

Southfield Twp. Board Considers Fire Hall Site

A two-man committee from the Southfield township board will be appointed by Supervisor B. P. Frame to attempt to negotiate for acquisition of property at the northwest corner of Southfield and 13 Mile road, for the site of a future fire hall.

Fire Chief Alfred Kruck told the board Tuesday night that the location is "an ideal spot at the present time." He also stated that it will benefit a majority of people in that area.

The property is 145 feet by 150 feet. It is located approximately four miles from the other township fire station at Evergreen and 10 Mile roads.

IN OTHER BUSINESS at the meeting, A. E. Jensen of the Southfield Improvement Association appeared before the board to inquire about the present status of future fire stations.

Township voters provided that two fire halls should be erected before the end of 1961. Frame said that so far the township has engaged an architect to draw plans for the stations. One piece of property has already been purchased and the township is attempting to acquire another; and equipment has been purchased for one station.

Jensen questioned the township board using the building and site plan to purchase equipment for the station, but Frame said that the board did not stipulate the \$20,726 used for acquiring a new fire engine would necessarily come from the building and site fund.

THE TOWNSHIP water department has authorized to purchase a K-Mo earth boring machine for \$757.70. This particular equipment can have holes underground having in order to work on mains.

Water Commissioner Leonard Lamb explained that it will eliminate a great amount of work. Southfield will also enter into a rental purchase contract for two additional zoning machines. If purchased within a year, the rental is applied toward the cost of the machines.

The board also approved an amendment to the zoning ordinance which changes the zoning design in Beverly Hills subdivision from number three to four. This means that the minimum content of all dwellings is changed from 12.5 to 15,000 cubic feet.

Ordinance Violation Results in Fine For Building Contractor

For violating a city ordinance, a second building contractor has been fined in justice court.

The ordinance was signed by B. C. Ordian, building inspector, against James Sherman, for obstructing the sidewalk and piling building material in such a manner that a street drain on Chapin was obstructed. Sherman is building new homes in the Bid-Chapin area.

Justice John Gaffill fined the contractor \$10 and placed him on 30 days' probation.

Commission Approves Necessity for Storm Sewer on West Maple

The city commission Monday evening approved the necessity of extending the storm sewer on West Maple for 255 feet east of Southfield.

City Manager Donald C. Egbert recommended that the sewer go in before the street intersection is revamped. Mayor Bruce Booth was authorized to check with the board of education to see whether it will pay the special assessment costs.

The cost of the project will be about \$1400 and the board of education would have to pay approximately \$425, if the assessment district is authorized.

Rinkydinks Meeting Features Color Films

Saturday's 10 to 12 meeting of the YMCA "Rinkydinks," will feature travelogue films, group games and covering of chess jaws, according to Ed Kirbert, local Y secretary.

The films are "Winter in the Swiss Alps," "Rocky Mountain Trout" (color) and natural color films of "Yellowstone."

For the Gra-Y clubs, the program will consist of work on personal health, plus sound movie clips titled "On the Air" and the ninth chapter of the serial, "The Flying Cadets."

Fons Trailer Camp Hearing Postponed

The hearing for Stubby and Viola Fons to show cause why an injunction shouldn't be issued to restrain them from enlarging their trailer camp has been delayed.

Southfield township has filed suit, requesting that the Fons be restrained from expanding their trailer camp west of Southfield road. The hearing was scheduled for Monday, Nov. 27, but there was a mixup as to which judge would take the case and it was postponed.

Cook Meat Carefully for More Flavor and Less Waste

BY BETTY LYNN CURTICE, NEA Staff Writer

WITH meat prices so high, it is especially important to learn the best way to cook your roasts. Here are a few tested methods and recipes to help you get more good taste from your meat dollar and at the same time cut down on shrinkage.

Roast Leg of Lamb
Place roast side up, on a rack in an open pan. Use no water. Bake in slow oven (325 degrees F.) according to the schedule below. If a meat thermometer is used, roast to 175 degrees F. internal temperature for medium doneness, or to 182 degrees F. internal temperature for a well-done roast.
If desired, slash fat covering on leg of lamb the last 15 minutes of roasting. Cut a clove of garlic into slivers and insert them into the slashes in the roast. Finish roasting and remove the garlic before serving.

Leg—medium	COOKING SCHEDULE	
	Min. per lb.	Approximate Cooking Time
Leg—well done	35 min.	2 1/2 hrs.
Crown—well done	40 min.	2 3/4 hrs.
Shoulder—well done	45 min.	3 hrs.
	35 min.	2 1/2 hrs.

Pork Roasts
Allow 1/2 to 3/4 pound of meat and bone for each serving. A roast of 3 pounds or more from the leg, rib, loin or shoulder (either bone-in or boneless) makes an excellent meal.
Roast fat side up on a rack in an open pan in a slow oven (325 degrees F.). Cook a 3-pound loin or fresh shoulder approximately 3 1/2 hours; one weighing 8 pounds about 5 hours. If a meat thermometer is used, 185 degrees F. will indicate that the pork is done.

Stuffed Baked Pork Chops
(4 servings)
Four 1-inch rib pork chops, 1 1/2 cups savory bread dressing, 1 1/2 teaspoons salt, pepper. Slit a pocket on the bone side of the rib chop. Stuff the dressing into the pocket. Season the chops. Place in a baking pan. Cover and bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.) for one hour. Uncover and continue baking for 30 minutes to brown.



Careful roasting of the leg of lamb resulted in a tasty, well-cooked main dish with very little waste or shrinkage.

Inspector to Check on Alleged Zone Violations Cited by Twp. Men's Club

Five members of the Men's Club, Inc. appeared before the Southfield township board Tuesday evening to voice "great dissatisfaction" against the township building department.

In a letter to the township board, they cited six instances of alleged violations of the zoning ordinance. The Men's Club, Inc. is from the south section of the township.

Building Inspector, Frank Gidley, was instructed by the board to follow through on the report of violations as given in the letter and report back at the next meeting, Dec. 12.

THE LISTED violations were: (1) A single family structure occupied on Lahar, outside finish tar paper. (Gidley said this complaint is already in court.)

(2) Single family structure, below required minimum cubical measurement, located at the rear of a barbershop on Eight Mile road, with outside finish tar paper. (The building inspector said that the location had been approved by the board of appeals.)

(3) A one and one-half story house, which the owner is adding a frame auxiliary building with no building permit. There is no foundation.

(4) Family occupying a flat-roofed one-room frame structure measuring 10 by 12 feet. No water or septic tank.

(5) Family occupying a frame structure originally used as a three-car garage; No water or septic tank.

(6) A two-story, two-car garage constructed with corrugated sheet metal.

THE LETTER concluded that STORE HOURS: 9:30 to 5:30; Friday 9:30 to 9 P.M.



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Fifty Attend Hearing On Proposed Hills Zoning Ordinance

Approximately 50 persons attended a special hearing at Vaughan school auditorium Monday evening to discuss the proposed new Bloomfield Hills zoning ordinance.

A previous hearing was held in September but several changes were made since then which necessitated further public discussions. According to the proposed ordinance, new minimum and maximum requirements for cubic contents of dwellings would be established in the city.

City manager Elmer Kephard said the ordinance will be considered at the next city commission meeting Dec. 12.

The Marines have fought in every war the United States has waged since the Revolution. They have served many purposes, including the protection of Americans overseas and, in war, the seizure of bases for the Navy.

1951 Auto Plates

New 1951 Michigan auto license plates go on sale Friday at the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce office, 350 E. Maple.

Have You Met . . .
Mr. and Mrs. Vincent G. Rogers and their son Jack who recently moved into their new home at 2454 Windemere drive, from West Acres, Mich.?

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Meeting Scheduled To Discuss Little Baseball League

A meeting to discuss the possibility of establishing a "Little Baseball League" in Birmingham for boys of ages 8 to 12 will be held at the Community house Friday evening, Dec. 8 at 8 p.m., according to Rev. Theodore Waggener.

Service clubs have chosen representatives to work on the program and representatives of the PTA Council and various PTA groups also will attend.

REV. WUGGENER said that there is "much enthusiasm" concerning the plan. He has been appearing before local service clubs with a film explaining the nationally organized setup.

Plans call for a four team league with district, state and regional playoffs. The "world series" is played each year in Williamsport, Pa. If the project is accepted, Birmingham will be the first city in the state to establish a "Little Baseball League."

Representatives chosen by the various service clubs are Exchange, Dalton Lamb, Howard Johnson, Bill Ritchie; Kiwanis, Claude Whipple, Nick Mitchell, Bob Jones; Rotary, Rev. Robert Graham, Jerry Walcott and Ed Pool.

Lions club representatives have not yet been chosen.

Representing the PTA Council are Malcolm Adam and the President, Mrs. E. R. White. Frank Whitney will attend the meeting, representing the recreation board. Presidents of all PTA groups will be present. Rev. Wuggener stated that several other private parties have volunteered to attend the meeting and work with the project.

St. Sebastian Guild Elects 1951 Officers

LATHRUP—Mrs. Lawrence McLaughlin, retiring president of the St. Sebastian guild, entertained 30 members of the group at a breakfast following mass at the Shrine of the Little Flower, Nov. 27.

Officers for the coming year include Mrs. E. J. Brunner, president; Mrs. Andrew Hurley, vice president; Mrs. Leo King, treasurer; Mrs. Frank Tranton, secretary; Mrs. Walter Sage, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Ann Shub, publicity chairman.

The next meeting will be held Dec. 28 when a pantry collection will be made for distribution among the poor.

Mrs. Adrian Cotter spoke of her recent experiences in Wisconsin when some 128,000 persons gathered at Needah to hear Mrs. Ann Van Hoff tell of the apparitions she has had of the Virgin Mary.

COME TO HAWTHORNE'S OPEN HOUSE

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To What Does This Number Refer?

A \$100.00 Gift Certificate will be given to the person who submits the first correct answer on the evening of Christmas Eve, December 4th, after 7 p.m., and before 10 p.m.

So gather Around the Cracker Barrel and see if you can be the first to figure out the mystery—here are some clues—

CLUES IN PROSE
Twenty-two is significant in the life of the Village Store, and has no relation to any other store in Birmingham.
Twenty-two has no temporary significance, it is permanent next month as last.
Twenty-two's value will increase with the years.
Everyone who has been in the Village Store, or has read its advertising, is familiar with number twenty-two.

CLUES FROM THE POETS
"So often on their daily walk, Is subject for the neighbor's talk."
"Only to honor in the work he brought, The traveller paid it tribute as he passed."
"Behold I do not give lectures, or a little charity, What I give I give out of myself."
"Cold as a miser's buried gold, Yet knee deep in old tradition."

RULES OF CONTEST
1—Is open to everyone except employees and their families.
2—Each answer must be written on official blank, which will be provided the evening of the Christmas Eve. Each blank will be stamped with a serial number.
3—The winner will be the person submitting the first correct answer, as determined by the serial number affixed.
4—The winner will be announced in the December 7th edition of The Birmingham Eccentric. The Gift Certificate for \$100 is good at any time, and will be mailed to the winner on December 6th.
5—There is only one correct answer to the question posed in the contest: To what does twenty-two refer?

Plan to attend the Christmas Eve. Visit Birmingham's friendly stores, enjoy the fun and see the fine display of merchandise. This is an evening of "Open House," and no sales will be made—

Campbell's Village Store

OPEN EVERY EVENING TILL 9 AFTER DEC. 4th

THE PENALTY BOX

Disposition of court cases heard in Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills, justice courts last week.

Kenneth A. Collins, Rochester, improper left turn, \$14 fine, paid.
James Sherman, violation of building code—\$10 fine, paid; 30 days' probation.
None.