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Townships, Lathrup Slate April 6 Elections

Southfield Road Zone Issues Loom

BEVERLY HILLS — The village's first major public hearing on zone change proposals is scheduled in Beverly Hills Tuesday night.

Residents within a 300-foot radius of lots involved have been notified of the hearings, to be held at 8 p.m. at Greenfield school by the village council.

These of the zone changes requested are at or near the 14 Mile-Southfield corner. Residents of the area stormed an earlier hearing of the village planning commission.

BUSINESS frontage is currently being sought by a developer of Southfield road property south of Beverly Hills. Southfield City Administrator Robert J. McNutt said recently that most of the owners between 12 and 13 Mile roads are seeking rezoning along Southfield road.

Currently awaiting a public hearing in the city of Southfield is a request to build a \$4 million, 26-store shopping center at Southfield and 12 1/2 Mile road. Developer Rodney Lockwood proposed the center for a 26-acre site south of Foss lake trailer park.

The Beverly Hills planning commission has studied and made recommendations on each of the zone change requests scheduled for hearing Tuesday.

THE ZONE change requests slated for hearing Tuesday are: 1. The Knight-Remond request to change from one-family residential to ERO (engineering, research and office) zoning.

B'Field Township Gets Fire Truck

BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP—A new 750 gallon pumper fire truck will go into service with the Southfield fire station at the West-village station, according to township fire officials.

Police Chase Car

BEVERLY HILLS — Beverly Hills and Royal Oak police chased a speeding car through the Silverdale and Marguerite area about 2:10 a.m. Saturday. The car got away.

Talk of the Towns

By JULIE CANDLER
Anyone who likes daring adventurous people like the 50ers will admire some 59er spirit in the Russell H. Cullens.

THE CULLENS (all nine of them) announced the purchase of The Hamilton Hotel on the boardwalk in Ocean City, Maryland. The picture on the card shows a white frame hotel surrounded by acres of porch area and more acres of Ocean City sand.



Life of Confection

Acres of sugar maple trees, the good outdoors and a faithful dog are the ingredients of a happy retired life for Gustav Stein, who spends many an hour making maple syrup on his property on Evergreen just south of 13 Mile road.

Franklin Eyes Extra 3 Mills

FRANKLIN — The eight-mill tax which voters approved for village roads in March may soon become as much as eleven mills if budget talks continue in the vein begun at Monday night's council meeting.

Village fathers have learned they could expect over \$100,000 less from state sales and intangibles rebates, while village operating costs mount with demands for more and better services.

FOR THE first time, serious consideration is being given to levying the three mills allowed when the village charter was approved five years ago.

Franklin Library Tells Needs

FRANKLIN—If Franklin village could grant 3 1/2 mills of a mill toward support of the Franklin Community Library, the state would add \$200 a year and the little library would be eligible for large collection book loans from the state library.

Table with 2 columns: Title and Page number. Includes items like 'Expected To Fly Kites At Eton Park', 'New Paint, New Minister In 1st Baptist Parsonage', etc.

S'field Township Voters Head for Polls Monday

SOUTHFIELD TOWNSHIP—A three-way race for trustee and a contest for justice of the peace will headline Southfield township's April 6 election. There are no proposals on the ballot.

Voters from Beverly Hills, Bingham Farms and Franklin can attend a pre-election session this week at the Detroit Country Day school, 13 Mile road at Lanier. The township's annual meeting to discuss the proposed 1959-60 budget is slated at 2 p.m., Saturday, April 4.

The township supervisor, clerk and treasurer, all Republicans, will go to the polls unopposed.

HUGH G. ALLERTON, JR., the incumbent township supervisor, the 34-year-old attorney is a Beverly Hills councilman, was a township trustee for three terms.

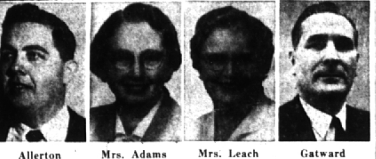
FANNIE D. DAVIS (Mrs. Milton), a resident of the township for 33 years, is running again for the clerk's post.

AUDREY S. LEACH (Mrs. Roscoe C.), 1907 Elizabeth, is seeking re-election as township treasurer.

ALBERT H. GATWARD, 31820 Bellevue, is running for trustee for the four-year term post. Gatward is the president and owner of the LaSalle Electric Supply Co., Detroit.

THOMAS G. KAVANAUGH, a Birmingham attorney, is also a candidate in the trustee race.

Democratic committee and the Democratic state central committee. He is a member of the Detroit, Oakland county, Michigan and American bar associations.



1-Mill Approval Sought In W. B'field Township

WEST BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP—An April 4 public annual meeting and the April 6 election are on the agenda for West Bloomfield township voters.

Township incumbent officials will be unopposed at the polls Monday leaving the one-mill special assessment request of prime concern to the township's 6,000 voters.

The approval of the mill, based on an equalized property valuation, will not increase taxes township residents are now paying.

The proposed assessment, 1960-62, replaces a similar one-mill special tax voted five years ago.

The annual meeting, open to all residents, is slated at 2 p.m. Saturday at the township hall, 4469 Orchard lake road.

THE UNOPPOSED candidates for township offices are all citizens' party members.

Storage Shed Burns

SOUTHFIELD—A fire of an undetermined source Monday caused damage to a storage shed for the second time. The shed was owned by Albert Lucas, 29435 Westland, Southfield.

Residents See 50th Star Make Debut

FOX-CROFT — An unexpected and exciting grand finale to a south sea island cruise awaited Mrs. C. D. Wessels of Sandy Lane and her co-traveler, Mrs. James Johnson of Birmingham, when they arrived in Honolulu the day Hawaii became our 50th state.

Although the passengers were unaware of coming festivities, a log was put aboard ship in Pago Pago, Samoa. Later it was presented to Hawaii with logs from every state for a ceremonial bonfire in Honolulu.

When they arrived in Honolulu, they were greeted by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Calvert of West Surrey. The foursome joined Hawaiians in their exciting, stately celebrations.

Small Vote Expected In Lathrup

By DOROTHY ZATELL, Lathrup Correspondent

LATHRUP — Four unopposed incumbents will run for reelection to Lathrup offices in the April 6 election.

City Clerk Frank Derby said Monday he expected about 600 to 800 of the city's 2036 registered voters would go to the polls in the spring general election. No Lathrup proposals will be on the ballots.



Ask Rezoning Compromise In Franklin

FRANKLIN — Compromise may help to keep peace in the village family and Franklin out of court if the council and planning commission agree to accept Mrs. Ford Ritter's modified petition to change zoning of her property on Franklin road.

Postponing litigation pending the outcome, Mrs. Ritter offered a partial rezoning proposition to the village.

In Monday night's request Mrs. Ritter said she would be content to have the present 200-foot-deep commercial zone extended a distance of 220 feet north along Franklin road, leaving the remainder residential down to 14 Mile.

Bidding for another term on the Lathrup city council are Mayor Richard N. Cogger, Mayor Pro Tem Frederick O. Johnson, and Councilman H. Earl Hanson.

Justice of the Peace James K. O'Leary seeks re-election to the office he now holds.

Voting is from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. at Annie Lathrup school for both (See OFFICES, Page 2-E)

Bloomfield Voting, Meet Set

BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP — Only reports and a budget review are scheduled for Bloomfield township's annual meeting Saturday, and a light voter turn-out is expected there Monday for the general spring election.

Township Supervisor Arno F. Hulet said Tuesday that the 1959 budget calls for an expenditure of \$243,000. It will be acted upon at the 2 p.m. meeting Saturday at the township hall.

Also slated Saturday are reports on township sewer, water, fire and police department operations, and on tax collections.

About 25 or 30 people attended last year's annual meeting. Hulet said, predicting few would be present Saturday.

LARGEST items in the township's budget, Hulet said, are for fire and police protection. He said \$65,350 was proposed for the fire department, and \$86,200 for police.

Since Bloomfield township's major officers were actually elected in the February primary election, Deputy Clerk Ann M. Birrell predicted that state candidates will attract the bulk of the light voter turn-out.

State, County Candidates On Page 1-A

Oakland county judicial candidates and candidates for state offices will be discussed in a round-up story on Monday's general election on Page 1-A.

competition in the trustee race." Mrs. Birrell said Tuesday.

WITH ONLY Republicans running in the primary election, the three top vote-getters in the Republican race for trustee were assured of election. They are incumbent Robert A. Reid, Henry M. Hogan, Jr. and Samuel Reeve.

Possible competition in Monday's election is because the two candidates receiving the most votes will be elected to four-year terms, while the third-ranking candidate will get a two-year term.

Write-ins are expected to fill the 31-a-year office of high-way commissioner, one seat on the board of review, and two constable positions.

ALREADY assured of office for another two-year term are Township Supervisor Arno F. Hulet, Treasurer Homer Case, and Clerk Robert H. Dudley. The three incumbents soundly defeated their Republican opponents in the primary.

The township now lists 9700 registered voters, 200 more than the February total. Mrs. Birrell said the increase resulted from public (See BLOOMFIELD, Page 2-E)

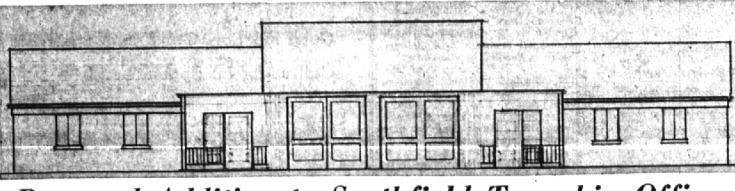
Parents Invited To Curriculum Report in Hills

BLOOMFIELD HILLS — A program which has drawn the interest of parents of Bloomfield Hills school children will be resumed Monday by the township.

At its 8 p.m. meeting in the Bloomfield Hills high school library, the board will hear teacher spokesmen discuss fourth, fifth and sixth grade curriculum in the school system.

The board invites parents to attend the session, the third in a series. School Superintendent Eugene Johnson said 40 to 70 parents have attended the previous discussions on kindergarten and grades one through three curricula.

Johnson said teachers will review the junior high school program the first Monday in May, and senior high teachers will outline high school curriculum the first Monday in June.



Proposed Addition to Southfield Township Offices

The proposed addition to the Southfield township hall on 13 Mile road, west of Southfield, is shown to the left of the drawing. According to Township Trustee Harold A. Roseberry, approximately 1,500-1,700 square feet would be added to the east part of the building, following a design similar to the present structure. Tentative plans will be discussed at the annual meeting Saturday.