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Did your summer bring you a happy vacation period? Did it enable you to change your environment in such a manner that you enjoyed being away, yet might be glad to get home again? Did you enjoy the sun, the sea, the sand, the suntans, the experiences that you can look back on pleasantly? Did your vacation (which is another name for "chance") help to brush away some undesired "cobwebs" from your thoughts? Vacations should do such things, to be sure!

This and That

by George R. Averill

Compact Style, Country Living

Some U.S. Senators Would Deprive U.S. Business of Voice

Certain of our New Deal-Square-Deal and New-Frontier U.S. senators are opposed to permitting the cost of business liability to be a defensible item. Led by Senators Paul Douglas and Gore, they argue that hourly expense should be paid for out of profits.

Well, Senators, how about the lobbying done by White House staff? How about the lobbying that your Congressmen do among yourselves? You may answer: "Oh, we are representatives of the people, elected by them, paid by them. We are protectors of the people's rights, their security!"

Nice words, Senators, containing some truth, too. But what does business do for the citizens? Gives them jobs, doesn't it? Help to pay the cost of government, too, doesn't it?

Last of Three Articles

By HOMA N. DAVIS

Township Editor

LATHRUP—Country living, compact style, sums up the atmosphere of the City of Lathrup Village, located less than two miles north of the borders of Detroit.

Nearly 4,000 people reside in the 1 1/2 square-mile city which began its growth about 40 years ago in the mind of a woman who has since become one of its best-known citizens—Mrs. Charles D. Kelley, formerly Louise Lathrup, pioneer of the area—at least in the form in which it exists today—with a 1,000-acre piece of land along Southfield Road, since named it Lathrup Township.

Through strict control, traditionally styled homes that went into the subdivision met the high standards established by Mrs. Kelley and her husband. Winding roads, mature trees, lawns and trees were installed by the couple.

TO THIS DAY, the restrictions put by them are still insisted upon by the city. Homes must be of brick, stone or suitable masonry construction, with basements and attached garages. Front setbacks are deep enough to provide the area with spacious lawns and the city studded with beautiful trees.

Buildings in the business area are largely professional type, designed to harmonize with the residential properties. In the main, they are located on Southfield Road, although parts of 12 Mile Road are zoned so as to permit buffer areas between business and home sites.

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Township Offices Open Saturdays For Registration

WEST BLOOMFIELD—In order to facilitate registration for the forthcoming election, West Bloomfield Township offices will be open for the next three Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., according to township clerk Dorothy Chamberlain, Oct. 6, 13, and 20.

In a survey made for the state last year, the township showed a 1,000 drop in the number of qualified voters. The drop is due, according to township officials, to residents who have moved away, the failure of new home owners to register. Also, registrants who have failed to vote within a four-year period are dropped from the active list.

Since registrations are now being made by 20 to 25 residents daily, the voter deficit in the township is expected to dissipate before the November election.

Council Rescinds Injunction Request Against Developer

BEVERLY HILLS—A motion to rescind a request for an injunction against the developer of the property at the southeast corner of 12 Mile road and Southfield, in the city of Southfield, met with unanimous approval Monday's council meeting.

The action was started at the previous meeting Sept. 4 when the council felt that the developer should be prohibited from putting in inadequately-sized sewer pipe.

Councilman Hugh G. Allerton Jr. met Saturday with representatives of the City of Southfield and they agreed to a sewer cleanout which will eliminate the problem.

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The county prosecutor, sheriff, clerk, register of deeds and treasurer were awarded the raises. A motion by Birmingham Supervisor Carl E. Ingraham to increase an additional \$1,500 raise for Prosecutor George E. Taylor was defeated by a 49 to 35 vote.

Also defeated was a motion by John Osgood of Royal Oak to delete liberalized fringe benefits for county employees. A motion designed to save \$45,000 by reducing the treasurer's bond from \$1 million to \$300,000 was passed.

The budget anticipates an income of \$11,530,000 from the county's share of the 15-mill property tax. Another \$4,199,500 is expected from non-tax sources.

Council for Retarded Calls First Meeting

The newly-formed Oakland County Council for Retarded Children held its first general meeting at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 9, in the Seaborn High School, 2436 W. Lincoln, Birmingham.

Featured speaker will be Dr. Charles R. Henk, dean of the Wayne State University School of Social Work.

A member of the President's Panel on Mental Retardation, Dr. Henk will review the work of the panel and report on his survey of the retarded in Western Europe.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT Stanford Wallace said that several hundred city, school and community leaders from throughout Oakland County had been invited to the meeting in keeping with the council's objective of extending support for the needs of the retarded.

An additional feature of the meeting will be a summary of legislative needs by Mrs. Rita Charron of Royal Oak, state legislative chairman for the Michigan Association for Retarded Children.

to attend because of previous campaign commitments.

Community officials and candidates running on both party tickets for Oakland County offices have been invited. Bill Romney and Joe Swanson were asked to come; the committee had hoped to have them take off on platforms prior to their television debates next month.

MRS. ROBERT VANDERKLOOT of Bloomfield Hills and Mrs. G. Howard Willett Jr., Birmingham's mayor, are co-chairmen of the occasion, sponsored by the league's membership committee of which E. Ward Ouradnik is chairman.

Resides Mrs. VanderKloot, hostess from Bloomfield Hills will include Mrs. Merrill O. Bates, Mrs. George S. Hodges, Mrs. George A. Jones, Mrs. William H. McCaughy, Mrs. Robert M. McVeigh, Mrs.

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Citizens League Tea Set for Saturday

Oakland Citizens League, a nonpartisan organization, founded 25 years ago, will have an anniversary tea Saturday afternoon at Cranbrook House in Bloomfield Hills.

The league has sent out 1,700 invitations to community leaders and friends in all parts of the county to celebrate the occasion and to enlarge its membership.

Twenty-two women from eight Oakland County communities will act as hostesses in Cranbrook House, ancestral home of Henry S. Booth, one of the founders.

GUESTS WILL include Mrs. George Romney, wife of the Republican candidate for governor. Resides Mrs. Swanson declined

Sidewalk Ordinance Okayed in Beverly

BEVERLY HILLS—A new ordinance, providing for building of new sidewalks on major streets or primary county roads by all subdivision developers, was passed Monday at the council meeting.

The ordinance allows exceptions when the council determines that the sidewalks are not necessary.

Vegas Next?

Captain Louis R. Batson Jr., husband of the former Mrs. Roberts of 7275 Briarcliff Knoll, Birmingham, will be one of the jet pilots participating in exercise maneuvers in the Florida area next being held next week at Nellis, Nev.

Robert M. Nelson, Mrs. Richard O. Ruppel, Mrs. Richard P. Sharpe, Mrs. Charles Taylor and Mrs. Harold L. Wecker.

Birmingham will be represented by Mrs. Willett, Mrs. John E. Bloomstrom and Mrs. F. Ward Ouradnik.

Tea will be served in the Oak Room, with guests moving out onto the tiled terrace which overlooks the Cranbrook House gardens.