

Bloomfield High School Plans On Schedule

Preliminary work to beginning construction of the Bloomfield Hills school district's new \$1,500,000 high school is proceeding according to schedule, board of education members were told at their meeting Monday night.

Robert F. Swanson, of Swanson Associates, Bloomfield Hills architects, told the board that plans for the building will be ready for contract bids by the middle of April. Swanson reviewed plans of the school as they now stand. He said the Michigan state board of education had approved the plans pending minor revisions.

The state would like to see a couple of outside doors added for emergency exits, and the inclusion of skylights in the building design to admit more natural light to the backs of some of the classrooms.

TEST BORINGS are being completed at the school site on Anderson and West Long Lake roads in preparation for writing foundation specifications, Swanson said.

Rough grading of the site presently is in progress. A test well for the school has been drilled to a depth of 305 feet Swanson said. He added that some trouble may be experienced in developing a well on the site of the present test well, but that a good water source may be struck at any time.

Edward H. Laird, of Wilcox and Laird, landscapers, reported to the board on the possibilities of preserving wooded areas on the school site.

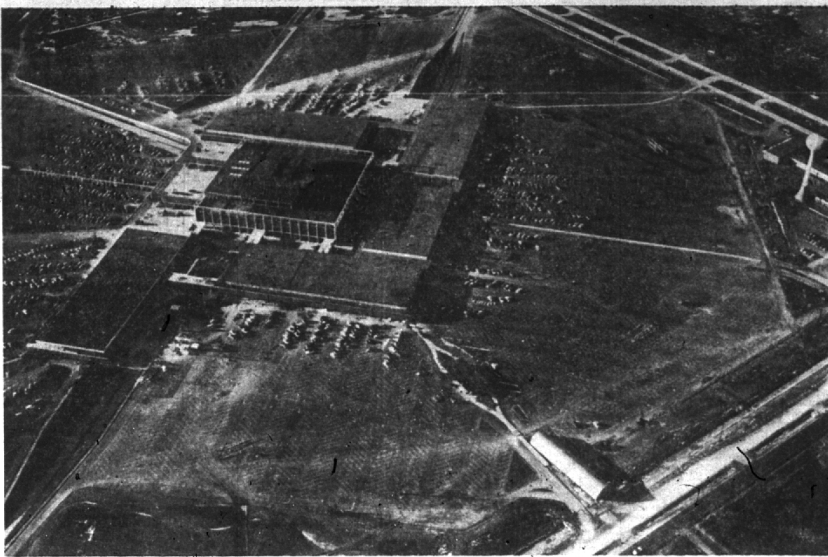
LAIRD SAID the site offers possibilities for a beautiful campus such as seldom are found on a high school site. He stressed that layout of the grounds should be planned with a view to saving as much of the natural beauty of the site as possible.

Board members are hopeful that construction can be started on the new school early this summer. According to present planning, the school is slated for use in the fall of 1955.

RC Co-Captain Named

Lathrup Village has at least the first half of a two-woman team to head Red Cross activities in the city. Councilman Kathryn Feyersien Monday night reported to councilmen that Mrs. Troy Tate, 2644 Kibirnie, had agreed to accept the chairmanship for the Red Cross in that section of the city east of Southfield road.

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AERIAL VIEW of Northland, in the southeast corner of Southfield township, scheduled for its public opening March 22.

Churches Tied For Cage Lead As Season Ends

A two way tie for first place between Christ Church of Grand Fork and the First Presbyterian church existed at the close of the regulation season's play last Thursday in the Birmingham YMCA Church league. Each team has suffered only one defeat and had seven and 10 victories respectively to show for its efforts.

A play-off for the regulation season's trophy will take place tonight, Thursday, at the Barnum Junior High school at 8 p.m. This will also serve as a play-off game. In the final games, Congregational church defeated Luthan Redeemer 49 to 27 as Tom Hoek racked up 18 points to pace the Woodward avenue boys. Chuck Ober's 16 points were high for the losers.

First Baptist church dropped

St. James 52 to 40 and took over fourth place in the league standings as Dick DeLoria of the losers and Bob Owens of winners scored 20 points each.

Terry Allen's 22 points surpassed the entire number scored by Kirk-in-the-Hills as Christ Church won 46 to 18. Christ Church took a 7 point lead in the first quarter and added to this to leave the floor at half time on the long end of a 21 to 4 score.

Final Standings

Team	Won	Lost
First Presbyterian	10	1
Christ Church	8	1
Congregational	7	3
First Baptist	7	5
Kirk-in-the-Hills	4	7
St. James	1	9
Luthan Redeemer	0	10

Obituary Notices

Famed Woodcarver Is Buried Here

Funeral services were held Saturday at the Manley Bailey funeral home for Alois Lang, 82, famed wood carver and father of Mrs. William A. Kindley, 616 Kenesaw.

Mr. Lang, a resident of Grand Rapids for 27 years and a member of the famous family which have always played the lead in the 300-year-old Passion Play at Oberammergau, Germany, died Wednesday, March 10, in Mercywood hospital, Ann Arbor, after a long illness.

He is survived by his widow and two daughters, Mrs. Kindley and Mrs. Lucie Phillips of Grand Rapids. Four grandchildren also survive.

MRS. NETTIE H. TANNAR, 95, 1748 Eastland, died Sunday at Northampton, Mass. She had gone east to visit a daughter and became ill while there.

MRS. ROSEMARY HOWLAND WIKOL, 30, of 187 Wimpelton drive, died Monday in Harper hospital, Detroit after a year's illness.

Mrs. Tannar was born June 26, 1858, in Sullivan, O. She was a member of Central Woodland Christian church, Detroit, of which her late husband, the Rev. Charles J. Tannar, was at one time the pastor.

Survivors include a son, Earle of New York; two daughters, Mrs. T. Spencer Cleaver of Barnardston, Mass., and Mrs. C. Baxter Hammond of Dunblaine; five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at the Central Woodward Christian church. The Rev. Edgar DeWitt Jones and Rev. Warren Grafton officiated. Burial was in White Chapel Memorial cemetery. Arrangements were by the Bell chapel of the William R. Hamilton company.

City Toastmasters Speak on Speech

Gustav Schenk took the "Oratorator" trophy at the regular meeting of the Birmingham Toastmasters Club Tuesday night at the YMCA for his impromptu talk on the advantages of the southwest over Florida as a winter vacation spot.

Schenk also introduced the speakers of the evening most of whom spoke on voice and vocal variety in public speaking. John Adams' speech "Vocal Variety" illustrated the use of changing vocal tones to suit the speech without sounding artificial in sincerity.

Bill McCravy spoke on the subject, "The Importance of Voice to You," emphasizing how good speech can aid anyone seeking success. Sam Williams was assigned the educational speech of the evening and spoke on "Good Voice" wherein he advocated singing to cultivate resonant speech in a humorous yet practical presentation.

Ken Jones, newly inducted member, made his first speech before the club in his "Ice Breaker" which he sketched his life in brief. President Peter Stoffel reminded all members who wish to attend the area contest on March 30 to make their reservations no later than March 24.

Gets 10-Day Jail Term

Pleading guilty to simple larceny, Marion Ninesse, 888 Chapin, was sentenced Monday to a 10-day term in Oakland county jail by John C. Emery, associate justice of Birmingham. A fellow roomer charged that Ninesse stole his watch.

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MRS. ADA H. McDONOGALL, 77, wife of the late Alexander McDonough, died early Wednesday morning in Pontiac General hospital. Previously she lived in Detroit and Lexington, Mich., and for the past four years had made her home with her daughter, Mrs. James Anderson, 289 Southfield.

Survivors include another daughter, Mrs. David Graham of Windsor, Ont., two brothers and two sisters. Mr. McDonough preceded her in death 20 years ago.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at the Manley Bailey funeral home. Interment will be in White Chapel Memorial cemetery.

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The show, to be at Chesterfield Hall, Gratiot and 10 Mile, in East Detroit, will accept entries until the judging time of the respective breeds. Puppies from 2 to 12 months may be entered, with first judging schedule for 1 p.m.

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