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Lathrup, 3 Townships Vote Monday

Sewer Bond Issue On Lathrup Ballot

LATHRUP—Nearly half of the city's 2,068 registered voters, according to a prediction made this week by Clerk Frank Derby, will go to the polls Monday to vote on a \$525,000 sewer bond issue and three incumbent councilmen.

Swanson To Run Against Clarkson In S'field Race

SOUTHFIELD—Voters will pick their mayor, seven council candidates and a city clerk in Monday's election.

Sing-Along Workshop

BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP—Sixteen students from Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills School districts join with 66 other young singers, chosen from Detroit area schools, to attend a junior high school music workshop at Bloomfield Hills Junior High School.

Proposal for 2 Mills Only Decision Facing W. B'field Electorate

WEST BLOOMFIELD—A proposal for a two-mill increase in the township's millage rate is the only matter of contention facing voters in Monday's election.

Thomas Dillon New Attorney For Bloomfield

BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP—Thomas Dillon, Jr. was officially appointed attorney for Bloomfield Township at a meeting of the township board Monday night.

Marian High Holds First Science Fair

BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP—Winner of the gold ribbon at Marian High School's first science fair was Josephine Stafford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stafford of Detroit.

Elsewhere in the Eccentric

Art Association Gets Tentative Approval On Sewer Plant Lease

Local Candidates Reveal Views As Election Nears

Arts Festival Committee Meets To Discuss Dome Plans

Part-time Scholars Keep Busy Hours At Night School

Maple Trackmen Take Fifth Spot In Huron Relays



Advertiser Frank McGinnis stands ready to board the converted station bus that will be home and transportation for him and his wife on their four-month tour from Gibraltar to Turkey.

Up-To-Date Covered Wagon Carries Bloomfield Couple On Mediterranean Tour

By IRMA N. DAVIS Staff Writer

BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP—If the Sultan of Turkey wants his teeth cleaned, I'll come running. Dental hygienist told Frank McGinnis.

During the weeks preceding the beginning of a fabulous Mediterranean journey, Mr. and Mrs. McGinnis, of Crestlake Road, received enough facetious offers of help to staff several buses with interpreters, baggage handlers and the like.

HOWEVER, the venturesome couple is "going it alone," except for assorted equipment and pioneering spirits. They left March 17 on the first leg of their jaunt in a modern-style covered wagon.

THE BUS was delivered, only a very few hours late, and the McGinnises quickly handed their luggage into its special customized interior and headed for New York and a combined freighter-passenger ship.

UPON McGINNIS' retirement Feb. 1, from his job as truck advertising manager of Ford Division, Ford Motor Co., they started making arrangements. The planning took almost as much time and travel as the trip itself.

TO HOUSE everything from a generator to sleeping quarters, the entire inside of their bus has been carefully planned.

SOUTHFIELD — When Municipal Judge Clarence A. Reid Jr. was called to his chambers Saturday for "official business," he found a courtroom full of well-wishers gathered for a surprise reception.

Municipal Judge Reid Honored in Southfield

More than 300 friends and citizens of Southfield assembled for the testimonial tribute and to be present for the unveiling of his portrait.

Bandits Loot S'field Store

SOUTHFIELD — Two bandits escaped with about \$15,000 late Sunday evening but overlooked approximately \$40,000 in a safe robbery at Arian's Discount Department Store at W Eight Mile and Telegraph.

Southfield Lions Elect Perinoff

SOUTHFIELD—Alexander Perinoff was elected last week to the presidency of the Southfield Lions Club. He will take office July 1, succeeding Hubert V. DeWells.

Townships See Big Turn-Out

Although Bloomfield and Southfield Township residents will not have any decision to make on local candidates, a good turn-out is anticipated.

IN BLOOMFIELD Township, the election process was solved in the Feb. 20 primary election. With only Republicans in the running, the top vote-getters are in.

MRS. GILBERT'S win over incumbent William C. Rudell was the closest contest in the primary, Getsinger and Reeve, both incumbents, edged out Walter O. Briggs III in the primary trustee race.

THE PROPOSAL to raise the tax limitation by two mills, in excess of the 18 mill limitation would be applicable for five years, 1961 to 1965.

THE MILLAGE would be based on the assessed equivalent property valuation.

THE MILLAGE proposal was prompted by financial difficulties in meeting the yearly payment to Oakland County DPW for the interceptor construction.

AMONG THE West Bloomfield incumbents, unopposed for re-election, are Supervisor John C. Reardon, Clerk Mrs. Dorothy Chamberlain, clerk, estimates that about 3,000 voters will make the trip to the polls Monday.

FIRE CAUSES \$2,000 DAMAGE TO HOME

WEST BLOOMFIELD—Early morning fire caused about \$2,000 damage early Tuesday morning at 6501 Lakeshore.

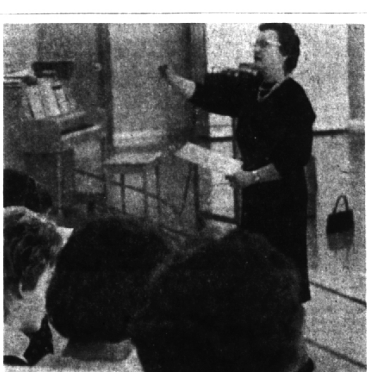
BOOSTING BANK'S ACCOUNT

BEVERLY HILLS—The village manager, the school principal, the homemaker, the working gal—all are signing up to keep the Beverly Blood Bank in the red.

CONVALESCENT HOME Ready in August

SOUTHFIELD — Ground was broken last week for a 66-bed convalescent home at the corner of Webster (1 1/2 Mile) and Greenfield, Royal Oak.

WOODS SCHOOL are (from left) Robert Murray, village manager; Malcolm Ferguson, Beverly School principal; Mrs. David Zimmerman, co-chairman of the drive; and Mrs. John T. Kroll, a village employee.



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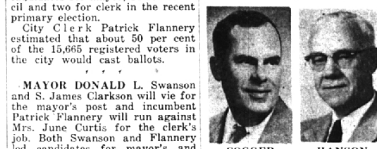
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