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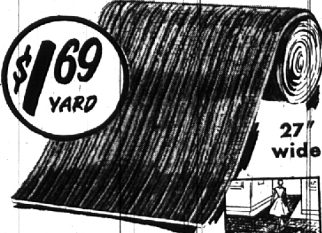
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## In Oakland County...

### County Eyes \$1 Million Budget Surplus

For the first 11 months in 1959, Oakland county's income has exceeded \$555,075 over estimates. County spending in the new budget estimated by approximately \$300,000.

The result is that a county budget surplus of close to \$1 million could be available for channeling to the funds for the new county courthouse. The building is now under construction on Telegraph road.

According to Norman R. Barnard, county attorney, a supreme court decree allows counties to use "non-tax" income for buildings. The "non-tax" income includes fees and state rebates.

THIS FAR this year the county has collected more than \$100,000 per month on fees charged by county offices, rent for county-owned property and interest on invested funds. State rebates of more than \$100,000 have been received on shared-cost social programs.

Oakland supervisors have awarded a \$1 million construction contract, while assets currently in the courthouse fund are about \$2 million.

THE COURTHOUSE fund has been accumulated by stockpiling surpluses from previous years. County policy is to be "conservative" on budget estimates of receipts.

Twice county voters turned down approval of a bond issue to finance construction of a new courthouse.

### Hamlin Sees 'No Conflicts' For Alexander

PONTIAC—"I see no conflicts," county board of supervisors chairman Delos Hamlin said recently of the dual office tenure of R. J. Alexander.

Alexander announced his intention to resign as Oak Park's mayor following his recent appointment as director of the county department of public works. As a result, Oak Park residents submitted petitions bearing 5,000 signatures to Hamlin last week.

The petitions asked the board of supervisors to let Alexander "fulfill his obligation as mayor."

After accepting the petitions recently, Hamlin said, "I see no reason at this time why he (Alexander) shouldn't continue."

### Census May Make Supervisors Grow To 100 in Number

PONTIAC—The 1960 census could increase the number of representatives on Oakland county's board of supervisors to nearly 100.

But the county board's legislative committee would like to reduce the number of supervisors, or at least hold the line to the present 83.

The supervisors cut back from 91 to 88 in 1958 and adopted a new formula for representation. The official census then showed a population of 386,000, while the 1960 county is expected to go as high as 700,000.

### Judge Frank Doty Retires At 79

Last Thursday was the last day on the bench for Oakland county Circuit Judge Frank L. Doty, retiring at the age of 79.

He has been a trial judge in one of Michigan's busiest courts for 32 years. His last duty was to swear in two new circuit judges, former Prosecutor Frederick C. Ziem, and Stanton G. Dondevo, both age 43.

Said Judge Doty last week, discussing his offers from law firms: "I've got to find something to do. I'm going to be a lonely old man."

### Oakland Included In Study Project

DETROIT—A study of individual local governments in the Detroit metropolitan area will be inaugurated soon by the Southwestern Michigan community research corporation. The Ford foundation is financing the studies, which will include Oakland county's government.

Corporation director Walter H. Barber said the studies will investigate powers held by local governments and compare public services offered in different communities.

### Broomfield Says Rocky Did Right By Withdrawing

Rockefeller decided wisely, says Oakland Congressman William Broomfield (R., of Royal Oak). "I'm very strong about Nixon," Broomfield said this week. "I think he's capable and knows exactly what Eisenhower has stood for."

A convention nomination fight between Vice President Richard Nixon and Gov. Nelson Rockefeller could have damaged the Republican party, Broomfield said. He also said he considered Rockefeller too inexperienced to handle the presidency.

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### County to Name 1st Airport Committee

For the first time in its history, the Oakland county board of supervisors has decided to name an airport committee.

Chairman Delos Hamlin was authorized recently to appoint a seven-man committee, following consultants' advice that Pontiac should have a jet airport and that several smaller Oakland airports should be included as part of a metropolitan area aviation setup.

### Bowdoin Alums Hear from 'Home'

Peter Barnard, alumni secretary of the Bowdoin college, Brunswick, Me., was guest speaker at the recent dinner meeting of the Bowdoin College club of Michigan.

Meeting and dinner were at the home of William H. Barney, 1128 Southfield.

Local alums attending with their wives were George O. Cutler, William M. Campbell, David C. Wilson, Farmington, and J. J. Butler, Huntington Woods.

Barney was in the Detroit area interviewing prospective Bowdoin students.

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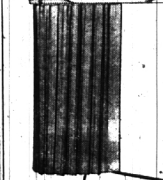
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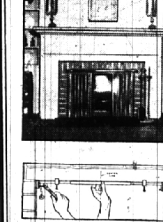
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