

State Attracts National Publicity

Two national magazines recently featured Michigan's recreational attractions," said Robert J. Furlong, travel attractions in illustrated stories on the Great Lakes area, according to the state tourist council. Another publication and a national television show also will highlight Michigan this month.

The current issue of Argosy magazine carried an article titled, "Two Weeks in a Water Wonderland," and the May 4 issue of Life magazine features a 14-page pictorial essay in color on a Great Lakes Tour. "Crashneck" was featured in the Life article.

Both publications gave special prominence to Michigan's outstanding travel and sightseeing attractions," said Robert J. Furlong, tourist council director. Of 52 stories on the Great Lakes area, specific points of interest to travelers cited by the Life story, 21 were in Michigan, he said.

Furlong also said Holiday magazine has announced a Michigan travel feature for its June issue and the Perry Como television show will salute the state on a national network May 23.

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Low Construction Bid Beats Early Estimate

LATHRUP—Sixteen companies submitted construction bids for Lathrup's storm water sewer system last week. Low bidder was Lakeview Excavating, Inc. of Roseville, at \$186,554.

The base bids do not include re-routing a sewer trunk line along Glenwood.

City Engineers Ayres, Lewis, Norris and May estimated construction costs a year ago at \$175,000, a figure that is \$10,466 higher than the Lakeview bid.

THE COUNCIL will review the bids on May 14, following study and recommendation by ALN&M. City officials are hopeful that award of contract and sale of the bond issue will take place concurrently.

A recent court ruling by Circuit Judge Clark J. Adams forced the city to proceed with sale of a voter-approved \$525,000 bond issue. Under the court ruling the city must construct the same type of sewers for land owned by Mrs. Charles D. Kelley as it constructs elsewhere in Lathrup.

MRS. KELLEY brought the suit in June, 1961, alleging that she should be paying taxes to retire the bond issue for storm sewers.

Teens to Rally For Romney

High school teenagers from the area will have the opportunity to take part in an old fashioned rally with all sorts of convention overtones on May 19 in Lansing for announced Republican gubernatorial candidate George Romney.

Over 1,000 teenagers with their own county signs, bands and a pep band will leave Eastern High School, 220 N. Penna/Vanilla, Lansing, for their eight block line to the Capital. Hours for the parade have been set from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Romney will address the crowd at 11 a.m.

Oakland County teenagers wishing to register for the parade may call Oakland County Republican Headquarters, 744 S. Adams Rd.

ers that would not service her land—which is not yet fully developed.

The suit had the effect of putting Lathrup in a position where it could not fulfill an earlier court ruling to end pollution of the Rouge. The already completed sanitary sewer system plus the storm sewer system, when it is finished, will end the pollution.

IN A RECENT news-letter to Lathrup residents, City Administrator Jerald Stone said construction of the storm sewer will begin this summer, pending approval of the bond sale by the state.

B'ham LWV Plans Series Of Meetings

Leaders of the State Democratic and Republican parties will participate in five meetings now being planned by the voters' service committee of the Birmingham League of Women Voters.

The topic for the meetings, which will be held May 14-17, will be "Election Laws and the Role of Political Parties in Michigan."

APPEARING AT the meetings will be Mrs. John McVay, vice-chairman of the Oakland County Democratic committee; Mrs. John Finegan, member of the Republican State Central committee; James M. McNeely, member of the Oakland County Democratic executive committee and chairman of the State Democratic committee; and Mrs. D. L. Zorn, 1391 Cedar Bend, Bloomfield Hills; Tuesday at 8 p.m., Mrs. Robert Welch, 975 Brooklawn, Birmingham; Mrs. Charles Tanner, 1620

MONDAY'S MEETING at 12:45 p.m. will be hosted by Mrs. Atwell Smith, 3160 Broadway Blvd., Bloomfield Township; Tuesday, 12:45 p.m., Mrs. D. L. Zorn, 1391 Cedar Bend, Bloomfield Hills; Tuesday at 8 p.m., Mrs. Robert Welch, 975 Brooklawn, Birmingham; Mrs. Charles Tanner, 1620

County Officials To Preview Film

George F. Taylor, Oakland County Prosecutor, Jim Maley, Royal Oak Police Dept., M. E. Lesko, Royal Oak City personnel director and Keith J. Leenhouts of Royal Oak will have the opportunity to witness first hand an actual full length showing of the Hollywood motion picture "Jacktown" filmed in Oakland County last summer.

Each of the men were involved to some degree along with veterans of stage, screen and television. Patty McCormack and Richard Meade. Prosecutor Taylor played the role of prosecuting attorney in the production.

The movie is based on the life of William Bannan, warden at Jackson State Penitentiary, and was brought to Oakland County after Jackson's Chamber of Commerce announced that they did not want Jackson prison exploited. The company contacted Prosecutor Taylor and was assured of 100 per cent cooperation from Oakland County officials and residents. William Martin is the director for the movie and production was made by Pictorial-International Productions depicting the rehabilitation of a convict in Jackson prison.

SCENES WERE FILMED in Royal Oak, Oak Park, Pontiac, Rochester and other communities. Showing of the film will take place at the Second Annual "Thank You" party for the volunteer-featured Royal Oak Probation Department tomorrow, 8 p.m., at the Detroit Institute of Arts.

Following the sneak preview Taylor will discuss briefly the subject, "A Prosecutor Looks at Rehabilitation." Taylor has received wide acclaim for his Court of No Record.

The party is by invitation only. However, a world premiere of "Jacktown" will be held in Detroit this June.

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Northlawn, will host Wednesday's 9:15 a.m. meeting and Mrs. Richard Joy, 975 Madison, next Thursday at 8 p.m. Mrs. Tanner and Mrs. Joy are Birmingham residents.

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