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Sidelights

By WILLIAM H. THOMAS

A SIGN on the back of a sand and gravel truck seen in Southfield township had this amusing wording: "Get a Load of This."

VFW POST 9552 of Southfield is holding a paper drive Sept. 8 and 9 (Saturday and Sunday) and if anyone has papers or magazines it would be appreciated if they would take them to the truck on those dates. The truck will be parked on Southfield road just north of 10 Mile road. If you have more than a car can carry or have additional information please call Paul Snochacki, El 6-5818.

DON'T FORGET that tomorrow night (Friday) is the open house for Boys Upper Tens Club of Southfield. They have something to show you, so why not drop in and note the progress they've made in just a few short months. They are located at 23100 Northwestern highway.

AND DON'T forget, too, that Sunday is the last day of the State Fair.

Franklin

**Newcomers Welcomed**

FRANKLIN—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lister, formerly of Detroit, are settled in their new home on West Haverford. Mrs. Lister, who is a nurse, is a native of Michigan and has been in Franklin for some time. Mr. Lister is a native of Michigan and has been in Franklin for some time. They have a son, John, who is a student at the University of Michigan.

Walnut Lake

**Garden Club Starts Season With Potluck**

By RUTH ANNE SILBAR

WALNUT LAKE—Garden clubs are flourishing in suburban areas, with members dedicated toward beautifying their communities with plantings of shrubs, trees and flowers. Getting acquainted with neighbors and making new friends are by-products of these groups.

October 8 Is Final

**Registration Date**

BLOOMFIELD TWP.—Final registration date is Monday, Oct. 8 at 8 p.m. for those who wish to vote in the November general election.

De Meyer Gives Opinion

**Of Southfield's 2nd Charter**

(EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the second in a series of nine articles which each will be written by a member of Southfield's second charter commission. This week's guest writer is Henry M. DeMeyer, recently resigned township board member who opposed the city's first charter.)

My Neighbors

Let's examine what has been done on the controversial points written in the first charter.



HOSTS To Walnut Lake WNLG association members and husbands at a potluck dinner at their home on Comfort drive were Mrs. R. C. Banker (left) and Mr. Banker. Mrs. W. C. Layman (right) is a member of the club's program-publicity committee.

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LATHRUP Resident Sponsors Iron Curtain Refugee

Arrival in New York of 68 refugees from Iron Curtain countries—all of them traveling under the special wing of the U.S. Escape Program—marked the first of nine special flights arriving from Europe under the auspices of the voluntary International Committee for European Migration.

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