

Ernest Breech Guest Speaker At Meeting

Thomas R. Reid, director and annual meeting chairman, Citizens Research Council of Michigan, has announced that Ernest R. Breech—chairman of the board, Ford Motor company, will speak at the annual meeting of the Citizens Research Council to be held October 15 at the Bloomfield Hills country club.

Breech's address on current problems of government in Michigan will be of vital interest to all of those living and doing business in the state. Research Council members and their guests will convene at four p. m.

BREECH'S address will be followed by a social period, dinner, and adjournment immediately following dinner.

The meeting has been arranged to permit early adjournment and



ERNEST R. BREECH

ample travel time for those who will attend from all parts of the state.

The Citizens Research Council is an independent, non-partisan, privately supported research agency which has devoted its attention to public affairs since its founding in 1916.

The purpose of the Research Council is to promote more efficient, economical, and responsible government.

Oct. 12 Hearing On 2 Corner Lots

Birmingham city planners have set Oct. 12 as the hearing date. Now zoned multiple dwelling, this property abuts commercial zoning on three sides.

City Officials To Meet Jointly

A joint meeting between Birmingham city commissioners and plan board members has been tentatively set for Oct. 22. These two groups meet quarterly to exchange ideas and discuss progress on city problems.

LEGAL NOTICE

CITY OF BIRMINGHAM, MICHIGAN NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS LAKEVIEW RESUBDIVISION—MIDLAND SUBDIVISION

The City Commission of the City of Birmingham will meet on October 1, 1959, at 5:30 p. m. in the Commission Room in the Municipal Building to consider any objections to the construction of certain improvements on Lakeside, and to the creation of a second assessment district, created to defray the cost of construction of an asphalt concrete and one-quarter inch (1/4") of the initial step toward providing permanently paved streets on Lakeside from Midland to Quarter.

The Commission proposes to create a special assessment district to defray the cost of this construction and said special assessment district shall consist of the following described property:

QUARTER LAKESIDE ESTATES REPLAT
 EAST PART
 Lots 28 to 47, incl.
 Lots 52 to 67, incl.
 Lots 75 to 91, incl.

Please an estimate of cost of this project are filed with the City Clerk of the City of Birmingham for examination by the public. Individual assessments will be available. They will be computed by the Auditor after October 1, 1959. If the necessity for this improvement is established by the Commission, and there will be another public hearing scheduled for the purpose of the hearing and the purpose of reviewing the assessments.

IRVING E. HANLEY, City Clerk. 29, 30

In Oakland County... Bloomfield Township Paces County Population Growth

DETROIT—The fastest-growing communities in Oakland county are Bloomfield township and Oak Park, according to figures released last week by the Detroit metropolitan area regional planning commission.

BIRMINGHAM area municipalities and their population growth since '59 are:

	1950	1959	Number	Per cent
Beverly Hills	2,021	8,700	6,679	330.5
Bingham Farms	260	440	180	69.2
Franklin	15,467	25,500	10,033	64.9
Bloomfield Hills	1,468	2,800	1,332	90.7
Bloomfield township	3,581	20,900	16,149	451.4
Lathrup	1,190	2,250	1,060	89.1
Lathrup Village	2,100	4,000	1,900	90.5
Troy	10,087	18,500	8,413	83.4
West Bloomfield twp.	6,120	12,200	6,080	99.3
Wood Creek Farms	300	520	220	73.3

Since 1950 Bloomfield township has increased its population by 519 per cent, a gain of 16,149 residents. Only community to that it was Oak Park, which grew by 28,500 and racked up a 541 per cent increase.

Oakland county itself is now well over half a million. Its population has jumped from 396,001 in 1950 to 650,000 in '59, a gain of 66 per cent.

The number of homes jumped by large percentages in all the municipalities, with the smallest gain—only 63 per cent—in Birmingham itself.

While Beverly Hills had 560 homes in 1950, it now has 2,480, the planning commission reveals. Bloomfield township's 1,067 homes in '50 mushroomed to 5,950 in '59.

Bloomfield Hills showed a 38 per cent gain in homes, with 337 increasing to 870 currently. Lathrup village now has 1,170 homes, while it only had 600 in '50.

County Pocketed Tax Overpayment, Supervisor Says

PONTIAC — Oakland county collected more for a specific item than was necessary last year then put the extra money into the county general fund, a supervisor charged last week.

Supervisor Sydney L. Frid of Northville has threatened suit against the county, charging it collected \$85,000 more than it was assessed by the Huron-Clinton Metropolitan authority. Taxpayers paid an additional quarter-mill with their 1959 taxes to take care of the authority's assessment against the county.

County Auditor Robert Y. Moore has conceded that the amount collected was more than necessary.

THE STATE supreme court has ruled that it is illegal for counties to collect additional millage to take care of the Huron-Clinton assessment. As a result, Oakland cannot take care of its obligation

Library Plans Child Films

Birmingham mothers may enjoy some excellent movies designed to give them greater insight into their children and their proper development by attending a series of four weekly film programs which started Tuesday, September 29, at 10 a. m. at Baldwin Public library.

In making this announcement this week, Librarian Jeanne Lloyd emphasized that no advance reservation would be required and that admission would be free. Programs will be held in the library auditorium.

SCHEDULED for the showing

Sept. 29 will be "Your Child is a Genius," which explains how crayons, paints and paper aid in a child's proper emotional and social development.

The Grosse Pointe University School film, "Nursery School in Action," follows Oct. 6.

OCTOBER 13 will bring the noted picture, "The Impressionable Years," depicting a child's first visit to a public library and his reactions to its wonders. "Skippy and the Three R's," which demonstrates how new techniques aid in teaching a first-grader reading, writing and arithmetic, will conclude the series Oct. 20.

NEED SOMETHING FOR YOUR HOUSE? Then locate it by reading or using the Classified Ads in The Eccentric each week.

Compromise Zoning Suggested to City

They won't go along with a rezoning to R-4 two-family, but Birmingham city planners are recommending a change to R-2 residential single-family for two lots at the southeast corner of Maple and Westchester Way.

These lots presently are zoned to R-1 single family, and are owned by H. Q. Quinn. City commission set Oct. 12 as the rezoning hearing date.

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Obviously you cannot order these materials by phone. Please don't try, come in and see them. You may bring your own favorite vase or dish and fill it here on the Patio.

There will be plenty (we hope) of containers of all shapes, sizes and colors. (No heirlooms or antiques, y'know, but good basic stuff.)

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