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Dutch Elm Removal Lagging

LATHRUP — Council received petitions Monday which requested that the city act on removal of diseased trees within the 10-day limit set by the State.

Councilman Frederick O. Johnson was unable to attend because of illness in his family and Councilman Richard N. Cogger and David Anderson were vacationing.

DISCUSSION of diseased trees started when Mrs. William F. Provencher, 17584 Wilshire, presented the petitions and asked for a referendum on the city.

Watchowski said there were 68 trees known to be infected and another 20 trees suspected of having Dutch elm disease.

Jerald Stone, city bookkeeper, building inspector said the trees had not been removed quickly because one of the three workmen had been cutting seeds.

Southfield History More information on Southfield's early history appears on Page 2, this section.



It's Round Inside, Too

This round barn on which the builder, John R. Miller, placed the raised lettering "Shenandoah" is located on land originally granted to Peter Richardson in 1824.



Presentation Time

Mrs. Joseph M. Welt, 2770 Walnut Lake road, West Bloomfield township, receives a model of her round "Shenandoah" barn.

3 More File For S'field Charter Bds.

SOUTHFIELD — Two persons have filed for City of Southfield charter commission and another man has added his name to the list for Westwood Village charter board.

First Southfield City candidates to file are: Thomas M. Gault, 7409 Lexington Parkway; and John J. Hollywood, 27389 Shagbark.

NINE charter posts are open to City of Southfield residents and others who are either circulating petitions or have declared their intentions of circulating petitions.

THEODORE J. Sura, 15830 Kirkshire, added his name to the list of persons already on file for charter posts in Westwood Village.

Others who have either started or begun circulating nominating petitions are:

Hugh G. Allison Jr., 18885 Hillside; Robert W. Spencer, 16180 Beechwood; David H. Raup, 15375 Lochbuie; and James W. Reed, 31727 Shadan.

U'nwestern Baptist Begins Vacation Church School

Vacation church school will be conducted in the Northwestern Baptist church, 19421 W. 10 Mile road, the week of Aug. 12-16.

THE school will be under the leadership of Mrs. Wesley Kendall, general superintendent, with Mrs. Dorothy Spears, secretary.

Need Marchers For Franklin's Round-Up Sept. 7

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According to present day architects, the barn is built in a perfect circle.

Lathrup to Hold Meeting Monday

LATHRUP — At a postponed meeting Monday council will consider appointment of a police chief to replace Kenneth Farnham who resigned.

Mayor Lantz L. Mackey said Monday that council will call a public hearing in connection with the recreation problem.

Franklin Tables Road-treating Permits

To Study Matter Monday

By NITA HARD

FRANKLIN — Although the Franklin council held a special meeting Friday to consider applications for permits to treat local roads, the matter was tabled pending legal clarification of a July 8 resolution.

Council, divided in its interpretation of the intent of the resolution which reads "to favorably consider applications for permission to use oil and calcium chloride" argued long into the night.

Councilmen Don Hunter and Harry Rotter contended that use of the word "favorably" indicated assurance to applicants that requests for oil would be granted.

COUNCILMEN Homer Hyde and Robert Mitchell contended that "consideration" would be given but not necessarily approved.

President Harold Roseberry also announced that despite avid interest shown at the July 23 trial held on violations of Ordinance Six by three property owners and a road oiling service, he has been unable to get residents to try speed swimming and swimming.

Permits for the use of calcium chloride have been processed and a second application was laid in many sections of the village last week shortly after roads had been scraped.

ACTION taken by council July 8 was first to pass a resolution by Councilman Robert Trufling to form a committee with a chairman and two proponents of oil and two proponents of calcium chloride who would check relative merits and costs of road conditions and maintenance by a resolution by Councilman Don Hunter to allow either oil or calcium chloride upon application for a permit for the period of the test, except in the area designated as a test strip.

But, it seems the language of the resolution suffers in translation and Franklin is no nearer to the solution of the 25-mile problem than it was before the meeting.

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Beverly Hills Swimmer Enters Ontario Contest

By Co and Floyd Abatt

Tomorrow evening a pert young Beverly Hills resident will slip gracefully into a swimming pool at Peterborough, Ontario and "dance" to music for approximately three minutes.

She is Denise (Denny) Donmyer, 19, of 32474 Sheridan Drive.

Denise will be participating in the Gale Championships, which are a part of the Queen's court.

She has appeared in exhibitions with Jean Stynge and Barbara Gilders, Detroiters who finished second and fourth in recent Olympic diving finals.

"If I have any ambitions along the lines of competitive swimming, Denny confesses, "I'll concentrate on the backstroke."

At last, she'd make a welcome addition to the Spartan intercollegiate team.

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