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Sidelights

By WILLIAM H. THOMAS
GILBERT LAKE residents experienced a small scare one day last week when Charles Bay of Quorum rowed in from Saginaw to surprise Mrs. Bay by landing on the lake.

THE GEORGE AITKENS and Vernon Mills and their family of all of Gilbert Lake, Michigan, spent a recent weekend skiing near Cadillac, and while enroute to the ski resort they ran into quite a bit of excitement.

HAVE YOU MET Lonesome George? If not, it's your loss. Lonesome George is a pet alligator who has been living at the Thayer-Kellogg home, 3100 Chestnut, Bloomfield township.

JAMES HICKEY, Southfield Land Planner, is the proud father for the fourth time. This time it was a baby boy, Feb. 18, and weighing in at five pounds, nine ounces.

Burglars Enter 2 S'field Homes, Business Places
SOUTHFIELD—Burglars broke into two business establishments and two homes Sunday night, according to Southfield police.

Homeowners on Westland drive were also victimized. The home of Ben S. Storkov, 20425 Westland, was entered by burglars through a bedroom window. Shotgun and 22 rifle shells were taken, Durbin said.

Free Two on Bond In Contributing Case
SOUTHFIELD—Two Detroiters, both 22 years old, were released after pleading not guilty to contributing to the delinquency of a minor when arraigned Monday night before Justice Edward A. Elserelli.

Recover Stolen Safe
SOUTHFIELD—A safe, believed to be one stolen Feb. 3 from a Wayne (Mich.) railway express office, was found abandoned on the "Old Larro Farm" Northwest of 10 1/2 Miles by First Captain J. H. Desnoyers, according to Patrolman Charles Durbin.

My Neighbors
"Your's new here, aren't you?"

Walnut Lake Couple Observes Golden Wedding Anniversary

MR. AND MRS. JOHN BARBOCK
WALNUT LAKE—Mr. and Mrs. John Barbock of 5750 Euclid road will celebrate their Golden Wedding anniversary March 2. The Barbocks were born, grew up and married in Baraboo, Wis.

Six Lathrupites Seek Council Posts
LATHRUP—Six persons, including two incumbents, have filed nominating petitions for three council seats, while the city clerk of the peace will be unopposed in the city election April 1.

Tree Removal Law Given 1st Reading
LATHRUP—A tree removal ordinance which would give the city better control of diseased trees and private property was read for the first time Monday night.

S'field High Seniors Plan Class Project
As their senior class project, Southfield high school seniors are making plans to have the school building placed on the swimming pool addition now under construction.

Cranbrook Village Holds First Association Meeting
SOUTHFIELD—Cranbrook Village residents attended an organizational meeting of their association last week at McKinley school. About 45 families were represented when the association improvements were discussed and two directors elected.

Roaming Dogs Cause Trouble In Franklin
FRANKLIN—"The dog may be man's best friend, but when allowed to run free all over town, he certainly creates a serious problem for the whole community," says Harold Roschery, president of Franklin village.

Riverwoods WNFGA To Meet March 5
"Wild Flowers—Ravine Planting" is the program subject to be presented by the WNFGA for the "Wild Flowers" branch of the Women's National Forest and Garden Association.

Southfield BPW Lists New Members
SOUTHFIELD—A new member of the Southfield Business and Professional Women's Club are Grace Harger, Lucille Powell, Betty Baunister, Irene Shepard, and Gene Hoffman.

Buy Tree Spray
LATHRUP—Low bid of \$113 was given for 1,500 gallons of 100% disinfectant spray by Michigan Chemical Corp. of Detroit was accepted Monday night by council after recommendation by Robert W. Gilmore, city tree commission chairman. Total price will be \$1,195.

Three-One Candidates Compete for Nine Charter Posts in S'field's April 1 Election

Independent Cut Hopes of 'Solid Front'
SOUTHFIELD—Nominating petitions have been filed for 21 candidates who will vote for nine seats on the third charter commission in an April 1 special election.

Mayor, Attorney Clash
LATHRUP—City Attorney Everett F. Hayes became the latest target of Mayor John G. Campbell when council met Monday.

List Special Registrations; Deadline Close
SOUTHFIELD—Special registration will be held tomorrow night (Friday) at the fire station on 13 Mile road just west of Southfield for those who want to vote in the April 1 general spring election.

Lathrup Man Beaten By Station Bandits
LATHRUP—A Lathrup resident who owns a gas station in Detroit is reported in serious condition after he was pistol-whipped by two bandits while at work at the station last week.

Klein Bows Out Of Charter Race
Wayne Klein, one of the 21 persons who filed as candidates for the Southfield Charter commission in the April 1 election, today announced his withdrawal from the race for the sake of unity.

Quicks Mark 60th Anniversary At Surprise Party
SOUTHFIELD—Mr. and Mrs. John G. Quicks of 2700 Parkhill, entertained at a surprise open house and buffet supper Sunday, honoring Mr. Quicks' 60th birthday.

Beverly Manor Residents Hear Reports at Meeting
EAST BEVERLY—Forty members attended the annual meeting of the Beverly Manor Improvement Association Feb. 21. Robert Reed, one of the charter commission members, has yet to be determined before the issue can be approved.

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PHOTO BY GERALD FITZGERALD
LATHRUP SCOUTMASTER Charles Nagler, leader of 13-14, holds the 17-month charter issued to his troop at labor court ceremonies, as members of his group look on. A new charter is issued to a troop each year that it is in existence.

En Route to Post With United States Foreign Service
SOUTHFIELD—Lois J. Yandell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Yandell, 2900 E. Grand, is en route to the United States Foreign Service.

Hold Southfield Youths For Series of Thefts
SOUTHFIELD—Four Southfield youths have been arrested and a fifth suspect has been released as Southfield police rounded up a ring of young burglars that have victimized surrounding communities for about a year and one half, according to Patrolman Charles Durbin.

Study S'field School Financing Monday
A special meeting of the Southfield Board of Education to discuss future school needs and a possible bond issue to finance them now is scheduled for 8 p.m. Monday at Southfield high school.

Elsewhere in the Eccentric
SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION
March 25
Style of yesterday worry by Lathrup Women's Club members

How Rev. Ralph H. Bead of North Congregational Church writes his sermons
Lathrup Students Like New 'School-Cooking'

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