rezoning...

Southfield's letter asked for action from Lathrup as soon as possible on the ditch relocation.

2 Men Sought; Police See Link In 2 Ambushes

BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP—Two men who jumped from some bushes to attempt the holdup of a Wrigley Supermarket manager...

TOOLS ALL sharpened for a day's work, he's on the job at 8 a.m., patching and fixing.

AT 12:40 P.M. the same evening, Charles Steward, 40, of Dearborn...

PATTEN told township police he was southbound on Telegraph when he made the turn.

PATTEN AND STEWARD said the men robbed them of \$28, tied them up and stole their car.

Pays His Fee; Jurors Free

LATHRUP—the prospect of its first jury trial in 1961, Lathrup City officials a bit excited about the subject of the "trial-to-be"...

Thus, the city was saved the cost of attorney fees and some six jurors were "freed" for another night in front of the television.

Beverly to Study Insurance Program

BEVERLY HILLS—The village was advised by its attorney Monday to study its insurance program...

Councilman Claude Shephard agreed to look over the village's policy and report back to the council.

Board Ends First Year Near Master Plan

Seven Men Plan a Township

By SAVILLA SLOAN Special Writer BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP—Just a year ago this month, the seven members of the newly established Bloomfield Township Planning Board assumed the duties of government...

THE WATER district hearing will be held at 8 p.m. Councilmen determined the location of a metering station Monday night and extended the hearing date, allowing time for assessment districts to be drawn.

BECAUSE THE South Berkshire Drain District hearing involves gathering the same group of residents the council also delayed that meeting until Nov. 6. It will be held at 9 p.m. following the water discussion.

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Always Busy Bert Is At It Again

By NITA HARD Franklin Correspondent

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TOOLS ALL sharpened for a day's work, he's on the job at 8 a.m., patching and fixing. Appointed by the council to the Village Green committee, Bert Wood spent uncounted hours this summer, pruning shrubs, 'n' tendin' to things that needed tending.

HE'S ALSO got a few other jobs" on the fr. But fixing up the Green sounded like a job he could handle.

UNUS'D FOR many years, the well was forgotten, until the other day when the contractors cleared away old chunks of cement from behind the building and uncovered that neglected familiar hollow ring of an old well, so long forgotten.

WE STARTED by telling you about a great old gent who would rather work than whither and wind up by telling about an old abandoned well.

Planners Give Views on Sewers, Water in Beverly Hills

EDITOR'S NOTE: Sewers, drains and water facilities are the subject of this article—the subject of the "trial-to-be"...

SEWERS and water—dry subjects to most people—are of vital importance to a suburban community.

ACCORDING to the study made by the board, there are two major sewer systems in Beverly Hills.

Postpone Hearings On Water, Drain For S. Berkshires

BEVERLY HILLS—Two public hearings of interest to South Berkshire area residents — were postponed Monday by village officials.

4 Cars Involved In Chain Accident In Beverly Hills

BEVERLY HILLS—Four persons were injured in a four-car chain accident on Friday afternoon on Southfield Road, about 500 feet north of 13 Mile Road.

Beverly Seeks Bids For Office Equipment

BEVERLY HILLS—Village Manager Robert E. Murphy was authorized Monday to take bids on two new typewriters, a photo copying machine, A Ditto machine and a treproof file cabinet.

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number of water connections is 2,843 although the total is expected to increase to 4,155 by 1970 which would represent full development of the village.

Deputy Treasurer Named in Lathrup

LATHRUP—Bernice Gruse was named city deputy treasurer and Mrs. John Kroll was appointed administrative clerk at Monday's council meeting.

On Zoning Board

LATHRUP—Joseph Finnelli, 1850 S. 24th, was named to the Board of Appeals Finance Department's unexpired term, remaining in office until April, 1963.

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