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Sidelights

By WILLIAM H. THOMAS

WELL, THE OLD BARN on the Purdy homestead property on 10 Mile road between Greenfield and Southfield finally burned down.

CIVIL DEFENSE volunteers might be able to get into a group insurance plan, even though the township board was unwilling to foot the bill.

CONGRATULATIONS to Mr. and Mrs. Howard H. Crawford who marked their 50th wedding anniversary in June.

IT PLEASED ME to see that R. F. Wuerfel, Southfield zoning and board of appeals chairman, stated publicly that...

'Little' Interceptor Sewer at Standstill

SOUTHFIELD - Objections to the privately-owned "little interceptor sewer" which connects Southfield and Lathrup, has been handed a temporary setback...

Rodney M. Lockwood has told Township Supervisor Eugene Swann that he would not be interested in investing money in the project.

THE LITTLE interceptor would receive the proposed \$200,000 cost of the sewer in order to eliminate pollution of the Rouge river.

At Press Time

Southfield township board denied a request "at this time" for a drive-in theater at Northwestern and Telegraph.

The request of John R. Osgood who appeared before the board to rezone lots 391 and 392 of the F. B. Gray subdivision on 12 Mile road near Greenfield from residential to commercial was denied by the board.

LEGAL COUNSELS representing Southfield township in justice court cases were authorized to carry the cases through circuit court.

THE REQUEST of Michigan Bell Telephone Co. to build office buildings and sub-station on a 41 acre piece between 9 and 10 Mile roads and Northwestern, now zoned residential, was tabled until consultation with Michigan Bell and Southfield township land planning engineer.

A REQUEST by the Berkley Taxicab company to set up taxi stations and do business in Southfield township was denied by the board.

A REQUEST by the Ray Haven Equipment Co. on Telegraph road to have property on Telegraph road north of Eight Mile rezoned industrial was referred to the zoning board for public hearing.

LEONARD LAMB, Southfield water superintendent, was appointed engineer in charge of Southfield's sewage disposal plant.

AN AMENDMENT to the zoning ordinance, section 23 concerning Southfield Gardens, was denied.

Court Decision Favors Oil Co.

LATHRUP - The city has lost its second fight against gas stations in the lower courts, according to a decision handed down last week by Circuit Court Judge H. J. Russell Holland.

Victor—at least for the time being—Spreed Petroleum Corp., which wants to construct a station at the southwest corner of 12 Mile and Southfield roads.

City attorney Everett F. Hayes told council Monday that Holland ruled that Lathrup was not a laying action without benefit of a zoning ordinance.

Holland also cited other decisions, both in Michigan and elsewhere, in which courts ruled that an oil company which wanted to build across from another station, could not be denied.

Hayes said he had 20 days after the second court case, a decree in which to file leave for appeal to the Supreme Court.

If allowed, this would involve Lathrup and gas stations that have reached the high court. Highland Oil case is pending in that court.

Wood Creek Farms Charter Commission Candidates Lacking

WOOD CREEK FARMS - No nominating petitions had been entered by Monday at the county clerk's office for candidates seeking one of five seats on Wood Creek Farms charter commission.

Proposed for the commission are Herman A. Dabson, 28075 Wellington; Alger M. Clark, 28300 Wellington; Preston G. Schlotterbeck, 28403 Beech Hill, and Vernon P. Fisher, 28293 Wellington.

The square mile proposed for incorporation is between 12 and 13 Mile and Middlebelt and Inkster roads in Farmington township.

S-8 Cub Scouts Receives Jig Saws From Kiwanis Club

EAST SOUTHFIELD - A pack number of Cub Scouts of S-8, East Southfield, was held recently at the home of Johannes Hoyer, on 12 Mile road.

Receiving awards were Richard Hunt, lion; Brian Butler, silver arrow in wolf; Marshall Masaros, gold arrow in lion; William Mayle, silver arrow in wolf; and Dan Carps, bolted arrow in cub scout car; Gary Avery, gold arrow in wolf; Brian Eastick, bear cubs; and gold arrow in wolf, and Danny Beth, gold arrow in wolf. Next pack meeting will be held July 22 at Pontiac lake.



MR. AND MRS. CLARENCE E. WORMUTH, of Rainbow drive, Lathrup Village are pictured at the Holohulu island to attend a joint meeting of the various island Kiwanis clubs, held this week at the Hawaiian village on Waikiki beach.

Franklin, Troy Phone Users Get Direct Dial July 8

Residents in the Franklin and Troy areas with either a "Mayfair" or "Mulberry" telephone number will be able to dial direct to more than one million telephones in Southeastern Michigan and Windsor.

Among communities within the direct dialing range will be Detroit, Monroe, Ann Arbor, Wayne, Wyandotte, Port Huron and Flint.

Direct dialing will be available to Mayfair and Mulberry customers who will first dial 1 then the two letters of the called party's telephone number, followed by five numerals.

WRONG NUMBER calls should be reported to the operator immediately so they will not be billed, Wauson explains.

Mayfair customers will be affected by new telephone rates at the end of the month. Increases will be monthly rates will go into effect for about 90 per cent of users, and increased monthly charges will begin for the remainder.

Disappearance of \$37,500 in Bonds Being Investigated

LATHRUP - Police have no lead to the whereabouts of \$37,500 worth of negotiable Park-Daquet company bonds reported missing by an elderly Lathrup couple.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Dalquist, 1550 Cambridge, reported the disappearance of the bonds in March with intentions of selling them. The bonds were kept in a dining room desk drawer.

To replace the securities, it will cost Dalquist, 69, an advertising executive, \$2,500, half of which would be returned in even the missing bonds are recovered.

Workers have been in the Dalquist home since March. So far, no one has been accused of taking the bonds.

Southfield Woods Extension Club Elects Officers

EAST SOUTHFIELD - Southfield Woods Extension club met recently at the home of Mrs. Ross Smith of Royal Oak for the final meeting until resuming activities in the fall.

Officers elected were chairman, Mrs. Gerald Eastick; vice chairman, Mrs. Lee Maloney; project leader, Mrs. Calvin Rix; publicity, Mrs. Cecil Matlock; recreation, Mrs. Eugene Lloyd; community, Mrs. John Kissick; and secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Henry Davis.

All are residents of Everett. Next meeting will be in September.

Gunshot Victim Is Convalescing

BLOOMFIELD TWP - Melvin Becker, 35, of 4114 Telegraph, who was wounded last week by a stray bullet shot from a 22 caliber bullet fired by a hunting recluse, is convalescing at home.

As the second of two shots fired by Cheverick, who told police he was shooting at a squirrel, struck the victim, a tree near Becker and the car.

Doctors let the bullet embed for fear that damage to the nerves near the brain might cause paralysis, said Mrs. Becker.

Lathrup Council Hears Commission S'ld Deflates Berkley's Stalled on Mayorship Court Injunction Threat

SOUTHFIELD - Charter commissioners still have not decided whether to write into the second proposed charter a full-time or part-time mayor.

Supporting the full-time mayor form for executive head of government as proposed by other commissioners would be needless.

Commissioner Henry M. De Meyer is seeking a part-time mayor form of government with an administrator to do the "legwork."

DE MEYER contends that there is no one in Southfield qualified to serve as full-time mayor who would be willing to accept the post for the proposed \$9,000 salary increment.

Commission has already established that the mayor would be a full-time type with veto powers and who would have no vote on the council.

At the second meeting at two meetings the commission bypassed the mayor's salary and set wages for clerk and treasurer at \$7,500 each yearly. Those latter two officers will be elected by the people.

DEBARELLI made a motion asking the commission to go on record as supporting the mayor but they turned him down. They did back a second proposal by Elsbett which sets up three divisions of government—legislative, executive and judicial.

An attempt by Elsbett to block discussion on the administrative branch of government this week was unsuccessful. His motion was discussed Tuesday and tonight include balance of executive pass-up which was adopted and a chapter on judiciary.

Section 1, Page 4 Lathrup Column, BERKLEY council took the action last week under pressure from a councilroom packed with protesting residents who had been victims of flooded basements.

Action taken by Southfield's board came, not because Berkley had put on pressure, but because during heavy rains which flooded this area two weeks ago water was flowing east across Greenfield road about 10 1/2 Mile road, but it was also flowing west, into Southfield.

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East Beverly VELMA RUHL MI 6-1789

Richard Mazurek to Spend Vacation on West Coast

The Barney Mazurek, 22496 Sheridan, are receiving voluminous letters from their son, Richard, these days, describing his eventful trip to Los Angeles, Calif., and experiences since arrival. Dick accompanied by two college friends traveled through 11 states in four days.

On route, they found time to go horseback riding, to attend a rodeo and swim in Salt Lake. In Los Angeles, they visited two universities of Michigan boys in a search for a house and job.

Very quickly a shelter was selected in Palmar Oaks, Calif. and the five are now working and enjoying their summer vacation.

Before leaving, and after the completion of his two university, Dick's folks opened their home to the present fraternity for a party to entertain the new pledges and dates. Seventy-five boys and girls attended dressed in costumes of the Roman Empire period. A play was presented followed by dancing and refreshments.

Lynn Sutherland with date Bob Benson recently attended the dinner dance at Orchard Lake country club given by the Tiara club—a social club at Birmingham high. Bob Cruly was on hand with Elsie Groves.

TO VISIT GERMANY The Bader household on Birwood is a busy one this summer. Heidi, who just finished her junior year at the University of Michigan, is on a house party at Portage Point lodge last week with 25 girls from Tiara.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sutherland, 17388 Locherbie, with Lynn and Craig spent part of their vacation visiting Mr. and Mrs. Martin Muelken in New City, The Bundles had a cottage on Lake Huron and enjoyed visiting with their former neighbors.

Miss Shirley Eckert from Dayton, Ohio returned home with Penny Sears of Buckingham when school closed at Ohio Wesleyan in Delaware, Ohio. After bidding her good-bye good-bye, Penny began her work as nurse's aid in the pediatrics ward at William Beaumont hospital for the summer interim.

SCOUT TROOP 380 Girl scout troop No. 380 has enjoyed a successful year, under Mrs. Otto

or five good-sized pieces of ham, five flapjacks, four cups of coffee, two dishes of cereal and one of prunes. Finishing line for the Porcupine Club was back again at 11 a.m. for roast beef, strawberry shakes and chocolate cake.

Survival instructors go through the rigors of the Sierras with which are spent in the hills finishing up with a 120-mile hike through the Sierras with about the same amount of food their students start with.

CATCHING UP on food back in camp Jim reports his first breakfast consisted of four eggs, four

Police Force Ordinance

LATHRUP - Factionalism between volunteer and paid police was aired at Monday night's meeting at which council heard first reading of an ordinance to establish a permanent police force.

At the same meeting they heard a letter of resignation by Justice Leonard V. Pylkas but did not accept it until full-time policeman J. David J. Bourgeois said his letter of resignation would be submitted Wednesday.

Councilman Richard N. Cogger introduced the ordinance which would establish a city marshal who would be appointed by, and be directly responsible to, the city administrator.

Final reading of ordinance will be July 16.

City administrator Leonard A. Watchowski made a bid to have Bourgeois put in the post of city marshal, saying that Pylkas has had trouble with tickets written by volunteer police and that a full-time police chief would be in better control of police activities.

Mayor John G. Campbell stopped this idea immediately, stating that, as Watchowski admitted, Bourgeois did not have enough time to place on police duties because of his other post, that of building inspector.

IN LIGHT of this, said Campbell, it would not seem that Bourgeois would be able to put even more time on police duties because of his other post, that of building inspector.

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