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Lathrup Wants 'Round Table' Talk With Highland Officials

Residents Slow in Registering

SOUTHFIELD — Less than a third of the potential voters have registered to vote as of the Nov. 14 deadline creeps closer. With more than 12,000 potential voters in the township, less than 6,000 have stepped forward to make sure that they will be eligible to vote on the charter Dec. 12.

MES FANNIE ADAMS, township clerk, says she fears a pin-up during the last couple of days which will not only cause a further delay to residents, but will throw clerical help behind in checking and filing registration forms.

According to Mrs. Adams, many of the registrations have been from people who have not been registered in Southfield Township. "This brought up the percentage of registered voters but it isn't a true picture," said Mrs. Adams.

THE FOLLOWING chart shows, by precincts, the number of registered voters on June 7, the number of those who have registered, new registrants, the total of new and old, and percentage of old registrations that have come in as compared to the June 7 figures.

Table with columns: Precinct, June 7, Old, New, Total, Percent. Rows include various precincts like BLM TWP, Southfield, etc.

Telegraph Crash Injures 4 Persons

BLM TWP.—Four persons were injured Saturday when a north-bound auto pushed a halted car into an auto turning left at Ward road.

Grass Root Opinion Asked from PTA

SOUTHFIELD — Mrs. Gifford Scott of the Straker Research committee for United Nations will lead a study group of the Southfield PTA Council area Oct. 20 at 8 p.m. at Southfield high school.

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READING THEMSELVES for the Halloween Fair planned by Franklin PTA Oct. 31 are Julia Martin, 4, and Johnathan Conrad, 5. Mrs. Winthrop B. Conrad of 27105 Scenic looks on as Mrs. Hugh Martin of 26875 Charles Lane adjusts Julia's necktie. This scene is being repeated in many area homes as mothers dig out costumes and prepare them for the Halloween weekend.

Road Program Is Underway

WALLEY WOODS Road and program, backed by the residents of the Valley Woods area got under way last Friday. The first step taken was reconditioning of the Eastlake road between 14 mile and Southfield drive.

Franklin Boy Sees Fawn

Island Lake may have its alligator but Franklin, too, appears to have a critter at hand now alien to these parts.

Southfield Moms Note Convention

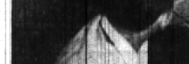
SOUTHFIELD — Holding its social meeting Tuesday, 12:30 p.m., with a potluck luncheon at the home of Mrs. Robert J. McAfee on Sutherland, Southfield Moms made plans to attend the coming state convention to be held in Grand Rapids, Oct. 27-28-29.

Girl Scout Troop Organizes Patrols

LATHRUP — Girl Scout Troop 165 is getting organized with co-leaders Mrs. T. A. Gilbo and Mrs. Robert Ewart. Elaine Dimsay, scribe of the troop, reports that patrol work is organized and named the Wolverine, Star Buff and Daisy patrol. They will work as a group on patrol badges, and have volunteered to baby sit for group leader's children on the day of the neighborhood meetings.

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Whester Village Adopts By-Laws, Elects Officers

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Halt Construction Until Home Builder Makes Corrections

W. BLM TWP.—Township trustees halted issuance of building permits to James Babin of Detroit, the Sylvan Construction company, or any company that Babin might form, until construction flaws in Pine Lake Manor homes along Middlebelt have been corrected.

Dates for Rubbish Collection Revealed

BINGHAM YALMS — Residents will pay about 40 cents per month for a once-a-month pickup of garbage, it was decided by the council Monday night.

REGISTER For Charter Elections

At Township Offices 28050 Berg Road Mon. thru Fri. 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. Monday even. until 9 p.m. Saturdays 9 a.m. until Noon

Terms Suit Against Farms 'Premature'

BINGHAM FARMS — A suit against the village and Southfield township by Shagwood Estates, was termed "premature" by William King, village president.

KING said the original plat, which Southfield turned down following a protest of some 40 citizens from Bingham Farms early in August, was just a rough draft. Developer, King said, should submit a revised plat.

"We will accept the responsibility to protect the people in our area, even if it means costly law suits," said King. "At the same time, we're not going to be arbitrary."

Captain Flint to Appear At Halloween Celebration

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NEWLY ELECTED officers of the Franklin Community Association for 1955-56 are (seated, left to right) Len Madge, president, and Oliver Garwood, vice president. Standing (left) is James Gillett, secretary, and Lincoln Parker, treasurer. These four will head the all-man organization which lists among its many activities the sponsorship of the Franklin Western Roundup and Barbecue.

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Milford Family Hurt as Car Flips

SOUTHFIELD — A Milford family was injured Sunday when their auto turned over at Northwestern and Middlebelt roads, when their car, attempting to pass a pickup truck, was crowded off the road and into a ditch. The driver told Oakland county sheriff's deputies, Bruce T. Bayne, driving against treated at Plastic General hospital for hand and scalp cuts. His wife was admitted with back, leg and foot injuries and is reported in good condition.

Their children, Cheryl Lynn, 7, and Bruce, 10, were treated for bruises.

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CALENDAR TODAY Southfield District, 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. W. & E. Beverlys Association, Community Dinner, 7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. Franklin Lodge, 8:15 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. W. & E. Beverlys Association, 8:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. MONDAY Westfield, 8:30 a.m. at home of Mrs. David Weller on Dearborn. WEDNESDAY United Nations, 8:30 p.m. at PTA study group led by Mrs. Gifford Scott. Southfield high school. Valley Woods area general meeting and discussion, 8:30 p.m. at Southfield. THURSDAY Westfield, 8:30 p.m. at home of Mrs. Harry B. Cuzzart, 22405 Mayfair.