

### Southfield News Briefs

#### Southfield Council Refuses to OK Expressway Route

**SOUTHFIELD**—The city council recently refused to approve alignment of the east-west expressway (route 696) from Inkster to Telegraph road.

The proposal was presented by Irvin J. Rubin special assistant to Highway Commissioner John C. Macklin.

The council questioned why the route could not be located along 14 Mile outside of Southfield rather than 11 1/2 Mile as proposed.

Robin said that all traffic studies show 11 1/2 Mile as "the corridor of major traffic desire."

The expressway proposal was referred to the highway committee.

#### Hearing Set On Proposed Zone Change

**SOUTHFIELD**—A public hearing was scheduled for Aug. 24 to discuss the question of rezoning 600 feet of property west of the 10 Mile-Greenfield intersection to build a medical center.

The hearing was planned after residents of the area lobbied to recent Southfield council meeting to plead against the proposed change in the zoning ordinance.

Meyer Korschak, whose building requested the change, told the group that he wanted to benefit the community.

A representative from the Southfield Farms association countered, "We are the community and we don't want any benefits."

The motion was tabled but quickly removed from the table after a brief council consideration and the public hearing was set for 8 p.m., Aug. 24 at the Southfield Number 10 school.

#### School Board Approves Library, Teen Club Site

**SOUTHFIELD**—The school board tentatively approved the request of Southfield library commission for the use of Brooks school for a city library, and a request from city historian Eugene Swen to use school land, 9 Mile west of Telegraph for construction of a club for older teenage boys.

Supt. Glen Schoenhals said the school, which will be vacated in the fall is being considered for bookkeeping and school board offices. They hope eventually to erect a new administration building in the proposed Civic Center.

Mrs. Sol Siegel, spokesman for the library commission told the board the city might give it the civic center land in exchange for use of the Brooks school.

The board tentatively approved the commission's offer.

Swen has been negotiating with the board for use of a vacant school site for more than a year. He was dissuaded from his plan of constructing a building "along

#### Small Farmer Hurt by New Southfield Law

**SOUTHFIELD**—Southfield did away with many of the small farmers in the 26 1/2 square mile city last week by adopting a new law to control animals and fowl in the city limits.

Goats and pigs were outlawed in the city with the exception of slaughter houses.

Major requirement is that no animal or fowl—except house pets—be within 175 feet of any dwelling. Under this provision persons with lots of land would be unable to keep animals.

The new law took effect last Thursday. Violators can be fined up to \$500 or up to 90 days in jail or both. Present animal owners have 30 additional days to comply with the new ruling.



#### Franklin Residents Head For "Wide Open Spaces"

By SUE HARD  
Franklin Correspondent

**FRANKLIN**—The lure of the West with its wide open spaces and yawning canyons has tempted many Franklin residents this summer.

Returning after four weeks in the Black Hills, the Bad Lands of South Dakota, Yellowstone National Park, and the Grand Canyon are the Robert Winkler family of Franklin Hills road.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McAlpine and their four children of Romey road made Denver and parts of Wyoming their vacation stompin' grounds for two weeks.

Visiting former residents of Franklin the John Blues in their home in the Smokies were Mr. and Mrs. Gavie of Ovid drive. The three-week trip included a stop in Indianapolis to help their daughter, Mrs. Philip Roberts, move into a brand new home there.

Elyse (Candy) Barr of Meadowdale lane as bride-to-be was honored at two showers this weekend. Twenty-four gathered Saturday evening for a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Oliver Garwood on Balsam. Mrs. George Rothrock of Oakleaf lane co-hosted. Candy's bridesmaids, Sandy Boudoin, Marilyn Garwood, and Nita Harris gave a personal shower Sunday afternoon at Sandy's home on 13 Mile road.

It has been an active two weeks at the Edward Greens on Woodlore with the comings and goings of visiting friends and relatives. Here for a wedding were Mrs. Green's sister and brother-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Merrill C. Gay and their daughter Ellen from Washington.

Saturday, Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Matterson of Ames, Iowa and their three children dropped in for the weekend on their way to Cape Cod. Dr. Matterson is head of the history department at Iowa State. Today will see the arrival of Mrs. Hedges and her son from Medina, Ohio.

Westward Ho, the station wagon and another (the Sampson trip hits the trail. And, as in past trips, Franklin girls will again be enjoying the five weeks of sight-seeing. This year Kitty Ann Hinman, Jeri Green, Tina Kristen, Carol Lackner, and Judy Hawk are among those eagerly awaiting the adventure.

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#### Sewer Costs Delay School

**SOUTHFIELD**—A health department official warned last week that the new elementary school on 11 Mile and Evergreen would not be approved until adequate sewage disposal is installed.

The Southfield school board rejected an architect's plan to add \$10,412 to the cost by adding sewer pumps to an existing ditch because the Evergreen drain is still to be completed in about 10 months.

An alternate proposal to lay drain tiles in a sand-filled ditch at the same site drew criticism from Edward P. O'Rourke of the Oakland county health department.

The matter will not be reintroduced until Monday for further study by Supt. Glenn Schoenhals and an architectural firm.

#### People's Column Sends Thanks For Coverage Of Student Party

To the Editor:

Just notified that I have neglected to do what I wanted to do nearly 7 weeks ago:

To express our sincere appreciation for the coverage of one of our house events with an article by Mrs. Anne Young, "Foreign Students Highlight Luncheon at Valley Woods Home," (Birmingham Eccentric May 28, 1959, Section 4E). The event took place on May 16 for the Technical Center Ski Club.

The article was most appreciated not only by the Harry Snyder who made available their home, and myself, the planner of the entire affair, but also by the many foreign students to whom we have sent copies of The Eccentric. With-out a doubt, they will travel with them to their far away countries.

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#### Got Any News?

Your correspondent would like to hear from you. Here are the correspondents and the areas they cover:

If you live in Beverly Hills: (Covering the Village of Beverly Hills and the South Berkhires)

CALL: Aileen Stocker MI 4-1038 (after 6 p.m.)

If you live in Bloomfield township, south of Maple: (Covering all of Bloomfield township, from Maple road south)

CALL: Marian Patrick MA 6-3029

If you live in Bloomfield township, north of Maple: (Covering all of Bloomfield township, from Maple road north, east to Woodward)

CALL: Karol Darling MA 6-6348

If you live in Franklin: (Covering all of the villages of Franklin, Bingham Farms and Wood Creek Farms)

CALL: Nita Hard MA 6-3224

If you live in Lathrup Village: (Covering all of the City of Lathrup Village and Cranbrook Village)

CALL: Dorothy Zattel EL 6-3029

If you live in North Adams: (Covering all of Bloomfield township east of Woodward and Troy)

CALL: Elizabeth Yates MI 6-1682.

#### Have You Met ...

Newcomers to Squirrel road the George Stinnatts of Birmingham! Their three children are, George, Jr., 23, Beverly, 16, Susan, 12. Stinnatt is with the Argonaut Realty division of General Motors Corp. Gardening, golf and scout work are among the family interests.

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