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Troy, Livonia Officials View Own, Southfield's Proposed City Status

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the first of three articles which we hope will aid both the Southfield voter and the charter commission in drafting a charter which will find favor with the most people, and which will serve them well in the coming years. To do this we have interviewed people in Troy and Livonia governments on those questions which caused the most opposition to Southfield's first charter which was defeated in December. Both Livonia and Troy have similar incorporation histories to that of Southfield, and both were large wide-open townships when they changed to city form of government. What we tried to find out was how and why they are working out? By WILLIAM H. THOMAS

Church Bells To Ring Out Tornado Alert

Next week we will take a look at government as it is operated in Livonia. That city, which incorporated in 1926, was made up of 55 square miles, and which has put its government to the test of experience for almost six years. We will look at opinions from both sides of the political fence.

Busy Doctor Enjoys His Garden To Obtain Residents' Opinions

Dr. Otto Grob of Parkstone lane is one of the Berkshires' most benevolent residents. Chief of pediatrics at Florence Crittenton hospital, with offices in Greenfield near James Cotzens, Dr. Grob is also clinical assistant professor of pediatrics at the college of Medicine, Wayne University. Besides these two which take much more time than the average man's occupa-

Sidelights

ONE OF THE MAIN reasons that the city was defeated was because of four points in the charter that voters believed should be changed. These points, as they appeared in the charter were: A one-way system for parking; an appointment of clerk and treasurer by council; an appointment of larger department heads; and a salary schedule for the city manager.

Lathrup Council Approves Budget; Millage Up 2

LATHRUP - Council Monday night approved a city budget of \$111,092.17 for 1956-57, an increase of some \$12,000 over last year's budget. The council also approved an increase of millage from 7.30 mills to Lathrup's limit of 7.50 mills.

To Disconnect Downspouts North of 11 Mile in Lathrup

LATHRUP - All downspouts in Lathrup north of 11 Mile road will be disconnected from sewers, Lathrup council members resolved Monday night. All new buildings in Lathrup, regardless of location, must be built with downspouts disconnected.

Charles Shall Appointed to CD Public Instruction

SOUTHFIELD - Charles L. Shall, 32750 Belkne Trail, has been appointed head of the public instruction department by Mrs. Iva Hershby, Southfield Civil Defense Director.

Supreme Court Orders New Trial in 1951 Libel Suit

State Supreme Court last week ordered a new trial of the libel suit brought by former Southfield township supervisor Dudley P. Frame against publishers of the Four Corners Press. This will be the third time since 1951 that the court has ordered a new trial.

Buddy Poster Contest Winners Announced

SOUTHFIELD - Winners of the VFW 9552 Poppy poster contest were announced last week. First prize winner of \$25 was Eddie Davis, Southfield 10 school.

Southfield Recreation Dep't Tells of Summer Program

SOUTHFIELD - Robert Hall, assistant principal at Southfield high school announced today Southfield township school recreation department again is starting Monday, July 2 for all children age eight or over.

Earl Cote Elected Vice President

FRANKLIN - Earl Cote, 32925 Wing Lake road, has been elected vice president and general manager of Webb Forging Co. of Bellevue.

At Press Time

At a special meeting Tuesday night, Southfield township board of directors held a plan board recommendation that residential R-1 zones (7500 cu ft. required) be located in R-2 zones (10,000 cu. ft.).

My Neighbors

"O, John makes enough money, alright; but we always have too much month left!"

Seniors to Mackinac

SOUTHFIELD - Parents of students leaving for the Mackinac Island senior trip to Mackinac Island were invited to attend a luncheon conference at the high school cafeteria Monday evening.

Early Copy Next Week, Please!

Because of next Wednesday's Memorial holiday, all News and Advertising Copy Deadlines must be advanced a full 24-hours, or to 5 p.m. Monday, May 28



Parents will be welcome to join the groups if there is time. The bus to Kensington park must return on the bus on Friday. We will make the arrangements with the program director to call for the child at the park.

RECREATION PHOTO MRS. HERBERT SMITH, poppy sale chairman of VFW Dunham-Ray Post 9552, auxiliary, sells from the first Buddy Poppy to Eugene Swen, Southfield township supervisor, Southfield veterans and their auxiliaries will be selling Buddy Poppies on Southfield corners today, Friday and Saturday. Mrs. Smith is past president of the VFW Dunham-Ray Post auxiliary.

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