

Lathrup Turns Down Change in Office Hours

LATHRUP — A recommendation that Monday evening office hours be revamped has been rejected by the city council.

City Administrator Jerald D. Stone suggested that the hours be changed from 6:30-8:30 p.m. to 5-6:30 p.m. in order that city employees' dinner hour might not be disrupted.

Stone also questioned whether there is enough business transacted to merit keeping the offices open until 8:30.

MAYOR Richard N. Cogger disagreed.

"The purpose of the office is service to the people. I don't want

to see that service cut down. I feel that we should be open one night a week until 8:30."

Stone's proposal that the city employees work straight through until 6:30 p.m. was not accepted by the council because it was felt that this would not give persons who work in Detroit adequate time to transact business.

RENEWAL OF DRIVERS Licenses is the chief reason why persons come in Monday evening, the council concluded.

In other action, the council:

- Gave permission to the United Foundation to solicit in Lathrup from Oct. 15 to Nov. 7.

- Adopted an ordinance allowing transitional profession (T.P. 2) zoning along 12 Mile from Santa Barbara to Gay Place.
- Extended for a year the contract with COW Disposal Service of Birmingham for rubbish collection. The service is being expanded to business places whose pickup do not exceed an average residence.
- ENACTED A resolution dealing with street name changes throughout the city.
- Requested the Roads and Traffic Committee to make a study of left turns off Southfield Road and recommend a marking system that would make such turns safer for motorists.
- Set the pay for crossing guards at \$5 per day.

2 Public Hearings On Rezoning Set By Commissioners

Public hearings on two proposed zoning changes will be heard before the Birmingham City Commission Oct. 14.

The Birmingham Plan Board has approved both of the changes. The first request is to rezone lots 30-38 on the east side of Southfield just north of 14 Mile Road from its present non-retail business (B-1) classification to neighborhood business (B-2).

The other hearing will be on a request to rezone lot 921 on 14 Mile near Detroit Bank and Trust from its present single family (R-3) to parking. The bank is seeking the change to improve the access from its property to 14 Mile Road.

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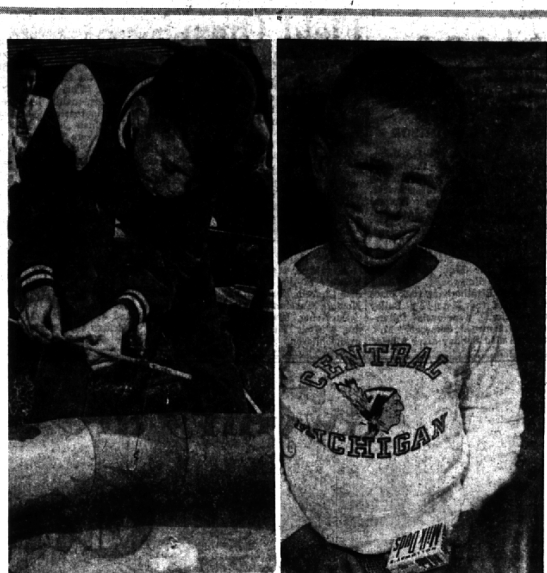
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Grownups took a back seat to the youngsters Saturday as Meadowlake Farms subdivision celebrated its "Kids Day." John Steele (left) proves his angling ability at the fish pond on Anchor Island, an area within the subdivision. And the candy lips with the big teeth were just enough to make Dennis Miesel (right) a star attraction. A highlight of the day was an art exhibit presented by children ranging from four to 12 years old.

AFTER 120-MILE CHASE

Driver of Stolen Car Loses Race With Police

Two Southfield police officers used their patrol car as a battering ram last week to halt a stolen car after a 120-mile-an-hour chase down Telegraph Road.

Sgt. Richard Bice and Lt. Charles Durbin said they felt lucky to be alive after the dangerous chase. They cornered Ronald C. Vest, 24, Detroit, a parolee, at Fenkell and Telegraph after he had tried to force them off the road at high speed.

THE CHASE began at 3 a.m. Thursday at 13 Mile and Greenfield, Beverly Hills, where Village Patrolmen Brooks Schacklett and James Farrell noticed the car being driven recklessly.

At that time, Jeannet Duyer, 23,

of Detroit, was driving but as soon as the police car pulled alongside, Vest jumped into the driver's seat and sped off.

Southfield police posted roadblocks at Northwestern and Telegraph and at Nine Mile and Telegraph. Vest ran both, police said.

WITH THREE POLICE cars in pursuit, Vest ran all traffic lights between Nine Mile and Fenkell.

"We hit him with our right fender and both cars went into a spin for about 170 feet. I'm telling you, we were lucky," said Durbin.

After the crash, Vest's car jumped the curb and slammed into a boat at a dealer's. Vest leaped from the car and tried to escape, but was cornered behind the build-

ing by Schacklett and Farrell.

MISS DUYER was caught at the car by Durbin and Patrolman Jerry Burden of Beverly Hills.

Vest and Miss Duyer were turned over to Detroit police for theft of a car on Detroit's east side Wednesday night.

Forum

(Continued from 3-A)

we need great strength and purpose."

Speaking of "pork-barrel" charges against public improvements such as dams, he said, "The thinking is that the closer to home the improvement in the quality of the water, the sounder the investment. The further away, the more it smells of pork."

- HART SPELLED out five areas for federal government action:
- When the national government is the only agency that can summon the resources needed for an activity.
 - When the activity cannot be handled within the geographic or governmental units of an area.
 - When it requires a nationwide uniformity of policy.
 - When a state does injury to

the people of other states through action or inaction, such as when Milwaukee dumps pollution into Lake Michigan.

When states fail to protect the basic political or civil rights that apply throughout the United States.

A PANEL of well-known experts discussed taxes at the forum. Panelist Richard C. Van Dusen, legal advisor to the governor and a resident of Bingham Farms, explained Romney's proposed fiscal reform program.

In an afternoon panel of experts on local government, State League of Women Voters President Mrs. Thomas Snelham, of 759 Lake Park, Birmingham, outlined provisions of the new constitution which could make local governments more efficient.

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Ritchie, Snively Reappointed as B'field Planners

Two members of the Bloomfield Township Planning Commission have been reappointed to three-year terms by the township board.

Chad Ritchie, present chairman of the commission, and Andrew Snively were commended for their service by township board member

Robert Reid, in recommending their reappointment.

SNIVELY HAS served either with the township zoning board or its successor—the planning commission—since 1958.

Ritchie, who has been on the commission for a year, has also served on the township Board of Appeals since 1957.

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