

NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION, TO BE HELD IN THE TOWNSHIP OF SOUTHFIELD, MICHIGAN ON TUESDAY THE 7th DAY OF AUGUST 1956 ALSO NOTICE OF SPECIAL TOWNSHIP ELECTION TO BE HELD ON THE DATE OF THE PRIMARY ELECTION AUGUST 7, 1956

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a General Primary Election will be held on Tuesday, August 7th, 1956 and a Special Township Election on the date of the Primary Election at the respective Polling Places listed below. PRECINCT NO. 1—Brooks School, Eleven Mile and Lahser...

STATE AND DISTRICT: Governor — Lieutenant Governor — Representative in Congress — State Senator — Representative in State Legislature

COUNTY: Prosecuting Attorney — Sheriff — County Clerk — County Treasurer — Register of Deeds — Drain Commissioner — Coroner — Surveyor

NON-PARTISAN: Circuit Judge — Judge of Probate — Circuit Court Commissioner

Delegates to County Conventions: There shall also be elected as many DELEGATES to the County Convention of the several political parties as said ward, precinct or district is entitled to under the call of the county committees of said political parties...

Also for the Purpose of Voting up the Following Propositions:

PROPOSITION I: Shall the limitation on the total amount of taxes which may be assessed each year against property in the Township of Southfield, County of Oakland, State of Michigan, for all purposes except taxes for the payment of interest, and principal on obligations incurred prior to December 8, 1932, be increased as provided in Section 21 of Article X of the Constitution of Michigan...

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PROPOSITION IV: SOUTHFIELD EVERGREEN CORPORATION FRANCHISE: In favor of confirming the grant of the franchise ordinance to Southfield Evergreen Corporation for authority to lay, maintain and operate a sewer pipe and sewer pipe services on, in and along Evergreen Road, and to operate the same and to transact a local sewer business in the Township of Southfield, County of Oakland and State of Michigan?

Notice is Further Given that the following statement has been received from the County Treasurer, as to previously voted increases in the tax rate limitation affecting taxable property in the Township, to wit: FANNIE ADAMS, Township Clerk

At Press Time

SOUTHFIELD TOWNSHIP Board Tuesday night reauthorized Hart's Little Farms a Special Township Election on the date of the Primary Election at the respective Polling Places listed below. TRUSTEE Donald L. Swanson made a motion that Frank Gridley, building inspector write to Miller Homes, Inc., asking them to grade property owned by E. J. Norwicks...

Election

(Continued from Page 1, Sec. 5) Maintenance of sewers is a public function of governments for preservation of the public health and this function cannot be delegated to a private corporation.

8) ORDINANCE 139 is too indefinite in its terms to constitute a valid ordinance. Section 8 thereof which makes its operation contingent upon the execution of a certain agreement with unknown terms between the said township and a non-existent corporation.

GREENFIELD believes Ordinance 139 invalid also because he claims a private corporation has no legal right to contract with Detroit. He said this contract would be made with Detroit through the township.

TRUSTEES approved expenditure of \$425 for a new police radio, half of which will be paid for by Federal civil defense matching funds.

GREENFIELD said the alleged illegality was brought to his attention by his father-in-law, former Wayne Circuit Judge Philip W. Marsh, who has just retired from the County Circuit Judge Glenn C. Gillespie, is representing Greenfield.

Marsh learned of the alleged illegality of the franchise through attorney Harry N. Dell, who is representing Detroit bonding attorney, said Greenfield.

Marsh pointed out that Greenfield's charges parallel those of Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone, Detroit attorneys who have the same opinion July 10 to Rodney M. Lockwood, prominent Southfield banker who has bought the proposed private sewer line almost since its inception early this summer.

GREENFIELD, who says he has land to subdivide, but not in the proposed Evergreen district, denied that Lockwood had a hand in the matter. He said he had received a similar opinion from John H. Nunnally, of the Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone firm. Nunnally, said Greenfield, is the outstanding tax expert in this area for companies who sell municipal bonds.

"If the suit is to clear the matter up," said Greenfield, a resident of more than 20 years in Southfield, "as far as I'm personally concerned I don't have any interest in it. I just want to get things going. I know how bad we need sewers."

Fined for Leaving Scene of Accident: SOUTHFIELD — Allen Ansell, 30, of 26870 La Mar farm in township, pleaded guilty Tuesday to leaving the scene of a property damage accident which occurred on Telegraph between Eight and Nine Mile.

According to Justice Edward A. Elvarelli who fined Ansell \$75 and \$25 costs, Ansell was traced thru his license plate and arrested Monday night.

COUNTY TREASURER'S STATEMENT

AS REQUIRED BY ACT 293 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1947.

I, Charles A. Sparks, County Treasurer of the County of Oakland, State of Michigan, do hereby certify that according to the records in my office, as of June 28, 1956, the total of all voted increases in the tax rate limitation above the 15 mills established by Section 21 of Article X of the Michigan Constitution, affecting taxable property in the Township of Southfield in said County, is as follows:

Table with 4 columns: Local Unit, Voted Increases, Years Effective, and Years Increase. Rows include Township of Southfield, County School District of Oakland County, Township School District of Southfield Township, School District No. 3 Fractional, Royal Oak and Southfield Townships and City of Oak Park, School District of the City of Birmingham.

CHARLES A. SPARKS, TREASURER OF OAKLAND COUNTY. By Lloyd M. Sibley, Deputy

Village

(Continued from Page 1, Sec. 5) To make sure this petition is a valid one, while backers of village incorporation have been feeling out the residents in the area under consideration, the village board has been holding public hearings. The village board has been holding public hearings. The village board has been holding public hearings.

3 Important Propositions On Ballot

SOUTHFIELD Three propositions, involving a two-mill expenditure for five years, are on Tuesday's ballot. Township officials have looked upon these three proposals as important if Southfield's future expansion is to be well planned.

Number one is for intermediate and neighborhood sites to be tied in with existing school facilities and other sites as required and capital improvements as required so that there would be a playground within walking distance for all children.

Number Two would provide a major municipal park and recreation site and related capital improvements. An attractive site in proper setting of assessed value for family use, picnic or golf about camps, tennis grounds, and community recreation move in Southfield.

Number Three is to provide new governmental offices at a cost of 20¢ per \$1,000 of assessed value. This site selection would provide facilities for government buildings, garage department of public works trucks, water treatment equipment and dog pound. Suitable building would gradually be provided house Southfield's entire governmental functions.

Tax Limit

(Continued from Page 1, Sec. 5) Walton and Edward A. Elvarelli.

VOTING "no" on the higher tax limit were Patrick Flannery, Russell H. Cullen and Thomas M. Costello. Mrs. Elizabeth Molnar abstained.

A motion by Mrs. Molnar to allow a voted tax increase to be effective for one year only and then require a return to the charter established limit, did not gain support from the commissioners for the charter, if approved by voters Oct. 22, 20 in effect.

PETER MORTENSON JR., 1704 Kinnross, who heads the Birmingham Village Association, said his area had taken up poll. "I feel that this thing (village incorporation) is not premature," said Mortenson.

CHESTER GUILMET, 1905 S. Riverdale, heads the sizeable Beverly Hills association which is catered between interfield and Evergreen, and being between East Beverly Hills and Berkshire Hills, is the key to incorporation.

"Our board of directors is a shambles in favor of incorporation," said Guilmet. A sampling among residents indicated that of 100 per cent, 20 in fact, favored the village, 27 wanted annexation to Birmingham and the remainder had no opinion.

The group's board of directors split-six in favor of the village. We prefer to call it Beverly Hills, and there is no objection to the village of Berkshire Hills," said Guilmet.

RICHARD BLACKHALL, 14978 Elizabeth Street, Beverly Hills, said his board did not have a unanimous feeling in any one direction along with it. Then we'll move solidly in one direction or another.

Blackhall added that there were a number of residents still interested in annexation to Birmingham, "put forth whatever effort needed ally is quite silent. There is no active group working on it," said Blackhall, who noted a divided interest in his area between the City of Southfield and the Village of Westwood.

CHARLES L. SHULL, 32750 Bellvue Trail, Berkshire Hills president, said at a recent annual meeting he had been voted unanimously in favor of it, and "put forth whatever effort needed to bring about Westwood Village."

Speaking of the relationship of the Berkshires, and East and West Crescent drive, who told the commission that 1/10 of a mill was required to enable Southfield's proposed library to receive State aid which comes from traffic fines.

George Campbell, executive representative of the Michigan Fire Fighters association, argued successfully for a separate civil service commission for fire and police members, stating that their duties were more hazardous than that of the normal employee.

Mrs. Elvarelli, township clerk, told Commission Secretary Cullen that he would have responsibility of registering voters for the Oct. 22 election. Cullen said Mrs. Adams claimed she could not handle both general election and charter commission election procedures at the same time.

Without Approval

SOUTHFIELD Appeals board members recently withheld approval of Detroit Institute of Applied Sciences school official request that they be allowed to build on the northeast corner of Berg Road and Eight Mile.

Saturday is the last day to obtain absentee ballots for Tuesday's primary election.

Berkshires

HARRIET HENDERSON—MI 6-4069

Neighbors, Friends Surprise Robert Reason on Birthday

Robert Reason, Old Mill road, after spending all of last week in California on business came home to a grand surprise. Sunday afternoon over 30 guests were invited by Mrs. Reason to help her husband celebrate his birthday.

It was a tremendous surprise and each guest brought a complimentary gift along to add to the hilarity. The large group of friends from Birmingham and Detroit and neighbors helped themselves to the cocktail punch served in a scooped-out watermelon. Mrs. Reason grilled the hamburgers for the dinner party held at her home.

At small tables in the garden, a buffet dinner was served by Mrs. Reason and her family. Mrs. Reason's guests included Mrs. Rutz's two daughters and their families—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hassett and daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Mann and daughter Betty, visiting here from California; her other brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hassett and their four children; and the Rutz family and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Zelye, and son Doug, and giving another a hand with party details.

Nancy is home for the summer from Wittenberg College in Springfield, Ohio, where she is affiliated with Delta Gamma sorority.

The Wednesday before her parents' party, Nancy entertained 20 Birmingham friends at a potluck dinner held at their home on Jackson park drive.

Returning early from their week vacation at Hart Lake at Indian River, were the James Harringtons of Old Mill road. The weather and water were unseasonably cool, but despite weather conditions, Kay, Robert and Dan and the family enjoyed some swimming and were happy just to be on vacation.

Earlier in the month, Harriette Harrington spent two weeks at the Fall Bride.

Final Tennis Play Held Sat. at S'ld. Southfield's first annual tennis tournament got under way this week with action in the girls' and men's brackets.

In the men's singles Dr. James Fryfoe defeated John Kinden in an easy match 6-0, 6-1. In other matches, Doug Adams beat Tom Warren, 6-0, 6-0 and Jim Douglas downed Bob Walton, 6-1, 6-1.

The tournament will reach its climax on Saturday, August 4, at 2:30 p.m., when the high school courts will have a public demonstration and the men's championship will be decided.

Optimist Picnic

SOUTHFIELD — Optimist club annual family picnic will be held Aug. 11, at Lola Valley Park. Games for the children will start at 2 p.m. and a picnic dinner featuring ham, turkey and home specialties will be served at 5:30 p.m.

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Re-elect Theodore F. Hughes

