

In the midst of winter's snow and ice...

Bloomfield Hills Enters New School Building Program

Four Sites May Cost \$100,000

Purchase of at least three elementary school sites and a proposed fourth with a cost of at least \$100,000 was authorized by Bloomfield Hills board of education Monday night.

The decision was made following a preliminary report by Dr. Donald L. Leary, head of a Birmingham office representing Michigan State college school of education...

ON THIS basis, he continued, each of the schools would have a full-time principal and be opened probably in 1957.

Each of the sites would consist of 12 to 15 acres of 12 acres, some of which are 18 acres.

THE ADVISORY committee acknowledged there was also a need for a high school site in the district, although no specific location had been planned.

BOYS' ISSUES for approval of the school would be placed on the ballot for voters' approval...

THE BIRMINGHAM program, he said, will place emphasis on the construction of smaller, neighborhood schools rather than a single secondary school.

THE BOARD committee, the school board pointed out, is in complete agreement that such construction is preferable both from an educational and pupil standpoint.

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Mothers Set For Annual Dime Drive

Area communities are busy organizing the annual Mothers of Dimes campaign for contributions to the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

WALNUT LAKE Mothers, March on Palo, in connection with the Mothers of Dimes campaign, is scheduled for the evening of Jan. 27.

Assisting Mrs. Nababedian are area wardens Mrs. Edward Stutz and Mrs. Robert Smith.

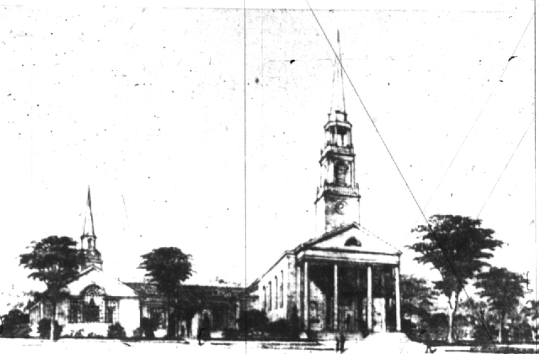
REPORTING to Mrs. Stutz are Mrs. Nicholas Joseph, Mrs. Mahlon Sutton, Mrs. Frank Morton, Mrs. O. S. Kookken, Mrs. John Small, Mrs. Wendell Moore and Mrs. Herbert Marx.

W. BLOOMFIELD—Construction of an addition to the Mayfair Central Office building at 7020 Middlebelt Rd. will get under way next week, according to Albert H. Warner, area manager for the Michigan Bell Telephone Co.

General contractor on the job will be the Perron Construction Co. of Detroit. Construction work on the addition is expected to be completed in May.

As soon as the building is complete, telephone technicians will begin installing the intricate dial switching apparatus which will provide facilities for an additional 600 customers in the area, Warner said.

Total cost of the project, including the Central Office equipment will be \$74,000.



ARCHITECT'S SKETCH of the proposed Franklin Community church stresses the colonial lines planned for the \$195,000 building to be erected on the Franklin Village Green.

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Road Repair Report To Be Ready Soon

FRANKLIN—A full report on a proposed citizens' road commission and the possible hiring of a full-time engineer for road repair will be presented at the next meeting of the village council, councilman Win Himmann reported Monday night.

Himmann, who has been the administrative head of the village's road district committee, said the job is too big for one man alone and will suggest names of commission members in his report.

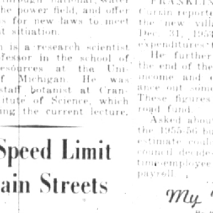
His suggestions for a village engineer were backed by councilman Harry B. Fortney who asked that the man be a kind of 'Jekyll and Hyde' personage who could be a road maintenance man in the morning, a building inspector at noon and issue dog licenses in the afternoon.

Fortney's comments followed his report that Building Inspector John Garsteki would be leaving the village March 1 because of pressing business elsewhere.

Garsteki has been the head of the building department since shortly after the village incorporation and has served without a day's absence.

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My Neighbors



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Gilbert Lake Couple Open Winter Resort

When the Arthur A. Hagmans, 3916 Cottontail, Gilbert Lake, decided to purchase 760 acres of wooded wilderness in Kalkaska County last September, little did they realize it would lead to an all-season resort business by the enthusiasm generated by new-found friends in the northland area.

The property purchase was made by the Hagmans during the early part of September, as a private recreation area. Interest in outdoor sports activities led them to the spot they thought would be ideal for any type of activity.

HOWEVER, the sight of the first snow, falling in Kalkaska county was the greatest in any area of the lower Peninsula, averaging between 100 and 120 inches each winter.

Local residents quickly pointed out that the snow fall in Kalkaska county was the greatest in any area of the lower Peninsula, averaging between 100 and 120 inches each winter.

THE HAGMANS hope to develop a charter bus service to the Resort area from Birmingham for the weekends and to arrange accommodations in Kalkaska County Resort cabins and hotels.

Dogs Await Answer

LATHRUP—City councilmen asked for more time to study a proposed uniform dog ordinance before taking action on the new regulations at its meeting last week. The ordinance has been given the approval of South Oakland county mayors and city managers.

Reports for Duty With 7th Army

Pvt. Richard L. Cunningham, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Cunningham, 32904 Balmoral, Boverly Hills, recently arrived in Germany for duty with Seventh Army Headquarters.

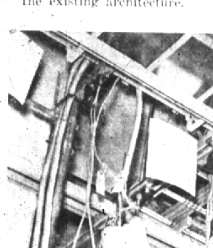
Private Cunningham, a clerk-typist in the secretary general staff section, entered the Army in July 1954 and completed basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

LESTER EDGE, ARTHUR HAGMAN, TOM MEGHAM

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Elect W. H. Harvie To Board Office

Henry T. McLaughan, of Pontiac, was elected chairman of the Michigan State Board of Registration for Architects, Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors at its recent annual meeting.

Others elected were William H. Harvie, 28450 Santa Barbara, mayor of Lathrup Village, vice-chairman, and Robert B. Frantz, F.A.I.A., of the Saginaw firm of Frantz & Spence, Architects, secretary.

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