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Sidelights

By WILLIAM H. THOMAS

EVERY YEAR about this time a group of hardy anglers from Lathrup embark on a Canadian fishing trip...

HUNDREDS OF HAPPY faces on group-ups and children were seen at the East Southfield PTSA spring fair Friday night...

MOTORISTS passing through Lathrup will have plenty of warning to obey traffic rules, according to Police Lt. David J. Bourgeois...

SOUTHFIELD KIWANS report the Southfield Hi Friday night was "super" with the old master at his best...

SATURDAY will do close so many young, single men have done before me down through the ages...

I want to thank the happily married men hereabouts who have encouraged me in my quest...

Cambridge Village Elects 3 Directors

SOUTHFIELD—Cambridge Village Civic Association elected their board of directors members...

Drunk Driving Costs Pontiac Man \$100

BLOOMFIELD TWP—Norman Townsend, 29, of Pontiac was fined \$100 by Waterford Township Justice Willis D. Lefurgy Saturday...

My Neighbors

Why should I suffer 'fore? The bad news was coming from behind you!

Council Acts to End Flooding Basements

LATHRUP—it took council only a few minutes to pass several resolutions aimed at relieving flooded basement conditions...

MACKAY followed this with a warning that if Claude H. Stevens, Detroit bonding attorney, had not made a report on who owns Lathrup's sewer system...

Mrs. Fred M. Cummins, 2720 Rainbow Circle, tried to challenge the discussion during the early stages of the council meeting...

"I WOULD suggest," said Mrs. Cummins, "that you pass a resolution to prohibit building in Lathrup, and an ordinance to prohibit a circle until your sewer and drainage is adequate..."

TO ACCOMPLISH construction of these sewers, it would be necessary to petition the state...

STEVENS said Tuesday that he had been asked that same day by City Attorney Everett F. Hayes...

At Press Time

SOUTHFIELD—the township's recently hired full-time planning consultant, will be at his post June 4...

SUPERVISOR Swem was asked to obtain legal opinion as to whether a used car lot could be prohibited or restricted under Southfield's zoning laws...

BARBER REALTY will be used for building permits in Southfield until they meet building department requirements...

SUPERVISOR Swem was requested by township board president Eugene Swem to check on whether ice cream, bakery and other delicacies could be sold in his home, built by Barber last year...

NORTHLAND GARDENS subdivision, at 104-106 on the southeast corner of Southfield and Westland was given final board approval...

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Township Bd. Hits at Appeals Bd. 'Secrecy'

SOUTHFIELD—Township trustees struck at the operation of the zoning board of appeals Tuesday night for allowing buildings on three stories to be erected in the township...

"Board of appeals acts independently where variations is not out of harmony with the law," said Eugene Swem, township supervisor and appeals board member...

SWEM REPLIED that zoning board of appeals is established by state law but details of the board's powers come under the zoning ordinance...

TRUSTEE Luther Wagner joined in the assault by questioning the appeals board's refusal to publish minutes of its meetings...

THE TOWNSHIP board also questioned approval of the six and six-quarter acre zoning ordinance...

"THREE YEARS ago we were told that Oakland county was going to do something for us...

Plan Condemnation Of Agattas Dump

SOUTHFIELD—Trustee Henry M. De Meyer moved that Supervisor Eugene Swem ask the township attorney to start condemnation proceedings against Agattas dump...

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SOUTHFIELD—A special meeting, to handle all items not taken up at Tuesday's board meeting will be held by the Township board Tuesday, May 15...

DETROIT 'NEWS' promised \$50,000 gift to Southfield will be requested to start a park and recreation area...

TOWNSHIP JUSTICE Edward A. Ellarini has asked for legal help. He maintains that he cannot sue a large and prosperous landlord...

TOWNSHIP trustees decided they were in no position to aid in widening 14 Mile road from 20 feet to 44 feet between Southfield and Greenfield roads...

BOX TRAPS to catch stray dogs was discussed but no action taken against the traps...



OAKLAND County infirmaries patients welcome monthly visits of a group of Franklin women. Meeting at Franklin Community church in the morning...

Civic Leaders State Opinions on Charter

SOUTHFIELD—Charter commissioners had three items on the agenda last night which were held over from the previous meeting...

One was completion of the interviews of subdivision association leaders as to what their groups wanted in the charter...

Second was discussion of Chapter Two of the first charter. And third was to take up a tabled motion concerning distribution of commission meeting minutes...

OTHER commissioners argued that minutes to subdivision association leaders and newspapers would serve to keep people informed...

MRS. MOLNAR pointed out that a name change would entail re-printing registration cards and other documents...

Leaders of 10 civic organizations and neighborhood associations appeared before the commission Tuesday...

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WARDLEY McMaster of Magnolia Civic association, in Section 14, said his more than 300 homeowners needed the legal rights evolving from incorporation status...

Washington Heights Civic association, southwest of 10 Mile and Westland, was represented by William Shaw, who said his area favored incorporation...

Meet With B'ham Officials

An "exploratory" meeting to discuss possible annexation of five Southfield township subdivisions to Birmingham was held Thursday night...

Present were representatives of Birmingham's Beverly-Gulfmont Association, Beverly Hills Number Five Improvement Association, Beverly Hills Association, Beverly-Greenfield Association, and Beverly-Artesian Improvement Association...

BEVERLY Manor Improvement association, headed by David Thompson of 16156 Madeline, was invited to join the annexation movement...

THE AREA involved is located in the northern part of Southfield township, whose voters last June decided to incorporate as a city...

IF KAVANAGH's opinion would not allow the Beverlys to go ahead immediately with annexation plans...

Birmingham was represented by City Manager Robert Ebert, Commissioners William Roberts and Carl Ingraham, and Mayor James C. Allen...

REPRESENTING the associations were: George Murphy, president of Beverly-Greenfield; Bradley W. Starnes, vice president of Beverly Hills Association...

ALTHOUGH council did not agree with Mackey they did in fact approve the plan to build a new store building just south of the barbershop on Southfield...

Another plan, which has already been before the appeals board and had a planned driveway feature, is a dry cleaning plant by Munson Cleaners on the northwest corner of Southfield and Coral Gables...

BEVERLY HILLS' association, located between 14 Mile and Evergreen roads, south of 14 Mile (See ANNEXATION, Pg. 2, Sec. 5)

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MICHAEL GROSS, (left), Douglas Hunt and Ricky Hunt, East Southfield pupils are anxious to sample the gingerbread house, one of the cakes for sale in the cake booth at East Southfield school Spring Fair...