

Report on EI Interlakes Alternate Due Bloodmobile By Feb. 27 Visit Monday

LATHRUP has Ralph A. Main, Oakland county drain commissioner, told local and State officials that he would have a report on an alternate plan to the Evergreen Interceptor sewer (EI) by Feb. 27.

Main met with city officials, and Donald Pierce, State department of health engineer, Loring F. Oeming, State Water Resources Commission (WRC) chief engineer, and Harold M. Gillespie, representative of Arthur W. Gillespie engineering firm.

The meeting Thursday, an adjourned session of regular meeting Feb. 6, was called specifically to find an answer to a decision obtained by the WRC to halt Rouge river pollution.

LATHRUP, as well as Southfield, Birmingham, Bloomfield Hills and Southfield townships, are in the process of pulling the Rouge by the WRC. Court decrees, giving final dates of terminating all work, have been handed to all but Southfield.

Main, who was recently granted an additional \$100,000 by the county board of supervisors to hire engineers, said he would begin an immediate study for an alternate case the Southfield vote to approve spending money for their share of the EI does not occur Monday, in a special election there.

THE EI was called the best solution in Main, who said its future depended upon the millage vote Monday by Southfield and a bill introduced in the legislature to allow townships, in the act of incorporation, to indent the county's future.

The county drain commissioner, elected by the courts to abate pollution in the area, said the drain area by May 1. He said this drain area with Lathrup and Magnolia along with the townships of the southern portion, would be included in an alternate along with Northland and other areas along the alternate sewer route.

NORTHLAND has been allotted two cubic feet per second sewer flow into Detroit's system, but should any sewer be constructed in Southfield into the Rouge, Northland's flow would be diverted to the new sewer.

According to Main, some builders have promised to put at least a part of the cost of sewer construction into escrow, to be paid back to the builders from money raised through bonds or tap-charges.

EVERETT F. Hayes, city attorney, said it would be a tremendous job to meet the May 1 deadline, at which time court ordered Lathrup to announce what plan the city intended to use to abate Rouge pollution.

Donald Pierce said there would be no problem in getting Detroit to express all sewage from, and send it to Birmingham.

Oeming expressed concern over Southfield's position in regard to abating the Rouge in the communities in the EI program.

Adult Education Classes Begin At S'fd High

SOUTHFIELD — Karl Bittenmiller announced this week that approximately 150 students had enrolled in the Southfield Adult Education program.

Leading in popularity was the bridge classes with 60 members lined up to learn the fine points of playing. The next largest group was large enough to accommodate the group it had to be moved to the back of the Southfield high school.

Cake decorating was second in popularity, with a class in investment guidance running a close third.

All classes began this week with the exception of bridge.

Members of the combined PTA groups in Southfield are working with the Birmingham on an evaluating program to determine the requirements and needs of the Adult Education program.

Halt Construction For House in Woods

LATHRUP — Construction was halted Friday of a second basement to the D. K. Reynolds, 10000 Woodhouse, because the owners did not have a building permit.

Leonard A. Watchowski, city administrator, said work was halted because city law requires a permit when supporting walls or basements are cut.

The second basement opening was to satisfy State fire law requirements in order that a co-operative nursery might be established in the basement area.

The issue is expected to be discussed Monday at council meeting.

Call Public Hearing On Zoning Change

SOUTHFIELD — A public hearing has been called for Feb. 21 to consider zoning in the east 1/2 of the southwest 1/4 of Section 22 from Residential to Industrial. The final Four, a more restrictive zoning classification.

The land, 29 acres, is north of M. J. Murphy Orchard Estates. Hearing was called by township zoning board.

New Tax Deadline

W. BLM. TWP. — Tax deadline was extended for a second time by townships on the Board last week. Original deadline had been Jan. 10 and was extended to Feb. 20. New deadline has been set for March 29.

Next Monday, Feb. 20, from 1:30 to 7:30 p. m. is the date of the Red Cross Bloodmobile visit to the West Bloomfield township hall on Orchard Lake road to accept donations to re-supply the Interlakes Blood Bank.

This service the areas west of Telegraph road, Wing Lake, Foxcroft, Franklin Village, Walnut Lake, and West Vaughton, all on the western outskirts of Birmingham, Bondi and Eagle schools on the northern boundaries of Farmington, and the Green, Scotch, Roosevelt and Whitfield schools on the northern boundaries of Farmington, and the Green, Scotch, Roosevelt and Whitfield schools, donate to and receive their supplies from this bank.

BROWNIES JANICE GATWARD (left) and Lynn Rodgers pose with Howard Silverthorn as he pauses a moment from cleaning off snow on the Silverthorn skating pond.

Suggest Changes In Speed Limits

FRANKLIN — State and county officials have recommended changes in the Village's speed limits after thorough study by State, county and local police and Oakland county road commission officials.

Jack Roberts, village marshal, said several surveys, taken over the past few months, led to recommendations that Franklin road from Pickering farm north of 14 Mile to Woodlore south of 13 Mile, be a 30 mph zone, and that from Woodlore to northwestern highway the road be a 40 mile zone.

Also suggested was a 45 mile per hour zone on 13 mile to coincide with a street which will be set on that road from Woodward all the way to Orchard Lake road.

Eliminating parking on one side of Franklin road in the shopping area was also suggested, and when off-street parking can be provided, parking be cut out on both sides of Franklin in the business district.

Roberts said Oakland county road commission would be requested to pass the new speed limits.

Call S'fd Leaders To CD Gathering

Civil and governmental leaders have been invited to a civil-defense sponsored meeting on warning device system, and an explanation of the government's "matching funds" program as it relates to civil defense, Feb. 22, at 8 p. m., Southfield high school.

Co-director of Southfield (Civil Defense, Mrs. Lynn Hershlag, said officials of Southfield township, Lathrup, Franklin Hills, Birmingham, Northland, PTA leaders, schools, trustees, principals, parents, and other community members, police and fire chiefs, and representatives of male and women's organizations, are expected to attend.

Farmbrook Sub Seeks Rezoning

SOUTHFIELD — Robert Sues, 23315 Mulberry drive, representing Farmbrook subdivision, asked township board members to rezoning a 20-acre piece of land between the subdivision and a proposed Funk street, an extension in the southeast 1/8 of Section 11 from Residential Two to Residential Four.

Orrin Gulley, board chairman, told Sues that Farmbrook residents would have to obtain a petition with signatures of 20 percent of residents who voted in the last re-zoning election. Votaries would forward a request to township board who, upon resolution would forward a request to public hearing to the zoning board.

After the hearing, the zoning board would either recommend or disapprove the request to the township board, Gulley said.

Woman Accuses Detroit of Attack

SOUTHFIELD — A Detroit man, charged with attacking a township widow early Friday morning, was released late Friday on a \$5,000 bond after he demanded examination before Farmington Township Justice Alan C. Ingels.

Roy J. Kenik, 26, the accused, was arrested by Township Patrolman John W. Reed by Leonard Steinke in front of a trailer camp on Telegraph road.

Township Police Chief Phillip Lavigne said Kenik, at the time of his arrest, had \$1,183 in unexpended money on hand for the company for which he works.

Kenik will be examined on the charge by Judge on Feb. 23. Lavigne said the alleged attack took place after a date between the two.

Board of Review Members Chosen

LATHRUP — Emil F. Mehal, 2765 Lathrup, was reappointed to a three-year term on the Board of Review and Harry Mack, 27831 Lathrup, was appointed to a two-year term by council Monday.

Mehal already has served two years on the board. Mack was named to fill the unexpired term of C. F. Dittmers who resigned to fill another city board vacancy.

Council was held by Leonard A. Watchowski, city administrator, that the review board would probably meet about March 6 and March 8 or 10.

Chairman of the board is Lorenz C. Becker, in his last year of a three-year term.

Sid Abel To Be Guest Speaker At Optimist Club

SOUTHFIELD — Sid Abel, former captain of the Detroit Red Wings, will be guest speaker at the Optimist club meeting Feb. 16, at Fruitridge Inn, 6:30 p. m.

Now a resident of Magnolia, Abel will discuss possible hockey teams of young skaters in Southfield. The team recently organized by Abel in his home territory has already played two games, one against Lathrup skaters and the other at Cooley Lake.

Films of hockey championship games will also be shown at the meeting.

Abel was born in Melville, Saskatchewan, and played professional hockey for 13 years before he retired. He was captain of the Red Wings from 1942-46. He has a boy 11, and a girl, 7 years old.

Aboard Flagship

LATHRUP — Richard A. Schipper, seaman apprentice USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin A. Schipper, 18719 San Quentin, is serving aboard the Atlantic fleet amphibious force flagship, USS Pomphrey, now in New Orleans for a week during the Mardi Gras.

Walnut Lake Area

ELIZABETH BUNNELL, MA 63446

Hold Membership Breakfast Series

W. BLOOMFIELD — League of Women Voters is holding a series of breakfasts for prospective members. The first was held at the Clare Heilenberg home on Bloomfield Glens drive and another is scheduled for today at the O. S. Koskinen home, also on Bloomfield Glens drive. A third is scheduled at the Joseph Martin home on Feb. 28.

Voters League To Hold Public Meeting on Roads

W. Bloomfield — Luncheon will be served at 12:30 p. m. when the West Bloomfield League of Women Voters hold their regular membership meeting Tuesday, Feb. 21, at the West Bloomfield Township hall.

The program, beginning at 1:45 p. m., will be a discussion of present and future plans for local roads. Speakers will be Robert Felt, county road commissioner, and Robert Osgood, Forester and Traffic engineer. The meeting is open to the public.

For luncheon reservations call Mrs. J. S. Couzens, Orchard Lake road.

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Rules for Skating on Silverthorn's pond are obeyed by neighborhood youngsters. On the bridge are (from left) Janice Gatward, Cheryl Berkey, Martha Ann Forsythe, Lynn Rodgers and Patricia Smith, Brownies of Troop 673.

Neighborhood Favorite Is Foster 'Uncle'

BLOOMFIELD TWP. — Howard C. Silverthorn, 2230 West 14 Mile road, known affectionately by youngsters in the neighborhood as "Uncle Howard" is a most accommodating man.

His duck pond in summer makes a fine skating rink when cold winds blow and all neighborhood youngsters are welcome to use it. Uncle Howard keeps the skating pond free from snow, and provides a signal to let the younger set know when skating is safe.

YOUNGSTERS must abide by his rules, which he has posted on the little bridge straddling the ice-covered stream. When the ice is too thin for safe skating, Uncle Howard has a red flag flying from a pole.

Last week one of the groups using Silverthorn's skating rink was Brownie Troop 673 under the leadership of Mrs. Bert Gatward and Mrs. J. W. Dahn.

Brownies of the troop enjoying the skating party were Janice Gatward, Cheryl Berkey, Martha Ann Forsythe, Lynn Rodgers, Patricia Smith, Sally Dahn, Sandra Spencer, Diane Stark, Dobby Deuel, Elizabeth Stark, Judy Deum, Barbara Schiffer, and Jenelle Severy.

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Township of Southfield Oakland County, Michigan February 20, 1956

To the Qualified Electors of the Township of Southfield, Oakland County, Michigan:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a special election will be held in the Township of Southfield, Oakland County, Michigan, on Monday the 20th day of February, 1956 from 7:00 o'clock A.M. to 8:00 o'clock P.M., Eastern Standard Time, to vote upon the following proposition:

Shall the purpose of the tax limitation increase of 2/10ths of 1% (\$2 per \$1,000) of the assessed valuation as equalized, which was voted by the electors of the Township of Southfield, Oakland County, Michigan, on the 4th day of April, 1955, for a period of twenty (20) years from 1955 to 1974, both inclusive, which purpose now reads as follows:

"for the sole purpose of paying the principal and interest on bonded indebtedness of the township incurred after April 1, 1950, for the purpose of constructing or aiding in the construction of a system of trunk lines within the Township of Southfield, which shall include the township's share of the cost of an interceptor sewer in the Evergreen Interceptor District"

be amended to read as follows: "for the purpose of providing additional sewage disposal facilities for the township, 1/20ths of which increase is to be used for the purpose of paying the township's share of the cost of an interceptor sewer in the Evergreen Interceptor District and 1/20ths of such increase is to be used for the purpose of constructing trunk and/or interceptor sewers in the township and/or paying principal and interest on bonds to be issued for such purpose."

and that otherwise the said tax limitation proposition as voted shall remain in full force and effect?

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that the polling places for said election will be as follows:

Prec. 1—Brooks School, Eleven Mile and Lahser Prec. 2—John Grace School, 21030 Indian Prec. 3—CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, LUTHERAN Prec. 4—McKinley School, Ten Mile west of Southfield Prec. 5—Franklin Community Hall Prec. 6—Brace School, Evergreen and Midway Prec. 7—Fire Station, 13 Mile west of Southfield Prec. 8—Southfield High School, Ten Mile and Lahser Prec. 9—Fire Station, Nine Mile and Prosper Prec. 10—Southfield No. 10 School, Berg Road and Ten Mile Prec. 11—East Southfield School, 26501 Pierce Prec. 12—Magnolia School, 17055 Dorset Prec. 13—Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Social Hall, Pierce at Danbury

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:

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 and Michigan, do hereby certify that according to the records in my office, as of January 16, 1956, the total of all voted increases in the tax rate limitation above the 15 mills established by Article 21 of the Michigan Constitution, affecting taxable property in the Township of Southfield in said County, as follows:

Local Township of Southfield Township of Oakland County Township of Farmington 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	Noted Increases	Years Increase Effective
	2.00	1955 to 1974 incl.
	6.50	1954 to 1960 incl.
	4.00	1949 to 1968 incl.
	4.50	1953 to 1971 incl.
	5.00	1950 to 1969 incl.
	10.00	1951 to 1970 incl.
	4.00	1952 to 1971 incl.
	6.50	1953 to 1972 incl.
	6.00	1954 to 1970 incl.
	6.50	1950 to 1969 incl.
	12.50	1952 to 1968 incl.
	4.50	1953 to 1972 incl.
	10.00	1951 to 1970 incl.
	10.00	1954 to 1973 incl.

Rolling places for said election will be open on Monday, A.M. to 8:00 o'clock P.M.

CHARLES A. SPARKS, County Treasurer of Oakland County FANNIE ADAMS, Township Clerk