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Sidelights

By WILLIAM H. THOMAS

BOY SCOUT Troop 5-4, sponsored by Southfield Optimists are in trouble again... with membership. They just are not enough boys in the troop out make a chartered group.

THERE'S A LITTLE white bridge that stretches from the road to the lawn in front of the Gordon W. Kingsbury home on Lathrup drive.

When her doorbell rang late one afternoon Mrs. Kingsbury was prepared for more sympathizers, but was pleased to find four neighborhood boys reporting that they had replaced and repaired the bridge.

SOUTHFIELD high school juniors will be making the rounds of Southfield this Saturday, collecting waste paper for the class paper drive. Proceeds will go for the junior-senior prom, sponsored by the Junior class.

BOYS UPPER TEENS club of Southfield has held a typewriter, so if you have one that is not being used in your home you could put it to use by donating it to the Boys club. Even if it needs some repairs those with mechanical inclinations at the club might be able to fix it up or have it repaired.

CUB SCOUTS of Den 9, Pack B-11, used puppets in a skit to advertise their need for additional cub scout members last week at a pack meeting at Franklin school. Cast of the puppet show included: Charles Dynda, 28011 Old Colony drive; Dan McCarthy, 27800 Wellington drive; Mrs. Nelson McCarthy, 27800 Wellington drive; Dan Mother, and director of the show; Zicky Reader, 28984 Wellington; Richard Fellrath, 28271 Wellington; and Roy Steyskal, 7058 Ten Hill road.



SCOUTS PHOTO

Southfield UF Workers Collect Almost \$2,000

SOUTHFIELD — Mrs. Gustaf Wallin, United Fund chairman for central Southfield, which includes Districts 20 and 30, reported that volunteer solicitors collected almost \$2,000 in the two areas.

WORKERS who served with Mrs. Everling were: Mrs. Joseph Beaudoin, Mrs. L. H. Bittner, Mrs. Hildren Burbage, Mrs. Henry Christensen, Mrs. Arthur Couville, Mrs. Robert Engstrom, Mrs. Stanley Evans, Mrs. E. B. Finkstein, Mrs. Earl Foster, Mrs. John Greas, Mrs. Folke Halward, Mrs. Clyde Hawley, Mrs. Marie Huey, Mrs. E. J. Johnson, Mrs. Leonard Mattson, Mrs. Ed Mitchell, Mrs. William Ovik, Jr., Mrs. Willard Packard, Mrs. H. A. Sieger and Mrs. David Tallman.

THOSE who aided Mrs. Modale in district 30 were: Mrs. Norman Arnold, Mrs. Ross Baxter, Mrs. Epton Brannaman, Mrs. Leo F. Wood's basement as the post office.

Will Tell of Red Imprisonment At Lathrup Woman's Club Meeting

LATHRUP—John H. Noble will be guest speaker at the Nov. 5 meeting of the Lathrup Woman's club at 1:30 p.m. at the House-in-the-Woods. Noble will tell of his 9½ years imprisonment behind the iron curtain.

John H. Noble was born and educated in Detroit, Noble went with his family to Dresden, Germany in 1938 where his father began operation of a camera factory. The factory was confiscated by the Russians and the entire family arrested July 19, 1941.

Continue Agattas Dump Injunction

SOUTHFIELD—Circuit Court Judge H. Russel Holland continued the temporary injunction against Agattas dump on Southfield road between 12 and 13 mile roads when the suit by the township was brought into court last Thursday.

On Sept. 25 Judge Holland entered the partial restraining order which allowed dump owners to receive only sand, dirt and other inert material.

Redwood Will Take Post Office Plea To Board of Appeals

LATHRUP—David Redwood, postmaster, said this week that he has heard nothing from regional postal officials who were to have a report on a suitable site for a new post office by the middle of this month.

New Wed. Hours for Franklin Library

FRANKLIN — Franklin Community Library association board of directors, at an Oct. 25 meeting, selected new library hours for Wednesday, according to Walter K. M. Rodgers, association secretary.

S'ad MOM's Pack Overseas Boxes

SOUTHFIELD—Overseas boxes were packed for men in service with the U.S. Army at 63 West of home of Mrs. Bertha Collins last week at a potluck luncheon.

Community Event Is Walnut Lake's Halloween Party

WALNUT LAKE — Residents and organizations of the Walnut Lake area cooperated in a bigger-than-ever Halloween party, sponsored yearly by Sub 2.

BRASS of Bloomfield Two, Brass of Bloomfield Three, Meadowlake Farms Civic Association, Lone Pine Heights and Ross C. Banker.

Postpone S'held's 12-Town Drain Suit

SOUTHFIELD—Harry J. Merritt, Oakland county corporation counsel, requested, and was granted adjournment of the 12-Town drain suit by Southfield township, according to Harry N. Dell, Southfield's attorney.

Pollution Decree Hearing Delayed

LATHRUP—No decision was made Friday in the half-day hearing in which the city and State attorney general's office discussed the city's decision to build a drain to help eliminate the city of the Rouge river and its tributaries.

Log Shed Burns

SOUTHFIELD — A log cabin at 23738 McAllister, owned by Clarence Combs, and used as a storage shed burned down Saturday night. Fire was believed to be caused by defective wiring.

Deadline Is Monday for Filing Southfield City Nominating Petitions

Nobody Runs in 2 Wards

By WILLIAM H. THOMAS

SOUTHFIELD—With deadlines for filing nominating petitions for City of Southfield offices only four days away, (Monday) no candidates have announced intention of running for office in Wards Two and Three.

These two wards comprise the northwest area of the township (excluding Franklin and Bingham Farms villages).

Several candidates, including a number of new faces to the Southfield political wars, have indicated that their hats are in the ring in other wards as well as in the office of justice of the peace and mayor.

IN THE FIRST ward known candidates are Hugh G. Allerton, Jr., 18585 Hillcrest a member of the charter commission member, has announced intention of running for the at-large post, and that is Thomas M. Costello, 27466 Lexington Parkway, also a charter commissioner.

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Several have stated intentions of being in the justice of the peace race. Candidates are: Allan M. Bulloch, 18470 Westover, recent candidate for Oakland county sheriff; James Clarkson, 25255 Valley View, presently a candidate for State representative from the Fourth District; Edward E. Ellsrell, 31700 Eastland, presently a Southfield justice; and Clarence A. Reid Jr., 21645 Fairway, recent candidate for State senator, and son of the GOP candidate for lieutenant governor.

CLARKSON said if he is successful in his bid for State representative post he will abandon the JP race.

Candidates for mayor are: Howard Coleman, 21200 Telegraph, president of Southfield Citizens and State representative from the 24th Pennsylvania, to a township board member; and Eugene Swam, 21369 Telegraph, township supervisor.

Wesley J. Skovron, 30707 Marshall, present township constable in charge of that office in the city.

MRS. FANNIE Adams, 31225 Lahser road, township clerk; and Miss Clara Lane, 23820 W. 12 Mile road, township treasurer, are seeking election to these posts in the city government.

Burdette Drendzel, 20750 Sherman, who has taken out several nominating petitions, said Tuesday that he was not forming a democratic slate of officers to run for city posts, as previously stated in this newspaper. He said that partisan politics have no place in this city election which is non-partisan.



RELAXING after the Franklin PTA Fair at the Franklin school are (left to right) Mrs. Norman Currin, Fair chairman; Mrs. Donald Kraus, PTA president, and Mrs. J. D. Bartleson, Fair co-chairman. About \$500 was made through the various sales of food, white elephants and games. The money will be used for school improvements.

'Motor Scooter Corps' Formed For CD Work

FRANKLIN—A "motor scooter corps," under the leadership of Robert Opitz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Opitz of 31280 Ramble road, has been formed to serve the Southfield civil defense organization as messenger.

Mrs. Lynn N. Hershey, civil defense director, said a five-man council has been appointed by the members for directing the newly formed corps.

Those on the council are: Opitz, 16; John Zier, 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Zier, 27110 Sennic; Fred Davis, son of Mrs. Viola Davis, 28110 Carol road; Ed Loppnow, 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Loppnow, 31023 Franklin road; and Dick Lee, 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. Webb E. Lee, 26170 Hersheyville.

BOYS in the Southfield-Franklin-Lathrup area who want to become members in the motor scooter corps should contact one of the boys named above.

Mrs. Hershey said the boys would be very useful in distributing CD information to Southfield-Franklin-Lathrup residents and for carrying messages in case of man-made or natural disasters when power lines are down.

Fire Prevention Begins In Your Home, Garage

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the third in a series of six articles on civil defense presented by The Eccentric in cooperation with Mrs. Lynn D. Hershey, Southfield CD director. These articles are applicable to natural as well as man-made disasters.

Begin by clearing your attic. Make sure you can get into the attic area quickly by trapdoor, stairs, or ladder to fight a fire. Clean out your closets and storage lockers. There may be many flammable odds and ends there that really have no further use.

Check your cellar and garage for flammable rubbish — half-empty cans of paint, varnish, and turpentine; oily rags; paint-soaked brushes; old newspapers and magazines; and empty cartons, boxes and baskets. Throw away or burn the stuff you will never use again. Keep such fluids as gasoline, kerosene, and napalm in tightly closed metal containers, outside the house.

YOU DON'T need expensive or special fire-fighting equipment. You should have on hand a serviceable garden hose, a hand water pump, a shovel, a ladder in good condition, and filled buckets of water and sand—the equivalent of one for each two rooms.

Your hose should have an adapter that will make the coupling fit the kitchen and bathroom faucets. If the water supply fails, a hand water pump extinguisher can be used with almost any container that will hold stored water.

If you know what makes a fire, you can learn more easily how to prevent one from starting—and how to put one out. Three things are needed for a fire: (1) fuel to burn, (2) heat to make it burn, and (3) air to keep it burning. Remove any of these, and the fire will stop.

Thieves Loot Home While Owners Away

BLOOMFIELD TWP. — Victims of a weekend break in are still tallying the value of the stolen articles taken from their home, according to Police Chief Clark M. Green.

Thieves entered the home of Paul Baughan, 1955 Squirrel road while the Baughans were away and took clothing belonging to Mrs. Baughan, baby clothing, bedding, electrical appliances, a radio, jewelry, silverware and other household goods.

Entry was made by smashing a bedroom window with a rock said Green.

Boys Upper Teens Club Elects Officers

SOUTHFIELD — Boys Upper Teens Club of Southfield held election of officers at a semi-annual meeting recently and re-elected Gordon Oakland as president.

My Neighbors. A cartoon illustration showing a man looking out a window at a neighbor's house. Text: "My husband said to vote for pocketbook—but I don't see it listed here!"

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