

**Tavern License Hearing**  
 Edward J. Armstrong, 4880 Rochester, for tavern licenses at those addresses.  
 Troy township board will hold a public hearing Monday night, Oct. 20, on the applications of Milton H. Berr, 1253 West Maple, and General news deadline is 4:30 p.m. each Tuesday.

## Points to Need for Walnut Lake School Multi-Purpose Room

This is the tenth in a series of articles presented by the Birmingham board of education, in co-operation with The Eccentric, regarding the proposed \$3,000,000 bond issue in November with which to expand the school facilities to meet the unprecedented growth of the school district.

In all, the money is to be used to build two new elementary schools, purchase five school sites, and make additions to six present grade schools.

These articles have been prepared by Supt. Dwight B. Ireland, at the request and on behalf of the board of education.

By DWIGHT B. IRELAND.

Walnut Lake elementary school is a very compact building and is quite satisfactory for continued use.

This school should provide six regular classrooms, one kindergarten, one multi-purpose room, a library, an office, a health room and conference rooms for special teachers if it is to afford the children of this area the opportunities and services which characterize the Birmingham public schools.

If these services are provided, a multi-purpose room should be added. This room is badly needed for assemblies, play and physical education activities, a lunch room, parent-teacher programs, and other group situations.

If kitchen facilities are available, the tables and benches are included in the wall so that they can be lowered and inverted this room into a lunch room, it will serve all of these purposes. It also

should have a stage for school productions.

THE PRESENT assembly space should be converted into a regular classroom, and the present assembly stage should continue to serve as a library.

The present cafeteria kitchen should be remodeled to serve as a clinic and a teachers' restroom. This will free the office from some of the demands that have congested it and have disrupted the school program in general.

The large folding doors between the auditorium and the adjacent classroom should be replaced by a permanent partition. A similar permanent wall between the library and the adjacent assembly space should be constructed.

On the basis of 20 pupils per room, the building can accommodate 60 kindergarten pupils on a half-day session and 180 pupils in grades one through six on a full day session.

There are at the present time 20 kindergarten pupils and 12 pupils in the grades. This will leave a substantial margin for growth.

NEXT WEEK: A summary of Birmingham school district building program together with results of a study regarding present classroom utilization.

**MAJOR CHARLES F. GUILFORD**, husband of Mrs. C. F. Guilford, 1685 Henrietta, arrived in the United States Sunday, Oct. 12, aboard the U.S.S. Page after serving 10 months in Korea with the Inspector's General's Corps. He is due to return to Birmingham this week.

### Torch Drive

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These include the United Community Services, Family Services, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, visiting nurse, St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Free Clinic, and the Birmingham YMCA.

HEALTH SERVICES in the field of epilepsy, hearing, social hygiene, cancer, blindness, heart disease, multiple sclerosis, polio, and cerebral palsy, provide diagnosis and treatment facilities which benefit everyone, regardless of where they live in the metropolitan area.

"Volunteers will make contributions to fear in mind that the 'One For All' idea of the United Foundation means one solicitation for these agencies for their support for a full year." Burch pointed out. "We cannot meet our goal if we measure single gift in terms of single gifts to various agencies in the past. The shrunken dollar goes a lot farther this way than it would under the old multiple-campaign method, but the grand total has grown as the community has grown."

"It is especially gratifying to be generous when we know that nearly all of each dollar we give goes to work for us—instead of only 60 or 70 cents as is usually the case in areas with many separate campaigns."

### Bond Issue

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This present 6 1/2 mill levy is returning to the school board more than the amount needed to meet yearly bond payments on principal and interest. This totals \$666,287.50.

As of June 30 the board had accumulated \$254,332 of the required cash reserve.

Ireland estimates that if the present 10-plus per cent tax collection ratio is maintained when the school taxes are collected in December of 1952, 1953 and 1954, the board will have met this state requirement.

IT THEN will be in a position to do one of two things, or perhaps a combination of both, Ireland said. One would be to lower the 10 1/2 mill tax rate to the point where it returns only enough to meet the remaining principal plus interest payments.

A second alternative would be to

### Tabled Petition Reviewed After Request for Paving

The request of Arison and Parcer, owners of about 75 per cent of the property on Bradford for the paving of that street and Mansfield, has resurrected a petition tabled by Birmingham city commissioners last April, Oct. 21 was set for a hearing to determine the need for this construction.

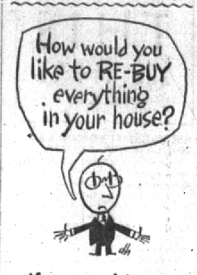
The former petition was set aside by commissioners after hearing objections by George J. Lewis, owner of a substantial amount of Bradford property, and the Lutheran church. Both claimed there was little need for the paving and that it would work a hardship for them to meet payments on such a large project.

continue to collect the 6 1/2 mills each year, retiring as many as possible of the \$1,000,000 worth of callable bonds, which could return up to \$100,075 in interest payments.

This latter course would permit the school district to pay off its first bond obligation in about 11 years, or 6 years earlier than the schedule calls for.

### VFW Auxiliary Gift

At a short ceremony on October 2, Mrs. A. C. Reinhold presented an American flag and standard to the Jehovah's Lutheran Day School in Detroit on behalf of the Birmingham auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, post 2648.



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 of  
**Bloomfield Township**  
 —and especially those adjoining the former Mercier farm on West Maple Road between Cranbrook and Lahser Roads.

**RESOLVED:**  
 That a planned business development is not needed, or wanted at the northwest corner of Cranbrook and Lincoln, in the heart of Birmingham's finest residential area, for the following reasons:

- Business zoning and residential zoning do not go hand-in-hand. Residential real estate values decline when near a business development.
- The present owners and recent purchasers of the Mercier farm property were fully aware of the existing filtration plant and the single-residence zoning when the property was acquired.
- The need for an "insulation" from the filtration plant has never been felt before; why should the idea be born in the minds of outsiders and forced on Birmingham home lovers against their wishes as suggested in the meeting held at 8:00 p.m. on October 15, 1952 in the Bloomfield Township Hall.
- It would break faith with hundreds of land and home owners if the Township Board changes the Mercier farm zoning from the present single-residence zoning. Owners made their investment based on residential use only and would suffer financial loss with any change from the strict residential zoning.
- A commercial district will add to the traffic burden on Lincoln and Cranbrook Roads and greatly increase traffic hazards and noise on residential feeder streets.
- In addition to noise, a business district will bring commotion, lights, people and litter to a residential area where owners purchased property to secure peace and contented, quiet evenings in their homes. Owners in the Township came here to get away from corners like Livernais and Seven Mile Road that disturbed Sherwood business areas. And these voters are perfectly willing to drive to already designated business areas.
- If there is a need for more stores, the following properties are zoned for such:
  - Three corners at Cranbrook and Maple.
  - Approximately three acres in Bloomfield Village at the Northeast corner of Maple and Lahser Roads.
  - All four corners of Maple and Telegraph Roads for a distance of 500 feet, all four ways of the intersection.
  - Further, the J. L. Hudson Shopping Center, now under construction, will be of sufficient magnitude and variety to nullify the need for another large area to be developed for many years to come.
  - Occasional drug, grocery and hardware stores can be spotted on the already designated business corners to more than satisfy emergency needs.
- As of October 13, 1952, the Bloomfield Township Zoning Board had made no attempt to contact the city of Birmingham Plan Board for an expression.
- The Birmingham Board of Education had not been sought out, and yet this development will ask the same board for school facilities for the families living in the to-be-developed residences of the Mercier farm.
- Without the help of a chance discovery, the recommendation of approval of the Bloomfield Township Zoning Board at a meeting held on September 22, 1952, would probably not have been aired publicly on Page 1, Part 1 of The Eccentric, issued dated October 9, 1952. We, of the township are lucky at receiving this break.
- That the owners need this business area to develop this property is so much "eye-wash." Talk about it, but get on record that you are against it. Your Bloomfield Township Board consists of three persons: David E. Anderson, Supervisor; Arno L. Hulet, Treasurer and the Township Clerk.
- Residents of the City of Birmingham—Write to your plan board and your Board of Education. You are all in the affected Birmingham School District.

**Village Bog Fire Still Smoldering**  
 A stubborn underground bog fire in Bloomfield Village continued to resist total extinction although now under control, according to Fire Chief Paul Hemmerly.

The blaze, still smoldering in four parts of the area, was combated by flooding the affected section Monday and Tuesday.

Chief Hemmerly warned against lighting grass fires, which could cause the blaze to flare up anew.

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