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out his oath of obligation to enforce the laws of the State of Indiana.

What he has done in this Perfect Circle Corp. case merits the approval of all law-abiding citizens, I believe.

I HOLD no brief for either labor or management insofar as that episode of bloody violence is concerned. Both sides were wrong; yet, inflamed with anger and emotionally upset, violence did break out—as it often will under such circumstances.

That's why martial law was declared by Gov. Craig.

He, as head of his State, sought to prevent a repetition of the bloodshed.

Now, let's hope that the dispute is settled peacefully, lawfully, and soon.

**\$3 Million B'ham School Budget OK'd**

Approval of a \$3,988,030.88 operating budget for 1955-56 was given by the Birmingham Board of Education Tuesday night.

Leading income budget factors will come from operating last collections, estimated at \$1,692,235.95 and \$939,227.23 from state aid.

Expensed from the primary fund is \$219,720 with \$69,622.50 from sales tax receipts.

ESTIMATED budget expenditures show \$2,071,825 for instructional expenses, including salaries of principals, teachers, clerical, textbooks, libraries.

Administration expenditures are estimated at \$112,900 with school plant operation, including maintenance and custodian salaries at \$52,710.

In other business, two new voting precincts were set up for Birmingham and Phenix schools, making a total of 11 school district precincts.

CONDEMNATION proceedings against two parcels of property for the Greenfield elementary school site, will be heard in court Tuesday, Oct. 25.

The Board also approved purchase of an additional two acres at the 14 Mile-Labour Junior high school site and agreed to spend \$500 for ditching and road maintenance at that site.

**"Future Need Great," Hills B of E Hears**

BLOOMFIELD HILLS.—The future of the Bloomfield Hills school district, along with discussion on student and adult programs, were main topics of the school board Tuesday night.

The board was told by Dr. Robert Hopper and Dr. Donald Len, survey committee members from Michigan State University, that their report was somewhat "conservative and there was a need for accelerating the building program."

IN DISCUSSING the future pattern, the board saw a need for stepping up the points of the program by at least one year.

The school district is basing its entire building program on the five-point survey by the MSU group before the last bond issue.

**Two School Sites Okayed in Hills**

BLOOMFIELD HILLS.—Final transactions were made on acquisition of two new school sites by the Bloomfield Hills Board of Education Tuesday night.

An 18-acre site on Westview just east of Woodward is ready for ground breaking with the first wing of an elementary school to be started by the first of the year and completed for the 1956-57 school year.

The other site is 12-acres on West Long Lake between Middlebelt and Orchard Lake roads.

Addition to Wing Lake school also is expected to be started immediately for use by next September.

**Troy to Vote On \$1.5 Bond**

TROY.—Approval of a four-point building program under a proposed bond issue of \$1,500,000 will be presented to the voters of the Troy School District on a special ballot Monday, October 31.

The bonds, which if approved, will be set up over a 25 year period for the purpose of keeping tax requirements at a minimum.

UNDER the proposed bond, the elementary building program calls for a five room, a kitchen and multi-purpose addition to Big Beaver; a seven room wing and kitchen and multi-purpose room at Troy No. 2; and a new elementary school with 11 classrooms, kitchen and multi-purpose room in the area of the district bounded by Livermore, Rochester, 15 Mile and 16 Mile roads.

**\$8,000 House Fire Caused by 2 Boys**

Unlocked garage doors of a vacant house ... a pile of straw and two boys, aged 6 and 8, resulted in a fire with an estimated \$8,000 damage.

Monday morning neighbors noticed flames coming from a vacant bungalow at 185 Euclid and called the fire department. Since the house is situated on a hill and the garage is under the house, damage to overhead floor structure was extensive. Fire Chief Clark Smith said.

Two neighborhood boys admitted setting the blaze to a pile of straw in the unlocked garage. The house, which burglarized, took about \$40 owned by Mrs. Helen Cherry, was being offered for sale.

**Lone Fingerprint Leads To 2 Youths**

A single fingerprint led to the arrest of two youths who waived examination Friday on charges that they broke into Northwood lanes, 254 S. Hunter Oct. 9.

The pair, Ronald Bell, 17, of 768 Davis, Birmingham, and Garnett F. Gregg, 20, of Rochester, were freed on \$2,000 bond for appearance in Oakland county circuit court Monday. They were arraigned before Justice John J. Gaffly.

The lone fingerprint was found on the Lanes cash register from the unlocked garage. The house, which burglarized, took about \$40 owned by Mrs. Helen Cherry, was being offered for sale.

Both boys police said, had worked as pin setters at the bowling alley.

**Steal Tools, Tire**

Joseph Storzetta of 1801 Mansfield reported the theft of \$500 worth of electrical tools and a spare tire from his car trunk Oct. 17. Tools were stolen during the night while the car was parked

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**Motorists Injured At 14-Woodward**

Two motorists were injured and one ticketed when their autos collided at 14 Mile and Woodward Sunday.

David W. Bruce, 34, of 1998 Oak suffered head and back injuries and Juan A. L. Padilla was treated for chest injuries and leg bruises, at William Beaumont hospital.

Padilla was cited for not having his car under control, skidding on wet pavement into the intersection.

**Turnpike**  
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Groups, VanderKloot was asked whether or not Rep. Richard Van Dusen had made any efforts to protect the interests of the people in this community.

"I don't think he has. He came out definitely in favor of the turnpike, and he is employed by the law firm which is employed by the Michigan State Highway Dept. Higgins told legislative road representatives that "Michigan needs both toll and free roads, and with greatly increased federal aid, we will fall short of the state's highway needs."

HIGGINS SAID, "The public should be aware of attempts by certain property owners who seek public sympathy to promote their own private interest by spreading the myth that turnpikes are not desirable."

VanderKloot owns 146 acres in Bloomfield township which should bring a handsome price if subdivided," said Higgins, "but he will receive a fair price for some of it by the turnpike authority," he added.

Presently the Supreme Court is weighing the case of the city of Dearborn against the Michigan Turnpike Authority.

**Royal Oak Girls Hurt in Collision**

Two Royal Oak girls suffered bruises last week when the car in which they were riding was struck from behind by another at Hawthorne and Maple.

The girls, Ruth Donaldson, 11, and Barbara Brisky, 12, were passengers in a car driven by Mrs. Grace M. Collins also of Royal Oak. Mrs. Collins was turning left from Maple when her car was hit by one driven by Guy E. Thompson, of 4060 W. Maple, Bloomfield.

**Disorderly Count Brings \$25 Fine**

BLOOMFIELD HILLS.—Paul Foley, 41, 1211 Willow Lane, Birmingham, paid a \$25 fine last week for being disorderly when, according to Bloomfield Hills police, he ran his auto into the rear of a car driven by Frederick Schwab, 68, of 6826 N. Clumbury, Bloomfield township, early in September.

**Loses \$675 Setting**

Mrs. Charles Greig of Hazel Park told Birmingham police this week that she lost a setting from a \$675 diamond ring while shopping in the business district.

**Pumpkin-Cider Sale Will Finance Party At Children's Home**

Thinking how horrible Halloween can be without a jack-o'-lantern, Birmingham's Junior Chamber of Commerce is taking steps to correct any such tragedy in this city.

They have four tons, nearly 800 pumpkins, on hand which will be sold Oct. 22, 23, under the chairmanship of William Spiegel.

In addition, they also have a supply of cider, with their motto, "a gallon of cider and a pumpkin for every family at Halloween."

Two trucks and trailers will serve as stores, with one parked in the downtown area Saturday, Sunday the service will be a house-to-house deal.

Sale proceeds will supply candy, cake and toys for a Halloween party Jaycees and their wives will give for youngsters at the Oakland County Children's Home, Pontiac.

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