

# State's Plans for Oakland Highways Wait on Survey

"Define plans for future state highways through Oakland county will not be known until the results of the recent Detroit metropolitan area traffic survey are fully analyzed about six months from now," the Oakland Citizens' League learned at its Thursday night meeting at the Birmingham Community House.

Discussing state highway department plans were J. Carl McMonagle, highway department planning and traffic director, who appeared at the invitation of the league which was seeking to learn what will be done to relieve traffic congestion in Oakland County.

"A brief business meeting preceding McMonagle's talk, the league elected three members to vacancies on the board of directors. They are E. V. Overstreet and Rudolph Hartman of Pontiac, and Mrs. Mallory Stickey of Clarkston.

"SPECIFICALLY, the league wanted to know if the state is planning highway developments through the county that will relieve the traffic bottleneck expected to be generated by expressways now under construction that lead north out of Detroit.

"No definite plan for Oakland county has been decided on. We have certain ideas as to what we'd like to do, but that will be determined by our studies of Oakland's problems, we don't know what we will do for sure," McMonagle told the member audience.

"He said definite plans must await analysis of information gained in the metropolitan area traffic survey.

"Once this information is available, highway plans for Oakland county should crystallize rapidly. Then it will be a matter of re-examining improvements and establishing priorities," McMonagle said.

CALLING ON local communities to cooperate with the state in solving today's mounting traffic problems, he urged cities to take steps to facilitate traffic flow by providing off-street parking.

Comparing traffic to the blood stream of a human body, McMonagle said cities are in danger of dying of hardening of their arteries.

"Hardening of the arteries of the traffic stream is a result of congestion of the arteries by cars.

## BOY SCOUTS

### Troop B-5 Holds Court of Honor

A candlelight court of honor ceremony at the regular Monday night meeting of Troop B-5 was held by Senior Patrol Leader Bill Barger. A color guard of Robert J. Aiders, Richard Riley, Dennis Park and Bill Higgins opened the ceremony.

The top award of Eagle Scout was presented by Neighborhood Commissioner Art Burleigh to Bill Muenchinger.

Explorer Advisor C. E. Nickel presented the Scout award to Alan Dwyer and George Squibb. Mr. Emery presented emergency service awards with six merit badges each to Explorers, Phil Barger, Jim Fry, Warren Hardy, Steve Pew, Ricky Stanton and Dan Ward.

Other merit badges went to Bill Alcorn, John Allen, Bill Bost, Dick Dybbig, Terry Leonard, Carter Hatfield, and Steve Taylor.

### Court Opens Suit Against B of E

The \$200,000 damage suit against the Birmingham board of education and a Detroit bleacher, today officially got underway in Oakland County Circuit Court Tuesday as motions on the case were discussed. The trial was expected to start Wednesday.

The school board's Wednesday liability suit in such damage suits being tested before Judge H. Richard Lillard Jr. Dr. Maurice Richards, a South Oak dentist, seeks to gain damages for what he claims are permanent injuries he suffered from an automobile accident in 1948. Lillard, a Birmingham-Royal Oak High school football game in 1948.

### Expect Light Soon

The long-awaited traffic signal in front of James Lathrup road on Southfield road is ready for installation, Lathrup Village councilmen learned Monday night in a letter from the Oakland County road commission received by the county commission chairman. He stated the light would be installed at the school crossing as soon as Detroit school workmen could erect the lines.

### To Head Publicity At Burroughs Corp.

Dr. Donald Repp was master of ceremonies. Scoutmaster Tom Abstin closed the ceremony with the Scoutmaster's Benediction.

A SA Troop father and son baseball tournament will be held on Saturday, June 14, will end this season's meetings of the troop.

### B-27 Ends First Troop Campout

Members of Troop B-27 pitched their new tents for the troop's first campout near the South Cove cabin at the Scout camp near McMurra last weekend.

In perfect weather the troop members prepared all meals Saturday and Sunday and held an impressive tenderfoot ceremony with the council fire on the lake beach.

Tenderfoot badges were awarded to Larry Arno, Bill Binkens, Bill Bond, Jr., Doug Fournier, Karl Gierok, and Buzz Readings.

Advancement tests including first class swimming tests were supervised by Eagle Scout David Pangman who recently returned to this area from Beatrice, Neb.

Deeds in charge of the weekend campout were John Cooper, Tony Alie, Joe Kiley, and Tom Ward.

The combination family pot luck supper and court of honor is being planned for the troop by Advancement Chairman Ed Haskins Tuesday June 22.

### To Bond Police

Daily bonds in the amount of \$5,000 per year were approved by the Southfield township policemen by the township board Tuesday night. Premiums for the bonds are expected to be near \$50 annually for each policeman. Southfield is only one of many towns that expect to issue second man in the near future.

WE HEARD IT SAID BY— DAVID REDWOOD, Lathrup Village councilman, while discussing the failure of councilmen to receive communications regarding city business. "Maybe we should begin monitoring telephone calls like they do in Washington (D.C.)."



LATHRUP VILLAGE'S volunteer police force are sporting new uniforms to help them identify themselves as law enforcement officers of the new city. Bruce E. Amunn, 18784 Willsire, left, and Police Chief Kenneth M. Farnham, 2825 Meadowbrook, model the new duds which include tan trousers, light blue shirts and the regulation black hat. The four-man force began issuing tickets during May and found 18 violators. Two of the men have attended Detroit police school and the force has been helped by the Michigan State police and local police departments. (Eccentric Photo)

Delivering the commencement address to 175 Lawrence Institute of Technology seniors will be Lawrence A. Hyland, 316 S. Glenhurst. The exercises will be held June 15 in Detroit's Masonic Temple.

Hyland, who is vice president in charge of engineering, for Bendix Aviation Corp., is known as the discoverer of radar detection.

### Lawrence Grads To Hear Hyland

To permit vehicular and pedestrian access to Pembroke school now under construction, the Birmingham city commission has directed preparation of an assessment report for the following improvement:

- Sidewalks on each side of Grand, and on the west side of Eton, both from 1/2 block below Pembroke north to the city limits; and
- Twenty-foot pavement on Eton from Derby north to the school site.

This paving will be within the city, and comprise half of the eventual width of Eton at this point.

### Need Street, Walks To Pembroke School

Proposed revisions in the city's taxicab ordinance, and requirements of a successful licensing ordinance for parking lots, will be discussed informally by Birmingham city commissioners Thursday, June 10, The 7:30 p.m. meeting, open to the public, will be in the commission room at the municipal building.

### OK SDD License

An SDD liquor license for the Clippingham Drug store in Hadley's Northside center was approved by Southfield township board members Tuesday night.

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### LL Needs Umpires

An appeal for volunteer umpires to serve in Birmingham's Little League program during the month of June has been made by Don Parry, 975 Madison, league vice president. Parry explained that play during this month has been jeopardied by the lack of umpires and urges any man who can spend one evening a week on the ball diamond to contact him at his home.

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### Hygrade Defeated Twice in Class A

Birmingham's entry in the Royal Oak Class A baseball league suffered two setbacks in opening games this week.

Hygrade of Birmingham, still without a full complement of players, lost the season opener to Globe Gear, 5-3.

Hygrade hurler Allen Levy suffered the defeat, allowing eight hits. He struck out five and walked two.

They lost again Monday night, 9-6 to M. Clemens. Gordon Much was the losing pitcher, giving up eight hits while fanning 11 and walking seven. Bob Mazzella relieved Jim Holmes behind the plate in the fifth inning.

Second baseman Bob Nevey left the game after suffering an injury in the top half of the second inning.

Tonight, Thursday, Hygrade will meet Uta. All games are played at Memorial field in Royal Oak and start at 7:30 p.m.

### Asks Examination On Burglary Charge

Demanding examination at his arraignment Friday in Birmingham Justice court on charges of breaking and entering John Gager, 41, of Dearborn was released on \$1,000 bond by Justice John J. Gaffil.

Police said Gager is being held in connection with thefts from both the Forbes Printing Company, 418 E. Frank, and the Mackley Yarn Nook, 247 W. Maple, the night of May 31.

### Special Assessment Ordinance Ready

A special assessment ordinance, number nine in the City of Lathrup Village's books, was adopted Monday night by city council. The ordinance establishes procedure for resident petitions for city improvements.

The ordinance requires 70 per cent of abutting property owners to petition for any improvement before the city can initiate its construction. Payments under the special assessment basis must be paid in five or less annual installments.

### Heart Attack Fatal

Stricken with a heart attack Tuesday afternoon while painting a house in Lathrup Village, Charles Morrell, 67, of 3190 Horton, Ferndale, was dead on arrival at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. Efforts of Southfield township firemen to revive Morrell failed.

### Injured in Fall From Window-Ledge

James Whyte, 71, maintenance employee at Cranbrook Academy of Art, suffered fractures of wrist, elbow and pelvis in an accident last week.

A resident of Royal Oak, Whyte fell from a ledge while removing screens from a window, and is now being treated at St. Joseph Hospital, Pontiac.

### Referred for Study

Petitions for sewer and water services for property on the east side of Southfield, between Lincoln and 14 Mile, has been referred to Birmingham City Manager D. C. Egbert for recommendation.

### Two Legion Teams Here Start Season

While the two Birmingham American Legion teams of Charles Edwards post opened the regular season's play, Wednesday night local interest is focused on Sunday afternoon's game when the two new post teams face each other at Force field. Starting time is 2 p.m.

The Birmingham Reds will be managed by Herb Kelley this year with Carl O. Barton, E. Long Lake, Bloomfield Hills, as sponsor. Gordon Britz will manage the Birmingham Blues assisted by Mike Groves and Jack Watkinson, former Legion players here. Harold Turner and the Birmingham post will share sponsorship of this team.

On Wednesday, June 16, the Reds will play host to Clawson, the Blues will play at Berkeley and Huron Valley Boys club will face Waterford there.

### Fire Ball Bonds To Draw 1.85%

Birmingham city officials Monday night could not conceal their amazement and pleasure as they opened nine bids and awarded the sale of bonds for the two new city fire stations.

Successful bidder was the Northern Trust Co. of Chicago, which bid a net interest rate of 1.8545 for the \$225,000 in bonds which will be repaid over 15 years.

City Manager D. C. Egbert remarked that the current bond market index was 2.28 per cent, and that he didn't know of "a single community in this area which has sold an issue for such low interest in several years."

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