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Sidelights

By WILLIAM H. THOMAS

LAST WEEK I reported that someone was dipping into the Southfield townships coffers...

Charter Writers Split On Tax Rate Limits

Charter commissioners backing a proposed five mill tax rate for City of Southfield, were able to stall off until this week...



BUSY BEAVERS who recently entertained neighbors with their own 'TV' show, are, standing (left to right) Edward Derge, Roxey Derge, Debbie Hickson, Gretchen Twittemyer, Jane Van Halteran, Sandra Hickson and Bruce Gould.

Council Asks Judge Pylkas To Reconsider Resignation

By WILLIAM H. THOMAS

LATHRUP—If the city council meetings were to be put on a Broadway stage, they would have one of the longest and most successful runs of any play along that famous neon-lighted strip...

Withhold Approval Of Cleaning Plant

LATHRUP—Council tabbed a request by Munson Cleaners on approval of construction of a 36-inch sewer to run from the cleaners on the northwest corner of Coral Gables and Southfield to the 11 Mile road main.

Foxcroft's Busy Beavers Put on 'TV' Production

By VIRGINIA COLE

"At a critical moment, did your voice ever fail you?" Have you ever opened your mouth dependent upon a BOOMING voice and much to your surprise and consternation found only a mere squeak?

Farnham's Views

LATHRUP—Police Chief Kenneth M. Farnham, in a statement to the Eccentric...

Upper Teens Club Plan July Activities

SOUTHFIELD—Upper Teens club members took the 4 o'clock boat to Bob Lo yesterday afternoon...

Consider Expansion Of Road Committee

LATHRUP—Council is considering expansion of the road committee with an eye to making that body a policy-setting group...

Boats on the Loose

WING LAKE—Residents living on the shores of Wing Lake are asked by boat owners from Wing Lake Farms to keep an eye posted on stray boats...

Southfield to Hold Tennis Tournament, Dedicate Courts

SOUTHFIELD—Three tennis courts will be officially dedicated to the city of Southfield...

Ken LaBarge Gains 'At Sea' Experience

Aboard the radar picket destroyer USS R. D. Bailey, Midshipman J. Kenneth F. LaBarge, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth F. LaBarge, 27630 Rainbow circle, Lathrup Village...

Franklin Community Church Holds Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony

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Convention Reports

SOUTHFIELD—Kiwanis will hear about the Kiwanis international convention in San Francisco from president Albert B. Geerert and secretary Donald Hanford...

ARTIST'S drawing of the new proposed elementary school, to be located on 12 Mile just west of Southfield, for the residents of the Cranbrook Village area of Southfield.

The building will contain 13 classrooms and a multi-purpose room. Estimated cost will be in excess of \$300,000. Architects for the school is a new firm of Dolgner and Rollason.

Other Building Committee Members, Along with the Architect, J. MacDonald Jacobs, and the Interior Decorator, M. Coburn, and all the wives, composed the official party which preceded the opening of the building committee.

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Other board members are Edward Green, Nick Roselle, Gerald Wright, Arthur Hays and Charles Merwin.

ENTRANCE FEE, says Buttenmiller, is 25 cents. Registration may be made at the high school or at the courts, which are open to Southfield residents daily between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. as well as weekends.

Southfield's courts will also be the scene of one of Detroit's novice tennis tournaments, starting July 17. Entrance fee is 25 cents.

Free instructions are available at the courts, said Buttenmiller.

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Walter Dryer, contractor, presented the key to Grant Sivler, building committee chairman, who officially opened the doors.

Rev. Robert Searls cut the ribbon with gold shears presented to him by Edward Green, chairman of the trustees and also a building committee member.

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LAST WEEK Mayor Campbell announced these changes...

Pylkas is last month ruled that arrests made by volunteer policemen were illegal because of this lack of legal backing. Many court cases are pending because there has been no justice of the peace since Pylkas' resignation.

Beth Cole, city clerk, resigned Friday but promised to stay until after the Aug. 7 election. She said she wanted more time for her family.

Pylkas, in an answering blast, said the argument and childish attitude of at least two members of the council which can be readily substantiated by facts should be a good reason why the people of the city of Lathrup Village should be more attentive to what is going on in their community and possibly thereby ascertain the facts for themselves," said Pylkas.

MONDAY NIGHT after Miss Feyrisen presented the police force ordinance for second reading, Councilman Lantz L. Mackey introduced amendments which would...

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