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NOON ON WEDNESDAY.
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FIFTIETH YEAR—NO. 9

**RETRACTOR
RELIANTS DEFIANT
IN WRECKEIGHT**

**Church Board To Decide
Fate Of Preacher Who
Used Hammer**

COMMUNITY IS DIVIDED

By **RAYMOND GIRARDIN**
A 26-year-old preacher, blond, clean, of social attractions, and so long as he is pastor of the Methodist Church at Franklin there will be no serious trouble.

A congregation, many members of which feel the young man is a sincere and earnest minister, is divided on his point of view.

A church board which will meet later this week is expected to make an impulsive act of the young preacher. This is the situation at Franklin today following the motion picture Friday night in the Community House, smashed with a hammer.

Near Riot Results
One hundred and seventy-five persons, many of whom were women, were present at the performance, which was held to raise money to equip the baseball team.

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Fireworks Sale Delayed By Law

Fourth of July celebrations this year will have to wait until July 15, according to a unanimous decision of the village commission at the meeting Monday night. The commission voted on record as approving a resolution adopted by the previous commission which prohibited the sale except on July 2, 3, 4, and in some cases, on July 5.

BOND ISSUE VOTER NEED NOT REGISTER

No registration will be necessary for the special election July 11 on the \$100,000 bond issue to build a new grade school on Woodward street, according to a decision made today by the village officials.

The school law as cited by the officials explains who is eligible to vote on the bond issue.

**School Officials Explain Re-
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WOODWARD WORK SLATED TO START IN VILLAGE TODAY

Work on the paving of Woodward avenue, which has been delayed since Monday, was scheduled to begin today, according to announcement of village officials and the R. D. Baker company of Royal Oak contractors.

**Delay Encountered In Plan-
ning For Heavy Traffic
Detour**

PLAN ON THREE WEEKS

The delay was caused by the amount of time necessary for traffic officials of the state to work out details for the rerouting of traffic during paving operations.

A large excavator will be at the Adams road and Woodward avenue. Traffic will continue on the Adams road and Woodward avenue.

**HEARING IS CALLED
ON OAK STREET WORK**

**Commissioners Pass Resolution
To Pave Site of Proposed
School**

Objection to the method of assessment proposed for the paving of Oak street from the River Rouge to a point approximately 700 feet west of Chestfield avenue will be heard June 27 by village commissioners.

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Birmingham Woman, Lindy's Nurse, Recalls Him As Baby

By **CLARICE TAPSON**

A healthy, bouncing baby boy. That's what Charles A. Lindbergh was when he entered the world last Monday night, according to Mrs. Lettie K. Henry, who was his nurse during the first month of his life.

Born on Forest Ave.

The man to know now the old of most of the rest of the world, because he dared to go alone through the air across 3,600 miles of ocean, was born in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Lindbergh, at 1220 West Forest avenue.

**BENEFITS SEEN
FOR TOWNSHIP
ING. M. C. MOVE**

**Investment Of \$8,000,000 By
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SPECIAL ELECTRON HIT BY ELLERBY

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