

Southfield News Briefs

Heavy Rain Causes Greenfield Flood

SOUTHFIELD—Twelve inches of water flooded Greenfield road, south of 11 Mile in Southfield, last week causing cars to stall and eventually making the road impassible.

Lack of storm sewers in Oak Park, Southfield areas, and Berkeley's restrictor sewers that prevent basement flooding, made immediate runoff almost impossible. The problem is increased by high ground areas between Greenfield and Southfield roads.

It Was Lots of Fun For City Managers

SOUTHFIELD—Southfield City Manager Robert J. McStutz and Fred L. Yockey, city manager in Huntington Woods, have purchased

a small piece of property (eight by one and a half) in Pleasant Ridge for \$15. No surrounding resident wanted to purchase the parcel when it reverted to the state for non-payment of taxes. The deal was made in jest to give fellow manager Paul D. Foxworth of Pleasant Ridge something to think about. McStutz and Yockey will probably deed it to the city or an interested neighborhood.

S'field Mayor Vetoes Shopping Center

SOUTHFIELD—The Rodney Lockwood shopping center recently approved by Southfield councilman was vetoed Monday by Mayor Donald Swanson.

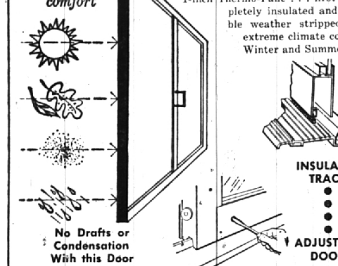
In a letter to the council Swanson said he opposed the proposed shopping center at Southfield and 12 1/2 Mile road for several reasons. Among them was justification for rezoning that particular piece of property because of the residential area around it, traffic problems that may result and neighboring protests.

According to city officials, the shopping center will be discussed at the Jan. 25 council meeting.

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Speed, Figure Skating Mom Envy of Neighbor Children

NORTH ADAMS—As the boys and girls don their ice skates and head for the pond in the Leonard Lane subdivision, they have one eye on the Bolingbroke, with good reason. Mrs. Teodecki, the former Gloria Norva of Detroit, was the Michigan speed skating champion of 1947, and has won other medals in speed and figure skating. Three-year-old daughter, Yvonne, is being fitted with special figure skates this week and will be learning the fine art of skating from her mother on the area pond. Their other daughter, seven-month-old Jenni, has a couple of years to go before she too will take up skating.

Mrs. Teodecki and her husband, William, are also accomplished artists. They both received scholarships at Case Tech High with Mrs. Teodecki studying at Arts and Crafts in Detroit and Teodecki studying in Philadelphia. He is affiliated with McNamara studios in Detroit.

Last weekend Teodecki attended the first art showing of a friend, Dan Rice of New York, at the Viviano Galleries in New York. The Thornwood subdivision held a family skating party Jan. 8 at Eton Park. More than 70 children and adults joined in the vigorous sport before sipping hot chocolate, coffee and munching on cookies. Hostesses planning the event were Mrs. James Everett of Oakhill drive and Mrs. Wallace Hudson of Stoneridge.

Invitations are in the mail announcing the Laverses Wives of Southern Oakland county party, Jan. 26 at the Royal Oak home of Clarence Hudson. Mrs. Sherman McDonald of Hickory Heights drive is the chairman for the social event.

The newly formed club with members numbering 45 will be celebrating its first birthday in early spring. Presently visiting the R. C. Embury of Rouge Circle drive is Mrs. Embury's aunt, Mrs. Ann McAllister of St. Petersburg, Fla. Mrs. McAllister arrived in time for the holidays and a visit with the Embury's daughter, Marilyne, who was home from Michigan State. While Smith Devore, also a student at Michigan State and a friend of Marilyne, spent the New Year weekend with the family.

The Clifford Meyers of Oakhill drive entertained Saturday at dinner and bridge. The group of Thornwood residents, the Vincos of McCabe's, the William Gorenflos and the James Everetts, have been meeting for the past two years with each but the winner donating one dollar at the end of the evening of bridge. They now have a \$200 kitty which the group plans to use for a weekend trip in the near future.

The Gustav Daberinghaus and children, Anneliese, Erika and Gustav, of Rouge Circle drive flew to Stewart, Fla. for the New Year weekend, with Daberinghaus piloting his own Apache plane. Greeting them on their arrival were the Gustav Daberinghaus, Sr., who reside in Stewart. On their first day there they experienced the thrill of sail fishing. Daberinghaus first catch was a seven-foot sail fish which is now being mounted for his office. They also caught three smaller ones.

The Eugene Moorheads and children, Judy and Gary, of Rouge Circle drive spent a few days at the end of the holidays visiting the grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. John Bidner and Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Moorhead, in Youngstown, Ohio. They also attended the Tippecanoe country club dance with friends.

There was much activity at the William Garrison home on Rouge Circle as the Garrison children, Ann and Bill, who were home from Michigan State for the holidays, invited many of the classmates as dinner and overnight guests.

The Thornwood subdivision held their annual meeting in November with a follow up in December of

Michigan PTA Head To Speak in S'field

SOUTHFIELD—Mrs. Charles Neldrett, president of Michigan Congress of Parents and Teachers association, will be guest speaker for the Southfield Area PTA council Founders Day dinner Feb. 2 at 6:30 p.m. at Southfield high school.

Southfield Rehires Administrative Clerk

SOUTHFIELD—Southfield rehired an administrative clerk last week when City Attorney James C. Allen told councilmen that he had no defense against the clerk's circuit court appeal for reinstatement. Mrs. Bernice Leak, 54, of 24630 Templar, Southfield, will go back to work in the police department. She was fired in September for "personnel conflicts."

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 time or other at an association get-together.
 Mrs. Dorothy J. Weiner of Laker road, who's a hostess with the mostest, has included her time in the booklet. She gave them to the association in a talk at their December meeting.
 The cook booklet, which came out this week, includes Anne (Mrs. George) Williams' coffee roll, and Millie (Mrs. Marvin) Cline's ice box lemon pie.

Every time I go to Detroit, I find something new and exciting. Saturday my nine-year-old daughter and I tried the new Lec-Tour equipment at the Detroit Institute of Arts. It's marvelous. Takes a little while to catch on to the trick of picking up the wired art lectures on the receiver.
 After that, it's so absorbing you could spend hours rambling with that thing that looks like a hearing aid on your ear.

Why don't some people from Beverly Hills join up with the Southfield Township (including Southfield city) Citizens for Michigan chapter? Correct me if I'm wrong, but as of now not a single Beverly Hills resident has volunteered to work on the important project which Citizen George Romney started.
 And that isn't like them.

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