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Shagmoor Suit Against Farms Postponed

BINGHAM FARMS—Suit between Shagmoor Estates subdivision and the Village, scheduled in Oakland County circuit court Monday was postponed indefinitely in motion of William Hartman, Farms attorney.

King said following Tuesday's meeting that he thought the rezoned plot, if it could, would have lots almost double the size of those proposed by the village. "This would be more in keeping with the character of the area," King said.

THE resolution, King explained later, would serve as interim legislation until the area is covered by zoning and building ordinances. William Hartman, Village attorney, said such an ordinance would be the Farms' position, although he did not think it would have too much validity.

5 Take Petitions For City Offices

SOUTHFIELD—Four persons have taken out petitions, presumably for a seat on the city council, and a fifth has drawn a petition for the post of justice of the peace.

Those who took out petitions since Monday are: Hugh G. Allerton, Jr., of 18365 Hillcrest, presently a member of the city council; Roy F. Andes of 31790 Verona circle, a member of the charter commission; Howard A. Palmer of 17211 Beechwood, unaffiliated with any office; and Wesley Skowron of 3997 Marshall.

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'Louisiana Hayride' Author, H. T. Kane, To Speak Friday

Harnett T. Kane, one of the best-known modern American writers, will be the speaker for the meeting Friday night of the organization known as the Abraham Lincoln Civil War Round Table.

Kane, graduate of Tulane university and former faculty member of Loyola, was for 13 years a star newspaper man, first with the Chicago Tribune, then with the New York Times.

AS THE guest of William Springer, Franklin road, Wing Lake Farms, Kane will address the group on his latest book, "The Spinning Wheel." This is based on the life of Belle Boyd, the most famous spy of the Confederacy.

Boy's Club Elects Officers, Plans Winter Program

WALNUT LAKE—Newly elected officers of the Walnut Lake Boy's club are Peter Whims, president; Tom Harrison, vice president; Ron Youngblood, secretary; Dave Sarlund, treasurer; and Charles Sarlund, sergeant-at-arms.

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Send Gov. 2 Charter Changes

SOUTHFIELD—Two changes in the charter were submitted to Gov. G. Mennen Williams, as he had requested, but they did not include any of the changes sought by groups opposing the charter.

The changes are: The justice of the peace be a lawyer to qualify for the post, and Eugene Swann, township supervisor and chairman of the charter commission, said Tuesday that certified copies of resolutions passed Monday night were mailed Tuesday morning.

SWEM said a 1957 decision was the basis of the first change, and Justice of the Peace, H. B. Kavanagh has ruled that justices of the peace enjoy the same constitutional rights as a circuit court judge—that is, he does not have to be a member of the bar.

Forester Calls for Equipment To Carry On Dutch Elm Fight

LATHRUP—Charles Gale, of the Oakland County Foresters' Association, told citizens here at a meeting to discuss tree problems, that it would be advisable to purchase a tree sprayer to combat Dutch elm disease next year.

Heart Attack Fatal To Detroitier Friday

SOUTHFIELD—Michael Fitzgerald of Detroit, an employee of M. & H. Excavating Co., was pronounced dead on arrival at Mt. Carmel hospital Friday after suffering a heart attack while working at the Bendix Corp. site, Northwestern near 10 1/2 Mile.

Over \$200 Raised

FRANKLIN—The PTA sponsored Halloween Fair, held Monday night at Franklin school realized more than \$200 for the organization. As the one money-making project of the year for the PTA, the event was termed "most successful" as proceeds more than doubled those of last year.

Studying Nursing

Camille Tessmar, 32765 Eastland, will receive her nurse's cap at ceremony tomorrow at 1:30 p.m. at St. Joseph hospital unit's traditional capping of freshmen nursing students at Mercy School of Nursing in Detroit.

Over 300 Kids Attend Walnut Lake Halloween Party

WALNUT LAKE—Brisk weather failed to dampen the ardor of the Walnut Lake Halloweeners. The party sponsored by Sub 2 was a "howling" success, attended by over 300 children from all around the lake.

Investigate Possibilities Of S'fld-Area Post

Officials Favorable To Post Office in Southfield Area

SOUTHFIELD—Those concerned with a possible new post office in this area, seem to feel that it will become a reality, after investigations, underway for the past 60 days, have been completed.

The investigation is being conducted to determine; whether service is adequate; if Lathrup should have an independent post office; whether the office should serve all of Southfield, including Lathrup; and whether the post office, if established, would be a branch office of another city, or an independent post office.

"The way the area is growing we have to do something. It would certainly be a relief to the Birmingham post office," said Rep. George A. Dundero this week.

"SINCE Southfield township has grown so rapidly and we serve most of this area as other areas east and north of the city, I feel that a building program will be considered by the Department," said Rollie Reese, Birmingham postmaster.

Bruce W. Baughman, Detroit Postal District manager, said a report should be forthcoming soon from Chicago regional office.

A new Oak Park post office at 13770 W. Nine Mile at Westchampton, will go into operation on or after Dec. 1, Detroit officials said, but the area which it would serve does not include Southfield.

AND Arthur E. Summerfield, U. S. Postmaster general, indicated recently that a station-wide program has added new buildings for use by the Post office department at the rate of 1 1/2 per working day during the past 18 months.

Through the department's commercial leasing program and its lease-purchase method for obtaining new modern buildings, the one money-making project of the year for the PTA, the event was termed "most successful" as proceeds more than doubled those of last year.

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Franklin Fire Leader Talks At Bingham

BINGHAM FARMS—"If you have a fire, don't call Southfield fire department. You will save yourself a lot of time by calling Franklin fire department first."

This advice was given to council members and is being relayed here by Franklin Volunteer Fire Commissioner William Albee so that all citizens of the village will know whom to call in case of fire.

Albee also pointed out a reciprocal agreement between Southfield, Bloomfield, West Bloomfield and Farmington townships, which gives aid in case of a raging fire.

"We are supported entirely by money from people whom we serve," Albee said, adding the surrounding areas could not begin to pay volunteers for their time, which is donated.

Questioned about a possible epidemic in Southfield's fire equipment, Albee said it would be better not to argue about "who is going to get what. The reciprocal agreement we have with Southfield is worth more than any equipment we might get in a settlement."

Van Dusen Talks On Road Upkeep

GILBERT LAKE—Representative Richard Van Dusen was guest speaker at the North Hills Improvement Association meeting held Thursday night at the township hall. Association members are attempting to secure more funds for road maintenance.

Funds the county now receives for roads are based on a 1950 census which states that there is a 1/2 percent of the large increase in population, is inadequate.

A suggestion was made by the group that maintenance of roads, now under jurisdiction of the county, be given to the township. Property owners believe such a move would give them greater power in the management of the roads, Van Dusen said, he would see if a legislative act was necessary to grant the request.

All-School Assembly On Armistice Day

SOUTHFIELD—Armistice Day at Southfield High school will be observed with an all-school assembly. Glenn W. Levey, a veteran of World War I will address the students. Music will be presented by the school band and choir, with tape playing the formal part of the assembly.

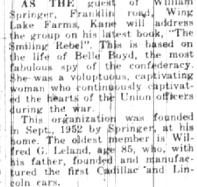
To conclude the assembly the cast of the all-school play, "The member Mama" will present a preview of the Broadway production to be seen in Birmingham on the evenings of Nov. 11 and 12.

Old Reliable

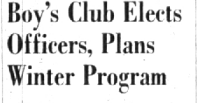
FRANKLIN—The Village's 21-year-old fire truck has only 1600 road miles on its speedometer and it still has its original tires, and according to Fire Commissioner William Albee.

My Neighbors

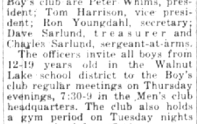
"Now, when you get dried out from your fire alarm, I'll really give you an ironing!"



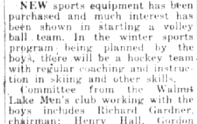
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Football Fans Charter Bus for U of M-Iowa Game



LATHRUPITES and their guests joined the Charles Germans on a bus trip to the Michigan-Iowa thriller last Saturday. Leaving the rain behind them they saw an exciting game, and then returned to the Ford Trade Alumni Building for dinner and dancing.

AT THE GAME from Lathrup were the F. A. Byingtons, the Everett Nelsons, the C. R. Ickes, the H. O. Krippendorfs, the J. H. Howards, the M. V. Hurd, the J. R. Macks, the John Kellys, the Al Brauns, the John Rebers and the B. R. Yosts.