

Westwood

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Traffic Fine Schedule

WESTWOOD—The village council Monday asked Thomas Dillon, village attorney, to redraw part of the traffic ordinance to include a new schedule of fines and use of the present violation ticket.

Robert Murphy, public safety director, submitted a new schedule which, standards given, request less of the number of officers. He said it would simplify bookkeeping.

Murphy said his staff would make an observation check of the traffic light at Riverside, Beverly and Southfield roads. Recent complaints state that the light is on too short a cycle, creating a hazard for crossing children as drivers press closer and closer to cross the intersection.

Although Murphy said he felt increasing the time would make drivers impatient, he agreed to investigate the situation and report back to the council.

NEW EMBLEMS to appear on Westwood's police cars were shown to the council Monday. A blue and cream shield will mark the side of each car, and blue letters will identify the police cars across the back. Both cars are cream colored, Murphy said.

Westwood's safety department is still looking for a clerk, Murphy reported. Although there have been several applicants, none have really qualified, Murphy said.

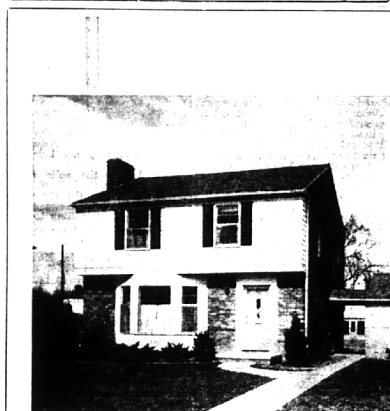
"One young lady applied," said Murphy, "but I think it would be better if we can get a man."

Auction Circulars
To Be Distributed

VALLEY WOODS—The Valley Woods branch of the WSEA has asked cooperation from the area young people in distributing auction circulars for the "Country Auction" April 14 at Nativity Episcopal church on 14 Mile road.

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Social Briefs

The home of the Hon. C. Pratts on Wetherly road has been a busy place these past few weeks. The latter part of March, Pratt's parents, the Floyd E. Boyers of Mount Airy, Iowa, and his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Melchior of Des Moines, Iowa arrived for a visit.

Don James also arrived from Yale divinity school on spring vacation accompanied by his friend, Helmut Boesener of Heidelberg, Germany, also a student at Yale divinity school, March 23. James preached at the First Baptist church in Birmingham.

For this occasion, his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Froucher and their 5 month old twins, Cynthia and Clifford, from East Lansing joined the family circle. Richard was home from U. of M. for spring vacation.

Also attending the Sunday service were several friends from Bedford, the former home of the Pratts, after which the Pratt's served dinner for 25.

For the Easter weekend, another sister of Pratt and her family, the Raymond Stephens of Des Moines, accompanied by their two daughters, Joyce and Joan, and son, Johnny, stopped in on their way home from a week in Washington, D. C.

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Officers Discuss Roads

Roads, a recurrent problem and a lively topic for conversation, are being discussed by the newly elected officers of the South Berkshire Homes association at a recent organizational meeting. Surveying the road map are (from left) Robert Glaffelder, secretary; Roy Camel, treasurer; Robert Spencer, chairman and Al Light, vice-president.

dinner party Saturday evening. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Nesbitt of Lathrup, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Douglass and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Meyer of Bloomfield Hills and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Aspin of Detroit.

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S'field Budget Is Set
In Case Vote Is "No"

SOUTHFIELD—A \$165,195 budget—in case Southfield remains a township—was adopted Saturday at the township's annual meeting.

The budget, similar to last year's, will be used only if the city charter fails to be accepted by the voters April 22. In absence of the charter would make Southfield a city with different laws, different taxes, and a different budget.

A Southfield township would still exist, being composed of a few areas that somehow got left out of all the incorporations, and of the villages of Franklin, Westwood and Birmingham Farms. Villages remain part of township, services taxes withdrawn entirely when they incorporate.

HOWEVER, a new budget would be needed for the remaining portions of Southfield township, which would not have the same revenues as the old larger township of the same obligations.

The budget was presented to about 45 residents who attended the annual meeting Saturday. The only change noted was that firemen and policemen reach full pay status in two years instead of three. The township board incorporated this change.

The budget provides no pay raises and no new fire services and employment. Estimated revenue is also down, primarily because Westwood's incorporation as a village gives it a share of the money formerly received by the township from residue of all funds.

Barbara St. Sney, was first figured at \$135 per frontage foot on a new deeper foundation called the 1957 type specification. The cost figured \$236 on the 1957 type specification, and was finally revised to \$221, Gillespie said. Politicians agreed to continue this program until estimates are received.

WHEN \$102 per frontage foot was estimated for District 4, covering Sunset from Bloomfield to Santa Barbara, angry residents began to question the differing figures. Gillespie explained that \$102 bought a better road, but that the paving could be done for \$282.

District 5 covers Rosewood from Southfield to the East city limits. The cost on 1957 specifications was given as \$294.

District 6 constituted another drainage problem, but deepened ditches will reduce storm water. This district covers Cambridge from Southfield to Lathrup boulevard.

District 7 covers Rosewood from Lathrup boulevard to the east city limits. The cost on 1957 specifications per frontage foot is estimated to be \$272.

PART of the problem facing the council Monday was the short period of time given for preliminary engineering. The city has tried to get an early start on paving this year so that road work would not be left until cold weather.

Notice of a second road hearing will be sent out after bills on paving have been received. The city has been receiving too many bids are too high petitions for paving may be withdrawn.

Selling your house? Advertise it in the "For Sale-Houses" columns of The Eccentric.

Report Speeders.
Westwood Urged

WESTWOOD. Village residents are urged to report speeders on Westwood roads, Ted Shurtliff, president of the town, said Monday.

Shurtliff said he would like to see a sign on the street, which they would have to pay for, and he and his neighbors could get a portion of the cost by 50 percent of the adjacent property owners.

Most important of all, he said, his neighbors should report speeding drivers to the safety department, Shurtliff said.

Shurtliff said a description of the car and the license number, if you can, and all the department. They'll have a team out there right away. Possibly, we'll soon learn we have good drivers and they'll learn to watch their speed," said Shurtliff.

Project Reports
On Group Agenda

SOUTH BERSHIRE — Community reports on forthcoming projects and activities will be discussed at the meeting of officers and board members of the South Berkshire Women's association.

The meeting will be Wednesday evening at 8:30 at the home of Mrs. Donald Rader, 30245 Loomis.

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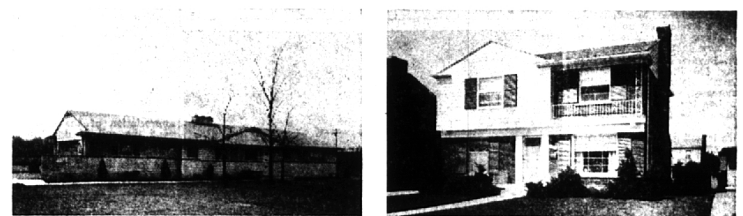
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