

Election Proposals, Candidates, Hold Local Interest May

3 Communities Await Okay On Incorporation

Some of the road blocks to incorporation by the three area communities were cleared last week when the Oakland County boundaries committee voted favorably on petitions filed by Troy and Southfield Townships and Bingham Farms Subdivision in Southfield township.

The committee, headed by William Ewart, recommended that June 7 be set for special incorporation elections in the three communities.

The board of supervisors as a whole must now okay the board's committee's suggestions when they meet April 12.

TROY, in addition to gaining county supervisors' approval, are also concerned about a special election to be held in the State to determine whether there are enough people to square mile in the township to warrant incorporation as a city.

Norman R. Barnard, township supervisor, said this week that if there is delay in gaining a special census then an incorporation election June 7 will have to be postponed.

And if the census shows less than 500 persons per square mile in the proposed area, it is considered for incorporation, then there will be no election at all.

SHOULD this happen, it would clear the way for possible annexation of a 76-acre tract at Crooks and Maple by Lathrup or Royal Oak.

Both cities would like to gain the tract, on which Lathrup plans to construct a \$2 million headquarters this year. The land would mean an additional \$20,000 in taxes to the community that will be the prize.

Royal Oak Mayor Howard K. Kelley said this week that annexation petitions, circulated in Royal Oak for annexation of the Vickers land, are almost complete and should be in the hands of the county clerk before the board of supervisors' next meeting, which is April 12.

CLAWSON has taken no definite action as yet, but are still "considering" annexation of Vickers' land if possible, according to City Manager Robert O. Wright. Bingham Farms, which hopes to incorporate as a village, proposes to have its western boundaries meet Franklin Village's eastern boundary, west of Telegraph.

Franklin Village limits would go as far as 14 mile road, and the village limits include much of section 4, and sections 17 and 18, except for minor portions, Franklin River Heights and Brooks Park subdivisions.

THE PROPOSED village's eastern limits would halt short of Telegraph and southerly would take some lots below the north-south dividing lines of sections 8 and 9, Southfield.

Everything in the township's boundaries except Franklin, Lathrup and Southfield are already incorporated. Bingham Farms, Royal Oak, and Clawson.

Franklin Village's parts of sections 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18, White Chapel cemetery, as well as several small parcels and isolated lots.

THESE AREN'T excluded in Troy, but are asked at a later date, if incorporation is okayed by the county, state and township officials, but were excluded to insure the proposed area for incorporation would meet population requirements.

Roy W. Johnson In Pusan, Korea

LATHRUP—Prof. Roy W. Johnson, 23, son of Mr. W. Johnson of 18250 Glenwood Drive, is serving with headquarters of the United States Communications Zone in Pusan, Korea.

Johnson, who is a clerk typist in an adjutant general's office of the headquarters, has been a member of the logistical command since Dec. 1954. Before going overseas, he served at Fort Knox, Ky.

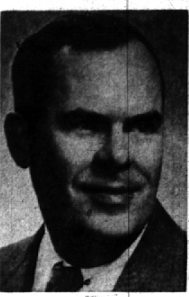
He entered the Army in July, 1954, and took basic training at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo.

Chairman Thanks Blood Contributors

Mrs. O. S. Koskinen, chairman of the Inter-Lake Blood Drive, reports that the Red Cross Bloodmobile's visit to the West Bloomfield township hall on March 22 was a most successful episode of the near-blizzard spring throughout the day and evening.

She wishes to express her thanks to the many individuals and organizations who cooperated with the blood drive. She also wishes to thank the women who worked as recruiters in the many districts represented, the many donors who braved the weather to keep their appointments.

Lathrup Voters Will Elect Three To Council



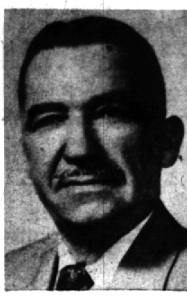
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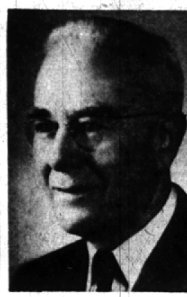
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WILLIAM G. KRONAUGE



LANTZ L. MACKAY



DAVID B. REDWOOD



THOMAS N. REED

Six candidates play political musical chairs game with 3 council seats. See story on page 2, section 5.

Officials Quizzed On Evergreen Interceptor



WILLIAM ROESSER ADDRESSES TOWN MEETING ON INTERCEPTOR



Others are: Donald Pierce, Mrs. Florence Booth, Milton P. Adams, and Donald C. Egbert. (Eccentric Photo)

Angry Citizens Storm Council Meeting With Zoning Demands

LATHRUP — Angry citizens, some 150 or more, packed the village council room Monday night to demand that a permit granted the National Bank of Detroit for a branch office at Southfield and 11 Mile roads, be rescinded.

They also punctuated the 5-hour meeting with demands that the proposed zoning ordinance, tabled at a special meeting last week, be reconsidered so that a public hearing might be held on April 18.

Over 50 hearty souls stayed until after 1 a.m. to see Mayor William H. Havie set a special meeting for Friday night.

CHARGES and counter-charges were hurled by the councilmen at one another and at the audience, who hurled their right back.

Chief target was Mayor Havie, who several times had to pound the gavel for order, and two or three times became visibly angry at charges made from the angry audience.

Havie started the meeting peacefully enough by enumerating a list of accomplishments of the city during its first year.

A motion by Havie to table the proposed zoning ordinance and postpone a public hearing to April 18, to May 16, however touched off the storm.

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"Calling Space Cadets... Remove your helmet and wash behind ears! ...Out!"

the spark which unleashed a torrent of criticism from the audience.

"KELLEY (Charles Kelley, Lathrup developer) opposed the clinic and Kelley opposed the barbershop and it took weeks for those permits to gain approval, but what happens when the bank comes in here and it passes in one night," said Everett Hayes, a member of the City Commission.

Landowners in the area of the proposed bank site contended that the bank is being built on residential property in violation of the city's zoning ordinance, while Kelley contends that the zoning ordinance ran out last June 7, and that at present there is no zoning ordinance for the city.

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"I'M NEAR in this neighborhood, and this is my first trip to the council meetings, and I thought it was coming into a peaceful and happy community, but after what I've seen here tonight I'm beginning to wonder," Downie said.

"After the meeting was hastily closed and the audience clamored for a special council meeting to take up the bank question, Clayton Detmers, of the zoning committee, addressed the council.

"If you are sincere, then you will call a special meeting now and rescind the action taken at the special meeting on the zoning ordinance and the bank permit. If you're not sincere, then I will call that Kelley's paying you off," Detmers said.

COUNCILMAN John G. Campbell and Councilwoman Kathryn Feyereisen contend that action taken at the special meeting to table the proposed zoning ordinance after it had once had a first reading was illegal according to the city charter.

They were upheld by City Attorney James K. O'Leary who said it might not be illegal, however to set back the hearing date to give more time for study of the proposed ordinance.

O'Leary, who verbally resigned during the stormy meeting, presented several alternates for payment of the City's share of the Evergreen Interceptor sewer.

UNDER questioning by council members, O'Leary admitted that the best way to equitably divide the city's share of the allocated cost would be by declaring the entire city a special assessment district, but O'Leary also pointed out that this would necessitate a charter amendment.

In favoring a millage basis and a fee to defray the costs, O'Leary said, "It would eliminate the problem of doing away with that section of the charter which was placed in the charter for the protection of the various property owners within the city, since an amendment for one purpose, would in effect, amend the charter for all purposes concerning special assessments." No course of action was set by council.

Abstract Exhibition Begins Saturday At Cranbrook Galleries

CRANBROOK — An exhibition called "Visions in Abstract Expressionism," showing samples of a nationally popular style in current art, will be held April 2 through 17 in the galleries of Cranbrook Academy of Art.

Although each of the ten artists represented has an individual approach, all agree that certain areas of human emotion can be communicated directly by colors, lines and forms arranged intelligently on canvas without imitation of objects familiar in the everyday world.

Theme of the exhibition is a quotation from St. Teresa: "I see a white and red quality as one finds nowhere in nature, for they shine more brightly than colors we perceive; and I see pictures as no painter has yet painted, whose models are not of this world; nature and yet they are nature itself, and life itself, and the most perfect beauty imaginable."

THE SHOW was selected by Fred Mitchell of the Academy staff, and includes sculpture by Julius Schmidt and paintings by Harry Coleman, Joyce Dillman, Noel Klinge-Smith, Adie MacLeod, Fred Munner, Frank Oakley, Philip Sultz, Joan Vellien and Keith Whitmore.

Beginning April 5, the Galleries will resume its regular hours, 10 to 5 daily except Mondays when it is closed.

Postpone Sentence Of Troy Resident

TROY TOWNSHIP — Sentence of Roy E. Hankins, 32, of 4009 Livernots, Troy Township, was postponed this week until April 11 by Oakland County Circuit Court Judge George B. Hart.

Hankins pleaded guilty March 10 to breaking into the Main Theater in Royal Oak Feb. 7, and had been scheduled to be sentenced Monday.

Takes Part In Play

SOUTHFIELD — Frank Staroba, student at DePauw University, was one of the main supporting players in the drama, "Shahrazad Fair," which was presented by the Little Theater at the university in Greenacres, Ind., March 24-26. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Staroba, 32851 Wentworth Ave.

ARGUMENTS between communities over cost allocations of the \$2.7 million sewer, delayed decisions on the sewer until the several communities were declared in default.

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Ordinances Would License Business, Private Police

LATHRUP — The City Council Monday night passed the first reading of ordinances which would license businesses and private police services.

Both measures were introduced by Councilman Thomas N. Reed, and unanimously approved by the council.

License fees for businesses ranged from \$5 to \$25 with a penalty of \$100 fine, 90 days in jail or both for violation of the ordinance.

A controversy arose when Councilwoman Kathryn Feyereisen noted that the licensing ordinance did not include real estate offices.

"WE HAVE businesses conducted from private homes," said Reed, noting that these were not licensed. "I see no objection to licensing real estate offices—these might be more than one in the city in the future, you know," Reed said.

Miss Feyereisen, admittedly aiming at the city's developers, Charles and Louise Lathrup Kelley, suggested that a \$25 fee be charged for real estate licenses. The suggestion was included in the ordinance.

Reed's licensing ordinance did not include businesses which were obnoxious products.

In the private police service ordinance, Reed mentioned that it did not give private watchmen or guards the right to carry arms or powers to arrest beyond that of a private citizen.

WE'VE GOT gunmen running around the city, and it is my opinion that these people could be checked for their moral aspects to be sure they are desirable in this city," Reed said. Penalties for the violation of the private police license is a \$500 fine, 90 days in jail, or both.

Okay 254-Home Plat

TROY TOWNSHIP — Board members Monday night gave tentative approval to a 254-home subdivision in Section 4 on the Lester Houghton property between Livernots and Crooks roads.

According to Norman R. Barnard, township supervisor, the proposed plat will cover 194 acres.



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Hunting Bans, Sewer Proposals Are Side Issues

By WILLIAM H. THOMAS

With the general spring elections just around the weekend, political campaigners this week will be making that last-hour effort to turn a few more votes in their direction.

The local level there will be two or three community elections that are of extreme interest to voters as well as the outcome of proposals in three areas which deal with the Evergreen Interceptor Sewer District.

One of the bitterest fights will take place in Lathrup where six contestants are seeking three council seats.

The year-old city, going through its second election, is split behind two factions now serving on the present council.

INCUMBENTS there are Councilwoman Kathryn Feyereisen and Councilman Thomas N. Reed and David B. Redwood.

Hoping to gain a seat on the council are Lantz L. Mackey, Richard N. Cogger, and William G. Kronauge, who last year was defeated in his bid for a council seat.

One on general election, one page up for state offices and proposed for Troy township, too, should be a close contest. "The two parties here are so even that we always have a runoff election," according to Norman R. Barnard, supervisor, who is running for re-election on the Republican slate. Democratic candidate for Barnard's post is Roy L. Duncan.

POER trustee seats as well as offices of clerk and treasurer will be elected in the coming elections. There are several other offices which complete Troy's ballot.

Some of the more interesting proposals in Southfield township include the proposed sewer, concerning the Evergreen Interceptor Sewer District.

Some voters in Southfield, especially in Franklin, who are not in the interceptor district, have withheld approval for the proposal because they feared they would derive no benefits from their investment.

Should the vote go against the millage increases, it would leave the township with a deficit. Bloomfield and Southfield townships, Lathrup and Bloomfield Hills and the communities of Birmingham, Bloomfield and Southfield townships, Lathrup and Bloomfield Hills would be the beneficiaries of the flow of the Rouge River.

It would probably mean court action by the township if approved by the States attorney general, who has already cited the communities when they failed to agree earlier this year on a scheme to end pollution of the river because of a cost allocation dispute.

Gains Scholastic Honors In Florida

B.L.M. VILLAGE—Douglas Hall Dorman, son of Mr. and Mrs. David W. Dorman of 151 Glenary, recently was cited for his outstanding academic achievement at Florida Southern College's annual Scholastic Recognition Service in the Annie M. Hall Center, Lakeland, Fla., April 18.

Dean J. C. Pool has announced that Dorman, a member of the Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, has an academic average of 2.00 (2.00 is the equivalent of B and 3.00 is the equivalent of A), during the first semester of the instructional year.

Top Foreign Film, 'Miss Julie,' on Cranbrook Agenda

CRANBROOK — The Swedish film "Miss Julie," top award winner in Europe and New York, will be offered in a performance open to the public at 7:45 p.m. Tuesday, April 5, in the Cranbrook Institute of Science auditorium.

The film is a production of the Film Club, the film is based on Strindberg's famous play, and won both the grand prize at the Venice (France) Film Festival and the New York Critics award for the best foreign production of 1950.

The program, including "The Train," a wordless film trip through an urban landscape, is financed by voluntary contributions from the audience.