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Sidelights

ANY OF YOU Southfield residents interested in an organized recreation program can show that interest, according to Township Trustee Luther Wagner, who is in charge of establishing recreation facilities in the township.

Wagner wants at least three citizens to sit on a recreation commission, with possibly a few others to serve in advisory posts.

Other "tools" carried by the volunteers included knives, forks and spoons which were used for a picnic dinner which followed.

Southfield has become quite recreation-conscious lately. In fact, the Exchange Club members laid tile over the park shelter's concrete floor, free of charge.

B'shire Hills Want Village Gov't

Berkshire Hills Protective Association at its picnic-meeting Sunday, voted unanimously to back the development of the Village of Westwood.

Council Approves Shagwood Estates

BINGHAM FARMS—Shagwood Estates plat, of Bingham road, was given final approval of council Monday night after they were assured that a performance bond would be posted by owner Frank Hoffman to curb erosion and correct drainage to and along Bingham road.

H. H. Crawford's Observe 50th Wedding Anniversary

FRANKLIN—Mr. and Mrs. Howard Henry Crawford of Franklin road, observed their Golden wedding anniversary June 21 at an afternoon reception held at the home of their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lewis, of Crestwood drive.

Private Sewer Likely

SOUTHFIELD—Chances of finding enough money to finance a privately owned "little interceptor sewer" still appear rosy, although one prospective investor Monday night balked at the three-year limitation for collection of tap-in fees.

Michigan's Great Dane Champion Raised by Wing Lake Resident

WING LAKE—Great Danes—huge, handsome, gentle and smart, are the hobby of Mrs. Odie Lane (Peg) of Navajo Court.

Two Local Men Prominent in Home Improvement Show

A Southfield township man has been named to direct the third annual Home Improvement Show to be held at the State Fair grounds.



GREAT DANE Champion Glynegore of Jutland, bred and raised by Mrs. Odie Lane (Inset) of Wing Lake, received a championship ribbon at the Motor City Specialty Show, Jerry Rigen, of Detroit, is the champ's handler.

Wood Creek Vote On Village Gov't Slated for Aug. 7

WOOD CREEK FARMS—Aug. 7 has been set for residents of this square-mile area to determine whether they want to become a home rule village.

Attend Explorers Conference

SOUTHFIELD—Two Southfield boys attended a conference of Explorers scouts at the University of Illinois, Champaign, Ill., last week.

Retain Land Planner

BINGHAM FARMS—Geer Associates, planning consultants, have been retained by council to work out a master plan for the village. Officials hope to have the plan by late summer.

New Arrival

EAST SOUTHFIELD—A daughter, Ellen Marie, weighing 6 pounds, was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Walworth, 2849 7th Street, on June 16. Ellen is their first child.

Wuerfel Sets Down Appeals Board Policy

SOUTHFIELD—A clear-cut policy on publication of information and mechanics of the township board of appeals has been handed down by R. F. Wuerfel, recently elected chairman of the zoning board and thereby, appeals board chairman.

Southfield Woods Water Co. Elects Board Members

EAST SOUTHFIELD—At the Southfield Woods Water company annual meeting Friday night at the University Club, two board members were elected.

Receives Medical Degree at Wayne

SOUTHFIELD—Degree of Doctor of Medicine was granted to Murray N. Deighton Jr. son of Mr. and Mrs. Murray N. Deighton Sr., of 1828 Lochner road, last week in the State Fair Coliseum.

Will You Give Us a Hand with our July 4th Issue?

The holiday requires that all our News, Advertising and Want Ad Deadlines be advanced one full day.

At Press Time

A contingent of residents from Cambridge Village and Canterbury Gardens appeared before township board Tuesday night requesting the banning of building permits in the area serviced by the Catalpa drain until the problem of flooded basements was resolved.

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Want Village Government For Beverlys, B'shires

SOUTHFIELD—A group of northern Southfield township leaders, determined that their areas should not fall within the boundaries of the proposed City of Southfield, met Tuesday to probe the various facets of home rule village government.

They came out of the meeting, held at the home of Arthur C. Prine Jr., 15950 Beverly road, resolved to: 1) Work together toward a common goal—that of defeating the next two charters for the proposed City of Southfield.

Guilmet indicated that his group would incorporate with the village form of government, and promised to hold back filing any petitions until consultation with leaders of the village movement, which include Ted Shurtliff, chairman and Robert Reed, treasurer of the village investigation committee.

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