

Construction to Begin On Hills High School

Construction is slated to begin this month on the new \$1,500,000 Bloomfield Hills high school, an improvement sought by the board of education since 1952.

Completion of the school is planned for September 1955. Priority will be given classrooms to be sure they are ready for occupancy by that time, said Supt. of Schools Eugene L. Johnson.

The project had been held up in March 1953 when voters by a narrow margin rejected a proposal for a bond issue to finance the building.

Recalled to voters in November last year the bond issue was overwhelmingly approved.

General contract was awarded Lerner-Linden construction company, Royal Oak, at \$905,000, mechanical contract went to Allen Briggs company at \$282,000, electrical contract to Schultz Electric at \$99,000.

Special facilities such as gymnasium, laboratories, library, cafeteria, kitchen, and offices are being built to accommodate possible future expansion to 1,200 students, Johnson said.

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THE TWO LADIES DRESSED in summer wear are actually clerks at the Village Store. 205 Pierce, and not customers. To beat the heat the women wearing apparel, clerks have taken to Bermuda shorts and kiln length skirts. Pictured above, from left to right, are Mrs. Robert Craig, Mrs. Robert Flint, a customer; and Mrs. W. M. Watters. (Eccentric Photo)

Obituary Notices

Rites Tuesday For Mrs. Todd

A life-long resident of Birmingham, Peggy Allen Todd, 37, died at her residence, 659 Harmon, Saturday following a long illness.

MRS. TODD was a member of Gamma Phi Beta at the University of Michigan, Stephens College club, Evelyn Keyes Guild and the Co-workers of the First Presbyterian church.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at the Manley Bailey funeral home. Burial was in Greenwood cemetery.

HENRY M. FOSS, 57, died June 29 in Pontiac general hospital following a brief illness. He was the father of Mrs. Leo M. Rutten.

Surviving besides his daughter is his brother, Clarence M. Foss of Traverse City.

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WILLIAM W. LONG, 75, of 1959 Charms road, Milford, formerly of Birmingham, died Monday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. Knapp of Ypsilanti.

Surviving besides his daughter are two sons, C. Elmer of Pontiac and R. Earl of Milford and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. today at the Bell chapel of the William R. Hamilton company.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret, a Lyman Dwight, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight G. Baird; and four brothers, Arthur C. Dwight, Donald R. and Eric W. Dwight.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at the Spiller-Granger funeral home, Clawson.

Southfield Borrows A Little Water

A city gave a township a helping hand Saturday when two pumps in Southfield town water pumps in Southfield township's Cambridge Village subdivision stopped operating.

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School Board's Official Trio Begins 8th Year

Long terms for officers of the Birmingham board of education seem to be the rule rather than the exception.

With the unanimous re-election of Board President Ernest W. Sasholm, Secretary Amos F. Gregory and Treasurer Wylie E. Groves at its organizational meeting July 1, the board continued a trend started seven years ago.

All three men were named in 1947 to the offices they now hold and they have held them every year since.

Sasholm first was elected to the board in 1939. He became secretary in 1940 and held that office until his election as president in 1947.

GROVES CAME on the board in 1941. He has held the post of treasurer since 1944.

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People's Column 180 Enrolled in Summer Day Camp

A total of 180 youngsters are enrolled in the City and Country school's summer day camp which opened June 28. Of the total, 35 are from the Birmingham-Franklin area.

A special feature of the camp is a swimming session each morning for the older group while toddlers utilize a new splashpool in the nursery school yard.

Other activities include gardening, arts and crafts, shop, music and sports. A rest period follows lunch each day.

THIS HAPPY BOY was pictured after he was named the 'Eccentric' champion of the Birmingham YMCA at an activities day last week. Bill Zabriske, 1760 Pine, won hands down over all other competitors.

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City Eyes Needed Improvements At Springdale Park

City commissioners learned Tuesday night that the city manager is ready to request funds for sanitary sewage disposal improvements.

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