Evergreen Sewer Millage Vote Carries

Sidelights

By WILLIAM H. THOMAS

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SPEAKING of the banquet, I would like to take this opportunity of commending Miss Clara Lane, banquet general chairman, for a splendid and thorough job, She tells me that was due to excellent co-operation from those with whomabe worked. In her final report, Miss Lane said that 22-tickets along the second of the second of the second control of the sec

OTÓRISTS had best beware he new speed zone posted on hfield, south of 14 Mile. New tis 40 mph. (I imagine a few discovered this already—the and somewhat more expensive.)

OTING in Southfield Mon-turned up an odd com-tion of numbers at East hield school voting sta-The precinct there is No. nd at 11 a.m. precinct 11 processed 11 voters.

Sir Rodney, Guest At Lobster Feast

LATHRUP—Men of the Ancient ariners of Community Congretional church, Lathrup, will host eir wives at a lobster dinner day evening, Feb. 24, at 7 p.m. Stewart Wolfe, program chairan, has solemnly announced that r. Rodney Quimbley Backhouse, ptain of the Queen Elizabeth, Il speak.

prisin of the Queen Elizabeth, Il speak. Walfs informs the Six Roders borons in member of at celebrated order, Knight of a Bath, Towel and Garter. Those in charge of the dinner Il be Commodores Harry Mack, Those in the Cooking those delius denizes of the deep will be some of the cooking those delius denizes of the deep will be smen of the organization. Other a vening entertainment of the pointment of Six Roders and pointment of Six Roders and pointment of the commodities of the contract of this appointment, and Illuste Commodore Harry Gratige, who's been Captain since \$2.

United Presbyterian Bake Sale Feb. 25

SOUTHFIELD—The Ethel Boyd society of the Southfield United Presbyterian church will hold a bake sale Saturday morning, Feb. 25 at Jacobson's dress shop on West Maple avenue in Birming-

am.

The bake sale will be in the base-nent of the store at the north ntrance and proceeds will go to-rard missionary work of the

New Kiwanian

SOUTHFIELD — William E. Wolf, 25811 Briarbank, is the new-est member of the Southfield Ki-

CALENDAR
Today
ngling Road PTA meeting, 8 p.m. at
hfield 10 school, Berg road and 10 klin Cub Scouts potluck dinner aklin school multi-purpose room,

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f Mrs. Robert Portune, Laker road.

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AN EDITORIAL

Southfield Split by **Political Differences**

Apparently it takes more than good intentions to make government work.

This is evidenced in the confused, or should we say, divergent views expressed Feb. 1 at a township-wide meeting in Southfield to determine a course to be followed in planning a city charter.

Nineteen representatives of various neighborhood and civic groups expressed opinions which in some small degree varied from each of the others.

OF COURSE, democracy as we know it, or should know it, is made up of compromise, and any coalition that combines in Southfield to draft the next charter will have to do a lot of compromising, and will most probably never be able to satisfy all concerned.

With such a large and unrelated area to serve, any charter commission will find the sledding rough, especially in light of some northern areas' flat rejection of any form of city government in Southfield.

OTHERS WANT clerk and treasurer elected, while some want them appointed by the council or by a city manager. One or two groups even say they want the clerk and treasurer elected and in the same breath say they want a strong manager-type government. To have the two at the same time is an impossibility.

We don't mean to discourage those who are now trying to form some type of government acceptable to the majority, nor do we try to talk anyone out of his or her political point of view.

WE SIMPLY wish to point out, if we may, that those who would lead Southfield "out of the woods" should study all angles of the incorporation movement, listen to desires of their fellow citizens, and then attempt what may seem to be an impossible task—the drafting of a reasonable charter, since the majority seem inclined toward incorporation.

Whoever is elected to fill a seat on the charter commission in the April 16 election will find out what the old charter commissioners learned through experience—you can't please everyone.

Valley Woods Civic Spirit Is Commendable

A small, public-spirited, enthusiastic group can accomplish a great many things toward the betterment of the community in which they live. Ofttimes these civic-minded groups will achieve in short order what some communities wait for years for township or municipal agencies to do for them. Commendation should be given to one small group in our vicinity—the Valley Woods branch of the Berkshire Hills Protective association.

These-people, bound together by energetic community spirit, have worked out a solution with township and school authorities for the improvement of 14 Mile road, between Evergreen and Lahser, near their homes.

THEY HAVE ENGINEERED a highly-successful community Halloween party for neighborhood youngsters and repeated a successful community party, at Christmas time, complete with Santa Claus.

A women's group has been formed which is responsible for a monthly community bulletin. A Welcoming Tea, which promises to be an annual affair, was initiated to which all newcomers to the area meet with older residents. A ceramics class has been started, taught by one of their own members. The newly-formed Swingin' H riding club is composed of young folks with a charitable purpose. Their motto—"We ride so others may walk."

ANOTHER TEEN-AGE SOCIAL group was organized this month, with adult leadership behind it, but sitting quietly on the side lines. Latest organization to be formed is a branch of the Woman's National Farm and Garden club, which undoubtedly will result in a community beautification

riogram.

Such are the accomplishments of a group of residents numbering about 200. They haven't waited for "John" to do these things for them. They have done them by themselves and all in the space of a year and a half!

Congratulations —— and keep it up!

Co-Operative Nursery In Center of Squabble

LATHRUP.—Tempers flared Monday at council meeting forms the beautiful to t

Paying Petition Deadline March 1; 10 Already Filed

LATHRUP—This summer's paving program, or part of it, was revealed Monday night to council, and the state of t

the paving.

STREETS for which petitions have been received are: Wiltshire. from Bloomfield to Southfield; Wodworth way from Glenwood to Glenwood and Glenwood from Red River to Sunset, (the last three are on one petition); Delores the sunset, Eldorated From Bloomfield from Wiltshire to Sunset, Eldorated From Bloomfield from Wiltshire to Sunset, Bloomfield from Wiltshire to Sunset, Bloomfield from Sunta Barbara to Woodworth way, and Rainbow circle from Red River to Rainbow drive.

Six Candidates File for Office

be given to the highest vote-gen-ters at the April 2 election.

Three are incumbent candidate.

They are John G. Campbell, 18441.

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H. Harvie, 12450 Santa, Barbara,

councilman and city's first mayor;

and Lanta L. Mackey, 18577 San

John Conciliana and former chained the city's zoning ordinance.

Also in the running are Fred

Johnson of 27333 Goldengate drive;

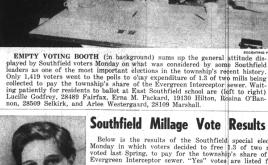
Livy; and Janes K. O'Leary, 28079

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Careless Children Blamed for Blaze

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Art Entry Wins Gold Key Award

Investiture Ceremony **Honors Scout Leaders**

LATHRUP—An investiture ceremony to welcome and pin new
leaders and apecial troop commisin Community church Fellowship
Hall when Lathrup neighborhood
Girl Scout leaders met for their
February meeting, leading of daylight taps, led by Mrs. Robert Edward, Pins were awarded to Mrs.
P. D. Blair, Mrs. R. S. Nephew,
Mrs. T. W. Jennison, Mrs. William
J. E. Chapman, Mrs. William
W. Deland, Mrs. H. O. Krippen,
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Tuller, Mrs. E. T. Barringer, Mrs.
J. E. Chapman, Mrs. E. F. McShaffrey and Mrs. John Kew,
Mrs. W. BUSSTER OWEN, Mrs.
MRS. WEBSTER OWEN, Mrs.

MRS. WEBSTER OWEN, Mrs. W. C. Tucker, Mrs. Charles Gorman and Mrs. A. M. Cattell re-Following the ceremonies, Mrs. J. E. Chapman, day camp recruiting chairman, made a ples for 25 mothers to act as day camp comelors. She announced that there will be three eight-day seasions at meet starting June 13, July 2 and July 17.

New staff membars.

Mrs. Robert A. Kahl, who co-ordinates rides for St. Michael Girl Scouts, announced that it is now necessary to arrange that five cars meet the girls and transport them to Lathrup school for troop meetings.

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Senior Scotts of Troop 167, un-der the leadership of Mrs. William Boyd and Mrs. Walter Hemsing. Training course, and are havillable to assist troops with songs and dances they would like to catell. Susan Erbacker, Lincer Hobbs, Mary Lou Erbacker, Lincer Hobbs, Mary Lou Department of the Course of the Department of the Course of the Co



Below is the results of the Southfield special election Monday in which voters decided to free 1.3 of two mills voted last Spring, to pay for the township's share of the Evergreen Interceptor sewer. "Yes" votes are listed first.

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Precinct 4, McKinley school, 10 Mile at Southfield, 89 to 24, Precinct 5, Franklin town hall, 12 to 111.
Precinct 6, Brace school, 21706 Evergreen, 71 to 9.
Precinct 7, Southfield fire station on 13 Mile, 177 to 68.
Precinct 8, Southfield high school, 70 to 23.
Precinct 9, Southfield fire station, 9 Mile and Prosper, 47 to 24.

Precinct 10, Southfield-10 school, Berg and 10 Mile roads

to 55. Precinct 11, East Southfield school, 28501 Pierce, 52 to 14 Precinct 12, Magnolia school, 17050 Dorset, 91 to 5. Precinct 13, Our Lady Queen of Martyrs, Pierce street, 87

to 20.

Total vote was 1.419. Three of four absentee ballots were counted. Six persons lost their vote because they did not know how to work the voting machine. Total "Yes" yote was 892 and total "No" vote was 521.

Democratic Women Plan Social Meeting

W. BLM. TWP. — A misunder-standing between the township government and The Eccentric re-sulted last week in the publication that last day to pay taxes without penalty is March 29. This is not

penalty is March 25. Into the case.

Last day to pay taxes without penalty is Feb. 29. Beginning March 1. delinquent taxpayers will have to pay taxes at county offices in Pontiac.

Special Meeting

Plan Social Meeting
SOUTHFIELD — Members of
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the annual meeting in January,
ser chairman, Mrs. John Dandeer,
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City Office Report

LATHRUP — Municipal building committee expects to have formalized report within the nex month or so, concerning types obuilding and plossible sizes for city-owned office.

Roger Spolar Receives 'God & Country' Award



SOUTHFIELD — Life a con Roper Spolar, 14, of Thoop S. was presented the highly-prize "God and Country" award at rent erremonies at the Southfe United Presbyterian church on I continue to the Country of the Country of the Spolar Spola

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Turnout At Polls Is Light

By WILLIAM H. THOMAS

SOUTHFIELD — With approval by voters Monday, 892 to 521, to free 1.3 of two mills for the Evergreen Interceptor Sewer, half the battle to make the EI a reality has been won.

The other half of the struggle, which involves passage of a bill in the State legislature to allow townships in the midst of fineer-poration to indebt their future-should be decided in Lansing within the next few weeks, local officials believe.

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"If the bill is defeated, Ralph Main (Oakland county drain commissioner) will have to go ahead with an alternate plan he is working on," said Eugene Swem, township supervisor.

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SOUTHFIELD was not cited in the latest decree because of its SOUTHFIELD was not cited in the latest decree because of its half-township, half-city status. Last June residents voted to incorporate, but since then they have defeated one charter at the latest control of the latest co

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