



### Southfield Pla Time

The clock on the wall reading one and one-half minutes before lunch hour is proof of the interest Southfield high school speech students are displaying in rehearsals for their one-act play festival. Reading "The Mystery of Moudy Manor" are (from left) Lorraine Sherman, Dan Marlin, Linda Morden, Bruce McLaren and their victim, Elmer Hill. The second series of one-acts is slated for 8 p.m. Saturday at the school. (Photo by Ralph Boose, Lathrup.)

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**Walnut Lake Girls Schedule Cosmetic Demonstration**  
WALNUT LAKE—Members of the Walnut Lake Girl's club are looking forward to the April 22 meeting and a cosmetic demonstration by Nina Noble of the Merle Norman Studio.  
The girls will gather April 22 at the clubrooms of the Walnut Lake Men's club for a pot-luck dinner and to select officers for the coming year. Caroline Brady is chairman.  
Two new members who will be taken into the organization, are Dang Hoffman and Joy Snyder.  
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## ADDITIONAL TOWNSHIP NEWS

Which we could not get into the Township Section

### Councilman Says Poor Road Base Makes Mud

**BEVERLY HILLS**—Even the road grader got stuck on a Beverly Hills road recently. It had to be towed out of mud that has trapped many a car and truck since the spring thaws hit parts of the village.

"What gets the blame? Old Man Winter, whose raging fury this year broke up, pitted and collapsed roads all over Michigan.

"The problem we face is the accumulation of so much frost coming out very quickly," said village Councilman Robert Ford last week.

**BUT THAWING** wouldn't leave mud, Reed said, where there is a good road base in the first place. "If it was a good road, there wouldn't be any mud," Reed said. "Many of the village roads were not put in properly. They do not have adequate drainage away from the road, and water stagnates there. That's the biggest problem we have," Reed said.

Admitting that there were critical spots, Reed said that on the whole village roads were in better condition than ever before.

**THE PRESENT** state of roads was reached under a set-up in which the one-year-old village of Beverly Hills uses for roads none of the five-mill tax residents pay to the village. Only monies the village uses for roads are returns from the state gas and weight tax collections.

Under the law, the gas and



Waiting for a tow truck to free a rear tire which is sunk in the mud, a truck driver in Beverly Hills feels the results of the big spring thaw.

**Bloomfield 4-H Club Member 'Guns' for Award**  
(Editor's note: Newspaper people are tough. When John Rice entered a plea for publication of the article below, an Eclectic staffer said, "Okay, pal, we'll try our best." If we print this article, he gets some sort of an award—the following is his summation of the Bloomfield 4-H club gun safety program...)  
BY JOHN RICE  
Safety is the watchword with the Bloomfield 4-H club's gun safety group. Aiming for the maximum safety possible on the range or in the field are Steve Alex, Ralph Hoxie, Garet and Jonathan Rice, Terry Unsworth, Eric Woodward, junior leader John Rice and adult leader R. I. Rice.  
The gun safety project consists of a series of weekly meetings in which discussions are held concerning the project and filmstrips such as hunter responsibility, arms and ammunition, gun handling and marksmanship are seen.  
With the help of materials received free of charge from companies interested in gun safety, Leader Rice conducts sessions on practice, aiming and shooting with and without live ammunition.  
The group fired four different times on the range donated by Ralph Hoxie as part of the project while R. I. Rice and R. A. Hoxie were supervisors.

**Gossett to Speak**  
William T. Gossett, vice president and general manager of Ford Motor, will speak on "Christian Ethics and Labor Law" at a dinner meeting of the Kirk in the Hills men's club. The meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at the church hall.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS  
LINCOLN PARK RE-SURFACING AND WIDENING  
Southfield  
The City Commission of the City of Birmingham will meet on Monday, April 27, 1959, at 4:30 p.m. in the Commission Room of the Birmingham-Building Department after any objections to the construction of the Lincoln Park Resurfacing and Widening project have been received. The project consists of the resurfacing of the existing 24' wide back to back of such with 4" concrete and 4" asphalt concrete on top, and the creation of a special drainage system for the improvement to be made. The project is located in Lincoln Park, bounded by the following: North—Lincoln Blvd., 24' wide; East—Lincoln Blvd., 24' wide; South—Lincoln Blvd., 24' wide; West—Lincoln Blvd., 24' wide. The project is located in Lincoln Park, bounded by the following: North—Lincoln Blvd., 24' wide; East—Lincoln Blvd., 24' wide; South—Lincoln Blvd., 24' wide; West—Lincoln Blvd., 24' wide. The project is located in Lincoln Park, bounded by the following: North—Lincoln Blvd., 24' wide; East—Lincoln Blvd., 24' wide; South—Lincoln Blvd., 24' wide; West—Lincoln Blvd., 24' wide.

**Troy News Briefs**  
**Troy Fire Victims' Fund Hits \$550**  
TROY — The Fogus-LaBarge fund, instituted by friends and neighbors of two families left fatherless by a flash fire in March, hit the \$550 mark last week.  
Keith D. King, editor of the Rochester News, is accepting contributions on behalf of the families.

**Troy Minority Seeks Delay Measures**  
TROY — Rules to prevent immediate action by a majority on items not on the agenda was introduced Monday by three new members of Troy city commission. The three-man is on the short end of a 4-3 split in the commission.

**3 Gas Stations Looted in Troy**  
TROY — Burglars looted three Troy gas stations Friday. Mail's Super service, 5000 Rochester, and Clark's Standard service, 2900 Livernois were broken into for the second time.  
The other station was Lickfield's service, 1980 East Maple. It was burglarized for the third time in a little over a year.  
An undetermined amount of change and other items were taken.

**New Troy Budget Calls for Increase**  
TROY — An increase of about \$60,000 in Troy's proposed budget will be tempered by an increase in revenue from several sources.  
The hiked property assessments, a swelling income from building permits and fees and an anticipated unallocated emergency fund of \$17,958 are predicted to ease the pressure.  
Most of the increase in spending will go for capital improvements and pay raises.

**Takes Two Firsts In Ford Art Shows**  
First place awards went to E. Craven Atkins, 1275 Cedar, in two Ford Motor company art shows.  
His oil painting, "Whither" ranked first in the Engineering center employees art and photography show.  
"Trees in Winter," a lithograph, won him top spot in the Ford employees' world-wide art festival, now on display at the Ford Rotunda. He received honorable mention for a gouache painting, "Foggy Landscape."  
The festival showing will go on a world tour after it closes at the Rotunda, April 26.

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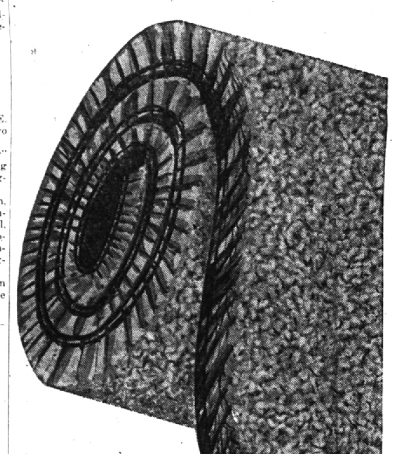
**City Easement Invalid, High Court Rules**  
Michigan supreme court yesterday affirmed an Oakland circuit court decision that John H. Rosso cannot have a 20-foot easement across city property.  
Rosso would like to build several homes on property at the south end of Hawthorne drive, Birmingham, in the Rouge valley.  
In 1923, the village granted the lot owner the access easement in exchange for a seven-foot easement across the private property.  
In 1951, the subdivision filed suit to prevent Rosso from using the access.

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**Nylon carpet installed on parking lot!**

**TORTURE TEST REPORT**

The following is a report of the results of a test made by the Best Carpet store on Woodward Avenue at 11 1/2 Mile road. A large cut of Wunda Weve nylon carpet was installed on the Best parking lot and left there in all weather for 17 days.

During the time the carpet was down it rained 13 out of the 17 days, snowed once. The sun shone only 3 days. Automobiles dripped grease and the automobile tires ground in mud and dirt. The carpet was severely abused.

First cleaning methods while the carpet was very wet were inadequate. Permitted to dry over the week-end the dirt also dried and nearly twenty pounds (about half a bushel) of dirt was removed. The carpet was again cleaned, using only in-home methods.

The test proved these significant points: The back construction and latex tuft bond performed in remarkable fashion. Hot-rod drivers used the rug as a peel-off point and even the squeal of the wheel did not rip out tufts or tear the back although burned rubber was ground into the back and pile.

The nylon twist retained its texture despite the noxious, almost heaped upon it by the elements. Almost no change of twist appearance was noted except in the hot spots where the intense heat of the peel-off tires was endured. The tar, oil, grease and cigarette stains were removed with surprising ease. Although the rug was soiled at so many points it was not practicable to spot them all, the test left little doubt that enough patient effort could eventually remove the spots including the burned rubber.

No Carpet could be expected to restore to a "new" appearance after being subjected to a test of this sort. However, it is doubtful that other fibers would have performed as well.

In summary: the test demonstrated once again the remarkable abrasion resistance and cleaning properties of good nylon fibers and when woven into a carpet with a back construction of Wunda Weve quality nylon fibers will perform at their best. It is not expected that nylon fibers of lesser quality than the Dupont 16 denier would perform as well, or that appearance would be retained as well as if the carpet had not been finished by a pre-wetting and tumble drying process which insures that it will retain its texture in spite of water or other liquids spilled on its surface.

The carpet is on display at the Best Carpet company and also the half-bushel of dirt extracted from it. We believe you will be interested in seeing it.

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