



AS THIS PICTURE SHOWS, THERE IS A tremendous amount of work yet to be completed on Sixteen-Mile road between Adams and Woodward before motorists are able to use the new right-of-way. But the County Road Commission guessed that the new road may be opened in another month if weather, materials and labor conditions are favorable. The Sixteen-

Mile underpass at the Grand Trunk railroad crossing was constructed in 1930 but the roadway never was continued under it. A road commission spokesman stated that road crews encountered large amounts of side hill water along the marshy right-of-way and thousands of cubic feet of sand is being hauled in to make a sand cushion beneath the road surface. (Eccentric Staff Photo)

Southfield Zone Change Draws Opposition

Residents, developers and board members of Southfield township became embroiled in a two-hour argument Wednesday night, Aug. 12, in a delayed township meeting over side-yard restrictions.

A proposed amendment to the zoning ordinance would regulate the minimum width of side yards in the various residence classifications. A public hearing was called to the township board on the amendment before it was acted on by the board.

Board members found spirited reaction to the amendment and deferred further action until its next meeting.

Menard, of Knight Realtors, and also representing Miller Homes, claimed that passage of this ordinance would leave too great an authority with the township board of appeals which would be empowered to pass on all hardship cases resulting from the amendment.

been given preference in most instances.

"I REPRESENT the hundreds of people who have purchased 50 foot lots in Lathrup with the backing of the state. Your ordinance would make it impossible for any owner to construct a house with an attached garage and still comply with the 25-foot total side yard restriction," Kelly stated.

Township officials agreed to check the legality of the ordinance again with Township Attorney Julius Berna who drew up the amendment and take action on the matter at the next meeting.

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Southfield Rents Voting Machines

Southfield township board members, swamped with a record vote in the Aug. 5 primary, elected to order five additional voting machines from the Automatic Voting Machine Corp., New York, on a rental basis.

Clerk Fannie Adams said that the company had given some assurance that the machines would be delivered in time for the November election.

One machine each will be placed in precincts 4, 6, 7, 10 and 11.

State Official Suggests Rules For Safe Driving

State Highway Commissioner Charles M. Ziegler today made a second appeal to all motorists to cooperate with the State Safety Commission's safety campaign "Don't Cross the Yellow Line, and 'Keep in Line, Don't Cut In.'"

"The trouble with passing," Commissioner Ziegler said, "is that on many two-lane highways and on many city streets you have to get on the wrong side of the roadway to do it. You may be facing on-coming traffic and not be able to get back to the right side in time."

"In some places," he continued, "a hill or curve will make it impossible for you to see on-coming traffic. At such places the State Highway Department has placed yellow lines. These are 'signs of life.' The life they save may be your own. So don't cross the yellow line."

"POINTING TO the disastrous effect of a head-on collision, the Commissioner listed other things to watch out for when attempting to pass a car ahead:

(1) Don't pass at an intersection because a cross traffic vehicle or a pedestrian may be hidden by the

car you are trying to pass.

(2) Watch out for a car about to leave a filling station.

(3) Be wary of a car parked on the shoulder which may pull out and interfere with the car you are trying to pass.

(4) Look out for a pedestrian walking on the shoulder who may step out on the pavement and cause the car ahead to move over in front of you.

(5) Beware of the slow moving vehicle or farm tractor which may turn in front of you.

(6) Look for that "hidden car" behind you that may try to pass you just as you pull out to pass the car ahead of you.

At Officer's School

Captain William A. MacLeod, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. MacLeod of Birmingham, is attending a Transition Officer Course at Fort Bliss, Tex. Capt. MacLeod is a graduate of the University of Michigan.

WE HEARD IT SAID BY: Mrs. Margaret Bradbury, Southfield township board member, who questioned about additional voting machines in the township: "Voting was high in our precinct when one of two machines broke down. I waited an hour and five minutes to vote."

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