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**Alley Vacated**  
 The request of James L. Todd and Leback-Humphrey, for the vacation of the alley north of 14 Mile, between Grant and Pierce streets, has been granted by Birmingham commissioners. The city, however, retains easement rights through the area for the proper care and installation of utility services.  
 If you don't want it, someone else does—sell it thru an Eccentric Classified Ad!



**A 175 LB. BLACK BEAR** and two cubs, shown tied to the roof of the bus, were brought back from the northern woods by these five local area hunters. Members of the successful party were (left to right) Sgt. Walter Sluiter of the Bloomfield Hills police force; and Bill Zieslech, Jay Sluiter, Homes Murphy and John Vettrino of Cranbrook. Sgt. Sluiter downed the large bear and a cub, while Zieslech shot the other cub.  
 The bus is owned by Sluiter and Vettrino, and the hunting took place northeast of Newbury in the upper peninsula. Most of the members of this hunting group will appear on Mont Neff's "Michigan Outdoors" television show on WWJ-TV at 6:45 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 6.

**Predicts Near Capacity Use of New High School**  
 "Architectural Features of the New High School" was the subject of J. Robert F. Swanson as he spoke to fellow Rotarians Monday noon at the Community House.  
 He discussed the building in detail, and predicted that there would be about 1,100 students occupying it when it is scheduled for opening in February.  
 "It is designed for 1,200 students, but can take up to 1,400 without serious overcrowding," said Swanson, whose firm planned the structure and is supervising its construction.  
 Commenting on reports that "it was costing too much," he declared it is being built for about 82 or 83 cents a cubic foot, or considerably lower than average costs of similar construction in this state.

**Reassessment Charges Still Undecided**  
 Whether the Birmingham Estates subdivision is entitled to a further \$1,172.10 reduction in an original \$10,500 assessment for street construction is expected to be decided at a meeting this week between city and subdivision representatives.  
 Monday night's hearing again was continued—this time for one week—in order for the area of disagreement to be gone over in detail.  
 The subdivision claims it still is due \$872.10 because city records show only 4,024 cubic yards of gravel was used in the construction, while the city is charging for 4,483 yards.

**New MJ&A Office Ready for Steel, Masonry Work**  
 Major commercial building development in the Bloomfield Hills area, "the new building of MacManus, John & Adams, Inc., at Woodward Avenue and Long Lake Road, will shortly be in the steel and masonry stage, according to officials of the agency.  
 Completion is expected late next year.  
 This is the first suburban building of major size to be laid out and constructed exclusively for advertising agency operation, and is the result of intensive study by the principals of MacManus, John & Adams of the various elements of location with respect to clients, architectural adaptation for efficient departmentalized use of space, convenience of employees, both in the agency operation and in getting to and from work, and the convenience of the various services supplying the agency.  
 The new building is a part of the agency's expansion program and represents a 40 percent increase in floor space over present Detroit facilities.

**Building Permits Issued LAST WEEK**

Mr. Permits	1951	1950
Total	12	12
New	5	5
Residence	5	5
Private garage, 5-car	1	1
Alterations	1	1
Residence	1	1
School	1	1
Business	1	1

**ANOTHER CREDIT** of \$300 is sought from alleged overcharges for rental of city equipment.  
 The original assessment, approved May 26, 1947, called for residents to pay \$34,506.86, but the project cost \$54,955.55 and was completed in the fall of 1950.  
 In September 1951, when the assessment hearing was called, the subdivision offered to settle for \$2,949.25. Subsequent meetings between a group representatives of the district of \$32,000 in engineering charges, \$2,241.50 for gravel removed from the original streets, plus another \$324.32 for miscellaneous items.

**City Considers Investment of Bond Fund Money**  
 City commission action on recommendations of City Treasurer Berger concerning investment of \$100,000 of the bond fund cash account for six months, has been deferred pending a report from City Manager Donald C. Egbert.  
 Egbert will present his ideas concerning the investment of bank certificates of deposit as against treasury notes.  
 The city bond fund has a balance of \$152,323.48, representing proceeds from sale of general obligation city bonds not yet expended on bond projects.  
**BERGER STATED**, "The only expenditures of consequence that will be made from the bond fund in the next few months will be for completion of the DPW building. The balance in the reserve account for the completion of this building is \$15,370.06 and additional expenditures should approximate this amount.  
 "Considering this information, it would seem that \$100,000 could safely be invested for a period of six months. This would leave a balance in the bond cash account of approximately \$27,000 after completion of the DPW building."  
 Berger proposed that the city invest \$50,000 of bond fund monies in six-month Bank Certificates of Deposit at an interest rate of 1% per annum.  
 He also recommends that the bond fund buy the Series "A" U. S. Treasury notes in the amount of \$50,000 plus interest from the special assessment fund, and that the proceeds be used to pay the special assessment fund debt to the city general fund in the amount of \$43,945.22 and the remainder is applied to its debt to the revolving fund.

**TOTAL VALUATION** 12 \$87,600

**New** 5 \$73,000  
 Residence 5 \$73,000  
 Private garage, 5-car 1 \$3,500

**Alterations** 1 \$4,500  
 Residence 1 \$4,500  
 School 1 \$5,000  
 Business 1 \$1,100

Mr. Permits	1951	1950
Total	12	12
Jan.	43	49,350
Feb.	63	89,350
Mar.	32	116,975
Apr.	195	906,335
May	199	919,125
June	72	768,036
July	108	925,658
August	89	643,315
Sept.	101	1,154,115
Oct.	84	474,285
Nov.	22	119,750

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**Franklin Group Meets**  
 Regular monthly meeting of the Franklin Community association is scheduled Monday, Dec. 10, at 8 p.m. at the Community hall. Plans are expected to be made for the group's annual children's Christmas party.  
 Birthdays, anniversaries, guests, high parties are all new ideas the society editor about them.

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