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Higgins Answers Letters Of Protest from Foxcroft

FOXCROFT—Residents here are still very much opposed to the Rockwood-to-Saginaw turnpike, slated to run through their back yards, according to letters received by George M. Higgins, chairman of the controversial Michigan Turnpike Authority.

In answering the letters (below) Higgins, in a telephone interview Monday said that not 20 letters of protest of the toll road have been received by him to date.

Authorize \$2,331 For Witness Fees

LATHRUP—Council authorized payment of \$2,331.25 for expert witness fees incurred in the recent suit against Higgins Oil Co., but withheld payment of two bills until down because I didn't feel it was fair to put those fellows (in the affected areas) on the spot," said Higgins.

BELOW ARE letters referred to by Higgins:

Recessed Meeting Called To Handle Extra Business

LATHRUP—A recessed meeting of Monday night's council meeting will be held Friday evening so that councilmen and Everett, as city attorney, could consider several new ordinances needed by the city.

THE MEETING will also tie up loose ends of business and council action. The meeting is scheduled to survey and estimate the cost of a sanitary interceptor from Lathrup to Detroit's system.

MR. GEORGE M. HIGGINS Dear Sir: After careful consideration and after discussion with both sides, Mrs. Martin and I are convinced the best interests of the people of the township will be served if the turnpike is not built.

Very truly yours, Mark H. Martin, 6172 Lathrup Lane, Foxcroft.

Halloween Fair Planned Oct. 31 By Franklin PTA

FRANKLIN—PTA board met at the home of the Norman Curran, Monday and plans were made to hold a Halloween Fair Oct. 31, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the school.

This Halloween party will include the parents with their children, a costume, and children in costume. Also included are a bake sale, a white elephant sale, a fish pond, movie and square and ballroom dancing in the multi-purpose room.

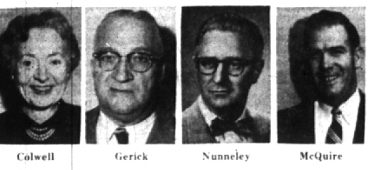
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Voters Favor Forms Charter

Ballot 99-0 To Approve Village Status

BINGHAM FARMS—There were two shutouts Tuesday, but one of them went comparatively unnoticed as Brooklyn whipped the Yankees 2-0.



Application Made By School Board For Selling Bonds

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DISK JOCKEY, Robin Seymour of radio station WKMA, Dearborn, will emcee Southfield Kiwanis club's Talent Show, to be held at Southfield high school Oct. 14.

Cranbrook Village Opens Tomorrow

SOUTHFIELD—Cranbrook Village, west of Southfield between 12 and 13 Mile roads, will formally open to public inspection tomorrow.

AT A PRESS preview of the homes Monday were members of American Motors Corp., Detroit, banking and financial figures, and employees and associates of the Lockwood company.

EVENTUALLY there will be 1200 homes in the Village, said Lockwood, who is attempting to mix rural living with city conveniences.

\$1.5 Million Buys Bloomfield Parcel

BLM. TWP.—Purchase of an \$1.8 million development was announced Monday by Leslie R. Schmier, secretary of Prudential Investment Co. of Detroit.

THIEVES Break Into Pure Oil Station

BLM. TWP.—Pure Oil station at 2510 Woodward, corner Squares Lake road, was broken into early Monday by thieves who smashed open the gasoline tanks.

S'D'd Goodfellows Need Kids Clothing

LATHRUP—A plea for clothing for the Southfield Goodfellows Christmas project was made this week by Mrs. T. H. Myers, 18850 San Quentin, to members of the Lathrup Woman's Club.

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Three Detroiters Injured in Crash

SOUTHFIELD—Three persons were injured, one seriously, when one car drove into the path of another on Northland and Northwest-ern Sunday.

In good condition at Mr. Carmel Mercy hospital in St. Clair, Detroit, 74, of Detroit, crossed in front of Pringle's northbound auto.

Southfield Patrolmen William Reed and Stanley Steinkamp said a car driven by Charles A. Wilson, 74, of Detroit, crossed in front of Pringle's northbound auto.

Refinishing, Repairing Furniture Hobby of Walnut Lake Couple

WALNUT LAKE—"Except for the television set, we have refinished every piece of furniture in our house," Mrs. Donald Selmer, Inkster road remarked casually.

A husband and wife team, the Selmers get a great deal of pleasure poking around dusty backrooms of antique shops, or attending auction sales, picking up forlorn, neglected pieces of furniture, transforming them to their original usefulness and beauty.

WITH A great deal of patience, skill and plain hard work, Selmer, a pharmacist with Wilson Drug Co., does the necessary repairing while Mrs. Selmer does the refinishing.

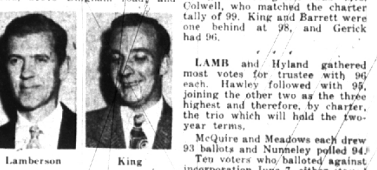
"I have pored over books on antique furniture so I know what to look for at a sale," Mrs. Selmer said. "For refinishing, I use a mixture of bees wax, turpentine and linseed oil."

"If I have a table or work chest, I cover the top with Spar varnish, a protective coating which is rubbed down afterward. Then I don't have to worry about putting a coffee pot or a vase of flowers on it."

The cabinet in the dining room, which Mrs. Selmer dates about 1850, is another favorite and in it she keeps her collection of "flowing blue," odd and interesting glass and china pieces.

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32627 Bingham lane, treasurer. Clyde L. Hawley, 29750 Bristol lane. Elected until next year's municipal elections are James McQuire, 23606 W. 13 Mile; Albert F. Meadows, 31010 Bingham road; and



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Passenger Injured In Sunday Crash

BLM. TWP.—Adolph Goreski, 20, of Flint, was treated at St. Joseph Mercy hospital for knee injuries he received Sunday when his car ran through a red light and collided with another at E.N. 10 and Square Lake roads.

Goreski was a passenger in a car driven by Jack Nadeau, 23, of Mahle, who was charged with operating an auto driven by Dennis E. Mahle, 18, of Southfield, who ran the light and collided with Nadeau's car.

Seek Road Hazard Problem Solution

LATHRUP—Leonard A. Welch, city administrator, reported that little improvement had been accomplished by letters sent to homeowners who have hazardous objects in or near the road affecting their property.

Mayor John G. Campbell suggested that police be requested to call on each and request removal of the objects.

Good Turnout Sees Model Plane Meet

WALNUT LAKE—A good turnout of contestants and lots of spectators marked the first gathering of model airplane fans in the Walnut Lake area, David Sarnecki, owner of the club, announced Monday, with 40 seconds.

Robert Hennigway and Brian Morris won the endurance team race, with 4 minutes, 40 seconds. Gordon Jortiz won the stunt flying event, with best control and maneuvers.

Cleve King took honors in workmanship in the best flying art. David Sarnecki, Gordon Jortiz and Brian Morris were runners in combat flying. Judges were Robert Doyle and Gordon Hemingway, assisted by Mel Jortiz.

Steal \$369 Worth Of Tools from Shed

BLM. TWP.—An estimated \$369 in electrical tools was stolen from a shed at the Robert Peabody home, 2850 Quardon, Friday night, according to Police Chief Clark Green.



Picture of a Salesman looking for a Guaranteed Annual Customer.