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In My Opinion... Residents Rally Against Zoning Amendment Passage

Howard Palmer Speaks For Charter Approval
To set the record straight, I wish you would publish the following facts. Objectors to adoption of the Southfield Charter generally are not registering complaint with terms of the Charter but against the incorporation of Southfield which was approved June 7th and should no longer be an issue.

Want New Map Before Zoning Change Is Made

Accuse Firm Of Violating Bldg. Code
FRANKLIN—Summons charging violation of the village building code, are expected to be issued against Avison and Purser Inc., 17605 James Couzens highway.

Lakesiders Set Safety Standards

By ELIZABETH BUNNELL
WALNUT LAKE—At a special meeting of Walnut Lake property owners held last week at West Bloomfield township hall, a central river committee was appointed to formulate reasonable safety regulations on the lake.

Cooperative Nursery To Open in January

By DOROTHY ZATELL
LATHRUP—Beginning in January, Lathrup will have a cooperative nursery school to give 20 children the benefits of pre-school experiences three mornings a week.

Country Day School Plans Move To S'fld

SOUTHFIELD Detroit Country Day School plans to move to the southwest corner of 15 Mile and Lahser roads if township board of appeals in a future meeting will approve application for a building permit.

THE MAIN question is how long the limitation of time and what price will be paid. It is similar to the defense program or the highway program—the cost is too great when action is delayed.

Beverly Artesian Ass'n Will Hear Pros and Cons

EAST BEVERLY—At the first annual meeting of the Beverly Artesian Association, Birmingham Community House a straw vote indicated a "no" on the incorporation of Southfield township.

ABOUT 150 people packed a ground-floor room at the Southfield high school about one-third of these were builders interested in the proposed change.

"IT IS NO defense to these violations that the builders may have acted without wrongful intent, not in a New York ruling, the village zoning board of appeals ruled.

Only 9,000 Qualify for City Vote

SOUTHFIELD—With "an awful lot of new registrations," according to Mrs. Fannie Adams, town clerk, it appears that just a little over half of those 12,125 who were registered in the town ship have qualified themselves for the charter vote Dec. 12 registration deadline was Monday.

MANY suggestions were offered for the guidance of these men to further safety and enjoyment of the lake, was an age that with this group has worked out a set of regulations a future general meeting will be called to act on them.

Hiland M. Thatcher, Oakland county supervisor, gave considerable authoritative information of what could be done to govern activities of private inland lake property owners.

"WHY ALL the rush before we know what we're talking about," asked one unidentified citizen. James Mohr, president of the Southfield Township Civic Association, presented 11 points of the amendment should be tabled for the present, and concluded with a request that the amendment be tabled for study and consideration pending both the outcome of the charter vote and the publication of the ordinance with township who could qualify for the election.

SOME features of the bill include limiting of horsepower on small lakes, and licensing of boat drivers, was an age that with this group has worked out a set of regulations a future general meeting will be called to act on them.

He announced that a deputy has been appointed to patrol Walnut Lake for safety violations, and assured cooperation in maintaining the lake as well as upper classes for boys only through the high school.

I. MAJOR amendment indicates a great deal of work and as a whole has merit. However, the zoning board at the last public meeting promised approximately 150 people that the proposed amendment, with the map, would be published.

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Candidates Invited To S'fld Hi School

SOUTHFIELD—All candidates running for city council seats are invited to a Nov. 21 meeting, sponsored by the Southfield Federated Association, at the Southfield High School, 8:15 p.m.

Dr. Shaw said that part of the reason for a shift is to enable the school to provide facilities for girls through high school. The 42-year-old school runs on tuition from its 250 pupils.

Knorr on Committee

W. BEVERLY—Howard Knorr of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin H. Knorr, 18875 Bedford, has been named to a committee of the Valparaiso University student council, student governing body. Knorr is sophomore in also on the scholarship committee.

We Heard It Said By: FRANKLIN VILLAGE COUNCILMAN

Franklin Village councilman of treasurer Norman Curtis: "I don't mind saying Norm's got the toughest job of the bunch."

WITH growth of population, redistricting will not be a point of argument or will be a costly re-apportioning be required as under the so-called local representation.

THE four-year term for councilmen gives stability to the administrative program in the city. Short terms always invite change and change is an inefficient time in which to learn the intricacies involved in modern governmental operations.

THE VOTER loses no control as he can change control of the office-holders every two years, while retaining the experience of three persons.

There is no city government stronger than that which manages form as proposed by the Southfield charter. There is greater cry against the present city manager clerk and treasurer appointed by the council which is in direct conflict with the city manager philosophy of government. This is one of the strongest points however.

IN NEARLY all city manager governments the treasurer and clerk are appointive rather than elective as is found under the mayor-council government. This is because responsibilities in their two offices are outlined by charter and covered by State laws. They operate NOT UNDER THE CITY MANAGER but under the COUNCIL DIRECTOR.

It is considered poor government policy to have jobs strictly statutory filled by politicians. The politics invariably enter into the job. The proposed charter has defeated that possibility.

WE ARE very fortunate in having competent and conscientious persons serving as treasurer and clerk in our township and there is no doubt they will be retained in their present positions.

Let's face facts. The current township government is inadequate, old-fashioned and inefficient to cope with our present-day problems. It isn't a question of wanting to change but necessarily keep from getting in dire straits, through wishful thinking, a few years hence.

SURE there are questions on certain provisions but they can always be altered or brought up to date later on. Most cities have a permanent charter study commission made up of citizens, who, at no expense to taxpayers, make sure the government charter is always up-to-date.

There has been a little mudslinging. Both sides to the question are wrong on this. Benefits and disadvantages will come to each

"UPON satisfaction of above requirements, the building department is directed to issue a septic tank permit for the above mentioned institution." The letter was signed by John B. Faulkner, chairman of the appeals board.

It was suggested by the board that, if the septic tank was left in the front yard, (over protest of neighboring residents) that a \$1,000 performance bond be required by the township.

"Notices are being given to all contractors that no construction will be started before a permit has been issued and this will be enforced," said Harold Roseberry, village president.

2 Minutes of the last zoning board meeting (public) can hardly be recognized as the minutes of the same meeting. (Mohr suggested recordings to aid secretary in taking minutes.)

3. Zoning board appointment of the candidates and their platforms.

Local Dancers To Perform In Detroit Ballet Performance

Appearing on Bob Maxwell's show on WJW-TV at noon Saturday night will be the Detroit Ballet dancers, Carol Fleming, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fleming, and Linda Taggart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Taggart of San Jose, both daughters of Mrs. and Mrs. Harold Roseberry of Wellington, Ind.

They will dance a portion of the William Dollar Ballet which will highlight the program, "Invitation to the Ballet" to be presented by the Cecchetti Council of America at the Detroit Institute of Arts Nov. 26 and 27.

WHEN last name of the Cecchetti council engaged William Dollar, well-known dancer and choreographer, to bring to Detroit to present his new ballet "Concerto," he personally auditioned students of the Cecchetti method from Detroit, Lansing, Ann Arbor, Flint, Toledo and other cities.

From these 11 girls were selected and trained for this ballet. Carol Fleming, Linda Taggart, and Harold Roseberry were among those chosen, and Carol Fleming was given one of two leading parts.

JEAN NORTON, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dana Norton, Bloomfield Drive, Lathrup, and Sue Roseberry, Nov. 26 and 27 program "Valse Brillante," a beautiful waltz number, featured on the program.

BALLET PERFORMERS (above, left to right) are Peter Ulrich of Allen Park, Carol Fleming, Linda Taggart of Lathrup, Sue Roseberry of Franklin, and Jean Norton of Lathrup.

Invite Candidates For S'fld Council To Talk Tuesday

SOUTHFIELD—All candidates for Southfield city commission, whether they have filed a petition or not, are invited to speak at a meeting to acquaint citizens with candidates and their platforms. Tuesday at 8 p.m. at the Southfield-10 school, Berg and 10 Mile roads.

The invitation was extended this week by Don O. Swanson, representing the Southfield Democratic opposition, sponsors of the gathering. The meeting will be open to all residents of Southfield.

Oh Boy... Another Day Off From School

Southfield's Board of Education, made a committee of Little League holiday because of New Year's falls on a Sunday.

School will now resume on Jan. 17.

CALENDAR
TODAY
West Beverly Garden club meeting, 10 a.m.
Franklin Evening Circle meeting at 8 p.m.
Friday
Walnut Lake Woman's Club Variety Show at 8 p.m.
Lathrup school 1th Grade dancing 8:30-9:30 p.m.
Southfield high school dance in school gym.
Saturday
Franklin Boy Scout Troop 8-11 paper Lathrup Village Square Dance club 8 p.m.
Monday
Franklin Village Square Dance club 8 p.m.
Tuesday
Franklin City Council meeting in social room of Franklin Community Center 8 p.m.
Southfield McKinley-Brooks P.T.A. meeting, 8:00 p.m.

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Application for construction on the site, estimated at 12 to 14 acres, has been in the mill for several weeks. The school has already made before the appeals group. Both times Country Day officials were turned back because they had not complied with requirements of the board.

FRED BUSSNER, school attorney, said appeals members wanted to see a well that tested out 23 gallons per minute over a 94-hour period.

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Kiwaniqueens Elect Officers, Distribute Gifts

SOUTHFIELD—New officers of the Southfield Kiwaniqueens are Mrs. Harry Huellmantel, president; Mrs. Thomas Myers, vice president; Mrs. Raymond Chaundy, secretary; Mrs. Urban Hart, corresponding secretary and Mrs. Donnie Cameron, treasurer.

Election of officers took place at the November meeting held at the home of Mrs. Richard Anderson, San Quentin. Allocation of funds earned through Kiwaniqueens activities last year went to the Ford-Clement memorial project at University hospital, Ann Arbor, will receive a gift from the group at Will Camp Oakland and Southfield Goodfellow.

Following the business meeting, Mrs. Edward J. Hammer entertained with a lecture and slides on her two years spent in Switzerland and Italy.

Members turned in dolls, dresses and other gifts to be used by Southfield Goodfellow for Southfield children.

The December meeting will be a dinner and Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Andy Broad, 24574 Edgemont, Dr.

Two New Officers Appointed at Board Meeting of Kiwanis

SOUTHFIELD—Donald Hanford was appointed secretary and Howard Wilson was appointed treasurer at a meeting of the Southfield Kiwanis at a board of directors meeting last week.

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My Neighbors
Famous Last Words: "I never get back here!"