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**BUSINESS BRIEFS**  
**Bank Promotes Two B'ham Men**  
The Board of Directors of the National Bank of Royal Oak announced the promotion of two Birmingham men to the top positions of the bank.  
Harry W. Gross, 1221 Latham, was promoted to president. Gross was one of the organizers of the bank and served as executive vice president from the opening of the bank in 1956.  
William B. Hulbert, 1406 South Bates street, was promoted from cashier to the post of vice president and cashier. Hulbert started with the bank as auditor in 1957 and was named cashier in 1958. Hulbert formerly was auditor of the Birmingham National Bank.  
The board also announced the deposits of the bank now exceed \$8,500,000.00 and capital accounts exceed \$380,000.00.

**In Oakland County... Expressway Group Questions East-West Road Across Area**  
Why an East-West expressway must cut through South Oakland County is the question a ten-city expressway planning committee is asking.  
The group is asking representatives of the state highway commission and the metropolitan regional planning commission to justify their big question at a Feb. 4 meeting. Lathrup, Southfield, Oak Park, Madison Heights, Farmington Hills, Huntington Woods, Royal Oak are among the cities on the expressway committee organized last week.  
The highway commission proposed a 14-mile road through Oakland County from 11 1/2 mile road through Southfield. It would be part of highway 896, which would link U.S. 16 at Farmington with Northwestern highway at Telegraph, and eventually extend eastward through Detroit.  
THE COMMITTEE named Berkeley planning commission chairman Gordon H. Barkell to be its chairman. Southfield planning commission chairman Theodorus Osal was named vice chairman.  
They set 8 p.m. Feb. 4 in the Oak Park city council chambers for the report meeting, with an alternate date of Feb. 5.  
The group wants to talk to the state highway commission and other representatives before Feb. 10, when the Southfield planning commission will hold a public hearing to consider the portion through Oakland County.  
THE HEARING will consider an expressway portion to run from Southfield's western limit at Inkster road to Northwestern.  
Southfield still prefers that the East-West road run somewhere near 14 Mile road, professional planner met last week. Southfield's council has refused to approve the highway commission's proposal for the 11 1/2 mile route.  
But almost certain opposition to a 14 Mile area route would come from Clawson, Birmingham, Beverly Hills, Franklin, Bingham Farms and Troy.

**Madison Heights Still Seeking Way To Avoid 12 Town**  
The city whose legal action is holding up construction of the Twelve Town drain is now turning to the city of Warren, which recently built its own modern sewage treatment plant. Madison Heights is asking Warren for permission to hook up to its new facilities.  
The hook-up would be made through a pipeline to Warren, built jointly by Troy and Madison Heights. The arrangement would be in lieu of the stalled Decouder sewer interceptor, which is tied in with the 12 Town package.  
Madison Heights previously considered a combination garbage-sewage treatment plant which would produce a saleable fertilizer base. Cost of such a plant was estimated at \$250,000. The proposal was dropped when investigation showed the project would cost \$2 1/2 million.  
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**New Business**  
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**Local Man Attends National Meeting**  
Richard R. Prasse, 7435 Wing Lake road, attended the National Sales Meeting of the home products Division of Rhee Manufacturing company in Biloxi, Miss. Prasse calls on both wholesalers and installing contractors of the plumbing and heating industry in this area.

**Local Man Promoted**  
The Detroit Campbell-Ewald Co. announced the promotion of Robert C. Hungerford, 559 Westchester Way, to an executive position in the company's New York office. Hungerford, formerly art director on special projects, becomes art director.  
He joined the firm in 1951 and is a graduate of Wayne State University.

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**Clerk-Register Murphy Claims \$21,000 Saving**  
A saving of \$21,000 was effected in the combined county clerk and register of deed's office last year, according to Clerk-Register Daniel T. Murphy, Jr., claims.  
Murphy's expenses for 1959, he anticipates, will be tabulated at approximately \$221,000. The two departments, operating separately in 1957 and 1958, spent about \$231,000.  
In addition, the combined departments in 1959 eliminated the salary of one department head, or an estimated \$11,250.  
Murphy divides his time between the two offices.

**B'ham Resident Meeting Moderator**  
Thomas M. Buescher, 2125 Derby, was moderator at a joint meeting of the Detroit and Motor City chapters of the System and Professional association and the Detroit Chapter of the Institute for Management Sciences, February 3, at the Harmonic Club, Detroit. Buescher is corporate office manager of Souder, D company in Detroit. Buescher, who has been active in the association for many years, is currently vice president of the Detroit chapter.

**LEGAL NOTICES**  
CLARENCE W. BLUMEN, Atty., 207 Wabash Bldg., Birmingham, Mich.  
STATE OF MICHIGAN - The Probate Court for the County of Oakland.  
At a session of said Court held at the Court House in the City of Pontiac, Michigan, on the 19th day of January, A. D. 1960.  
Present, Honorable Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.  
In the Matter of the Estate of MARY SCHNEPP, Deceased.  
Charles J. Lamont having filed 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 heirs, and received a copy of said order of the Court on February 3, A. D. 1960, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, in the City of Pontiac, Michigan, he and hereby appointed said petitioner, and it is further ordered that a copy of this order to each of them personally or by registered mail with return receipt demanded addressed to their respective last known addresses as shown by the files and records in this cause.  
It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.  
ARTHUR E. MOORE, Judge of Probate 47, 48, 49

George J. Fulkeram, Attorney at Law, 1225 E. Maple Road, Birmingham, Michigan 22381  
STATE OF MICHIGAN - In the Probate Court for the County of Oakland.  
In the Matter of the Estate of CHARLES ALEXANDRE HERRICK, Deceased.  
At a session of said Court, held at the Court House in the City of Pontiac, Michigan, on the 19th day of January, A. D. 1960.  
Present, Honorable Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.  
Richard H. Zimmermann, administrator of said estate having filed in said Court his Final Accounting and a petition praying for the examination and allowance thereof, and received a copy of said order of the Court on February 3, A. D. 1960, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, in the City of Pontiac, Michigan, he and hereby appointed, as the time and place for hearing said petition.  
It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.  
ARTHUR E. MOORE, Judge of Probate 47, 48, 49

James Howlett, Atty. at Law, 1001 Pontiac State Bank Bldg., Pontiac, Michigan 22373  
STATE OF MICHIGAN - The Probate Court for the County of Oakland.  
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, Michigan, on the 19th day of January, A. D. 1960.  
Present, Honorable Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.  
In the Matter of the Estate of Helen H. Zimmerman, also known as Helen E. Zimmerman, Deceased.  
Richard H. Zimmermann having filed a petition praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said decedent, and that administration of said estate be granted to Richard H. Zimmermann, the executor named in said will or to some other suitable person and for the determination of the legal heirs of said decedent.  
It is ordered, That the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1960, at 9 o'clock, in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, in hereby appointed for hearing said petition.  
It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof, once each week, for three successive weeks, previous to said day of hearing, in the BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County, and that proponent cause a copy of this notice to be served personally or by registered mail, return receipt demanded, to each of the known heirs at law, legatees and devisees at their last known place of address at least ten days prior to said day of hearing.  
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