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'round the towns news

Six to Run For B of E In S'field

SOUTHFIELD—Six candidates have filed petitions in the race for two Southfield public school board seats. Four have filed for the four-year term and two for the three-year term to be filled in the June elections, when a millage increase will be up for voter approval.

First to file his petition was Kenneth Carakostas, 26075 Coral Coast, Carakostas, 31, is a special education instructor at Coolidge school in Detroit. He is seeking a four-year term.

Also seeking a four-year term is Gordon C. Henderson, 38, of 2746 Lathrup. Henderson is employed by Ford Motor company. A CPA, he is a supervisor in accounting procedures, M-E-J division.

INCUMBENT Leiv Larson, 51, of 1551 Sherman is running for the four-year term. Larson is a self-employed building contractor. Sol Sigal, 40, of 1446 Division has also filed petition for the four-year term. An attorney, Sigal is employed by the juvenile court of Wayne county.

John G. Campbell and Ernest J. Coverdill have filed for the three-year board term. Campbell, 68, lives at 1844 Glenwood. He is presently on leave from the G. K. Newberg Construction Co. of Chicago.

B'field Hills To Operate Own Buses

BLOOMFIELD HILLS—Bloomfield High School district will own and operate its own school bus system when schools open next fall. This decision was reached by the Bloomfield Hills board of education last week at a special meeting.

"We hope to provide better service for the school children and at the same time effect cost economy in the cost of school transportation by this move," said Eugene Johnson, superintendent of schools.

Wanted: 300 Men At Township Park

SOUTHFIELD TOWNSHIP—The ailing log cabin in the neglected Southfield township park gets a preliminary check-up from township residents (from left) Bob Collins, George Hillinger and Clair DuVal. Township men have been asked to turn out at 9 a.m. to help give special treatments to the rundown park and building.

Pair of 4s OK Budget In Beverly

BEVERLY HILLS—Only four citizens and four councilmen attended the public hearing Monday which the 1959-60 budget was adopted. Only criticism of the village's \$170,453 budget, which will mean an 18-cent increase in the rate of 4.80 to 3.93 mills per \$1000 of assessed valuation, came from Southfield residents.

Mayor Swanson Ticket Chairman For Dem Dinner

SOUTHFIELD—Appointment of Mayor and Mrs. Donald Swanson of Southfield as district ticket chairman of the Democratic party for 1959 Jefferson-Jackson Day dinner, was announced by general ticket chairman Charles N. Lewis of Lansing.

Brookside Belligerents' Do Battle

BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP—The ink was scarcely dry on engineering survey plans for a sewage lateral to run through Bloomfield township and the city of Westland when furor broke out among residents of one of the affected areas.

Cranbrook Village Residents Meet On Stream Plans

CRANBROOK VILLAGE—How do you want your stream? The question was asked to 125 homeowners at a special Cranbrook village home owners' association meeting Tuesday at Northbrook school.

Will Henry, chairman of the river committee, explained four possible plans for the improvement of the stream which runs through the village. Balloting was not conducted at the meeting, but will be definite next week.

Mass Communications Demands Performance

MEADOWLAKE FARMS—While television shows went into two nations and pressmen near at a big city daily newspaper, a Meadowlake resident works dutifully performing duties that will affect nearly a million Americans.

His neighbors see him tend the yard. Detroiters observe his work in the Detroit Free Press, USA and Canadian television viewers watch him Sundays on "Command Performance."

2 Youngsters Sing Snake's in the Tub!

CRANBROOK—Suspicion fell on two Cranbrook Village boys last week when an 18-inch snake was found in a bathtub. The 11 and 13-year-old sons of the house thought the tub was the safest place in the world to keep their precious find.

Dr. Fairbanks Asks Rezoning In Franklin

FRANKLIN—Several appeals for rezoning apartment Franklin's Monday night council meeting.

A request to have the old Franklin church, presently used by the Christian Science church, on Franklin Mill road rezoned from residential to professional was presented by Wendell Brown, church trustee.

Hospital Sues Beverly Hills In Zone Case

BEVERLY HILLS—Suit was filed against the Village of Beverly Hills this week by owners of the Sinaï hospital in Detroit, who are suing Beverly Hills for a zone change which would allow construction of a gas station on the ten acre lots.

Westwood WNEGA Board of Review Set Saturday in Franklin

FRANKLIN—Assessor Alfred Emmerling announces that there will be a board of review held in the village offices this Saturday in 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Talk of the Towns

I'm mad. Even if I can hardly tell a sparrow from a robin, I like birds.

And when my children run into the house with a dying bird and ask me to help it, and I know nothing can be done, I feel helpless. And that makes me mad.

This week we will be talking about the birds that are dying of DDT poisoning. We will be talking about the birds that are dying of DDT poisoning. We will be talking about the birds that are dying of DDT poisoning.

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Things Are Buzzing At Villa Franca 6-B

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Cranbrook Halts Birmingham's Win Streak 8-E

Budget, Road Hearing Held In Lathrup

LATHRUP—At a special meeting of the Lathrup council Monday two public hearings were held. The first hearing covered the city's 1959 paving program. Preliminary figures on these sections of gravel road amounted to approximately \$10,000. The only property owners concerned were Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Kelley, who gave their approval.

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