

Adventures Of a Parakeet Nearing an End

GILBERT LAKE—The adventures of the Gilbert Lake parakeet who spent most of the summer outdoors at the Jack Mayes home on Lane Lake road are coming to a close.

The bird took up housekeeping some weeks ago in a bluebird house in the Mayes' backyard and residents marveled at his outdoor escapades and his fight for survival. After a recent story in The Eccentric about the parakeet Mrs. Wellington and Mrs. Mayes had a perfectly hilarious morning staking their prey. Eventually the parakeet went into the bird house and the two ladies took the house down and carried it into Mrs. Mayes' kitchen.

They solved the problem of getting him out of the house by taking it apart piece by piece. The shock of the whole episode came when they found not only the parakeet inside but also an egg, proving that what everyone thought was "him" was really "her". So "Susie" went home with Mrs. Wellington, but upon closer observation the family decided she was not their lost pet after all. As Mrs. Mayes was out of town at the time, the Wellingtons took the bird to Mrs. F. D. Knoblock on Shadow lane and the Knoblocks have been caring for her ever since.

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Southfield Boards' Recommendations Are Conflicting

SOUTHFIELD—Commercial and ERO-1 (education-research-office) zoning for all of Southfield road from George Washington to Nine Mile road, excluding that portion of the road between Lathrup and Nine Mile roads, was given unanimous approval by the zoning board members last Thursday.

The zoning board also favored ERO-1 zoning along Southfield road from George Washington to Nine Mile road, excluding that portion of the road between Lathrup and Nine Mile roads, which is presently zoned commercial.

HOWEVER, THE nine-member advisory board at a Sept. 25 meeting made the following recommendation to all township boards: "The planning board recommends that the following guiding principles and general standards be adhered to as closely as possible by the various township boards

\$32,000 Invested

LATHRUP—Council decided to invest \$32,000 in idle road paving funds in certificates of indebtedness which will mature April 15, 1958, and another \$30,000 from the general fund in 90-day U. S. Treasury bills. Expected interest will be at the rate of 3.75, said City Administrator Leonard A. Watchowski.

Duties Explained To Room Mothers

EAST SOUTHFIELD—An afternoon tea for room mothers of the East Southfield PTA was held last week at the East Southfield school. Mrs. George Sedorchuk, 29085 Pierce, room mother chairman was hostess of the event.

Teachers were introduced and duties of room mothers explained. Assisting Mrs. Sedorchuk in serving were Mrs. James Andrus and Mrs. L. D. DeBose.

Room mothers for the year are kindergarten, Mrs. Delmar Justice, Mrs. Dale Frushour and Mrs. Donald Redker.

First grade, Mrs. Ernest Bingham, Mrs. John Svalya, Mrs. Harold Koesch, Mrs. James Andrus, Mrs. L. D. DeBose and Mrs. Harold Starks.

Second grade, Mrs. W. F. Drewry, Mrs. Paul Kline, Jr., Mrs. William Bigham and Mrs. Albert Crawford.

THIRD GRADE, Mrs. George Sedorchuk, Earl Spencer, Mrs. Gerald Eastick, Mrs. Julius Travis and Mrs. Charles Aiky.

Fourth grade, Mrs. Leroy Dowdy, Mrs. Maurice Hendrickson, Mrs. Robert Grigg and Mrs. Edway Kay.

Fifth grade, Mrs. Ted Cope, Mrs. John Minnick and Mrs. Robert Bush.

Six grade, Mrs. Albert Letzer and Mrs. Henry Stevens.

Seventh grade, Mrs. Richard Exler, Mrs. Raymond Pravel and Mrs. Hillard Wilson.

and commissions associated with questions and problems of land use.

"To discourage the rezoning of land from residential to commercial classification, where the land in question is not adjacent to existing commercial land and, preferably, an existing commercial development; to discourage further strip and 'spot' commercial land use."

THE ZONING BOARD WAS told that in the near future it will probably be confronted with a rezoning request by persons who want to build a shopping center on five lots on the east side of Southfield road, north of Edwards.

"It is the further opinion of this board that this land can be utilized best for tax purposes if favorable consideration is given for commercial or ERO-1 zoning along this entire area," the zoning board minutes stated.

Restaurant Rezoning Hearing Set Nov. 7

SOUTHFIELD—A public hearing has been called for 8 p.m. Nov. 7 at Southfield-10 school at Berg and 10 Mile roads, to discuss rezoning of land at Northwestern and 10 Mile for use by Howard Johnson Inc. as a motor lodge and restaurant.

The property in question is at the northeast corner of Northwestern and 10 Mile; and part of the area is already zoned commercial.

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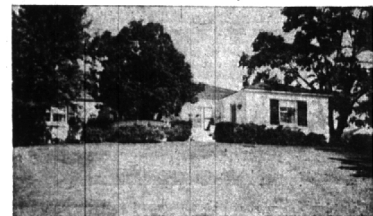
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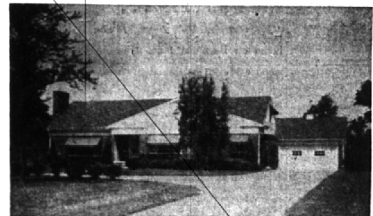
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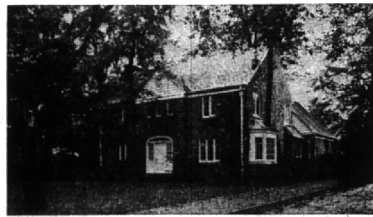
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City of Southfield Charter Commissioners

City of Southfield's charter commissioners are shown after the swearing-in ceremonies as they prepare to get down to the business of organizing and drafting a charter. Commissioners are: (from left) Donald L. Swanson, C. Hugh Dohany, Robert

F. Wuertel, Eugene Swem, J. Leo Walton, Philip A. Maloney, Thomas M. Costello, and Patrick Flannery. Standing is Justice of the Peace Allan M. Bulloch. Not present was Commissioner John J. Hollywood. Swem was named acting chairman.

The Beverlys

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Beverly Social Briefs

We regret to lose Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Barr and their 6-year-old son, Edward, of W. 14 Mile road as Beverly residents. They are moving to their new home in Cranbrook Village next month.

Mrs. Madeline Frantz and her two children, Keith who is attending Birmingham high school and Tina who attends Harnum junior high, have purchased the former Barr residence and will be moving in Nov. 1. The Frantz family, who are moving from Birmingham, are former Beverly Hill residents.

Mrs. W. J. White of Hillcrest was hostess last Sunday for a tea given for the wives of the faculty of the University of Detroit. The tea is an annual event for the purpose of acquainting the wives of the new faculty members with other wives of the faculty.

Mrs. B. N. Blakelee, first president and one of the founders of the club, and the wives of the deans, Mrs. W. J. Joyce, Mrs. B. Landgett, Mrs. Lloyd Fitzgerald and Mrs. Clyde Hartrick, presided at the tea tables. 80 faculty wives were present.

The Paul A. Stockers of Birmingham were the guests of honor at a surprise 10th wedding anniversary celebration at the home of the John Wintingshams of Apple Blossom lane, Kirk-of-the-Hills.

Other friends who helped plan the surprise were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bond, Mr. and Mrs. Reilly Bird, Mr. and Mrs. Punch Pfundstein and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bredove, all of Birmingham, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Heschberg of Beverly Hills. The Stockers were the recipients of a beautiful cocktail tray.

Mrs. Peter W. Decker of Rosemont entertained new neighbors and friends at a coffee Wednesday morning. Guests were Mrs. Rudy Bellin, Mrs. Harold Fairbanks, Mrs. Richard Wilson, Mrs. Wm. Gilmore, Mrs. Richard McNulty, Mrs. Wm. Bricker, Mrs. Chas. Hartner and Mrs. Wm. Ginnman.

Mrs. Stuart Davis, Mrs. Donald Dettick, Mrs. Wm. Finlay, Mrs. DeCook, Mrs. Chas. Letz, Mrs. Wm. Shiner, Mrs. Angelo Lotte, Mrs. Paul Garney, Mrs. Stanley Crogg, Mrs. L. Weiss and Mrs. Arnold Newcomb.

The Russell Carters of Buckingham have returned from a vacation motor trip over the Ohio and Pennsylvania turnpikes and the Skyline drive through Virginia and the Blue Ridge parkway to Gatlinburg in the Smokies. Their return trip carried them through Tennessee and Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. McAlonan of Devonshire were hosts at a surprise joint birthday party Saturday night for Mrs. McAlonan's mother, Mrs. Robert Young and brother-in-law, Glen B. Titus of Detroit. Among the 12 guests were Mr. and Mrs. John E. Murphy of Beverly road.

A new daughter made her advent Sept. 27 into the home of the James M. Woods of Riverside drive. Rebecca Ellen, weighed 7 1/2 lbs. Her two sisters, Susan, 8, and Deborah, 6, and brother, Jimmy, 1, were an eager welcoming committee.

Charles Arbrough of Muncie, Ind., father of Mrs. Chas. N. Baker, of Devonshire is visiting here for several weeks.

An Original Play

FARMINGTON—"The bay is Green", the first performance of an original play by Don Yates of Farmington, will be the first experimental production to be given in the Players barn, 12 Mile road at Powers road, in mid-November by the Farmington Players.

250 Guests Attend Hostess Club Tea

WEST BEVERLY—Two hundred fifty ladies attended the West Beverly Hostess club tea Oct. 1, at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Ryden of Riverside drive.

Among the tea services used was a most interesting one loaned by Mrs. Arthur Handen, an antique set which had been in Mrs. Handen's family, the Duncansons of England, for centuries.

Tea was served from 1 to 4 p.m. by Mrs. Charles H. Baker, Jr., Mrs. R. F. Ganscho, Mrs. M. E. Beukema and Mrs. H. M. Goodhue, all officers of the club. Mrs. Emil Vogely, vice president, was chairman of the event and was assisted by several groups; one in charge of decorations, one in charge of tea, sandwiches and cakes, one in charge of greeting and welcoming the ladies and one in charge of the tea. The officers were pleased with the large turnout.

Officers Elected At Village Meeting

WESTCHESTER—John P. Hinkley, 2960 Bradwood East, was elected president of Westchester Village number one subdivision at a meeting of its newly-elected board of directors.

Other officers are: Rodney E. Christian, vice-president; Mrs. Eva Touran, secretary; and Donald Johnson, treasurer.

Board members include: Kenneth Barclay, Leonard Bellinson, R. L. Bogardus, Norman A. Duke, Vernon M. Fitch, Henry Gluckstad, David Nuvale, Dr. John Selman, Jerry J. Tobias, Jr., Harold P. Twyman and James Walker.

Girl Scouts Return From 2-Day Outing

BEVERLYS—Girl Scout Troop 381 had an overnight trip to the farm of the Robert K. Kieley at Ortonville, Mich., leaving Saturday morning and returning Sunday afternoon. They were accompanied by their leaders and their leaders' husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Kerley and Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Barlow.

The girls who enjoyed the outing were Penny Drayton, Judy Barnes, Pat Francis, Valerie Moore, Linda Kerley, Susan Buerge, Mary Richardson, Marianne Mader, Virginia Stead, Susan Procter, Merrill Penn and Sandy Hunt.

The girls spent Saturday hiking and studying trees and plants. They cooked outdoors and slept in tents. Sunday, they conducted their own divine services.

Car Thief Suspect Waives Examination

SOUTHFIELD—Arnold B. Hall, 18, of 21054 Sherman, was arrested by Bloomfield township police on a charge of driving a stolen car Sunday.

The car which police say Hall was driving is owned by Gloria A. Ahoner, 2407 Norcross, Southfield. Hall waived examination when arraigned before Justice of the Peace Clarence A. Reid Jr.

Circuit court arraignment was set for Oct. 15. Hall was unable to furnish \$1,000 bond and is being held in Oakland county jail.

Cubs Shown Movie

Cub Scout Pack 37 of St. Hugo's met Thursday evening at the gym and were shown a movie "Home Steading". A boy scouts organizing committee meets every Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at St. Hugo's school for boys from St. Hugo's and Sacred Heart.

Basements waterproofed TW 1-2000

Weekend Housequest

COLONIAL ESTATES—Recent weekend housequest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cunningham was Mrs. Cunningham's aunt, Mrs. Agnes Hope, of Newport, R.I. Joining them for dinner Saturday evening were the Dwight W. Doney of Berkeley and their daughter, Jean Anne.

Program Outlined For PTA Activities

BEVERLYS—The first meeting of the Beverly school PTA was Sept. 24, in the all-purpose room of the school with a pre-arranged program. Principal, Malcolm Ferguson, introduced the teachers and outlined this year's activities. The theme for the year is "Your Child's Heritage."

Dr. Harold Fairbanks, PTA president, conducted a short business meeting. Mrs. Norris Host, program chairman, introduced the speaker for the evening, Norman Wolf, assistant superintendent of schools in charge of maintenance transportation and cafeterias. He spoke on those three subjects. Refreshments were served following the meeting.

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