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Chester OK's Incorporation by Landslide

Tentative Freeway Location Sent For Federal OK

A tentative route for the proposed Southfield-Pontiac freeway has been sent to the federal Bureau of Public Roads for approval...



New S'field Plan Group

Members of the newly-appointed Southfield township planning advisory board held their first official meeting last Wednesday night at the township offices...

Approves Home Rule, 164 to 29

Incorporation of a one-half square mile area of Westchester into a home-rule village was approved by more than a 5 to 1 margin in a special election Monday...

Head New Village

Alger Clark, elected president of the newly incorporated village of Woodcrest Farms, takes the oath of office at simple swearing in ceremonies held Wednesday, June 26...

Southfield, Westwood Vote Sept. 16; County DPW Ok'd

The Oakland county board of supervisors Monday established Sept. 16 as the date for special elections on the incorporation of 26 1/2 square miles of the southern part of Southfield township into the city of Southfield and 4 1/4 square miles of the northern part of the township into the village of Westwood...

St. Cyril's Guild Holds Barbecue

LATHRUP — St. Cyril's guild of St. Bede's church held a steak and barbecue at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Byington on San Diego June 19...

Plan Two-Month Western Tour

EAST SOUTHFIELD — Mr. and Mrs. Emil Boudreau of Everett have an interesting trip planned for the next two months...

Franklin Budget Criticized; No Allocation For Fire Dept.

FRANKLIN — For the next three years — or until the 1960 census — village of Franklin residents face an austerity program which will require the cooperation and understanding of each resident...

Meadows Resigns Farms Council Post: King Named

BINGHAM FARMS — The resignation of Albert Meadows, pioneer in the incorporation of the village of Bingham Farms and north, following the Bingham Farms boundary to the township line, or Fourteen Mile road...

Southfield OK's Traffic School For Violators

SOUTHFIELD — A probationary drivers' school for traffic offenders received unanimous support of Southfield township board Tuesday...

An Editorial Higher Taxes When 2 Southfield Cities?

Recent refusal by a majority of Southfield Township voters to approve an additional .9 mill tax rate (\$1.40 per thousand of assessed valuation) to enable their township government to give them more services...

B'ham B of E Asks Survey of N. Adams Safety Problems

NORTH ADAMS — At a meeting Monday, representatives of North Adams subdivisions concerned with transportation and safety of children in the new Harlan school district heard letters sent from the subdivision to the county road commission concerning suggested solutions to the problems confronting the 1900 foot driveway extension through the Westchester area...

Noteworthy Gesture

EAST SOUTHFIELD — The students in James Paladino's seventh grade at McKinley school had \$8 left in their class treasury. They could have bought prizes for the class picnic held recently at Kensington park, but instead they voted to turn the money over to the children at Pontiac State hospital. A noteworthy gesture for a very worthy cause.

TOWNSHIP POLICE officers (See SCHOOL, Page 8-E)

CONVERSE — The department had an \$18,000 fire truck on order for delivery in October, to replace or supplement present equipment, and said Franklin could not expect Southfield township to contribute to the purchase of the truck...

THE YOUTH FUND, a \$200 item on the proposed budget, was criticized by several of the hearing who felt that "baseball" is not a governmental function...

COUNCILMAN Jack Roberts explained that the force had to be increased from the original number of two to the present 10 men because of the increased demand for 24-hour protection...

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New Hills Junior High

BLOOMFIELD HILLS' new \$1,500,000 junior high school at Quanton and Wing Lake roads is shown in this architect's model. The school is scheduled for completion by September of 1958...