

Delay Adoption Of Traffic Law For Further Study

SOUTHFIELD—Township trustees accepted the proposed traffic ordinance drawn up by Township Justice Edward A. Elzarelli last week but withheld approval until all members could study the document.

Board authorized Elzarelli to secure forms needed for records when the ordinance is adopted.

Elzarelli had predicted the law would be in effect by March 1, but delay in getting copies of the ordinance in trustees' hands held back adoption.

ONLY A special meeting could put the law into effect by March 1 because it takes 30 days after adoption for the ordinance to become effective.

Elzarelli was asked by trustees in December to draft the ordinance which he learned that month which could be channeled into the township were going to Oakland county law library because Southfield was operating under State traffic laws.

According to Elzarelli, money diverted to the township could cover part of the costs of police department operations.

Tentative Approval For 285-Lot Sub

SOUTHFIELD—Tentative approval was given to Silverwood Village plat in Section 24 by township board last week pending receipt of plat as prescribed by law and township legal procedure.

Samuel Heckman, subdivision, said the plat would contain 285 lots and was a replat of Maloney Southfield, Villas subdivision plus 39 acres to the east in the southwest quarter of Section 24.

Lots fronting on 10 1/2 Mile and on the south part of the subdivision have about 80-foot frontage, said Heckman, while inner lots will be 110 feet wide.

Still Hunting Hit-Run Auto; Victim 'Good'

SOUTHFIELD—Berkley police have so far been unsuccessful in locating a motorist who left the scene after his auto struck Roy Miner, 56, of 27875 Northwestern highway Saturday.

Miner is reported in good condition at William Beaumont hospital with a broken pelvis, ribs and wrist.

He was run down while crossing 12 Mile in Berkeley way which witnesses describe as a 1947 black Ford sedan. A broken headlight rim was found at the scene.

Plat Approval Pends Last Minute Check

SOUTHFIELD—Final approval of Woodwill subdivision in Section 15 was given by township board last week subject to Supervisor Eugene Swem determining whether county road commission approval should be given to a plat before township approves it.

Trustees also stipulated that lots 10, 11, 14 and 15 should not have building permits issued until Oakland county health board gives approval. Field studies are needed on the water table in that area.

The subdivision, which was originally Roseland Woods, has 18 lots in the north half of Section 15 between Nadol and Silvercrest. Plat was presented by Woodrow Nelson, of Nelson Realty Co.



JIM TRAA GEORGE HUFFMAN

Seniors Accepted for NROTC Program

Two Birmingham high school seniors, taking the Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps exams last week in Royal Oak were accepted. They are Jim Traa, son of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Traa of Jackson Park, Bloomfield township, and George Huffman, son of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Huffman, Scenic drive, Franklin.

Both boys have been active in high school sports, are close friends and members of the Black and White social club. They intend to go to Annapolis and both will major in engineering.

George, 17, has played varsity football for three years, varsity basketball for two years, is treasurer of the Varsity club, president of his social club, and is home room representative on the Student Congress.

Jim, 17, is president of the National Honor society, Student Congress Varsity club and the senior Washington trip. He was co-captain of the football team and was one of the three students from Birmingham high school passing the Merit Foundation scholarship.

Detroit's Plea Granted by Justice

SOUTHFIELD—A young Detroitier who township police caught driving 20 miles per hour with Township Justice Edward A. Elzarelli to take away his driving license, and revoked Letich's license for a similar period.

"I obliged him," said Elzarelli, who also fined the youth, William T. D. Letich, 19, \$100 and \$50 fine, placed him on one year probation, and revoked Letich's license for a similar period.

2 Voting Precincts For Lathrup City?

LATHRUP—It may be necessary to split the city into two voting precincts, according to Clerk Beth Cole.

Only 1,400 persons are allowed in any one voting precinct, according to law, and Lathrup has over 1,600 registered voters. Whether deleting from the list of those voters who have moved or are deceased will take the total below 1,400 is questionable, said Mrs. Cole, especially with the constant registration of newcomers.

At any rate, the precinct split probably will not come until the November election, said Mrs. Cole.

Tax Returns Total \$406,600 in S'field

SOUTHFIELD—Miss Clara Lane, township treasurer, collected and disbursed \$406,600 in taxes, she said recently.

Of this amount, \$157,976 is for Southfield schools and \$101,519 goes to Birmingham school district. Others who benefit are Oakland county, \$74,000 to pay general, special education and county drain taxes; Southfield, \$15,292; Oak Park school district, \$9,584; special assessments, \$250; and voted increase for sewers, \$27,988.

Boys' Club to Hold Dad's Night Feb. 2

WALNUT LAKE—Boys' Club members will hold "Dad's Night" at their meeting Feb. 2 at 7:30 p.m. in the Men's Club rooms, A Bldg. from the Green Lake Amusement Station will highlight the program. All teen-aged boys in the Walnut Lake area, their fathers and Men's Club members are invited to the meeting. Following the program a buffet lunch is served by the Men's Club which will be served. The Boy's Club dance, held last Saturday, was a very successful affair, according to Richard Gardner, Men's Club member working with the boys.

Prize winners at the dance were Mrs. Kenneth Crumb, Ralph Fiebig and Burton Bingham. Boys in charge of the dance were Fred Hamilton, Tom Harrison and Charles Sargent and about 25 teen-aged couples attended. Chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gardner, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wehrer.

Paving Contractor Given Final Check

LATHRUP—Final payment of \$9,418.97 to paving contractor, Wells, was authorized Saturday at an adjourned meeting by a two to one vote of council.

This contract payment of the \$51,920.40 contract which Wells made with the city to pave 10 block sections last year.

Voting for payment were Councilmen Richard N. Cogger and Kathryn Feyereisen, Mayor Pro Tem Lantz L. Mackey voted against payment, stating he thought money should be held back until all work is completed satisfactorily. There are 29 driveways that are to be completed to meet contracts between homeowners and Wells.

Vernon Hodges, road superintendent, said there was no question in his mind that Wells should be paid. Arthur W. Gillespie, engineer, also indicated approval of payment.

City Attorney Everett F. Hayes said that some unfinished driveways in his neighborhood would cause a continual cleanup problem which Wells could complete work this Spring.

Women Hear Talk On Southfield Incorporation

SOUTHFIELD—Business and Professional Women's Club met at a dinner meeting last night at the Community Congregational church on Southfield road to hear Don Swanson, discuss incorporation of the township below 12 1/2 Mile road.

Swanson was a member of Southfield's first charter commission and a council candidate.

The Business and Professional Women's Club meets the first Wednesday of each month and membership is open to all business and professional women in Southfield.

Reservations to the meetings should be made well in advance with club president, Mrs. J. A. Blacklaw, 29600 Inkster road.

Course on Contract Bridge at Hi School

SOUTHFIELD—A course in contract bridge will begin at Southfield high school Feb. 14 according to Marie J. Boshart, 2610 Oliver.

Classes will be divided into a beginners group and an intermediate group. All players are to come prepared to play. The course will be a lecture series but one for actual playing experience. Players should bring their own cards and score pads, said Mrs. Boshart.

Early registration is advised at least one week in advance, by Mrs. Boshart who expects this to be a popular course which will fill its roll.

Simplified Goren count and rules will be taught by Mrs. Boshart. For further information call Southfield adult educational group at ELgin 6-0400.

Expect Zoning Law Outline in 30 Days

BINGHAM FARMS—First draft of a zoning ordinance is expected to be ready in about 30 days, according to William King, village president.

H. G. Colwell, chairman of the zoning board, is expected to meet with his committee next week.

King said the ordinance would be turned over to council for study before they called a public hearing.

Values Up \$369,750

WEST BLM. TWP.—Value of new construction and alterations in the township during December amounted to \$369,750, according to estimates on building permits. Eighteen new home permits were among the 26 permits issued for new construction or alteration.

Adult Education

SOUTHFIELD—Adult education enrollment begins Feb. 6 at Southfield high school. Classes will start Feb. 13.

We Heard It Said By:

MRS. JACK NAYLON, 3238 Sheridan: "The skating pond for the children of Our Lady Queen of Mary's school, sponsored by Father Lucian Hebert and the PTA, has been a particular source of delight for the youngsters during the wonderful skating weather we've been having."

Okay Street Lights

WEST BLM. TWP.—Township trustees approved street lighting for the intersections of Glenway and Maple and Green Lake and Commerce roads.

Looking for Officer

WEST BLM. TWP.—Police Chief William Van Meter has been authorized to employ a patrolman, at a starting salary of \$3,800 to \$4,000 to replace an officer who resigned recently.

Extend Tax Deadline

LATHRUP—Deadline for payment of county and school taxes without penalty was extended from Jan. 20 to Feb. 10 by council Saturday.

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