Request Flood Survey

Steps to speed a flood survey of a bottleneck in the Clinton river were sought at Washington last week by Oakland county's flood water officials. County officials fear that rapid population growth in Oakland and Macomb counties will lead to serious problems as the Clinton river linking the two counties flows into Macomb's Clinton river is the storm water outlet for the proposed 12-town drain and most other drainage systems in eastern Oakland county. The survey, approved by the House Public Works committee, will determine whether Oakland county's storm water outlet to the Great Lakes is adequate. Front row (left to right) are George W. Roschtke, Detroit district corps of engineers; Congressman William S. Bloomfield (R., Bloomfield Hills); Lieutenant Governor Robert J. Wolfs (R., Detroit); Representative Charles A. Marley (R., Michigan); and William C. Westhoff, chief of engineers for the 12-town drainage district. Board of Oakland Drain Commissioner Daniel W. Ferry, and Macomb Drain Commissioner Arnold F. Rockenbosch.

Franklinites Will See This in October

Franklin Volunteer Fire Department's new truck, which is returned from the firemen's convention, will look like this. The manufacturer, which will cost about $10,000, will be fitted with a 370 gallon per minute pump and a 25-foot hose, 800 feet of 1-inch hose and two reels of 1-inch hose plus a three-way radio with a built-in public address system. A new water proportioner increases the efficiency of spray 9 to 1. An automatic transmission is the first on a Ford-built fire truck.

"Rags to Riches" Winner

One of the leading eligible in the Detroit Race Course's Bull Dog Stakes on Saturday in Shan Par, owned by T. A. Grimsby, 13508 Redford, Livonia Village, Here the horse is shown after winning the $10,000 Juvenile Championship in Hazel Park last year. Shan Par, still serving from the mare, shows a couple of his handlers as tired jockey Larry Gilligan of Chicago paces for the shot.

23 Service Stations in Birmingham

Twenty-three Birmingham service stations have opened a new motorcycle service program to meet the demands on the Kirkwood Highway. The program includes the sales and repairs of motorcycles. In addition, the service stations are available to owners of motorcycles. The service is due to all re-purchasers of motorcycles.

To Cut Thefts

Reinforced by home numbers of households on Birmingham last month in an effort to protect their property.

Local Shriners in Miami Beach

Approximately 200 members of Modern Temple, Detroit, Detroit Masonic Lodge, will celebrate their annual banquet at the American hotel in Miami Beach. Among the group are: (from left) Mr. and Mrs. Victor A. Brain, 1944 N. Glenhurst; Dr. and Mrs. Russell Wright, 1333 Lockridge Rd., Bloomfield Hills; Mr. and Mrs. William B. Howard, 1663 Hillsdale Dr., Birmingham.