



Race for Congress Keeps Teacher Busy

NORTH ADAMS—It was a busy week for Seaholm high school teacher Edward J. Vanderlaan, of 4901 Valley Vista circle, Troy. He announced last Wednesday that he was a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congressman from Oakland county.

Tall, lanky Vanderlaan made his announcement at a press conference at Oakland county Democratic headquarters, Pontiac. With him while he discussed the issues with reporters was George J. Fulkerson, 3011 Middlebury, Bloomfield township (left) who seeks nomination for Oakland county prosecuting attorney. WPON newscaster Bob MacDonald is at right.

Friday night Vanderlaan talked to Senator Philip A. Hart at a county Democratic committee Valentine buffet in Waterford township. The young civic and history teacher, who takes his politics seriously, plans to see Hart this spring on a visit to Washington, D. C.

In discussing a possible campaign against present Congressman William S. Broomfield (R), Vanderlaan was asked if he was a good speaker.

"I ought to be," he laughed, "I lecture to my classes for five hours every day."

Southfield News Briefs

Southfield Road X-Way Approval Expected Today

SOUTHFIELD—Southfield city is expected to approve the construction of South Oakland's first expressway today.

The state highway department will close city roads along the expressway route, if the approval is granted, and will begin conversion of Southfield road between Eight and Nine Mile roads.

Service drives along the route will provide entrances and exits from city streets. Only Eight and Nine Mile roads will connect directly to the expressway.

A REPRESENTATIVE of the state attorney general's office told the city that it would have to give final approval on all proposed expressways—the Southfield, Northwood and the east-west service April 1 "or pay a share of the total cost."

Construction of the Southfield expressway in Detroit, south of Eight Mile, was started last fall. The Southfield portion is not scheduled for actual construction until later this year.

Police Force Needs More Man Power In Southfield

SOUTHFIELD—A shortage of officers on the Southfield police force was announced last week by Percy Huellmann, president of the city's police and fire civil service commission.

There are three openings in the department but filling the positions has been difficult because of the state law that requires one year of residence in a community before an application can be accepted by the civil service commission, he said.

According to Southfield police, even more officers will be needed in the future to patrol the 26-square mile city.

Angling Road PTA To Convene Tonight

SOUTHFIELD—The second in a series of talks on teaching methods is slated tonight at the meeting of the Angling road PTA. Paul Carter of the University of Michigan will address the group on "Teaching Arithmetic."

Kiwanis Club Slates 2nd S'field Frolics

SOUTHFIELD—Southfield Kiwanis is planning its second annual Southfield Frolics. The variety show is slated at 8 p.m. March 24 and 25 at the Southfield high school.

For information contact Ted Minke, general chairman of the program.

Southfield Promotes 'Friendliness' Drive

SOUTHFIELD—Southfield residents can take part in brotherhood week Feb. 24 by participating in a goodwill and friendliness drive. Material furnished by the women's division of the Detroit Round Table of Christians and Jews, Inc. will be distributed to inter-

ested persons by Mrs. John Bodnar, 23381 Lois Lane. Each hostess will provide her guests with this literature for conversation. WJR will beam a special program to those attending informal coffees or neighborhood parties in observance of brotherhood week. For additional information, contact Mrs. Bodnar.

PTA Representatives Attend Border City Brotherhood Meeting

SOUTHFIELD—Representing the Southfield Area PTA council, Mrs. John Bodnar, Mrs. Charles Curtis and the Rev. Harold Krueger were among some 500 persons who attended today's Border city conference at the Kachamak building in Detroit. In connection with brotherhood week and under the auspices of the National Conference of Christians and Jews, Inc., the meeting highlighted the importance of rearing children of goodwill.

Keynote speaker was Louis Rodet, national director of the commission on community organization.

Southfield Honors Late Eugene Swem

SOUTHFIELD—Southfield Mayor Donald Swanson and members of the city council passed a resolution Monday to honor the late Eugene Swem, first administrator of the city.

Southfield honored him for his work as an administrator, trustee, township supervisor and for his leadership in charting Southfield's work as a teacher and his efforts to organize the Southfield Upper Teens club.

Voters

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of three-fifths of those voting on the March 14 election.

Every official of the Board of Hills property owners back the bond issue with their "full faith and credit."

VILLAGE OFFICIALS have stated the bond issue would benefit the entire village by making further development possible. However, officials emphasize the bonds will be paid for by the western half of the village only.

Village President Marvin Cline said Monday, "Associations involved (primarily Valley Woods and South Berkshires) in the sewer district should work with other associations to make its benefits known."

Attorney Tom Dillon said that if the bond issue is not approved and bonds cannot be sold, the village will be forced by the courts to build the sewers and pay for them by an ad valorem tax.

A MOTION to set up the 19 special assessment districts was approved by the council Monday. The project was turned over to Village Manager Robert Murphy to work out the details.

S. Berkshire Women Plan Annual Dance

SOUTH BERKSHIRES—The South Berkshires women's club association will hold its annual dance in the Hillside Room of Day on Gables at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 27. Chairman of the dance committee is Mrs. Lee Putti of Lehigh, assisted by Mrs. Leo H. Light, Mrs. Robert Bouwman, Mrs. Thomas Poirier and Mrs. Irvin Melchior. Music will be supplied by the Versatiles. Tickets for the dance may be obtained by contacting Mrs. Putti.

Bingham Farms' Turn to Decide On Zoning Case

BINGHAM FARMS—An order dismissing the Oakland county circuit court case involving commercial zoning on Telegraph road in Bingham Farms was issued this week by Judge William John Beer. The village was given 20 days to accept the dismissal or file a protest.

The owners, who paid \$1,500 court costs last Thursday, will be able to file another suit later if the village does not protest the dismissal and consequently picks up the \$1,500 tab.

If the village does not pay the costs, the owners will not be able

to file suit again on the zoning question.

THE PROPERTY is on the east side of Telegraph, both north and south of 18 Mile, and is zoned residential. Owners claimed the village's refusal to allow commercial use of the land was confiscatory.

Owners are Frederick S. Danziger, Katherine D. Parker, Andrew C. Gunderson, Crystal Gunderson, Robert Dale, Carl J. Nepper, Gertrude Nepper, Martin L. Friendenberg and Edward S. Friendenberg.

Return from Florida

SOUTH BERKSHIRES—Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Elzeman of Bermuda Lane and daughter Susan have recently returned from a two-week vacation at Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

Water

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can recover money. You can't recover goodwill.

He and other councilmen who had approved Dr. Wood's motion then voted to reconsider the water rates at the next council meeting.

As proposed by Bogen, the water bill for the consumer now paying the minimum \$4.80 per month would have gone up to \$5.12.

Both Guilmet and Shurtliff stated the water should be sold to village consumers at the lowest cost possible. Their opponents argued for charging enough to pile up a reserve fund for maintenance and

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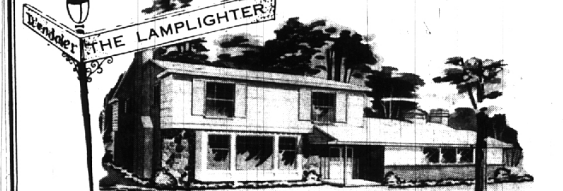
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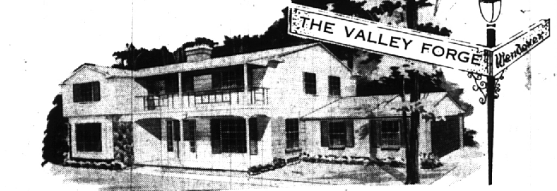
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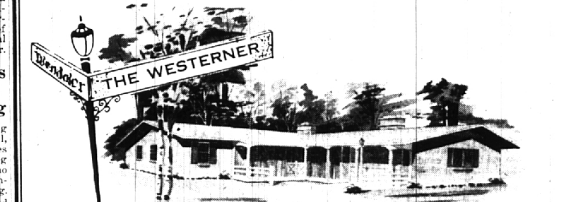
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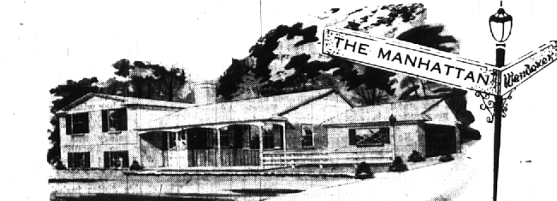
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