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Sidelights

By WILLIAM H. THOMAS

FRANKLIN is going to hang its nameplate. Figuratively, that is. Mr. and Mrs. Hans A. Roseberry of 26980 Wellington drive, presented a portrait of Benjamin Franklin to the village, and it will be hung in the council room of the town hall.

SOUTHFIELD Kiwanis board members will meet next week regardless of the condition of Southfield roads. Scheduled to meet at Will Oliver's home, 23975 Beech road, will be, "If my road caves in by April 6 you will disappear forever if you don't get buried trying to get to my house. It's a paved road," said Chuck. "Don't get buried trying to get to my house. It's a paved road," said Chuck.

SPEAKING of Kiwanians, they seem to have a lot of humorists in the club. We "luffed" the following item from the Club Bulletin which is prepared by editor, Glenn W. Levey, 21780 Indian.

TOOTIE, or Shirley, whose last name was lost in the excitement caused quite a stir recently during the Southfield board of review meetings at the township hall. No higher than the desk tops, little Tootie wandered around while her mother argued facts and figures with the board members. Finally she slipped into the women's rest room and locked the door.

YFW DUNHAM-RAY Post 952 reports a whopper of a paper drive Saturday. Norman Dampbosse, publicity chairman (who evidently did his work well) says the results won't be known for a while but it was a "most successful" drive.

MRS. PETER URSU, 2836 Square Lake road, working last week at the home of Mrs. Alfred H. Everhart, who spotted her first robin of the season. It wasn't the first that the robin had seen, but it did mean that Spring is here, despite snowstorms that don't seem to understand that they're unwanted.

New Officers For Southfield Hi PTSA Elected

SOUTHFIELD—PTSA officers for the coming year, elected at last week's meeting in Southfield high school, are Mrs. Robert Jones, president; Mrs. Arthur Moon, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Gordon Regan, secretary; Mrs. Arthur Moon, vice president; Mrs. Arthur Moon, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Gordon Regan, secretary; Mrs. Arthur Moon, vice president.

Residents Protest 'Illegal Operations'—About 14 residents from Charwood and Merwood, along with a group of about 20, stormed the township board meeting demanding steps be taken to stop operation of a spraying and painting shop which they say is operating illegally, to the detriment of the neighborhood.

Hopes for Radio Station Still Alive

SOUTHFIELD—Owners of the proposed Metropolitan Broadcasting Corp., who own a site at 12 1/2th Street, where they would like to erect a radio station, could not be placed anywhere on the 29 acres purchased because of wave length interference, but if Southfield rejects the permit, the station would have to be abandoned.

CALENDAR

- FRIDAY, MARCH 30: Walnut Lake W. & E. Beverlys special meeting, 8 p.m. at club rooms.
- MONDAY, APRIL 2: Walnut Lake W. & E. Beverlys club meeting, 8 p.m. at club rooms.
- TUESDAY, APRIL 3: Southfield Women's Club meeting at home in 2184 Wood, 1:30 p.m.
- WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4: Walnut Lake W. & E. Beverlys club meeting, 8 p.m. at club rooms.
- THURSDAY, APRIL 5: Southfield W. & E. Beverlys club meeting, 8 p.m. at club rooms.
- FRIDAY, APRIL 6: Walnut Lake W. & E. Beverlys club meeting, 8 p.m. at club rooms.
- SATURDAY, APRIL 7: Walnut Lake W. & E. Beverlys club meeting, 8 p.m. at club rooms.
- SUNDAY, APRIL 8: Walnut Lake W. & E. Beverlys club meeting, 8 p.m. at club rooms.

Lathrup Goes To Polls Monday

By DOROTHY ZATELL



NANCY RINGLAND

Lauren Heights Building Stopped

SOUTHFIELD—All building permits will be held up on Lauren Heights subdivision at 13 Mile and Lahser until drainage and sanitary sewer plans meet township Water Superintendent Leonard Lamb's approval.

This resolution was made Tuesday night by Township Trustee Henry M. De Meyer after Lamb told board members that subdividers were taking care of their home requirements with the area but were doing nothing about conditions around the subdivision, such as flooding and installation of water and sewer lines that would be adequate for long-range programs.

This climaxed a difference of opinion between Lamb and Oakland County Drain Commissioner Ralph A. Main, whose private company is doing the engineering on the sewer.

The move also resulted from a year's delay by the subdividers in getting well water facilities, sewer lines and other things. Southeastern Oakland County Water Authority lines were not ready at that time, but now that they are about to come in, Lamb feels that the subdividers should cooperate in the program.

Off-Street Parking Amendment Eyed

SOUTHFIELD—Township board members declared their intentions of amending Zoning Ordinance 118 to include a provision for off-street parking and loading requirements.

Trustee Luther Wagner, who asked for the resolution as the board was wrapping up its hearing, said the amendment would allow use of land which heretofore had to be zoned commercial for parking.

Those living near commercial or business areas have complained of the rezoning of residential to commercial for parking uses, claiming that the parking areas might later be used for building.

The amendment also requires businesses to provide a certain amount of parking space for customers.

The amendment was referred to the zoning board for a public hearing.

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Township officials heard complaints and then requested Frank Gidley, who would serve local residents, to take up their complaints so action could be taken.

Stationer Coleman, president of the Southfield Citizens League, was the leader who brought the complaint to the board.

Lathrup Scouts Break Records 'Sleeping In'

By DOROTHY ZATELL

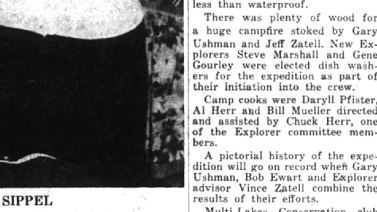


FRED O. JOHNSON

German Swimming Champ Is Lathrup Village Visitor

By MILDRED CADELL

LATHRUP—Thekla Sippel, German swimming champion, unpacked her swim suit in readiness for practice in Detroit pools. She flew in Wednesday and is the houseguest of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carnegie, Glenwood drive.



THEKLA SIPPHEL

Lathrup B-35 Cubs Exhibit Handicraft At Pack Meeting

LATHRUP—Cub Pack B-35 held its monthly pack meeting in the Lathrup school auditorium Tuesday evening, March 29. Don and 4 presided at the opening flag ceremony and cubs of dens 5 and 6 presented skits.

New Cubs, Edwin Wade and Craig Roy, were presented Bobcat badges by Cubmaster Boesch assisted by Glen Farison. Recipients of awards for advancement in rank were Charles Ort, Daniel English, Alan Dunn, Don Miller, Bill Summerson, Ricky Strohman, David Jannan, Tom Mueller, Tom Ferson, Robert Martin and David Allen.

Arrow points were awarded to Jeffrey Keith, William Hercher, Alec Matland, Ronnie Guppli and Jerry Monte. Douglas Downing received the Denner's stripe.

Among examples of handicraft made by the boys in connection with a general Pack fund raising project were several fine wren houses.

Lathrup Man Dies Of Gunshot Wounds

LATHRUP—John D. Reber, 41, of 18005 San Jose, died last Wednesday on a self-inflicted gunshot wound in the basement of his home, by Columbus Boesch, assisted by Glen Farison.

Reber, self-employed in parents' store and bond business, leaves his wife and four children.

'Meet Candidates' Wednesday at 8 p.m.

SOUTHFIELD—Meet the Candidates' night, sponsored by Southfield Community Council, will be held Wednesday at 8 p.m. in Southfield-10 school, 10 Mile and Berg roads.

Review Major Increases In S'fld's \$510,170 Budget

By DOROTHY ZATELL



LANTZ L. MACKEY

3 Posts Open; 6 In Race

LATHRUP—Six candidates are in the race for three council posts which go to the highest vote-getter Monday.

About 1,600 residents are qualified to go to the polls which open at Lathrup school at 7 a.m. and close at 8 p.m. Three candidates are incumbent councilmen.

They are: Mayor John G. Campbell, 18441 Glenwood, who has served on the council since incorporation in Dec. 1953 and before that was a member of the city's charter commission.

William H. Harvie, 28450 Santa Barbara, the city's first mayor, who has served as councilman since incorporation, and who was charter commissioner.

Lantz L. Mackey, 18577 San Jose, who is completing his first year in office, and who, before that, was chairman of the committee which drew up the city's zoning ordinance.

Seeking their first term as councilmen are: James C. O'Leary, 28079 Eldorado, former city attorney.

Miss Nancy Ringland, 18614 Banglow, who works for a Detroit law firm.

And Fred Johnson, 27333 Goldengate, who has served as an electrical engineer for General Motors Corp.

Two candidates who receive the highest number of votes will be elected to two-year terms on the council. The third highest vote-getter will serve one year.

Following statements are from the candidates. In this order: Ringland, O'Leary, Mackey, Johnson, Harvie, Campbell.

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Who Said It Pays To Be on Time???

FRANKLIN—Some people will tell you it pays to be early, but you might have a difficult time convincing Lowell L. Lowe, son of Dr. and Mrs. George Lowe, 27027 W. 13 Mile, who has been absent.

In hopes that someone might know where the cornet is, The Eccentric is printing the following identifying features. The cornet is a Roth, made by F. A. Reynolds Co., Cleveland, and the serial number is 66248.

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