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Sidelights

By WILLIAM H. THOMAS

SHIRLEY ALLEN of Franklin called last week to inform this writer that the dust on the road...

SOUTHFIELD TEACHERS Nancy Harrington and Janis Zorman are planning on leaving...

THOSE WHO have had a hand in drafting the proposed zoning ordinance certainly deserve a pat on the back...

ACCORDING to Glenn Levey, Kivanian Don Hanford asked fellow Kivanians...

A STATEMENT made last week by some who shall remain nameless is further proof...

Dunham-Ray VFW Will Hold Paper Drive This Weekend

Dunham Ray Post No. 9952, Southfield township's chapter of Veterans of Foreign Wars...

HECKY SERVICE from your home is available by any of the following members...

Former City Head Seeks Return

LATHRUP - Vernon Hodges, former road superintendent who recently left city employment...

Southfield Woods Water Co. Meeting

EAST SOUTHFIELD - Annual meeting of Southfield Woods Water Co. will be held Friday...

City Officials See Answers To Flooding

LATHRUP - Council seems to be cutting through governmental red tape that has kept them from taking steps to eliminate basement and surface flooding...

ESTIMATED cost of \$620,000, to augment the present, outflowing city sewer serving the city with ever-increasing inadequacy...

COUNCIL recently passed the ordinance which requires homes north of 11 Mile to disconnect sewers...

Council advised one neighborhood which is connected to the Rackham sewer, to take a collection to pay for cleaning out...

COUNCILMAN Fred Johnson suggested an election to have residents authorize the city-wide sewer relief project...

Leaves for S'field?

SOUTHFIELD - Eugene Swen, township supervisor, said after a meeting recently...

At Press Time

A DOZEN PERSONS from the Southwest corner of Southfield, who protested lack of water in pipes from Detroit's lines...

TRUSTEES ACCEPTED a bid by Russ Dawson, Inc. of \$993 for a new police car after trade-in of the old car.

TRUSTEE LUTHER WAGNER was supported by other board members on a proposal that would bring several improvements to Southfield Park off Beverly road in Section Two...

Propose Home Use Village for Interceptor Sewer

WILL PRIVATE FINANCES Build S'field Sewer?

SOUTHFIELD - It appears that the plan to build the little Evergreen Interceptor Sewer to serve Southfield and Lathrup through funds supplied by builders and business interests is close to success.

An informal meeting held Sunday at Supervisor Eugene Swen's home...

It is successful in efforts to raise the money, Swen would bring the proposition for the private sewer...

THOSE WHO finance any such project would get their money back through tap-in charges made within three years of the sewer's construction...

THAT THE city would not be able to build a sewer treatment plant for Sections One and Two (which include the area between 11 and 12 miles)...

MAIN ALSO stated that the Farmington Interceptor, which would serve the southwest corner of Southfield, is all but ready for construction...

AND WHAT else did the speaker get? A building of this type is unparalleled in America...

COMMISSIONER Russell H. Cullen flatly rejected the idea, "I will not meet in anyone's home, trailer, mobile home, auto or employee's home."

IN ANSWER, Elsarrell extended his invitation to the general public and to the press. "We'll meet at the home of the city."

REGULAR meetings next will be held Wednesday and Thursday, and six agencies are expected to attend discussion of chapters six and seven.

AT THE SAME time, a vote has been taken on establishing a water board and other ordinances of Beverly, Beechwood, Locherrie and Kinross roads at West Southfield and 29 to remain a fraction of Southfield township.

ANY residents who have not returned their ballots are urged to do so immediately, either to Mr. Sexton or Mrs. Stewart Stevenson, 16595 Locherrie, secretary.

MRS. MOLNAR'S lengthy motion included all of chapter four under the name of "other changes which included: election of a city manager; civil service for all city employees; zoning board free of council control; heads of departments; not be able to give or receive without civil service board approval; election of a city manager."

WALNUT LAKE - Mrs. George McDougall, 2116 W. 12th St., was principal speaker at the Ralph Goodie School of Children, Inc. which was held at the national network school...

DETROIT COUPLE Die In S'field Collision

SOUTHFIELD - A Detroit couple died in injuries suffered when their two-year-old Buick Wildcat collided at Southfield and 10 Mile roads last Wednesday.

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WALNUT LAKE Women Subject of TV's 'This Is Your Life'

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Architect Roy Akitt Designs Ape House

By MARGARET DAY

SKETCH OF APE HOUSE at Detroit Zoological Park which was designed by architect W. Roy Akitt of 4989 Racine lane, Gilbert Lake.

RECREATION Project Is Successful Says S'fld PTA Council

SOUTHFIELD - With the tennis courts at Southfield high school ready for play, Southfield PTA council reports the successful completion of its 1955-56 recreation project.

MADE AVAILABLE was \$2000 of township money and \$300 of United Foundation funds to supplement the board of education's appropriation for recreation.

Set Speed Limits, One-Way Streets

LATHRUP - Council Monday night passed Traffic Regulation Number Five which embraces several traffic restrictions for the city.

STATE POLICE have promised a resurvey of traffic conditions in the St. Bede's church area with an eye to lowering speed limits there if necessary.

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Southfield Women's Republican Club Hears Ted Hughes

Southfield Women's Republican Club, at its regular meeting this month...

THESIE UNHURRIED After Reading 'Homeowner's Note'

SOUTHFIELD - A township officer who left a note on their door saying they would not be hurried in their absence...

ASSN. POLL FAVORS B'ham Annexation

EAST BEVERLY - Ted Sexton, president of the Beverly Hills Improvement association, reports...

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