

Long ago Elbert Hubbard, American philosopher and business man, said that "Of all the home remedies, a good wife is the best." Which ought to cause every married man who reads this to say and do something very nice for the lady who gets his breakfast.

Southfield Maps Alternate Plan For Interceptor

In a surprise move last week Southfield township board moved to rescind approval of their share of the cost allocation for the Evergreen Interceptor Sewer project, and at the same time drew up an alternate proposal for the April 4 ballot.

The alternate proposal, made by Trustee Eugene Swen, calls for a two mill increase to the township for the next 20 years, to furnish such sewers as are necessary. The board passed the motion subject to legal advice.

Both the present proposal, which calls for joint action with other communities in the sewer project, and the alternate plan, will be before the voters on the same ballot April 4.

The more caused mixed debate at the City of Lathrup Village council meeting Monday night where two councilmen urged that they discuss the alternate proposal with Southfield officials, while two others urged caution, or disapproval of the suggestion.

Meanwhile, the other communities of the Evergreen Sewer Project were waiting for an attempt to settle the differences by Ralph Main, Oakland County drain commissioner, at a meeting in the Bloomfield Hills city office March 7-8-9 p.m.

Lathrup councilman Mrs. Kathryn Peyerle and Mayor Pro Tem John G. Campbell favored a meeting with the Southfield board, contending that the two communities have "common destiny."

Councilman Thomas N. Reed, who opposed the meeting with Southfield, feared a possible split with the member communities of the interceptor project, and called the move a "gambit" favored a meeting with the Southfield board, but might also cost the resident up to \$200 more that they now will have to pay if the "go it alone" theory were carried out.

Councilman David Redwood, favored a meeting with the Southfield board only on an informal basis.

\$600,000 Subdivision Approved

SOUTHFIELD—The township board approved a \$600,000 subdivision in the Oakland Hills subdivision last week, gave tentative approval to another 95-home development and referred a third subdivision proposal to the Planning Commission for approval.

Budget Builders of Royal Oak were given the green light to begin building 46 to 50 homes in the Oakland Hills Subdivision at 10 1/2 Mile and Telegraph.

Norm Nalmark, development owner, estimated that the completed project would be valued at about \$600,000. The homes are VA approved, Nalmark said.

RODNEY LOCKWOOD, owner of two subdivisions, both in Cranbrook Village, west of Southfield between 12 and 13 Mile roads, was given tentative approval to develop one of the sites, with about 90 lots.

Lockwood must still gain approval of his project from the State Attorney General's office and then return to the board for final approval before he can begin construction.

Lockwood's second subdivision was referred to the Township Planning Commission for approval before the Township Board would grant temporary acceptance of his proposal. The second area contains an estimated 95 lots.

Will Make Survey Of Flooded Areas

LATHRUP—The council Monday night voted to allow Ralph Main, Oakland County drain commissioner, to survey drainage conditions in those areas where residents have complained of flooded basement conditions.

After Main makes recommendations as to what should be done, according to Leonard Watchowski, village administrator, those persons affected will be notified of the cost of correcting the conditions in order that they may approve or reject the proposed costs.

DISCONNECTION of downspouts to the drainage system was recommended by Councilman Thomas N. Reed who said, "hundreds of thousands of dollars may be lost between now and next spring, which is when you will finally get around to the corrections."

Mayor Pro Tem John G. Campbell, who headed the opposition to downspout disconnections, stated that there was "no use in turning this village back into a swamp because a few homes have flooded basements."

Honor Student
William A. Zebede, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Zebede of 19400 Riverside Dr., Beverly Hills, a cadet at Western Military Academy, Alton, Ill., has been cited for superior academic work by Colonel C. L. Perahing, headmaster. Cadet Zebede has a cumulative average of 3.00 out of a possible 4.00.

Anti-turnpike Association Gathers Strength for Battle



ROBIN MORTON ROBERT VANDER KLOOT Leaders organize opposition. (Eccentric Photo)

Public Planetarium in Contract Stage

Cranbrook Institute of Science will soon sign a contract for the construction of a new planetarium wing, the first building to be constructed with the aid of publicly-subscribed funds. More than a hundred are listed among the donors.

The wing will be an eastward extension of the present lobby area. It will contain two main rooms, the demonstration room, 30 feet in diameter and 23 feet high. This will be on the level of the main floor with a large storage room at basement level.

The planetarium will have the usual double dome, because of greatest use by day, will operate on the first floor, and will be regardless of weather and will be open to the public. The interior will be able to deal with groups of up to 100 people with high resolution, 30 persons.

ARCHITECT William Edwards, though no opening date could be given, is handling the construction plans for the steel and concrete details with slight variations from those which were completed by July 1, 1950 anniversary. The planetarium will not have of the Institute.



FIRST LIEUTENANT Jerome N. Wobrock, 2776 Juniper court, welcomes his wife, Barbara, and daughter, Wendy, on their recent arrival in Okinawa.



END OF LANDMARK as firemen vainly battle blaze at the home of Mrs. Stella P. Phillips. The 150-year-old structure, on Quarton near Merrill went up in flames Sunday. Mrs. Phillips, 87, was convalescing from a hip injury at the home of a friend when the fire occurred. Her son, Perry, of Ferndale, said that all of Mrs. Phillips' valuable antique furniture had been moved from the home before the fire. Cause was not at once determined. (Eccentric Photo)

A partisan crowd of about 100 persons gathered Tuesday night in the Hillside room at Devon Gables to fear leader of the newly-formed Citizens Protective Association of Michigan plan strategy to halt the Rockwood-Saginaw turnpike before it can get underway.

Robert Vander Kloot, association chairman, urged the various community representatives to work jointly on behalf of all people of property owners in Michigan who are or might be adversely affected by the turnpike—directly or indirectly.

Most of those present represented still struggling according to its treasurer, Robin Morton of Wing Lake road, Bloomfield Township, who announced that \$700 so far has been donated to defray legal expenses.

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"PHYSICAL SUPPORT", in the form of written protests to the legislature and especially to Senator William A. Bloomfield of Royal Oak, who has submitted a bill to dissolve the authority, was urged by Ray Darling, Executive of the group's publicity director.

"The governor and the legislature is taking the easy way out by giving the private one road south of the dirty word 'tax' attached," said association member, Mrs. C. J. Thomas of West Long Lake road, Bloomfield Hill. "We don't want a turnpike anywhere in Michigan. We want freeways, which raise rather than lower the value of the land they pass over," Mrs. Thomas added.

AN "AVAILANCE" of letters to the Lansing legislature was called for by association leaders in an attempt to kill the Michigan Turnpike Authority before it could begin construction.

Joseph H. Steves of Lathrup road, Bloomfield Hills, was named as chairman of a committee to form a case of volunteers, who will be prepared at a moment's notice to march on Lansing to protest objections in force.

Although no one yet knows where the \$60 million dollar turnpike is expected to cut through the area, most of those present felt, as one representative phrased it, that "we were right through the library as far as I can figure out."

VANDERKLOOT, in closing the meeting, urged the raising of funds for legal counsel, and for collective action and increased membership in the association "to turn back the turnpike wherever it crops up."

Private Tweedale Arrives in Germany

Army Pvt. Thomas L. Tweedale, son of Ralph L. Tweedale, 21220 Wildbrook, recently arrived in Kaiserslautern, Germany and is now a member of the seventh army.

A clerk typist with Headquarters company of the 521st Engineering group, Pvt. Tweedale left for the army last August. A 1954 graduate of Cornell university, Ithaca, N. Y., he is a member of Tau Kappa Epsilon.

Review Village Property Values

LATHRUP council members, at an informal meeting following the regular council meeting, decided to set a post cost of the 1941 replacement costs to figure this year's assessments.

Not home owners who have an increase in their taxes due to a re-evaluation of all property, will be notified within the next few days, according to Village Administrator Leonard Watchowski.

"We made a complete re-appraisal of every piece of property this year," Watchowski said, "and there was a lot of decreases, as well as increases."

Interceptor Sewer Subject of PTA Program March 10

The highly controversial Evergreen Interceptor Sewer project, which Southfield voters will be asked to vote a mill tax increase next month, will be discussed at the monthly meeting of the Southfield No. 19 PTA Thursday, March 10, at 8 p.m.

An analysis of the pros and cons of the project will be given by several members of the League of Women Voters Community Council, which has studied the matter for a great length. The public is invited to attend. Refreshments will be served.

TROOP 8-7 will present a safety skin fair Scout cookies will be on sale before and after the meeting.



MRS. O. S. KOSKINEN MRS. E. S. FULLER MRS. C. H. DIXON Mrs. Koskinen discusses blood drive plans with committee (Eccentric Photo)

Blood Drive Date is March 22

By MRS. ELIZABETH BUNNELL

BLM. TOWNSHIP—Residents from a large inter-lake area will be canvassed between March 5 and 15 by neighborhood workers asking them to donate blood when the Red Cross Bloodmobile is stationed at the West Bloomfield Township hall, on Orchard Lake road, on March 22. Hours will be from 2:00 to 8:00 p.m.

County blood chairman is Mrs. O. S. Koskinen, of Bloomfield Glens drive, Birmingham. Heading up the recruiting in the Franklin area will be Mrs. Clifford Dixon, of Franklin road; in the Walnut

Lake neighborhood, Mrs. John Nahabedian of Walnut Lake road; at Wing Lake, Mrs. Edward A. Fuller, of Worthington road; in the Foxcroft area, Mrs. Fred Gould of Monterey Court.

WEST VAUGHAN school district chairman is Mrs. Laurence D. Wahl, Interlaken road, Pontiac; Green school district, Mrs. Ralph Hoxie, Willow Valley road, Birmingham.

Bond school district co-chairman is Mrs. Don DeGroot of Ardmore road and Mrs. Theodore Lapinski of Northbrook road, Farmington; Scotch school district, Mrs. J. L. Anderson of Green Lake; Roosevelt school, Mrs. Edward Collins, Pontiac; and Whitfield school district, Mrs. Joseph Gaydos, Pontiac.

It is hoped that the response will make this one drive sufficient for the year. As these workers will explain, if you have already promised your blood donation to your lodge, church, or place of employment, and it would be more convenient for you to make it here at this time, you may specify to which group it is to be credited.

THE DONOR STATION will be staffed by skilled medical, nursing and technical personnel, supplemented by volunteers. Chairmen of the volunteers is Mrs. Edward Sintz, of Walnut Lake road, who asks that Gray Ladies, nurses' aides, registered nurses and registrars who wish to give their services for the day, contact her in advance, leaving their name and phone number.

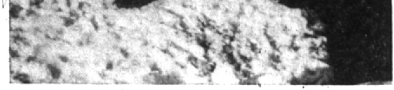
Chairman of industrial recruiting is Mrs. G. E. Fockler, of West Maple road, who will visit all small industry in this territory. All residents in the recruiting areas may be party to this two-way program of donating and receiving blood for use whenever needed. The chairman listed in your neighborhood should be contacted in case of need.

SOUTHFIELD—Township residents in the Beverly Hills area served by the Royal Oak drainage district were ordered to disconnect downspouts by April 15.

In a letter to residents, William Lockwood, supervisor, said, "The very rapid growth of the Township during the recent years has caused the overloading of county drains which serve the area, resulting in the flooding of many basements during heavy rains."

"It is believed that some relief can be accomplished by disconnecting downspouts and spilling the water on the ground where much of it will be absorbed before reaching the catch basin in the street."

To this end, the Township has passed an ordinance, (Jan. 11), which requires all exterior roof water downspouts on buildings used solely for residential purposes and now connected to the sewer be disconnected before April 15, 1955. Roesser concluded.



SWANS DOROTHY AND Mac form white on white pattern against snowbanks of Cranbrook Lake as they wait for a free lunch. While snow and ice leave the big birds unaffrilled, they have trouble finding enough natural food in the frozen water. They manage to get through the winter sleek and fat, however, on haudouts from students of the four Cranbrook schools.



"Now, as a taxpayer, I'll show you what's wrong with Socialism!"