

### Southfield Kiwanis Board Meets Tonight

SOUTHFIELD—Board meeting of the Southfield Kiwanis will take place at the Ray Chauvin home, 23820 Oaklawn drive, tonight at 8 p.m. This change from the regular Friday night board meeting was made because many members plan to be away over the holiday weekend.

### Served on Staff

SOUTHFIELD — Bruce Greenfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Greenfield, 26000 Ravine, is home after spending eight weeks at the Charles Howell Boy Scout reservation near Brighton, where he served as assistant swimming instructor.

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## Charter

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listed below. Answers to the questions were supplied to The Eccentric by Eugene Swem.

**Q. WHEN is the registration deadline?**  
A. There has been no date set yet but voters will be able to register at the township office up to 30 days before the election.

**Q. How many members will there be on the city commission?**  
A. How will they choose the mayor?

**Q. Why are they elected to a two-year term instead of a two-year term?**  
A. Four-year terms were chosen because new members really do not learn business of government in one year. A biennial election would give a bigger voter turnout, where a staggered, two-year term would require a special election every other year for the sole purpose of electing commissioners.

**Q. HOW WILL the commission be elected?**  
A. At the first election, three commissioners will be elected for four years, and four will be elected for two years. Thereafter, every two years four commissioners will be elected, three for four years and one for two years.

**Q. What officials are responsible directly to the commission?**  
A. The city manager, city attorney, clerk, treasurer and assessor.

**Q. Who would the city manager appoint?**  
A. He would appoint all heads of departments except the four listed above, which are appointed by the commission. His appointments would need approval of the commission but he could fire any personnel under his supervision without approval.

**Q. How do the duties of the mayor differ from those of the other commissioners?**  
A. He is the executive head of the government and signs all ordinances and other documents of the city. He has emergency powers to call on citizens, the Federal, State or local officials for help in times of disaster. He presides over the commission but he could fire any personnel under his supervision without approval.

**Q. IS THE Evergreen Interceptor project covered in the charter on the commission can vote Southfield into the project without an other vote of Southfield residents?**  
A. Yes. The interceptor is covered under a provision which gives the commission the right to join with other communities for services to the people and under authorities to bond and to borrow money pointed out that the city would not handle bonds for the interceptor project. It would be taken care of under county drain

**Q. WHAT IS the millage limitation under the charter?**  
A. 10 mills of assessed valuation and this has to include miscellaneous bond issues.

**Q. How many wards will be in the city and why was this number selected?**

**Q. One ward. The city commission will be elected at large. This system was adopted because if they settle down for full activities and home responsibilities, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Burbridge of Ranch lane, Lone Pine Village, returned last week from a visit to their hunting lodge on Lost Lake near Minn.**

**Q. WILL CITY officials be required to live in the city?**  
A. All but three will be required to live in the city. Those three are the city attorney, the city engineer and the city manager. The city manager would, however, be required to take up residence in the city within six months of being hired unless he is granted an extension by the charter.

**Q. Why did the charter commission divide the powers? Why did they make the clerk, treasurer, assessor and city attorney responsible to the city commission instead of the city manager?**  
A. In other cities, where the city manager has all the powers until he is elected, it tends to build up a dictatorship in government. This is not necessarily true in all cases, however. There is no reason why the manager should appoint the clerk, treasurer, assessor and city attorney. Records for the city as a city and not for the manager. There is no reason for the treasurer to be under the manager because the treasurer handles funds voted by the people and disposes them as directed by council. The assessor and the city attorney were not placed under the manager because there is nothing the manager could tell either of them about their duties. The assessor assesses and spreads taxes and the attorney gives legal advice to all departments. Those four should be under the manager because he is directed by council. The assessor and the city attorney were not placed under the manager because there is nothing the manager could tell either of them about their duties. The assessor assesses and spreads taxes and the attorney gives legal advice to all departments. Those four should be under the manager because he is directed by council.

**Q. HOW WILL residents who wish to run for the city commission go about this?**  
A. They must file a nominating petition, along with an affidavit of qualifications, before a date to be set by the commission. Petitions are checked by the commission clerk and all qualifying are placed on the ballot.

**Q. What charters was the Southfield city charter patterned after?**  
A. The charter commission had copies of almost every municipal government in the Detroit area, and from one particular charter was worded as was wanted it, that is the one who chose.

**Q. ARE THERE other cities in the area which have the type of manager system that Southfield has?**  
A. Yes, there are several of these. (Swem said he was not in a position to name specific cities, but he mentioned that the city manager had been present in charters studied by the charter commission.)

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## Summer Closes, Vacationers Home

GILBERT LAKE — Returning vacationers continue to make news as they settle down for fall activities and home responsibilities. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Burbridge of Ranch lane, Lone Pine Village, returned last week from a visit to their hunting lodge on Lost Lake near Minn.

Mrs. George McCutcheon, Golfview drive, with her four children Marty, Mike, Kathy and Judy returned last week from a one-week stay at Utica, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Wellington, North Miller way, with their sons, Bruce and John, are home from a trip to upper state New York. They visited the lakes, Conesus and Canandaigua.

Anne Shaul, daughter of the William Shauls of East Miller way, returned home from a two-week stay at Camp Narrin near Ortonville. Guests at the Shaul home on Sunday night were Mr. and Mrs. John Irwin.

Mrs. H. A. Reynolds, Golfview drive, returned from a recent trip to Montreal, Quebec.

**Gilbert Lake**  
MARGARET DAY MI 6-0798

## H. S. Christians Found Cool Place on Columbia Glacier

Among those who fled to the north the past few weeks in a futile attempt to escape from record temperatures were Mr. and Mrs. S. Christian, South Miller way, who found an uncomfortable 98 degrees at Banff, Alberta, Canada.

The Christians took the automobile and went out on the Columbia glacier where the temperature was a welcome 40 degrees.

Mr. and Mrs. Christian stayed a few days at the Jasper Park Inn and Banff Springs hotel and the Chateau at Lake Louise. When they returned home, they stopped for a few days at Lake Michigan where the water, Mrs. Christian says, was a tepid 70.

Recent houseguests of the Donald O'Toole, Timberlake road, were Don's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack O'Toole of Los Angeles. The O'Tooles returned to their Los Angeles home last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Murrice Betts, Stoneleigh, were recently at the Fish and Tackle shop held at the Conrad Hilton hotel in Chicago.

An apology to Mrs. William Kelly, three-time "perfect hand" cribbage player, whose address was given as Gilbert Lake. Mrs. Kelly lives on Ranch lane, Lone Pine Village.

**WELCOME NEIGHBORS**  
Hello and welcome to the Wil-

## Teachers

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Two teachers will be working with the mentally handicapped children in the elementary schools. They are William J. Greenman, transferred from the high school, and Albert O. Pearson, who has three years experience teaching in Wyandotte and is a Wayne university graduate with a BS degree.

**THE VISUAL AIDS and testing program in the elementary schools will be directed by James McGuffin who has been transferred from Lathrup school.**

Mervin C. Marshall of Huntington Woods, a Wayne university graduate with a BS and Master's degree will work with emotionally disturbed children as visiting teacher. She has had four years experience in the Detroit and Oakland county schools.

A new instrumental music teacher will be Randolph J. Nelson who received his BS degree from Michigan State Normal college and has had experience as a substitute teacher.

**Wing Lake Foxcroft**  
VIRGINIA COLE MA 6-3885

## Stanley Jessons Entertain Sister En route to England

The Dr. Stanley Jessons, Telegraph road, broke their usual two month stay in their summer home at Lake Charlevoix to come back to town to entertain Dr. Jesson's sister, Miss Esme Jesson, Redondo Beach, Calif.

Miss Jesson stopped on her way to England where she will teach in Lansing at an Old-moode picnic in Lansing last Sunday.

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## Plan

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Rainbow, Bloomfield, Southfield and south city limits, \$20,700.

4. Bounded by 11th Mile, Southfield, Buggalow, and Meadowbrook \$18,700.

7. Bounded by California, Southfield, 11 Mile, Goldenside, \$45,200.

8. Bounded by Glenwood, Bloomfield, San Quentin, California, Goldenside, 11 Mile, Kackham, San Quentin and Santa Barbara, \$40,500.

9. Bounded by Evergreen, Sarcoga, Kackham Blvd., Kackham drive and 11 Mile, \$27,200.

"The property assessments for the construction for the proposed relief sewers would be less costly to property owners than installation of backwater traps, damage to property and cost of cleaning basements periodically," said Watchowski.

Main, in his report to Watchowski, said the designs are based on a 25-year life.

Original sewers, more than 25 years old, were designed to handle sanitary sewage and a small amount of rain water but increased building has, and will continue to, mean increased basement flooding.

WATCZOWSKI said the cost would be by special assessment to benefitting property owners on a three- to five-year county drain assessment.

Adequate trunk lines which would carry away much of the rain runoff, now are in existence. Main said. "The problem is to get the run-off to the trunk lines, and only an adequate relation is to increase the sizes of lines (laterals) leading to these trunks," Main reported.

**New Method Used To Put Out Fire**

FRANKLIN—Fire department's volunteers ran into a novelty late last week when called to extinguish fire on a new road near Telegraph and 14-Mile road.

One giant with top turned off proved to be hollow with top of the blaze inside. Nothing to do but lift about 500 gallons of water high into the air so that portions of the stream dropped back down into the hollow trunk.

**Call Special Meeting**  
LATHRUP—There will be a special meeting of the city council Tuesday, Sept. 6. The special meeting was called to discuss the regularly scheduled meeting which falls on Labor Day.

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