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Southfield and Troy Townships Vote to Become Cities



Our Correspondents in Round the Towns Section

Photos of correspondents: Mrs. Bunnell Walnut Lake, Mrs. Cole Wing Lake-Foxcroft, Mrs. Day Gilbert Lake, Mrs. Dadson Franklin, Mrs. Heason Berkshires, Mrs. McClary West Beverly, Mrs. Kelly East Beverly, Mrs. Zatliff Lathrup.

Charter Voting Is Next

(Continued from Page 1, Sec. 1) "I feel we have the people there. If we get some time we could get more names to qualify the area. A lot of consideration should be given by the courts to the favorable vote. It is a good basis for the way our people feel about incorporation. "There have been cases where the state knows that there was not enough people as required by law which have been allowed to incorporate because the people wished it," Gray said. "Norman E. Barnard, Troy township supervisor, is assisting in the charter commission, and the question revolves around the area which is included for incorporation, and that is 'still in doubt'."

Annual School District Votes

(Continued from Page 2, Sec. 1) activity in PTA groups at Big Beaver and Troy high school. Mrs. REED believes it is time to have a woman on the school board and she asserts that "the school board and citizens planning committee must continue to keep pace and well ahead of the population growth," she promises to "strive in that direction." Incumbent Gerald J. Bard, 3878 Lakewood road, will re-election for 10 years of experience on the board. Mrs. Edwan Reed, 4125 Tallot, who has a background of 10 years in the PTA. "I am very interested in our school system and in its educational as well as educational program," said Stage, who seeks the nomination for a second year. "First woman candidate since consolidation of the Troy school district to be one of the finest in the area," said Bard.

Report 7 Dog Bite Cases In 3 Weeks

LATHRUP — Attacks by dogs on children within the city has aroused officials and residents to action which will mean that dog owners must either keep their animals from running loose or be prepared to face jail, fines or loss of their dogs. Police Chief K. M. Farnham told council members Monday that 7 dog bite cases have been reported in the city during the past three weeks. He said recent cases which while the council was in session and only an hour before Farnham gave his report. "A resolution introduced by Councilman Richard N. Cooper, to strengthen the present dog ordinance until new legislation can be drawn by the city attorney, urged the city administrator to make arrangements with a neighboring community to pick up all stray dogs, equipped with police tags, by issuing tickets, and directed the attorney, Everett Hayes, to prepare a new ordinance for the next council meeting June 20.

Set Public Hearing On Paving Projects

LATHRUP — A public hearing on 16 special assessment districts was called for June 20 by the city council, who also declared their intention of issuing \$70,000 worth of bonds to pay for the paving projects. The council, in accepting the paving plans and cost estimates of the engineer, Arthur C. Gillespie, ran into objections from City Atty. Everett Hayes when they pledged the full faith and credit of Lathrup Village to pay for the bonds. "According to your charter you have to call a special election to pledge the full faith and credit of the village on a general assessment bond issue," said Hayes.

Governmental Leaders Will Meet at MSC

Michigan State college's tenth annual government forum scheduled to be held on campus this summer will attract top officials of Michigan's state and local governments. The forum will be presented as part of the M.S.C.'s six-week summer session which begins June 23, and is sponsored by the department of political science and the school of education. The first of the seven sessions of the program will be held from 2 to 5 p.m. on Tuesday, June 28 and the remaining panels will be held Tuesdays and Thursdays continuing through July 26. PARTICIPATING in the first panel on executive leadership will be Gov. G. Mennen Williams, Lt. Gov. Philip A. Hart and State Senator Frederick H. Coleman. Following will be panels taking up these aspects of government and inter-governmental relations, state and local finance, political party and interest group politics, and "Progress in Michigan." Various faculty members at M.S.C. will serve as moderators of the panel meetings.

Lathrup 7th Grade Pupils Visit CLUMTREE

Throughout the year our class has been studying about the history, geography, economics, and also the government of Southfield and Lathrup. We dug into old records, interviewed people and had people visit our class. During the past year the late William Roeser, Miss Clare Lane, and Miss Kathryn Feyerherz lectured about government to our class. We took an all-day trip to Lansing, where we toured the Capitol building and sat in on the Senate and Legislative assemblies.

Court of Honor Held for Scouts

WALNUT LAKE — Girl Scout and Browne Troops held their Court of Honor Wednesday evening in the garden of the John Nabalunas home on Walnut Lake road. Mothers, sisters, brothers and dads assembled to watch as their scouts received the awards for which they have been working all this school year. In charge of the flag ceremony were girls of Scout Troop 413 and Browne Troop 325. In addition to the many honors given, Margaret Roberts and Joan Smith received five-year pins, and leaders made the announcement that about six of the Intermediate Scouts will have finished the points necessary to achieve their curved bar by the end of the summer.

Presenting

In order to be of greater service to our subscribers in the Southfield, Bloomfield and West Birmingham township areas, The Birmingham Eccentric begins this week a new "Round the Towns" section. In this section on pages 1 and 2, will be found governmental news of the area to the south, northwest and west of Birmingham. General news of interest to our subscribers in these areas as well as our correspondent columns will be found on succeeding pages. Not only will we continue to present articles of importance to each of these communities but we will also continue to report the everyday happenings in our correspondent columns. No other publication is providing as complete a news coverage of these areas as The Birmingham Eccentric. By concentrating this material in one special "Round the Towns" section, it will be easier to find articles of area-wide interest. Local sports news, including a greater coverage of area events, is found on pages 6 and 7 in "Round the Towns" section. Church, school and some society news in these areas is found in other sections of the paper. These changes are the result of months of survey, study and experimentation to improve the scope, convenience and readability of The Eccentric.

Utility Company Will Survey City For Gas Service

LATHRUP — A Consumers Power official revealed the company's intention of surveying the city this summer to see if enough residents would be interested in gas service to warrant an extension of service to the city. Arthur H. Lee, district manager of Consumers, at a general meeting Monday night, made known the company's plan during a request for permission to extend service along 11 Mile to include the branch office of the National Bank of Detroit, now under construction at 11 Mile and Southfield roads. LEES request was tabled until the company forwards a letter to City Administrator Leonard Watkowski, explaining the location and scope of the project. Watkowski was awarded to Bernard Schreiber received the University of Michigan Regent's scholarship while Shannon Bettison and Marilyn White received scholarships to Michigan State University. Central Michigan college scholarships were awarded to Bernard Brunner and Gracey Herr while James Douglas received a scholarship from Eastern Michigan college. Charles Zatsick received an award to the Michigan College of Mining and Technology. Paul Putt was named alternate for this scholarship. A scholarship from Dana college, Blair, Neb., was given to Nina Yaneh. At a school assembly on May 27, other seniors were honored. Neil Mitchell and Elaine Hunsaker, recently the Principal's award; Beverly Copeland, Four Corner's Press Award and Fred Courville, the Metropolitan Kiwanis award.

Pilot's Condition Listed as Critical

SOUTHFIELD — Condition of a township man whose light plane crashed last Saturday after it hit Edison wires on a take-off, remained critical late Wednesday. William E. Ditt, 51, of 3050 Marshall, suffered a broken back when his plane's wing caught on the wires, and the plane crashed. Ditt's brother, Robert, 28, of Detroit, suffered minor injuries in the crash, which took place on the airfield at the end of the runway and 40 feet above the ground when the wire was taken to Pontiac General Hospital.

Direct Dialing After June 19

SOUTHFIELD — Direct distance dialing in the Planders' exchange of the Michigan Bell Telephone company have reached the testing stage and some 7,000 township customers will enjoy a new dialing procedure when the \$1,750,000 system is placed in operation June 19, according to Robert Warner, the company's manager here. After the changeover to an E.L.G. exchange, telephone numbers here will be able to dial directly more than 45 other Michigan communities and to some 14 billion telephones in 11 other states, Warner said.



BARBARA GILRAY W. L. EMERICK She wrote a winning telegram. (Eccentric photo)

Honor Pupils Win College Scholarships

Southfield High school seniors received honors and awards at the senior assembly Wednesday morning. Leonard Cyr, Richard Ford, Alan Labadie and Bernard Schreiber received the University of Michigan Regent's scholarship while Shannon Bettison and Marilyn White received scholarships to Michigan State University. Central Michigan college scholarships were awarded to Bernard Brunner and Gracey Herr while James Douglas received a scholarship from Eastern Michigan college. Charles Zatsick received an award to the Michigan College of Mining and Technology. Paul Putt was named alternate for this scholarship. A scholarship from Dana college, Blair, Neb., was given to Nina Yaneh. At a school assembly on May 27, other seniors were honored. Neil Mitchell and Elaine Hunsaker, recently the Principal's award; Beverly Copeland, Four Corner's Press Award and Fred Courville, the Metropolitan Kiwanis award.

3 GLPA Directors Named Last Week

GILBERT LAKE — Gilbert Lake Protective Association held its annual meeting at Devon Gables June 3. Robert Peabody, Carlton Scott and Richard Krafe were elected as new directors. "Around 40 people attended," Donald O'Toole, president of the association said. It was one of the biggest turnouts and one of the finest meetings we've had."

Telegram to Mom Wins Western Union Contest

One would think Barbara Gilray, N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills, won a monetary fortune by the enthusiasm with which she was overcome when she learned she had won a five-dollar prize. But for the 16-year-old Vaughan school student it wasn't the matter of how much was won, but the excitement of winning. Last week, commercial representative W. L. Emerick of Western Union walked into Vaughan school and presented Barbara with a congratulatory telegram and a five-dollar check from Western Union. "I'm SENDING you this message to let you know I'm thinking of you and love you so. Happy Mother's Day." It was simple and concise and it was one of 43 winners across the country selected from more than 12,000 entries. Only two winners were from the Detroit area, and her message to mother was on her day. Mrs. Gilray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Gilray, is a high grade student in Bloomfield Hills. This was the first time she had ever won anything," she said. WESTERN UNION plans on carrying some of the winning message texts as helpful suggestions for use by telegram senders.

Order Hearing On Alley Closing

LATHRUP — A public hearing to consider the vacating of an alley between Southfield and Meadow was set for July 18 by the Council Monday night. Officials of the National Bank of Detroit, which abuts a part of the alley, has requested the vacating of the alley to allow them more room for a green belt between their branch office and nearby homes. Residents, bank officials and attorneys will meet to discuss the alley closing, it was disclosed by property owners at the meeting.

PTA School Fair Set for June 11

WALNUT LAKE — The big day is Saturday, June 11, the event, the Walnut Lake school fair, sponsored by the PTA. The fair will start at 1:30 p.m. on the school grounds and continue throughout the evening, with food on sale at all times for the convenience of fairgoers. Games, concessions and rides will be held at the afternoon entertainment with an auction thrown in for good measure. "The PTA-produced musical, 'Surprise of a Lifetime,' will be staged and two local residents will start the evening. The identity is being kept secret in the meantime."



CAN-CAN DANCERS PRACTICE FOR PTA FAIR In chorus line, (left to right) are: Mrs. Gordon Moakes, Mrs. Donald Shank, Mrs. J. William Feeley, Mrs. Carl Potteiger and Mrs. Robert Stevenson. (Eccentric Photo)