

### COUNTY DRAIN PROJECT DELAY IS INDICATED

**\$4,000,000 Oakland-Macomb Plan Depends On Elections, Official Says**  
**CHANGES UNCERTAIN**

The possibility of a year's delay in the construction of the \$4,000,000 Oakland-Macomb drain was indicated in a statement issued Thursday at Lansing by E. L. Hunter of the state agricultural department. Mr. Hunter, who has charge of drainage affairs, declared that thus far only the authorization for the laying of the district and the designation of Oakland and Macomb county engineers as district engineers have been made.

Subscribe to The Eccentric. Because some of the affected area may become part of the district will not be laid out until after the November elections. When the district is determined the filing of a new petition will be made by the affected property owners and the project can then be approved or rejected.

**Action Uncertain**  
Until the necessary preliminary operations have been completed the entire drain project will remain uncertain, Mr. Hunter said. In the meantime, there is no part of the work being done for which taxpayers will be assessed, he added.

Changes in the drain laws and a proposed amendment to the State Constitution permitting the state to improve rivers or streams from drainage projects have been recommended by the State Supreme Court and these recommendations are expected to be placed on the ballot at the next election. These and many other factors will determine the ultimate completion of the project, Mr. Hunter said.

### BIG BEAVER

former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Koltz of Rochester road. Mrs. Vivian Caldwell, and her daughter, Jean, of Ardmore drive, Ferndale, were Sunday guests at the Howlett home on the Sixteen-Mile road.

Miss Lillian King of Rochester and Gordon and Wesley Morey of Detroit were guests at a birthday dinner in honor of Brakle Orr on Saturday.

The married and single men of the community played a baseball game Saturday at the Clawson School diamond; the former team winning, 10 to 9.

Mrs. A. H. Miller and Mr. Irvin Ellis of Detroit were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller of the Sixteen-Mile road.

Mrs. Ella Rankin, Mrs. Walter Miller of the Sixteen-Mile road and Mrs. F. R. Jackson of Rochester road, were awarded first, second and third prizes, respectively, at the meeting of the Thursday afternoon 400 Club last week at the home of Mrs. Mae Hopkins. The next meeting of the club will be held today at the home of Mrs. A. N. Dean on the Rochester road.

All persons interested in the formation of a choir for the Big Beaver M. E. Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Clyde Lawson of Ruth street this evening for rehearsal.

Many young persons of this community are planning to attend the Halloween Dance at the Clawson High School, Oct. 22. Misses Ruth Miller and Mary Patterson of the Sixteen-Mile road, head the decorations committee for the dance.

The Boy Scouts engaged in a treasure hunt at their most recent meeting. The trail was laid out by Edward Harris and Milton Clander, Fred Bell of Rochester road won the treasure building contest. There are now three patrols in troop T-2. Lloyd Brown, Harold Eagle and George Taylor are patrol leaders.

Several jugs of bootleg whiskey exploded when placed near a steam radiator and blew out the windows of a police station in Chicago.

### SCOUTS TO GET COURT HONORS

**Eagle Scout Awards To Be Given To Two Boys Friday, Oct. 24**

Presentation of two Eagle Scout badges, the highest awards of the Boy Scouts of America, will feature the annual fall court of honor to be held in the auditorium of the Community House at 8 p. m. Friday, Oct. 24.

Scouts James Packard and Thomas Martindale, both of Troop 3, will receive the Eagle awards. Packard, who will be the youngest Eagle Scout in Birmingham and one of the youngest in the country, to receive the award, completed the requirements for it at the Detroit Scout camp, Kabeonah, near Afton, during August. Martindale finished his work this week.

These two Scouts will be the nineteenth and twentieth Eagle Scouts in Birmingham, and the eleventh and twelfth in their troop.

**Four Are Stars**  
Four Scouts will be awarded the rank of Star Scout at the court. This badge, given for earning five merit badges after becoming a First Class Scout, will go to Donald Perry, troop 3; Guy Laughlin, Jr., troop 4; John Atherton, troop 1; and Fred Cupping, troop 1. No Life Scout badges, given for earning ten merit badges including a certain specified list, have been applied for at this court, according to Shelton F. Wright, chairman of the court of honor.

One Eagle Palm application from Scott Howard Senteney, Senior Patrol Leader of troop 3, Palms are given for each five merit badges earned over the 21 required for the Eagle Scout award. The bronze palm is given for five merit badges, the gold for ten, and the silver for fifteen.

"Owing to the fact that some of the applications are turned in to H. D. Crull, district commissioner, and some to myself, the list is not yet complete or accurate," Mr. Wright says.

**48 Applications Made**  
Mr. Wright had received Monday evening applications for 48 merit badges. In addition there are at least 20 advancements each from troops 1 and 3, he says, plus all the awards earned at Scout camps during the summer. These awards are to be made by the Detroit Camp court of honor. For the benefit of Scouts and parents who do not wish to go to Detroit for this court, they will also be presented in Birmingham, says R. L. Thompson, chairman of the Detroit Council camping committee.

The Charles E. Peck Sons inter-troop advancement trophy will not be up for competition at this court of honor. This award, made to the troop having the most advancement in a six-month period, is a perpetual trophy and is only for competition at the winter and spring courts of honor. The honor patrol banner, awarded to the single patrol having the most advancement in any of Birmingham's four troops, will be up for competition, as will the parent troop award, given to the troop having the largest percentage of parents in attendance at the court of honor.

This is the first court of honor to be held under the new plan of three each year. Formerly courts were held in January and May or June. It was felt, however, that the winter court was too long for Scouts to wait before receiving awards completed at camps, and the three-year plan was accordingly put into effect. The winter court probably will be held in January and the spring court in late May or early June.

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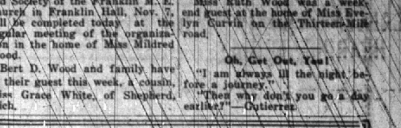
### FRANKLIN

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blakesley of Waterford, Mich., were dinner guests Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bingham.

Plans for the annual bazaar and supper to be given by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Franklin M. E. Church in Franklin Hall, Nov. 7, will be completed today at the regular meeting of the organization in the home of Miss Mildred Wood.

Bert D. Wood and family have as their guest this week, a cousin, Miss Grace White, of Shepherds, Mich.

Oh, Get Out, Yea!  
"I am always ill the night before a journey."  
"Then why don't you go a day earlier?"  
—Quintana



### Four Per Cent Tax Penalty Until Oct. 31st

NOTICE is hereby given that Village Taxes for the fiscal year 1930 are due and payable at the office of the Village Treasurer July 1, 1930.

Payable without penalty up to and including July 31, 1930.

One per cent penalty from August 1 to September 1, 1930, inclusive. Four per cent penalty from September 1 to October 31, 1930, inclusive. No taxes accepted by Village Treasurer after October 31, 1930, as the tax roll will be in the hands of the County Treasurer at Pontiac for collection. All taxes unpaid after October 31, 1930, will bear the four per cent penalty plus three-quarters of one per cent for each additional month or fraction thereof.

**Charles E. Plumstead**  
Treasurer, Village of Birmingham

### Bloomfield Hills Village TAX PENALTY

4 Per Cent Penalty until Oct. 31st

**Please Take Notice**  
that the annual Village Tax of Bloomfield Hills became due and was payable on the 1st day of July, 1930.

All taxes paid thereafter will be subject to a penalty as follows: until September 1st, one per cent; after September 1st, four per cent until October 1st. All taxes after October 1st will be charged 1/2 per cent per month.

**M. B. Whittlesey**  
Bloomfield Hills Village Treasurer.

Miss Lillian Jacobs of Rochester road motored to Irish Hills with friends on Sunday.

Miss Lillian Truesdale of Detroit was the week-end guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Truesdale, of Farmer's boulevard.

The Misses Ruth Miller and Mary Patterson, and Roger Hodgdon of the Sixteen-Mile road, were guests at a party at the home of Miss Bonnie Wilkinson of Royal Oak last Friday.

Mrs. L. Wesley and her daughter, Bernice, of Detroit, were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howell of Rochester road.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Emig of Detroit were Monday guests of Mrs. James J. Janssen of Cherry street.

Mr. James Jack, of Detroit, was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Ferguson of Rochester road.

Miss Lillian Jacobs of Rochester road attended the Michigan-Purdue football game at Ann Arbor Saturday.

Mrs. Ada Burch of Yale is spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Lamb of Rochester road.

Mrs. J. O'Connors of University City is spending a few days at Ft. Wayne, Ind., on business. She will also visit her sister at Indianapolis before returning.

Mr. Harold Mann, Mr. Donald Hurd and Mrs. Robert Hisek of Detroit, and Mr. Judson King of Goodison, were guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Howell of Rochester road.

Mrs. Harney Sigelov of Meadowcrest avenue, entertained a few friends at a Pedro party Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kobman and their daughter, Evelyn, of Ferndale, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Ford of the Sixteen-Mile road. Mrs. R. Daniels, her son, Robert and her daughter, Mrs. R. M. Ford of Avalon avenue, Highland Park, had several Sunday guests at the Ford home.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman C. Orr are spending a few days in Chicago on business.

Mrs. Mary Miles and Mr. Frank King of the Sixteen-Mile road were guests at a dinner honoring the Deolius brothers, of Royal Oak, Sunday at the home of Mrs. Miles' sister, Mrs. Martha Goodale of Royal Oak.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Harrit and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Toepfer of Detroit were Sunday guests of Mrs. Theresa Harris and daughters, of Rochester road.

Mrs. Maud Sowles of Leonard is spending this week as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Baker of the Sixteen-Mile road.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Church of Warren, were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beaubien, of Boyd avenue, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lawson of Ruth street, spent Sunday at Redford at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lawson.

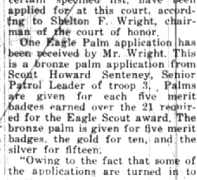
Mr. Warren James of Rochester road, spent a few days this week at Seven Ponds as the guest of Mr. Andrew Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Baker of the Sixteen-Mile road spent the week-end at St. Johns, visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baker, and Mrs. C. Fosch.

Mrs. R. C. Howell, George Steinmetz, Jr., Dolly Ferguson, Madeline Beaubien and Mrs. Charles Windgate are on the sick list. Billy Jeffries, the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Jeffries, of Meadowcrest avenue, is recovering from a recent minor operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Koltz of Royal Oak, and Madeline Simpson were Sunday guests of the

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