



## Maples Down on Maple

The last of 50-old trees being uprooted in July between Hunter and Adams on Maple. The pavement has since been widened and is open to traffic.

Bloomfield Hills, Southfield and Archival schools, returned to the classroom. Daylight burglars struck for the third time in as many weeks as they took \$143 from a Lathrup home while the residents worked in the yard.

A three-way division of \$230,000 plus interest collected through voter approval two years ago for a series of Southfield township trunkline sewers and township officials.

The Bloomfield township zoning board of appeals held a public hearing to sample the sentiments of area residents concerning the rezoning to commercial of some six and-a-half acres of residential property at the southeast corner of Quanton and Telegraph roads.

Lathrup began considering a tax hike in order to add two or three employees to the city staff.

**ISSUE OF SEPTEMBER 12**

Marvin L. Mallis of Birmingham was slowly recovering at a Rogers City hospital from the effects of several days exposure to a drifting sailboat on Lake Huron in which Richard Gardner of Detroit and Dr. Donald N. Aiken of West Bloomfield township died.

Southfield township prepared for a big election was to go from two areas, Westwood Village and City of Southfield, would go to the polls to decide whether to accept or reject home rule incorporation.

Bloomfield township Police Chief Clerk J. Green, Sr., submitted his resignation to the township board which accepted it effective Sept. 15.

Franklin police began asking motorists to drive at a slower speed through their area because school was back in session.

A Southfield gas station attendant was robbed of \$60 by a gunman who told him, "I've killed one man in three of the washrooms five minutes."

**ISSUE OF SEPTEMBER 19**

Three-quarters of a century of intense devotion to the Birmingham, both as a village and a city came to an end this week with the death of Harry Allen, Birmingham's first mayor.

Birmingham city officials and the board of education revealed plans to set-up a teenage traffic court to hand down decrees in case of traffic violations involving 14-to-16-year-olds.

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partment of Public Works Director L. Richard Gare to the position of city manager of Birmingham. He has been acting manager since Harold Schone resigned several weeks ago.

A committee of area residents completed plans for a Birmingham Athletic club to be located on W. Maple road at Oakhill drive.

The Franklin council tabled a matter to consider applications for permits to treat local roads pending clarification of an earlier resolution.

Lathrup council received petitions which requested the city act on removal of diseased trees within the 10-day limit set by the state.

First candidates to file for the City of Southfield charter commission were Thomas M. Costello and John J. Hollywood.

mit construction of a four-story apartment dwelling was "grossly unreasonable."

A swimming pool at Southfield high school, a junior high addition to Lederle school, and a new elementary school at 12 Mile road near Southfield were ready for use as more than 6,000 students prepared to return to school.

Bloomfield voters unanimously approved a proposal to create a special assessment district to raise money for fire protection.

The board of the Valley Woods association met to discuss plans for the forthcoming Sept. 16 election on incorporation of Westwood Village.

**ISSUE OF AUGUST 29**

The stealthy "cat" burglar, nocturnal visits to Birmingham area homes ended when police captured Ernest J. Morris, 46, Detroit, as he tried to flee from a Birmingham home.

A bill of complaint was filed against Birmingham officials which charged that their refusal to permit construction of a four-story apartment dwelling was "grossly unreasonable."

**ISSUE OF SEPTEMBER 5**

More than 21,000 children in the Birmingham area, which includes 5295-5400 DIXIE HWY. WATERFORD — OR 3-1225

### ISSUE OF AUGUST 15

No action was taken by Bloomfield Hills city commission on a proposed zoning ordinance amendment that would create a commercial district for limited business and professional use.

Birmingham city commissioners asked City Manager L. R. Gare to prepare a resolution for adoption asking federal aid in the financing of the N. Evergreen relief sewer.

Lathrup city laid plans to launch a "Dutch Elm Crusade" after residents told city officials the death rate of elm trees seemed to be on the increase.

Franklin council began considering a number of amendments to village charter which would be presented to the voters for approval at the coming March election.

Nine persons were injured in an accident involving four cars on Telegraph road south of Hickory Grove road in Bloomfield township.

### ISSUE OF AUGUST 22

Bloomfield Hills police said they believed they had cracked a long series of Birmingham area house burglaries with the arrest of an 18-year-old Hazel Park youth.

Some 20 Birmingham businesses and organizations were told that unless they permanently surfaced and properly drained their off-street parking areas, they would have to stop using them.

Telephone rates and classes of service in Birmingham were changed in an order issued by the Michigan public service commission.

Lathrup residents were warned that the worst was yet to come in their fight against Dutch Elm disease.



### Resigns Board Post

Mrs. Elaine Parric resigned from the Birmingham board of education in August. She had been a member of the board since 1952.

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