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he felt the possibility of their eventual success represented a threat to the neighborhood.

If the Masonic building is erected on the site, and if the land is not available for single residences, something eventually will be done about the property, Cecil hinted.

THE BIRMINGHAM planning board recommended denial of the petition to rezone, stating the property is suitable for residential purposes. The board added that Maple avenue frontage can and is being utilized for high type residential development, and that the most reasonable use of the property is residential, to be compatible with neighboring residential uses.

Residents of the surrounding area protested the proposed rezoning.

The Masonic group may request a formal hearing on the matter, but Cecil said there were no plans to do so at the present. The group is continuing to look for another site, he added.

Detective Injured

As he left the Birmingham police station late Monday afternoon, Det. Lt. Merlin Holmquist fell, breaking a bone in the lower portion of his leg. He is confined to his home at 571 Bird, Birmingham, after being rushed to St. Joseph's Mercy hospital for emergency treatment.

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List Committee, George Miller Dinner Plans

With Wednesday set for the 'kick-off' dinner in the campaign to elect injured Birmingham high school teacher George L. Miller, Jr., the committee of volunteers organizing the drive has announced details of the 7 p.m. event.

General campaign chairman Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Kasst of 1025 Chestnut, Birmingham, said Preston R. Weir, 333 Bryn Mawr, will be toastmaster at the 4-a.m. Miller dinner. Tickets for the event, to be held at the Community House, are available there at \$2 from Mrs. Warren Small.

Dr. W. Glen Harris, minister of First Presbyterian Church, will give a short talk at the dinner. Entertainment from Birmingham high school students will include a piano solo by Don Thacker, songs from Steve Fox, a Calypso music from "The Matildas," Don Booth, Susa Bollinger, Bob Sawyer, Tim Usher and Linda Ritz.

BOARD OF EDUCATION and city commission members have been invited to attend, along with Samuel Bennett, former Bureau school principal under whom Miller was worked.

Committee volunteers for the Miller campaign include Mr. and Mrs. Fraser Pomeroy, dinner; Mr. and Mrs. William Wiggins, tag day; the James Abbotts and Roy L. Thomas, telephone canvassing; Mrs. Louise T. Berry, speakers.

Teachers on the committee are Mrs. Thomas L. Woodworth, Donald Goethe, Charles Buel and Arnold Angulo.

Other committee members are Mr. and Mrs. Jeffery Kiefer, Mr. and Mrs. Berrien Ketchum, Mrs. and Mrs. Carl Ingelholm, and Mr. and Mrs. Preston Weir.

Road Repairs Eyed by Hills Commission

Bloomfield Hills city commission Monday night authorized Elmer Keohart, city manager, to obtain engineering specifications and submit bids for blacktopping of Lone Pine road from Woodward avenue to Ochsley Ridge road.

In seeking the action, Commissioner Emanuel J. Swartz said, "The road is going to pieces fast."

The commission also discussed other city roads needing repairs. Keohart said he had cited the north end of Opdyke, Cranbrook and Vaughan roads in a report to the state, for which state funds have been approved.

THE OAKLAND county road commission, Keohart reported, is to feel a warning sign with flashing amber lights would effectively slow traffic southbound toward avenue when the hill north of Lone Lake road is slippery.

The sign would operate, he said, when the traffic light at the intersection is turned to amber during poor weather. Keohart said he would seek state approval.

The commission appropriated \$2,000 as its share of a requested advance to the North Eye-green Sewage Disposal authority to pay construction cost on to obtain a source of bonds, the sum to be credited against their share of the balance owing.

A LETTER from Daniel W. Berry, Oakland county drain commissioner, asking for \$5,691 as the city's share to enable the authority to proceed south of Fourteen Mile road, was tabled until the next meeting.

Robert J. Stadler, city clerk and treasurer, reported that 98 per cent of the 1956 city taxes has been collected as compared with 96 per cent in 1955. 19 of the 34 taxes 97 per cent has been collected, he stated, compared with 34 per cent in 1955.

Mayor G. Eden informally discussed the city's present zoning situation, mentioning the problem of John MacManus in disposing of his family home on a 20-acre site running from Woodward to Opdyke.

EDEN SAID MacManus felt it was almost impossible to sell the home as a single family residence, as it now is zoned. He pointed out, however, that the commission will not consider zoning in the area until the planning commission has studied the situation and made its recommendations.

James S. Boreford declared he was opposed to "spot" zoning and felt any changes should be done by area, Eden agreed.

The commission awarded its fleet insurance on city cars for the year to the J. L. VanWormer Insurance agency, low bidder.

It approved payment of one dol-



MATTHEW CAMMARERI (left) of Birmingham, chairman of Oakland county's Easter seal drive, watches Lt. Gov. Phil Hart of Birmingham by the first sheet of seals from Debra Ann Shelton. Also present is county society for crippled children president L. C. Megee. The drive began yesterday, extends through April 21.

Judge Considering Restraining Order On School Site

Latest move in the condemnation fight for a new Bloomfield Hills elementary school site is a request by the board of education to have a temporary restraining order set aside.

Oakland county Judge Frank L. Doty, who issued the restraining order 10 days ago, heard the board's appeal Monday and has taken the case under advisement. He is expected to rule upon it this week.

The restraining order was sought by co-partners of the property owner, Mrs. Mary B. Jenkins, after a circuit court condemnation jury ruled that Bloomfield Hills board of education pay \$20,000 for 20 acres at Quarten and Bayley roads for the proposed school.



W. CALVIN Patterson, 6155 Surrey, Foxcroft, has been named 1957 Michigan Week chairman for Wayne county. He is vice president in charge of public relations for the Michigan Bell Telephone Co. He will head a large organization of volunteer leaders in the county's observance of the 4th annual Michigan Week May 19-25.

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Vacate Farm Lane
TROY—Approval for vacation of an old farm lane in Birmingham Estates Number 2 was given by city commission Monday night. The subdivision, owned by H. F. Meyerick of 1003 Adams, is east of Adams road just south of the Grand Trunk railroad.

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Pupil Costs

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are bigger in Grosse Pointe, but annual increases are not automatic as in Birmingham. Part of the voted increase will be used to cover higher pay for non-teaching personnel.

The 4-mill Grosse Pointe increase is expected to yield about \$800,000 a year. The proposed 2.5-mill boost in the Birmingham district if approved would make about \$450,000 available next year to meet higher costs and to effect improved teaching.

The new total school tax rate in Grosse Pointe will be \$24.75 per \$1,000 of state equalized valuation. The rate in the Birmingham district would be \$23.82, broken down to \$9.32 from the county allocation, \$6 special operating and \$8.50 building debt.

A SPECIAL tax of 50 cents per \$1,000 for education of handicapped children also is levied throughout the county.

"Some elementary arithmetic shows the effect of going from the present minimum of \$4200 to \$4,500," Kege said. "Assuming the estimated 50 additional teachers needed next year would average three years' experience, at \$5,100 each the cost is \$255,000."

"The \$300 differential, added to the pay of the present 409 teachers, totals \$122,700."

"The established annual increment of \$200 for the 338 teachers not at their maximum adds another \$67,600."

"Consequently, the district faces a possible increase for next year alone of \$445,300 for the regular teaching staff. To this must be added increases for special, visiting, corrective speech and substitute teachers. The school administration estimates that this total increase in all teaching staff will amount to about \$500,000."

"Our studies show that if the tax rate of last year were applied to the assessed valuation, estimated for this year—including state aid and other funds—the increase revenue would be \$143,000 less than the estimated increase in teachers' payroll."

"The cost of increases for non-teaching personnel, generally high, and other measures to improve teaching performance further widen the gap between income and expenses."

Like More Interest

A petition for paying of Forest, from Hunter to Elin, has been turned back to Samuel A. Walker, Jr. for more signatures. Birmingham city commissioners said they would like more property owners to endorse the project before ordering city engineering plans drawn up.

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Cranbrook Art Student Teaching B'ham Classes

CRANBROOK — A young student of painting and sculpture at Cranbrook Academy of Art, Allen R. Mansir, Jr., of Cleveland, has started art classes in Birmingham for adults and children.

Classes in drawing and painting for adults are held Monday and Tuesday evenings at Green's, 240 S. Woodward, but interest has been great enough to make it feasible to add Wednesday and Thursday evening classes. Painting classes for children are held on Saturdays both mornings and afternoons, with only six in each class which makes it possible for Mansir and his assistants — also

Wilson To Address Kingswood Grads

Secretary of Defense Charles E. Wilson will address the June graduating class at Kingswood school, it was announced this week by Headmistress Marion Goodale.

Wilson has two granddaughters in the graduating class, Ann Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Wilson, and Jean Hargreaves, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Hargreaves.

From Cranbrook to give much individual attention.

Edward Cooke, one of the new partners at Green's, says they are now investigating the possibility of a larger space in which the classes could become a full-scale operation.



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