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Bingham Adopts 2 Ordinances

BINGHAM FARMS—The adoption of two new ordinances Monday puts the control of ditch blight and the state school bus law in village hands.

Councilmen passed the tailor suit reception code after tagging 108 trees earlier this season to find that 53 were blighted or dead.

DISEASED trees must be taken down and totally removed from the property within ten days after official notification.

A penalty not to exceed \$100 and/or 30 days imprisonment can be imposed on willful violators.

Each day the violation continues constitutes a separate offense.

Councilman John Longley agreed to make a double-check of tagged trees which have been tested by the state and declared contaminated before winter.

MOTORISTS will now be required to stop for school buses discharging children within the village, whether approaching or following a halted bus.

Street administrator Ryan Reim will provide appropriate signs for local roads.

Council members played a double role when two requests for zoning variance were brought to them.

A public hearing has been set for Nov. 24 for interested parties to hear the plans for a non-conforming addition to the James Moore home on Bristol lane and a request for relief from present 100-foot set-back rules for a new home expected to be built on Timber trail.

The council also gave its tentative approval to the division of 23.5 miles road to subdivide his present plot into two lots.

REIM reported that ditch work on Bristol lane is progressing well. He said that a preliminary survey of a survey, he will make safety inspection of the metal bridge over Bingham road near 13 Mile.

THERE ARE 23 tax bills still unpaid, according to Treasurer Haskell Wright. Although most of them are for small amounts, the total is only \$88.

The council again emphasized the need for all Bingham Farms residents to financially support the Franklin Volunteer fire department.

Southfield to Vote On \$450,000 Park Bond Issue

SOUTHFIELD—A \$450,000 bond issue, slated for use by the Franklin Volunteer fire department, will face approval in November by Southfield residents.

The department is asking permission, not additional tax money, to acquire and develop park land for recreational purposes.

Southfield's charter provides the millage to pay for bond issues for purchase of park sites, but the bond issues must be approved by the voters.

If the bond issue is given an okay by residents, a bonding company will pay the full price of the desired land.

CITY officials have planned to use the sites for ice skating, tobogganing, skiing, camping, swimming, and ball games and other activities.

Westwood Home Ransacked, 3 Revolvers Taken

WESTWOOD—Burglars broke into the Eldon Baker home, 18243 Riverside drive early this week, ransacked the house and took three revolvers, according to Westwood Director of Public Safety Robert Murphy.

Thieves gained entrance to the home between the Bakera's and 5 p.m. Tuesday, while the Bakera's were in Florida.

State police have reported the detection and serial numbers of items stolen, and advised to law enforcement agencies.

According to village police, burglars entered the second floor window to get into the home.

THEN the radio sounded at 10:18 a.m. The Avision home on Southfield road was ransacked. Southfield Patrolman Lake left Minnick and the inhalator equipment and rushed to the scene.

At the same time, Minnick rounded Sgt. Floyd Rath from his home on Southfield road. A Southfield truck was also rushing to the scene.

Good Turnout Expected at Polls Tuesday



Early indications show the possibility of a sizeable turnout at Birmingham area voting booths next Tuesday, Nov. 4, when Michigan voters will elect a governor, senator, and Congressional representatives.

Only one local issue—Franklin village's vote on eventual participation in the Evergreen interceptor sewer—will be on area ballots.

Other choices to be made by voters include whether or not a state constitutional convention is to be called, selection of county officials, and election to the state legislature of a representative and senator.

Polls will be open from 7 a.m. until the last person in line by 8 p.m. has voted.

BLOOMFIELD Township Deputy Clerk Ann M. Birrell said Tuesday that the large demand for absentee ballots from township residents forecast a large vote for a non-presidential election.

SOUTHFIELD CITY Clerk Patrick G. Flannery said about 3,000 eligible residents had failed to register under the new City of Southfield and would thus be ineligible to vote.

WESTWOOD—Three teenagers were arrested at 3 a.m. Sunday by Westwood village police when the youths were driving a stolen car at 100 mph on Telegraph road.

Franklin To Vote On Sewer

FRANKLIN—Faced with the responsibility of deciding next Tuesday whether or not Franklin will eventually participate in the Evergreen interceptor sewer, the village's voters have been advised that their council is "in sympathy" with the overall plan.

Information released to the village's voters by the council emphasized that a "yes" vote on the proposal on the Nov. 4 ballot will mean that Franklin is buying capacity rights in the Oakland county Department of Public Works project's main lines and the pumping station at the "lowest possible cost."

Franklin's cost, if voters approve the eventual Evergreen participation, would be between \$5 and \$7 per family annually.

WORKING UP the proposal about the Village of Franklin contract with the County of Oakland for the disposal of sewage through a sewer disposal system to be constructed and operated by the county under Act No. 185 of the Michigan Public Acts of 1957 (commonly known as the County Public Works Act) and contract for the payment by the Village of a portion of the cost of such a system as provided in said act.

When areas become polluted, the council explained, the state health department can force the community to build sewers, and that such sewers would have to have an outlet.

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THE council agreed Aug. 18 that there was immediate need for a sewer in Helman Woods, Franklin River Hills and in the community of Franklin.

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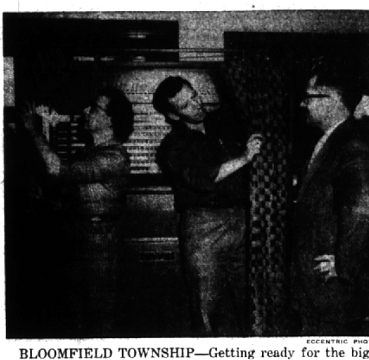
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BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP—Getting ready for the big day, Nov. 4, Bloomfield township deputy clerk Ann M. Birrell helps fireman-custodian Volly Yanuszki button down the curtains as the voting booth is rolled into place at Bloomfield township hall on Telegraph road.

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Begging Gets Early Start

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Political Roundup

A.B.C.'s of Voting In Tuesday Election

New Youth Minister

Christ Child Winter Carnival

Bloomfield Hills School

Population of Bloomfield

When police officials stopped the car in front of Greenfield school on Fairfax, they discovered that none of the boys were old enough to drive and had no registration for the automobile.

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Costello Gets Southfield Council Post

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Attorneys Are 4th District Candidates

While most Birmingham area voters will be choosing between three district incumbent state representatives Farrell Roberts (H) and his opponent, Floyd L. Cobb, Jr. (D), all Southfield township and Southfield City residents will vote on candidates who represent the county's fourth district.

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'Senorita' Shakes Up Kilocycles

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No Coffee Breaks, Men, Westwood Safety First

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Burglars Break Into Lumber Co.

SOUTHFIELD—Lawrence Lumber company, Greenfield and 12 Mile road, Southfield, was broken into on a second-time Friday night. According to Southfield police, \$288 worth of materials pilfered. The first break-in netted \$50.

IT WAS April when David got his motorcycle. By August he had accomplished the general license.

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