

Evergreen Sewer Bill Near



THE IDEAS OF MARCH Southfield high school last Latin classes, noble Roman Toggis may have been made of bed sheets, and olive wreaths of crepe paper, but atmosphere was strictly red and white. Hercules challenged John York as King Midas to a wrestling match that was more than convincing. Latin club officers are Judy Caddell, president, and Pat Cattell, vice president. Pictured above with instructor Mrs. Huel Wright (center) are Judy Caddell, (left) Sharon Bonner, Pat Harden and Lenore Hobbs.

Immediate Effect Wanted

By WILLIAM H. THOMAS SOUTHFIELD—Difficulties over financing the Evergreen Interceptor Sewer may be over for Southfield and several other area communities this week. A bill to allow townships, such as Southfield which has voted for incorporation but have not yet adopted a charter, to act as though it (the township) were the city government was passed by the House and Senate so that they could approve immediate effect for the bill.

THEN, according to Ralph A. Main, Oakland county drain commissioner who has followed the bill's progress, the bill would have to be reprinted and again sent to Gov. C. Messen Williams for his signature. However, it was to be recalled yesterday or today to the House and Senate so that they could approve immediate effect for the bill.

In all other departments except Birmingham and Southfield, firemen receive some type of uniform allowance; but most, including Southfield, receive no paid hospital coverage. "After a comparative survey of working conditions and salaries of surrounding municipalities we feel that this request is fair," the committee reported.

ALL COMMUNITIES have agreed to cost allocations of the \$2.7 million sewer which would be used to flow from the Detroit's treatment plant. Southfield at a February special election approved expenditure of 1.3 of two mills voted for several last year, to pay for the Evergreen Interceptor sewer. Engineers and county officials involved have indicated that they could be ready to start work on contracts within two to three months of the time the green light is given. And the green light seems to be about ready to be turned on in Lansing.

Paper Drive Money Saturday Goes To VFW Post Home

SOUTHFIELD — Dunham-Ray Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9952 of Southfield will hold a paper drive Saturday in an effort to raise funds for a proposed \$80,000 memorial home to be located on Southfield's north of 10 Mile road between Hilton and Jeanette. Anyone with old newspapers or papers they would like to have picked up should call Joseph Hooton, 8534 or Norman Dampousse, Lincoln 5-0888. Woodrow Nelson, chairman of the post's building committee, said members would take "anything we can make money on." Completion of the contemporary building is scheduled for early 1957.

JP Court Report

LATHRUP—Justice court report for February shows that there were 25 cases before Judge Leonard V. Pylkas, and amount of money from fines and costs totalled \$585, according to Court Clerk Beth Cole.

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Reluctant Builders Might Disrupt Water Extensions

SOUTHFIELD—Attitude of incoming builders could disrupt extension of the Southeast Oakland County Water Authority pipelines and cause future homeowners to pay "through the nose" for main lines along major roads which the builders do not want to pay, according to Leonard Lamb, Southfield township water department chief.

Sidelights

By WILLIAM H. THOMAS TRYING TO make Tommy Ward smile at the Lathrup Cooperative Nursery School the other day, Mrs. Ray Macdonald asked him what he liked to eat. "I can always make a boy smile by asking him what he likes to eat," said Mrs. Macdonald.

DONALD HUNTER, Southfield township building inspection department, is the youngest operator. His wife, Mary, gave birth to Donna and Donald Jr. March 17, and Charles, 11. (You should tell your wife to have them to the township.) Don, then there would only be one child to answer in the middle of the night instead of two. Think of the extra sleep you—or your wife might get that way.)

THOSE WITH a heavy foot have more reason to keep their feet together while driving in Southfield. Police Chief Phil LaVigne said this week that beginning on Monday Southfield patrolmen will be issuing township traffic tickets on the spot.

Order Crack Down On Straying Dogs

LATHRUP—Dog owners here were warned to keep their dogs on a leash or be prepared to pay a \$100 fine for each violation of the township ordinance. The council order followed a court report which showed that about 1,000 dogs were straying in the area and costs during February for allowing their pets to stray.

No 'Ivory Tower' in Good Government, Says Trustee

In some sections of Southfield today the plaintive wail goes up: "We don't want to change, we want to stay just as we are. We don't want to change, we want to stay in our Ivory Towers." There is no Ivory Tower in Good Government!

Postponed 'Spring Fever Run' to Be Held Sunday at 11

The 'Spring Fever Run' which was to have been held last Sunday by the Model 'A' Restorers Club is being postponed to 11 a.m. next Sunday, with members of the Great Lakes region of the City of Detroit and area again invited to join the Restorers club. Cars will congregate at a village green about 10:30 a.m.

Old Peoples' Home Request Is Tabled

SOUTHFIELD—Request to put an old peoples' home on 10 1/2 mile road across from Holy Sepulchre cemetery was tabled by township board of appeals members at Thursday's meeting.

Easter Treat

SOUTHFIELD—Area PTA Council is planning a special treat for grade school children during Easter vacation. March 26, at 10:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m., at Southfield 10 school. Walk-in candy will be distributed. Tickets are 25c. Tickets, sold at the door are 50c.

S'field Firemen Want Wage Hike, Promotions

SOUTHFIELD—Township has two requests concerning the township's fire department on file. One is a five per cent wage increase request presented by a three-man committee of firemen who studied area salaries and conditions, and the other is from Chief Al Kruck asking for promotion of six firemen.

"At present time our leadership is inadequate," said Kruck in his letter requesting that four men be promoted from firemen to sergeants and two firemen to apparatus repairmen. Department personnel now includes a fire chief, one captain, one lieutenant and 18 firemen.

Promises New Sewer Plans For S'fld Sub

SOUTHFIELD—Apparently differences have been settled between Southfield Water, the Sewer Department and Ralph A. Main, sanitary engineer, as to what size sewer line should be installed in the Southfield subdivision at 13 Mile and south of 10 Mile road.

Public Hearing On Post Office

LATHRUP—Public hearing has been called for March 29 on whether to locate the post office in House in the Woods, by Royal Oak system.

Sorority Gives \$100 To TB Sanitarium

SOUTHFIELD—Mu Gamma Chapter of Alpha Lota, a suburban Detroit sorority with membership in Southfield, Birmingham and Troy, gave \$100 to Maybury TB Sanitarium, Northville, to be used in connection with a physical therapy clinic.

CALENDAR

- TODAY: Interdenominational Society-Daughter luncheon at Lathrup Lodge.
FRIDAY, MARCH 24: Valley Nature Club party.
SATURDAY, MARCH 24: Walnut Lake Men's club dance at club room.
MONDAY, MARCH 26: Easter treat for grade school children at Southfield 10 school.
TUESDAY, MARCH 27: PTA Council special treat for grade school children at Southfield 10 school.

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THE COMMITTEE composed of Frank Hansen, Marcel Charette, and Alva Barnes presented a comparative study which took in Ferndale, Berkley, Royal Oak, Birmingham and Hazel Park. In each case wages exceeded \$5,000 except Southfield's which now is \$4,828 for a 73 1/2-hour week compared with 63 to 67 1/2 hours for other departments.

"It IS MY belief that any member of the fire department who has been promoted from fireman to sergeant, faithfully and continuously performed and discharged his assigned duties to the best of his ability prior to the time he is considered for promotion, be given the courtesy in recognition for the long years of service he has given the department," said Kruck, who said any promotions would be made after civil service commission examinations.

Plan Multi-Million Dollar Development at Northland

Plans for Section 36 in Southfield township, better known as Northland shopping center and Magnolia subdivision, would make that area a city unto itself. These plans for the vacant areas surrounding Northland, some of them "just a gleam in our eye" were revealed by Horace Carpenter, Jr., vice president and general manager of Northland Center, Inc., at a press preview luncheon last week. They include a 100-lot subdivision at least four large office buildings, a 350-bed hospital and nursing home, probably a 300-room hotel and 8- to 10-story office building, and possibly a medical center.

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