Southfield Charter Discussions Continue

SOUTHFIELD—Representatives of several area organizations appearing at a City of Southfield charter commission meeting May 16, presented suggestions, based on their members' reactions, for the commission's guidance.

Vincent Soto represented Washington Village association. He informed the assembly that residents of his section voted for incorporation but against the first charter. They favor low taxes, election of city clerk and treasurer, city manager government and adoption of civil service.

Mrs. Myron Greenfield spoke on behalf of the Riverwoods Farm and Garden club. She explained that her group is not a political organization and has taken no political stand. Yet members are extremely interested in the charter. Their only opinions, she stated, are: They believe the single ward system promotes a fairer vote and that tax millage should be lowered, because of increased real estate values.

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MRS. FRED LEONHARD, Magnolia Community club, reported her group in favor of a strong city manager; low taxation, retention of the name "Southfield," a 3.5 vote, rather than a majority, and staggered terms for council members—preferably four years.

Representing Veterans of Foreign Wars, Beck road hills subdivision, S. James Clarkson expressed his organization's preference for election of clerk and treasurer, a strong city manager, a compromise on the ward system, limiting taxable property improvements in addition to millage limitation.

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FRED LEONHARD, for the Urban association, spoke in favor of the first charter's provision for a strong city manager, with some elective officers.

Angling road PTA's spokesman was Mrs. Edward Johnson. The PTA's only interests are promotion of child and youth welfare in home, school, church and community; raising home life standards, securing laws for care and protection of children and youths, bringing home and school into closer relation and developing united efforts between educators and general public for highest advantages in physical, mental, social and spiritual education.

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MEMBERS of Cambridge village association, represented by John Hollywood, want as many elected officials as possible, a city manager, elected by and responsible to a council, pro-rated taxable improvements. Hollywood reported his group equally divided on the question of council members elected at large or by districts. He also offered 400 or 500 members for use as a "sounding board," before the commission submits another charter to the public.

Ten WNFG Groups Join for Meeting

FRANKLIN — Representatives from ten neighboring branches of Women's National Farm and Garden association met yesterday for a dessert luncheon at the home of Mrs. Harry Barr, on Meadowdale. It was a get-acquainted and organization meeting, intended to pave the way for future joint meetings of the entire memberships. Programs for local clubs were also discussed and ideas exchanged.

Co-chairmen were Mrs. Harry Barr, Franklin, and Mrs. J. C. Calhoun, of Berkshire WNFG branch. Foxcroft was represented by Mrs. G. W. W. Barton; Walnut Lake by Mrs. E. F. Mound and Mrs. C. Layman; Wing Lake, Mrs. E. G. Debandit and Mrs. A. Germann; Bevanelle, Mrs. James Shank and Mrs. E. Buekema. Riverwood representatives were Mrs. J. W. McDonald; Beverly Hills, Mrs. William S. Dehn and Mrs. Henry S. Mika; North Woods, Mrs. H. J. Lowry and Mrs. Carman Adams; Valley Woods, Mrs. Marvin Cline and Mrs. C. P. Mothelland; and Berkshire, Mrs. W. T. Fogarty.

110-MPH Blow-Out Burns Up Police

LATHRUP — Lt. David Burgess and Lt. Dick Schlisskey of the Lathrup police burned out a police car catching a speedster going through Lathrup at 110 miles an hour.

David B. Pinnell, 33, of Berkley, was caught as Berkley traffic slowed him down. He was placed in jail, but is now out on bond and will appear before Lathrup Judge Leonard Pylkas May 28.

Pinnell was "blowing out his carbon" he told Lt. Burgess.

Hobbycrafters

EAST SOUTHFIELD — Hobbycrafters club held their open social meeting last week at the home of Mrs. Clayton Nelson, 28035 Marshall, with 58 guests present from this area. Games were played with almost everyone a winner of the numerous prizes. Refreshments were served and pies and cakes donated by members were sold. Proceeds from the affair will be used for the Lapeer home fund.

Market Owner Complies With PTA Request

LATHRUP — PTA officials got quick action from Clarence E. Wise, owner of Pete's Market, Southfield road, after their complaints on the type of literature the store was displaying.

In a letter to Wise last week, the Lathrup PTA said many parents in the Lathrup neighborhood "have become quite distressed in recent months with the continuing display of objectionable magazines displayed in the store" and these parents want to feel free to send their youngsters to the store "without subjecting them to an unwanted and perverted sex education."

In a check with Pete's market this week, only national magazines were on display.

"We took off all the magazines the PTA were complaining about" explained Wise, "and more besides. Anything we thought might be the least objectionable was taken out."

Oakland Hills Women to Meet

SOUTHFIELD — Oakland Hills Women's club will meet tomorrow night at 8 o'clock at the Birmingham Community House. Gardening will be the topic for the evening. John Lynch from the Ortho Chemical Co. has been invited to speak on landscaping for the home. A movie also will be shown on gardening.

Serving on the program and refreshment committee will be Mrs. R. A. Buhrer, Mrs. Leo Serstle, and Mrs. Lewis Shackle. President Mrs. Roland Wilkening will conduct the meeting.

Announce Birth

EAST SOUTHFIELD — Their second child, a son, Paul Thorton, weighing 7 lbs. 4 oz. was born May 14 to Mr. and Mrs. James Stansfield, 28045 Marshall ave. Mrs. Stansfield is girl scout leader of intermediate Troop 252 of East Southfield school.

Optimists Send Two Boys To Wolverine Boys State

SOUTHFIELD—Optimist club are sponsoring Leslie Kuivanen and Ted Hoffman to Wolverine Boys State to be held at Michigan State University June 21-28.

LESLIE KUIVANEN

TED HOFFMAN

"Wolverine Boys State is not a school room activity," spokesman for the Optimist club said, "but is designed as a practical experience in the problems of self government as in operation in Michigan.

"It is planned the boys may put into practice the theories of American government as taught in the class room. Through this program the sponsors hope to impress on these boys the responsibilities of citizenship and the duties of an American citizen."

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LESLIE KUIVANEN, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Kuivanen, 19051 Jeanette, Southfield township, is a junior at Southfield high school. He has participated in football and baseball and is a member of the student council and Key club.

He is an usher at the Northwest Emmanuel church, is a member of the Lutheran league, is treasurer of the church council, and a member of the Voice of Christian Youth.

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TED HOFFMAN, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hoffman, 28681 Telegraph, Southfield township, is also a junior at Southfield high. He has participated in tennis and is active in the Thespians, a school dramatic club. He is publicity chairman for school dramatics and stage manager in addition to playing character parts. He is also a member of Art and Camera clubs at Southfield high.

Attend Conference

SOUTHFIELD — Miss Mary Lou Lake and Sanford Burr of Southfield high school, accompanied by 10 teachers from the Southfield elementary schools, attended a conference on testing last Friday at Michigan State Normal College. The conference covered techniques of counseling, administration, types, interpretation, and follow-up in testing.

Women's Circles Elect New Officers

FRANKLIN — During the past week all circles of Franklin Community church elected officers for next year.

Friendly circle's president-elect is Mrs. Paul Ziegelbaur; vice president, Mrs. Robert Yingling; second vice president, Mrs. Robert Rowse. Recording secretary is Mrs. Fred Worden; corresponding secretary, Mrs. George Wilsher; treasurer, Mrs. James Keare.

Mrs. Nicholas Quint was elected president of the Evening circle; Mrs. Nick Rosiello, vice president and Mrs. Richard Caskey, second vice president; Mrs. Leonard Pogue will be recording secretary; Mrs. John McLean, corresponding secretary and Mrs. J. H. Holmes, treasurer.

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PRESIDENT of the Fellowship circle is to be Mrs. Oliver Garwod; vice president, Mrs. Richard Rocamora, second vice president, Mrs. Norman Kreider. Newly-elected recording secretary is Mrs. Jack Roberts; corresponding secretary, Mrs. David Goodnough; treasurer, Mrs. Ray Adams.

Mrs. James Washburne was elected president of WSCS, and Mrs. Jack Skeels, treasurer.

Kiwanis Speaker

SOUTHFIELD — Aldrich Locke, governor of the Michigan district of Kiwanis International was guest speaker last night at Southfield Kiwanis meeting. He spoke on the relationship of Kiwanis and Michigan's history and the position of Kiwanis in the nation.

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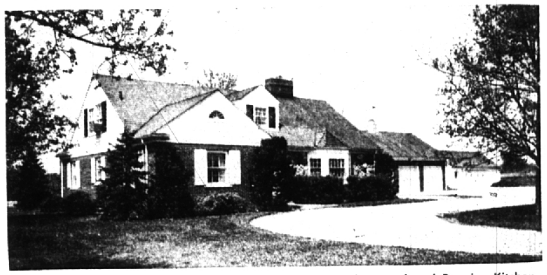

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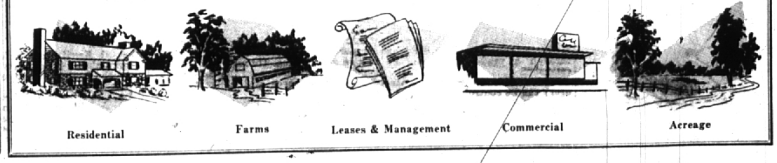

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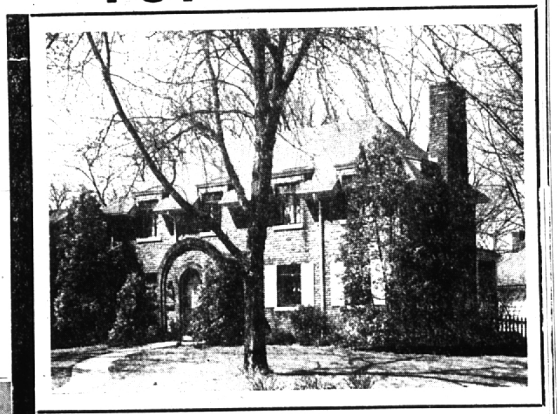

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