

Highway Department To Distribute Funds

LANSING—The state highway department has started distributing first quarter Michigan highway fund collections to Michigan's 83 counties and 510 incorporated cities and villages.

Highway Commissioner John C. Mackie said net receipts of the motor vehicle highway fund for the second quarter of this year amounted to \$43,908,918, an increase of \$2,008,906 over the same period of 1959, which was \$40,907,011.

Gross collections amounted to \$45,257,544, from which the secretary of state's collection costs of \$1,274,220 and the waterways commission's share amounting to \$157,405 were deducted.

ALL STATE gasoline, weight and diesel fuel taxes and a small amount of miscellaneous fees are deposited in the motor vehicle highway fund.

After deductions, the net of the money is distributed under provisions of state law which provides that 47 per cent goes to the state highway department for use on all state highways, 35 per cent to counties for use on county roads, and 18 per cent to incorporated

cities and villages for their roads and streets.

UNDER THIS formula, the state highway department will receive \$29,375,081 as its share of the second quarter collections, while the counties will receive \$16,269,571 and the incorporated cities and villages will get \$7,609,266.

The second quarter payments include an adjustment in first quarter payments based on the new 1960 census figures. Old census figures were used to determine first quarter allocations because the available at the time.

Oakland county will be paid \$8,002,226 from the second quarter collection. Beverly Hills will get \$1,121,555; Bingham Farms will get \$1,155,767; Birmingham—\$1,092,187; Bloomfield Hills—\$7,155,961; Franklin—\$6,969,226; Lathrup Village—\$3,034,442; and Troy—\$3,035,811.



Photo by Doug Ashby

Preparing GOP Banners

Robert Head of Bloomfield Hills prepares district banners for the Oakland County Republican convention. Arrangements for the

event, which took place in Pontiac recently, were handled by the county Young Republican club.

In Oakland County . . . Dems Avoid Hot Issue, Stress Unity at Meet

PONTIAC—Unity was the theme as Oakland county Democrats approved resolution after resolution here without argument and carefully omitted discussion of the controversial "con-con" proposal at their convention on Wednesday of last week.

The convention to elect delegates to the state convention Aug. 27th marked the debut of new county chairman James M. Ginn, 32-year-old attorney from Franklin village. Ginn was appointed chairman only a few days before, to replace Carlos G. Richards, 62-year-old veteran of county politics. Richards had been accused by AFL-CIO official August Scholle and other leaders of ineffectiveness as county chairman.

There had been talk of a possible floor fight on con-con at the convention. Not all county Democrats agree with leader Scholle that the current constitutional convention proposal should have "unalterable opposition."

SCHOLLE, however, did not appear near last week's convention.

to live up to the promises they made in a platform designed to buy votes by using the treasury for a campaign kitty," he said.

Legislators Like Schools in Oakland

A 12-member state legislative committee visited Oakland county schools last week and noted that math and science programs here were to be ahead of those in other state school districts.

The committee was headed by Senator Arthur Deibel, (R-Unionville), and is making a statewide study of school problems. It was formed after failure of attempts to consolidate certain school districts to provide kindergarten through 12th grade teaching to all areas.

Hospital Eye For Oakland's Southwest Area

Southwest Oakland county may have a 120-bed hospital serving a three-county area if the proposal of Calvin Monfils, administrator of the Community hospital in Northville, and of Northville Mayor Michael Allen comes to pass. According to Monfils, more than 150,000 persons in a 320-square-mile area of Oakland, Macomb and Washtenaw counties would be served by the planned facility.

Monfils said the southwest area of the county is the best choice, though no definite site has been selected. Serviceability is the main factor in site location, he stated, and "the first big hurdle is the creation of a hospital authority that would have the power to levy taxes." Probable cost would be \$12,000 to \$20,000 a bed, he said, though total costs have not been figured.

No authority can be formed until at least two communities join to construct, operate, maintain or improve an area hospital, according to state law. Monfils indicated an authority could levy up to four-tenths of a mill on state equalized evaluation to build and maintain a hospital.

WITH COMMUNITIES united, large bond issues could be put up for sale, he said. The proposed hospital would serve Novi, Novi Township, Farmington, Farmington Township, South Lyon and South Lyon township, Wilson, Milford and Milford township, Walli Lake and New Hudson in Oakland county.

Individual communities have failed in organizing groups to build hospitals for their areas, because they did not have a large enough area to finance such projects, Monfils declared. Michigan several hospital authorities that have been successful, he said, and advised a facility would be a room for future expansion.

Representatives of governments will meet Friday in Milford at 8 p.m. at the Baker elementary school to conduct a public discussion. Several members of the Detroit area hospital council are expected to attend the meeting.

Charges Democrats 'Campaign Kitty' Is U.S. Treasury

Democrats are using the U.S. government's treasury for a "campaign kitty," charged Rep. Alvin M. Bentley (R-Owosso) in a speech last week in Oakland county.

Bentley spoke to more than 350 at the 25th annual picnic of the Republican Women's Federation of Oakland county in Rochester.

He said Republicans aimed to hold spending to what current tax levels would permit.

"But the Democrats are trying

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Broomfield Praises NATO After Travels

A high estimate of NATO and the adequate power of deterrent forces against the Reds was voiced by 18th district Congressman William S. Broomfield (R-Royal Oak) after a 15-day inspection trip in Europe.

Broomfield visited NATO bases in Germany, Italy and Malta. He praised the high morale of NATO forces, who seemed "calm and self-assured."

He noted that a rising standard of living in Europe is setting a blockade against any Communist propaganda thrust.

William S. Bushnell Enrolls at Lehigh U.

One student from Birmingham is among the 700 Freshmen who have been accepted for admission and plan to enter Lehigh university this fall.

William S. Bushnell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey H. Bushnell, 438 Larchlea, Birmingham, will enroll in the college of engineering. He is a graduate of Guber (Ind.) military academy, where he was an officer of his class and a member of the student council. He also participated in hand, orchestra, the school magazine and the yearbook.

CITY OF BLOOMFIELD HILLS NOTICE OF REGISTRATION FOR SPECIAL CITY ELECTION

A special election having been called to be held in the City of Bloomfield Hills, Michigan, on Monday, the 3rd day of October, 1960;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the last day upon which unregistered persons may register in order to be eligible to vote at said election is Tuesday, the 6th day of September, 1960, and that the City Clerk's office in the City Hall will be open for the purpose of receiving registrations on that day from 8:00 o'clock A.M. until 8:00 P.M., and on every day prior thereto except Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays from 8:00 o'clock A.M. until 5:00 o'clock P.M. Persons already registered upon the registration books of the undersigned need not re-register.

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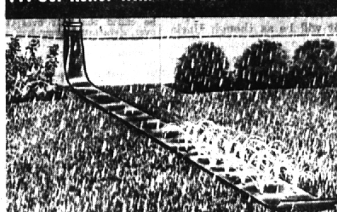
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