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Lathrup Takes Bids On Sewers

By IRMA DAVIS Staff Writer

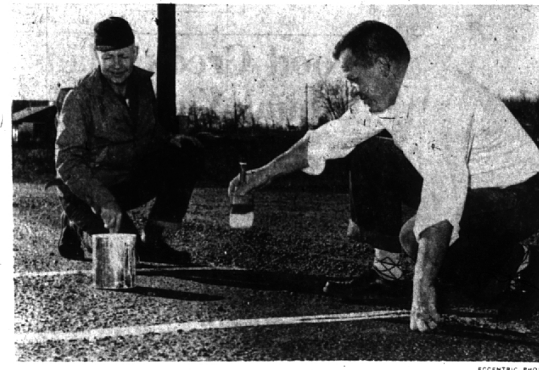
LATHRUP—(I'm pleased with the bids and I believe the council will agree with me that they are very, very good.

THE ENGINEERS are expected to make a report and recommendation for bid award at the regular meeting of the council, Monday evening. The court-set deadline for bid is Dec. 15.



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B'field Village Road Hearing Set Dec. 15

BLOOMFIELD VILLAGE—Bloomfield township Monday night tackled the problem of road reconstruction in Bloomfield Village.

The board passed a resolution authorizing Supervisor Arno Hulet to prepare a special assessment roll for road improvements. It also set a meeting for 8 p.m. Dec. 15 at the Bloomfield Village school to hear objections to the assessment roll.

A total of 67.27 per cent of the village's 787 property owners averted petitions for warrants to take their names off the petition.

AT THE MONDAY meeting, board members learned that 42 persons wanted their names stricken from the petition. According to Hulet, the group had no reason for wanting to take their names off the petition.

ATTORNEY Hugh G. Allerton representing Village Council members indicated that there were a number of reasons for the request. One was the assessment procedure, the board has a moral obligation to table this thing.

THE TOWNSHIP held a meeting Nov. 22 to hear objections to the petition, the improvements and the special assessment. At that meeting in the Bloomfield Village school gymnasium, some objections were made, some to be applauded, some to listen.

ABOUT 100 EASEMENTS have been obtained from other property owners, who accepted a standard fee of \$1 in return for assigning the easement to the village. The cost of obtaining the easements will be applied to the total cost of the later sewer project.

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MSUO Specialists Will Go to Work On School Survey

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MISS FOSTER told police the signal at the intersection changed from red to green and she continued through to avoid skidding. Hurid was making a left turn onto West 14 Mile when the crash occurred, police said. He was taken to Brent hospital, Detroit. Barbara K. seven candidates, trailing William Kahn by 54 votes. Kahn had 264, Kelly 210.

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6 Landowners Face Beverly Legal Action

BEVERLY HILLS—Condemnation proceedings are being prepared against six Beverly Hills property owners who have not granted easements to the city development advisory committee said.

THE SATURDAY meeting date was set for a suggestion meeting. Mayor pro tem Elizabeth Mitchell. She asked Mayor Richard N. Cogger to write a letter to the city to add the cost of land for city offices, across from the post office.

INCINERATOR Authority Gets Tentative Nod

LATHRUP—The council Monday tentatively approved the articles of incorporation for the Southeastern Oakland county incinerator authority, as recommended by the authority's board of trustees, but as amended by Lathrup.

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Maple, Telegraph Northwest Corner Zoning Changed

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Talk of the Towns

By JULIE CANDLER

There's a new man in my life. His name is Dr. Ira M. Altshuler. He's a Southfield board of education member, and he's a good one. My favorite people ask questions about ideas and values, no matter how well-accepted or fashionable they are.

THE BOARD member who asks this has never had an 18-year-old child of his own enter a junior high school. If that happened, this board member might begin asking questions, as many parents of junior high school children are doing already.

ITS NOT the fault of the school system. They don't encourage it. The small fry themselves turn their activities toward the high school kids.

Eight Mile Drain Hearing Set Dec. 17

SOUTHFIELD—A public hearing on assessments for its share of the long-stalled Eight Mile drain will be held at 10 a.m. Dec. 17 at the Southfield city hall.

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