



Senator Sees Senior Students

Michigan's Senator Philip A. Hart welcomes Bloomfield Hills high school seniors to Washington, D. C. The student group spent five days in the nation's capital. Left to right: Stephen Velkoff, Pontiac, chemist and physics instructor; Phyllenore Drummond, Bloomfield Hills; Senator Hart; John Markley, Bloomfield Hills, and David Arbogast, Birmingham.

80 Million In X-Ways For Oakland

BLOOMFIELD HILLS—State Highway Commissioner John C. Mackie revealed future expressway plans for Oakland county in a speech before Pontiac business men at the Bloomfield Hills country club Monday afternoon.

More than 80 miles of expressway will be built in Oakland county at a cost of \$80,000,000, Mackie said.

THE EXPRESSWAY program would move much faster if certain cities would stop dragging their feet, he added. He named Royal Oak, Madison Heights, Hazel Park and Southfield as a few of the areas fighting the program.

Those 80 miles of expressways are expected to be under construction in two years from June.

Expressways slated to be started by that target date include the Oakland extension of the Chrysler, the Northwestern conversion and the 11 and one-half mile west of Northwestern.

Business Usual For Burglars, Police Dept.

Burglars again hit Birmingham in the usual rash of week-end activity. A private home and restaurant were the victims.

The home of David Stojen, 1806 Mansfield, was broken into and ransacked early Friday evening. Stojen, who had been shopping, told police that \$52 had been taken. Twenty dollars was in change—Canadian money, Stojen said.

A neighbor reported seeing a boy run past her house about the time of the robbery.

EARLY MONDAY morning The Mars drive-in restaurant was broken into. Burglars had pried open a door, rifled the cash register, cigarette machine and juke box, police said. A reported \$175 was taken.

Police questioning has turned up another member of the young gang of teen-age burglars arrested here last week. The boys who had broken into Barnum school and burglarized a local market, admitted another "job." Their grand total now stands at six.

The fourth, who may be the ring-leader, is now at school in northern Michigan. He admitted his guilt to his mother by long-distance telephone this week.

The youths told police they had broken into the Bargain Box, a local resale shop, April 12. The youths are in their parents' custody, awaiting juvenile court action.

Dinner to Honor Georgetown Alums

Walter O. Briggs, Jr., of Martell drive, Bloomfield Hills, will serve as toast-master at Georgetown University's John Carroll Awards dinner at the University Club, May 9, it was announced today.

The dinner will honor Georgetown alumni who have had outstanding careers in business and the professions. It will also mark the 170th anniversary of the founding of the University.

More than 300 Georgetown Alumni in Michigan and 60 state students at the University will be represented at the dinner. Senator Philip A. Hart and Georgetown President Edward B. Hugn, S. J. will be the principal speakers.

Drop Ann Street From Paving Plan

Resident objection has eliminated two blocks of Ann street from a paving program.

However, two adjoining streets, Purdy and Landon, from Brown south and east to Ann, passed their necessity hearings.

City commissioners propose to install 27-foot pavements. Other areas slated will be paved 37 feet wide for the immediate blocks that connect them with Woodward or Linden.

The Purdy paving will cost an estimated \$47,400, with the city contributing 15 per cent.

LEGAL NOTICE

Philip J. McElroy, Atty., 406 Fisher Bldg., Detroit 2, Mich.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Oakland.

At a Court session held at the Court House in the City of Pontiac, in said County on the 21st day of April, A. D. 1959.

Present, Honorable Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Grace Conner (deceased).

Elizabeth Conner Alderson having filed in said court a petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to the petitioner or to some other suitable person, and for determination of the legal heirs of said decedent.

It is Ordered, That the 15th day of May, A. D. 1959, be and is hereby set for the hearing of said petition at the Court House in the City of Pontiac, Michigan, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the time and place herein appointed as the time and place for hearing said petition.

It is further Ordered that notice be given to all interested parties as shown by the records in this cause by delivering a copy of this order once each week for three consecutive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

And it is further Ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication personally, or by mailing such copy to each of them by registered mail with return receipt demanded addressed to their respective last known addresses as shown by the files and records in this cause.

ARTHUR E. MOORE, Judge of Probate.

Legal Ruling Halts Evergreen Project

The brakes were applied to the Evergreen interceptor sewer project last week by the Michigan Supreme Court. The court's ruling holds up the start of construction for what Oakland county department of public works director Harold K. Schone hopes "will not have to be over 60 days." Schone had set the end of this month as the target date for beginning work.

The high court refused last week to rehear a suit involving the \$5 million Farmington interceptor sewer, a county DPW project similar to the Evergreen.

DPW attorneys sought the rehearing to obtain a firm affirmation of the legality of the DPW financing law. The court ruled last fall that where the constitutional 15-mill tax limit is to be exceeded, voters must approve additional tax levies. The decision was a 4-4 split, which brought the request for a rehearing.

Following the court refusal Bond Attorney Claude S. Stevens canceled the sale of bonds scheduled for Monday, holding that the original decision might be injurious to the sale.

THE DAY after the Supreme Court ruling, Schone said, State Senator Harvey E. Lodge introduced a bill in the legislature. It would clarify the Oakland county DPW act with regard to the 15-mill limit in the townships.

In agreements with townships participating in the Farmington and Evergreen interceptor sewer projects, Schone said amendments had been included stating that nothing in the agreements should be construed as an evasion of the 15-mill constitutional limit.

The bill Lodge has proposed will incorporate the wording on the 15-mill limit into the DPW act itself. Schone said the clarification thus accomplished would permit sale of bonds.

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THE DPW director was hopeful that the legislature would give the DPW act amendment the two-thirds majority vote it needs to become law immediately. Otherwise, the bill would not become effective until 90 days after the legislature adjourns.

Schone said work on the sewer could go on all winter.

The construction is expected to take about a year.

In his report on the decision denying a rehearing on the Farmington interceptor Justice Eugene F. Black wrote, "These townships are in a position where they have contracted to do that which (if other usable funds and revenues are short of upcoming payment schedules) of necessity will violate the constitutional limitation on taxes."

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