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View Preliminary Plans For N. Adams Fire Hall

BLOOMFIELD—Bloomfield Hills board of education members Tuesday were given a first look at plans for an east side fire station, to be built on a site at Eastover school.

Plans for the brick-over-cement block building which will resemble an L-shaped ranch house will not be official, Township Supervisor Arno Hulet said, until viewed by the township board today. He and Homer Case anticipated only minor changes.

A front wing will have 10-foot doors to accommodate two fire trucks. Hulet said the township plans to purchase one new truck and to move one from its present station.

HULET SAID when the station is constructed, he anticipates considerable fire insurance savings for area residents. With additional millage already voted for better fire protection, the township expects to reduce rates, at least to class nine, in the whole area eventually. Plans are being made, Hulet added, for two more stations in the township.

Board president Merrill O. Bates asked the township to consider fencing the fire station area. The school district voted to donate the station site at a special election in January.

Hulet also agreed that the station will be landscaped and will be set back from Westview road in conformity with residences. The building will be of brick in a color similar to the school.

PERMISSION was granted by the board for the township to use Bloomfield Hills high school, Edsall, for the station site.

People's Column Call Attention To Error About Convention Vote

To the Editor:

Please, Mr. Averill, may I bring to your attention a fairly sizeable error in your editorial regarding the coming vote on a Constitutional convention in November? It is this:

Whether delegates to the convention are chosen on the basis of senatorial districts, as is the case now, or on the basis of house districts, as the Democratic party proposes—in neither instance would the control rest in Democratic hands.

It is merely that by using the house districts, the vast out-state Republican majority which exists in the Senate would be cut down, thereby yielding a more non-partisan group. (The Senate stands 22 to 11 and the House 61 to 49, Republican over Democrat.)

It is interesting to note, however, that in New Jersey and New York where conventions have been held recently and where a similar party domination in the legislature existed, the delegates to their conventions were quite a different cup of tea from their legislators.

This might have been due to the fact that a convention's job is for a short term and does not involve the pressure of re-election, or it might have been because it is one of the few chances for civic-minded, everyday citizens to take part in government.

In short, other states experienced a feeling in their conventions far removed from party affiliation. Should Michigan be otherwise?

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Grove, if needed, as voting places in elections Aug. 5 and Nov. 4.

Hulet reported that, according to county road commission estimates, it cost \$15,000 to pave Andover and Exeter roads from Franklin to Telegraph. This, he stated, is twice the estimate the township expected on the basis of a survey last summer estimating the cost at just under \$6,000.

He pointed out that major added cost is a 3,000-foot linear ditch along Andover. The township and the board of education had been planning to have the roads blacktopped as the state was willing to match funds from a present excess in its road budget.

UNDER the new estimate the township's share would be \$6,840, the sum to be shared by the township, board of education, and possibly adjacent subdivision owners and Detroit Edison.

Board secretary Douglas L. Joyce suggested seeking bids to see what the actual cost might be under the estimate. He urged the township to proceed even at the higher figure, as it is in very bad shape and is used by many. Superintendent Eugene L. Johnson said that it will become much worse with spring rains.

The final report meeting of the campaign is scheduled for Monday, Feb. 24 from 7 to 9 p.m., with executive group meeting for the week-end Feb. 25.

Nuisance Charge Filed Against Bus Employees

Police have filed formal charges against four employees of Great Lakes Greyhound company, charging them with violation of the city's public nuisance ordinance.

The three employee men and their supervisor, Robert Webster, were arraigned in Birmingham municipal court Monday. Associate Municipal Judge John C. Emory set them for trial Wednesday after the men stood mute. They were represented in court by Attorney Forbes Hascall.

THE CHARGE was brought on a complaint signed by W. Dale Hudson, of 711 Forest, Birmingham. Hudson and other residents near the bus company's Forest-Hunter lot had complained of excessive noise and fumes from the buses warning up.

Also slated for hearing next week is an action brought earlier this month against the Great Lakes Greyhound corporation, charging the firm itself with violation of the nuisance ordinance. The suburban line's attorney has asked for transfer of the earlier case from a criminal to a civil action.

2 Receive Assignments

Two Birmingham residents have been selected for responsible duties at the annual Michigan reading association conference at Michigan state university Feb. 27-28.

Dan Nesbitt, Birmingham public schools, will be one of the chairmen of the meeting of group chairmen, resource persons, readers, hosts and hostesses. Helen Miller, also with the school system, will be a resource person for one of the group workshops.

Club Skeds Marxes

BLOOMFIELD HILLS — Players Studio club of Bloomfield Hills will present the Marx brothers in "A Day at the Races" and "Ski Thrills" Sunday at Willow Way playhouse, E. Long Lake road.

YMCA BIRMINGHAM

YMCA Enters Last Week of Membership Drive

Harold Kaldeiseh and Arthur Blakeslee are urging all canvassers in the Birmingham YMCA membership drive to report in before Feb. 25 and to turn in all materials and prospect cards.

As of February 17, the local 'Y' had enrolled 622 members on its campaign goal of 900 and a total of \$4625 has been turned in on a goal of \$5500.

Total membership on Feb. 15 stood at 1850 members, somewhat lower than the 'Y' had at the close of its fiscal year, Dec. 31, 1951. All campaign workers are confident the drive will go over the top before the close Feb. 28.

Recent winners of prizes at the report meetings have been Marion Cannon, Arlene Quigley, Bill Pratt and Howard Riemann.

THE YOUNG ADULT division, under the leadership of Marion Cannon, was first to achieve their goal of 25 members and \$125. Other divisions, notably Bloomfield Village under John Slater's guidance, and the executive division under the guidance of Arthur Blakeslee and Harold Kaldeiseh, have made good showings.

The youth division under the leadership of Herbert Fleming have George Ely, Bob Kirkpatrick, Del Ingram, Frank Seeburger, Frank Smith and others hard at work. To date they have enrolled 100 boys and girls on a goal of 200. Promotional literature on display in the window of Sloan's drug store belongs to the Cheyenne and Sioux Indian Guide tribes and shows what is being done in this father and son group.

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Several Big Braves have taken over as chiefs in their Indian Guide tribes. John Strang is the new chief of the Kickapoo, Stan Crag swears the bonnet of the Cheyenne tribe, Fred Gibson, of the Sioux tribe, is the new Long-house chief, Talbot, of the Ottawa tribe who served this past year, is meeting of parents interested in Indian Guides from the Pierce school district will be held Monday evening, Feb. 21, at the Birmingham YMCA from 7:15 to 8:30 p.m. Dads are invited to attend and see demonstration of the workings of the Indian Guide

Further details on these items may be obtained by contacting the 'Y'.

tribes. Questions will be answered by men active in the program and by George Ewing, youth director of the 'Y'.

The Birmingham YMCA will conduct a gym class for women on Tuesday afternoons from 2 to 3 p.m. for eight weeks, starting March 11 and finishing April 22. Classes will stress diet control, exercise, weight reduction, posture, grooming, conditioning and mental health. Reservations are limited and registrations start immediately.

A six-week course in enamel on copper will be conducted by Mrs. Edwin Kirbert starting March 6 from 7:30 to 9:30 each Thursday evening, excluding March 27, and finishing April 17. Only a limited number will be enrolled.

Reservations for the Detroit showing of the motion picture, "The Robe," are being taken by the Birmingham YMCA. A chartered bus will leave the 'Y' at 9 a.m. Saturday, March 1, and return about 1 p.m. Only 18 persons can be accommodated.

Camp brochures for 1954 season are available at the Birmingham YMCA for Camp Ohiway, N. Solomone and Hayo-Went-Ha. Commone had by either stopping at the 'Y' or telephoning for literature. We will be glad to help you place your child in a good camp. Information on the Clear Lake camp for girls is available, although the 1953 brochures have not, as yet, reached the local 'Y' office.

The Young Adults of Birmingham will be at Camp Ohiway Saturdays and Sunday for a planning session and a weekend of sports activities.

On Friday, Feb. 25, the group will enjoy "courtship" and have a boy social at the 'Y' starting at 6:15 p.m. Each person attending is asked to bring a decorated box containing enough food for one person. These will be auctioned off and the proceeds used for some equipment in the new 'Y' building.

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PEOPLE'S COLUMN

Congratulations For The Eccentric

To the Editor:

On behalf of our church and myself, I want to congratulate you on the very fine award that was given to you and your paper, as was contained in the news story a few days ago. I am proud of The Eccentric, and we appreciate the very fine coverage that you give

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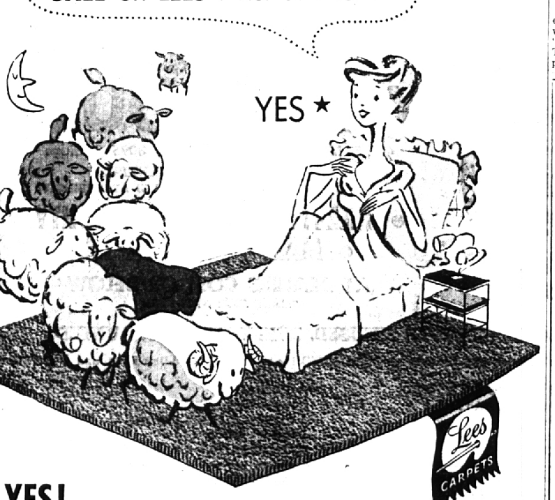
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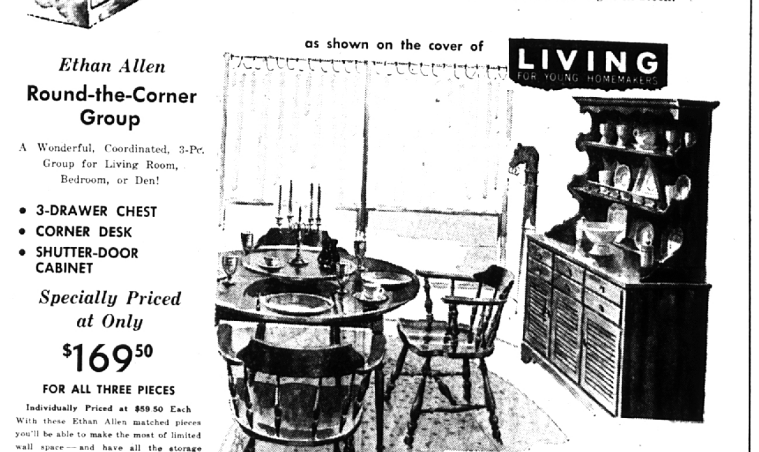
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