

Sidelights

By WILLIAM H. THOMAS

IT IS APPARENT by reports that come across this desk that Southfield service clubs are doing a wonderful job for their community.

THE PEOPLE of Lathrup are lucky, I believe, to have a builder, and a resident, of the caliber of Guy Antonelli.

I WOULD LIKE to make a correction in the last of three articles which appeared on this page last week and which compared Lathrup and Southfield as to their zoning and incorporation are concerned.

Instead of "less than 9,000 in 1950," Southfield's population figure should have been 18,400 as compared to Lathrup's 17,500.

Mrs. Fannie Adams, Southfield township clerk, who said the articles were "well done," also pointed out that under Lathrup's original charter the clerk was appointed by the council. Later voters amended this so the clerk is now elected.

Dogbite Victim 3 1/2, Undergoes Face Surgery

SOUTHFIELD — A 3 1/2-year-old township girl, brutally attacked by a neighbor's dog last Tuesday, underwent one and one-half hours of plastic surgery in an attempt to cover wounds inflicted by a half-dozen or more bites about the face.

The victim, Marion Bartlett, daughter of Elmer C. and Betty Bartlett of 2041 Midway, was playing in the neighbor's fenced-in yard when the dog unexpectedly turned on her, according to Southfield Police Sgt. Milton Sackett.

Pasture treatment, in event the dog is rabid, has been started on the girl, since she is 3 1/2 years old.

KENNETH ZINSKI, township dog warden, said the dog, owned by Arthur Wase of 20th Street, would be held for observation. If the dog is not diseased, its return to Wase would depend upon a decision by Township Justice Edward A. Elshardt, said Zinski.

The dog was stung by grass when it suddenly attacked the girl as it stopped to pet the animal, said Zinski, who added that the child had played with the dog in the past without mishap.

MARION's mother rushed to her daughter's aid, pulling the dog from the child, who was rushed to St. Carmel Mercy hospital. A plastic surgeon was summoned from Detroit for the delicate operation.

The girl's grandmother, Mrs. Harold J. Michael of Fenwick, is caring for the younger Bartlett girl, Karen, two, efforts to return Bartlett, serving time in Japan, to the U. S. will be made through the American Red Cross, Mrs. Michael said.

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Summer's Finally Here



SUMMER FINALLY caught up with the calendar this week and in many areas people were hurrying to the beaches to find relief. Two of Wing Lake's younger residents, Virginia Knight, 4, and Mary Ludwig, 5, did some of their dollhouse chores by making mudpies, and stayed cool at the same time, while at the residents' beach, Wing Lake. Mary is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert D. Ludwig of Sherringham, and Virginia is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Knight of Wing Lake road.

Lathrup Drops Street From Paving Project

LATHRUP—Council rescinded action taken last week on approval of 15 special assessment districts, so that they might drop one of the districts from the \$95,000 project.

They dropped District Two, which is Bloomfield from Wilshire to Sunset after Gene Peron of 16500 Wilshire presented a petition signed by 12 of 13 property owners involved, asking that District 2 be dropped because the actual cost was too far above the original estimate. Actual cost averaged 51 cents per front foot above the original estimates.

BUT COUNCIL let it be known, after restating the special assessment rolls, that the deletion of the district was an extra service not called for in the charter which requires only two public hearings on special assessments, and that no further deletions would be allowed.

The second of two public hearings was held last week, and at that time no objections were voiced on District Two.

Original estimate on that district by Arthur W. Gillespie engineering firm, was \$121 per front foot. Actual cost after a bid was accepted by A. & A. Asphalt of Birmingham is set at \$3,002 per front foot. Total cost of the street of paving would be about \$3,000.

CITY Administrator Leonard A. Watchowski was asked to check on all bonding attorneys and if a bonding resolution which approves negotiation for \$71,000 in bonds to be paid in four yearly installments.

Peron, who circulated the original petition asking for paving, said he had contacted all property owners along his street except Louise Lathrup Kelley whom he did not have time to approach.

James M. Osborne of 28711 Sunset, who stated his paving assessment jumped from the original estimate of \$200 for his property to \$500 under the final contract, said, "I think you've got to look at the equity of the situation."



ANGLING ROAD SCHOOL kindergarten and first graders last week put on an afternoon and evening performance of Peter and the Wolf, a musical opera directed by Mrs. Margaret Houlihan, Southfield elementary schools music teacher, aided by first grade teacher, Mrs. Betty Broad and Kindergarten teacher, Mrs. Marcia Wiltshire. On stage as the play reached its climax were: the narrator, Mark Morrison, who played the Grasshopper; the hunters, Philip Ingram, Tony Ponzetti, Chuckie Hill, Steven Gibbs and Mike Turner; Sammy Bair as the Wolf; Paul Luttenbacher as Peter; and Laurie Liddy as Sally Songbird. Peter, warned by his grandfather to stay away from the forest, went anyway and captured the wolf to make the forest safe. Almost every student in the first two grades took part in the play.

Contractor Promises Changes Of 'Objectionable' Building

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At Press Time

SOUTHFIELD EUGENE SWEM, township supervisor, was told to go ahead with plans to try and solicit funds from builders and residents whose property lies in the path of the Evergreen Interceptor sewer. This is another attempt by Southfield to get the long-delayed sewer project moving.

MYRON GREENFIELD, 26000 Bering, told township board members Tuesday that it was inadvisable to fill in flood plains, near streams with waste or dirt because of the danger of losing control of water when it rises above normal heights.

JAMES H. HICKEY, township planning consultant, was named as delegate to the South Oakland planning Commission.

ROY GRUNWELL, was reappointed to the zoning board for a four-year term by township trustees Tuesday.

VOTERS in AUGUST will have three propositions on a special election, if township board members carry out present plans and they are approved by bonding attorneys. They now want to have separate votes on 1) a minor park and recreation sites; 2) 1 mill for major park and recreation center; and 3) 2 mill for a site and construction of a governmental office building.

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Wuerfel To Head Zone Bd.

SOUTHFIELD — R. F. Wuerfel, 25120 Circle Drive, was elected chairman of the Township Zoning board at a meeting of that group last Thursday night.

A zoning board member for four years, Wuerfel has served as secretary for all but his first meeting.

Chairmanship of the zoning board automatically gives Wuerfel a seat on the board of appeals, now held by Orrin Gully, whose written resignation from both positions as well as the plan commission is being considered by the township board.

REFERRING to recent criticism of the board of appeals' lack of communication to the public on controversial issues, Wuerfel said, "I think that when a question is placed before the board of appeals involving an annual referendum from each of the areas and the agenda should be published so the public can be informed."

Wuerfel said that no replacement for secretary of the zoning board was named because the township board intends to add two members to the zone board and election of secretary will come after the new members take their posts.

ACTION taken by the zoning board last week included approval of rezoning all of Section 10 that is not Residential Four (R-4) or commercial, from R-2 to R-4.

Higher number indicates stricter zoning. They also agreed to the rezoning of a 1.7 acre site in Section 24 from R-2 to Educational, Research and Office (ERO) classification.

Farmbrake subdivision in the east half of the southwest quarter of Section 21 was approved for rezoning from R-2 to R-4.

The zoning board, after the public hearing, also decided that Southfield Gardens and Southfield Gardens No. 1 subdivisions in the southeast quarter of Section 23 should be rezoned from R-3 to R-4.

They tabled for further study a request that one acre of Northland property along Northwestern be rezoned from R-4 to ERO.

Cooperative Spirit Hailed By Council



Southfield Educator Honored at Tea

EAST BEVERLY—Dr. Chester A. McCormick, 17401 Buckingham, associate professor at Wayne University, has been selected as teacher-of-the-month for June by the Detroit Teacher's Association (DTA).

The Detroit Historical Society and the DTA honored Dr. McCormick at a reception and tea at the Hall of Citizenship at the Detroit Historical Museum Wednesday.

Dr. McCormick, in the college of education, elementary department at Wayne, said, "A teacher is successful only to the degree that he causes children, youth, and adults to think and react positively to the learning experiences into which he has guided them."

HIS PRESENT schedule at the university includes a class in parent-school relationships, supervision of instruction in the elementary school, and teaching of methods of arithmetic in the elementary school.

In addition he also guides 82 in-service teachers in off-campus workshop at Romulus, and helps supervise student teachers on-campus in three stages of student teaching experience. He also is an advisor to a number of undergraduate and postgraduate students.

\$195,000 Bond Sale Means More Water

BLOOMFIELD TWP. — If the township's \$195,000 bond sale goes through Monday it will mean more water for residents in the Lalsker, Maple-Cranbrook area.

Arno L. Hulet, township treasurer, said this week the money would be used to dig two gallons and to construct a million gallon water reservoir.

Site for the wells and reservoir was donated by Kopman-Hassin builders earlier this year.

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NOT UNUSUAL for area graduating seniors this year is the mortar board hat coupled with Bermuda shorts. Three of four Southfield high school seniors (above) who gathered in front of the high school trophy case sport the cool attire as they sign classmates' yearbooks. They are (from left to right) Joe LaMarra of 18140 Westover; Sharon Koski, 19088 Goldwin; Ray Filari, class president, 25575 Peckskill; and Patricia Fournher, 28769 Sutherland. Graduation exercises were held yesterday.