

Mayor Plans to Veto Lockwood Shopping Center

SOUTHFIELD—Though Southfield's council last week approved the Lockwood shopping center in which the above buildings are slated to be located, Mayor Donald L. Swanson said Tuesday he plans to veto the council move. Said Swanson of the 26-acre, \$3 to \$4 million center proposed on Southfield Road at 12 1/2 Mile, "This particular shopping center doesn't fit the need at this spot." Swanson said the Southfield council and planning commission have gone on record that there is a need for neighborhood

shopping centers in the area. But he thought a center planned for the "blue-stocking trade", as developer Rodney Lockwood puts it, would only compound Southfield's problem. Lockwood sees the shopping center as a "different type of center—not so big, not so crowded, to serve the northern Southfield, Birmingham-Bloomfield area." It would take five council votes to override Swanson's veto. Only four councilmen favored the center in last week's vote.

Theatre Guild Exchange Plan Begins Jan. 14

WEST BLOOMFIELD—The exchange plan of Little Theatre Workshop presentations will begin Jan. 14 when the Livonia-Bloomfield theatre guild presents its version of Anton Chekov's "The Marriage Proposal" for the Township Players of West Bloomfield.

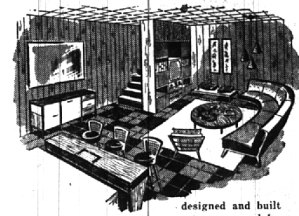
The play will be given at 8:30 p. m. at the regular general membership meeting at the West Bloomfield township hall on Orchard Lake road.

THE TOWNSHIP PLAYERS will reciprocate March 11 with their own presentation "Chamber of Horrors." The cast for this production included Mary Fong, Phyllis Batts, John Onken, Hugh Stevenson, Merle Pedrial, John Batts, Don Craig and Dick Pedrial.

The production and technical chores are being supervised and performed by Jack and Faye Brusel.

Any person interested in joining the Township Players of West Bloomfield is invited to attend the next general membership meeting to see the Livonia-Bloomfield theatre guild's performance of "The Marriage Proposal."

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Westchester Woman—Rose in a Thorn Bush

BLOOMFIELD SOUTH—WESTCHESTER — Mrs. Earl Jones of Westchester Village can be proud of the article that appeared in the Christmas issue of the Grocer's Spotlight. The write-up entitled "Rose in a Thorn Bush" complimented "Jimmy" on her ability to succeed. Jones has been corresponding successfully combine a business career with her duties as homemaker for her husband Earl and her 18-year-old son Bob.

as their "Den Mother." This busy gal still finds time to play bridge or spend an evening at the Detroit Yacht club or the Town and Country dance club.

CRANBROOK-MAPLE — Mr. and Mrs. George H. Web returned to their home on South Cranbrook Cross road after spending the Christmas holidays in Florida.

The Webbs stopped on the way down to pick up son Tom, a sophomore at Purdue. The three visited in Marathon for a week before going to Sanibel where they gathered an unusual collection of shells. This was the fifth Christmas the family have spent in Florida.

MEADOWLAKE — Patrick March, of the Marsh Nurseries at Rockwood, spoke in the "Care of House Plants" at the Jan. 11 meeting of the Meadowlake garden club held at the home of Mrs. James W. Pilz on Valley Spring Drive.

Marsh gave detailed instructions on the proper care of African violets, a specialty of the Marsh Nurseries.

CRANBROOK-MAPLE — Sixteen little guests gathered at the

Westchester Barricades Three Roads

WESTCHESTER—Ken Brands, president of the Westchester village association, has informed village residents that barricades have been erected at the south end of West Bradford, West Breckenridge and Windham roads.

After intensive investigation by the association, barricades proved the only solution to a dangerous safety problem and provided a means of elimination of a serious parking situation. The investigation also showed that many motorists outside the subdivision were using the three roads as a short

cut between Cranbrook and Lasher roads.

THIS ACTION followed a Dec. 8 ruling by Justice William John Beers, giving the association authority to close the roads.

B'field Township Fire Losses, Runs Down for 1959

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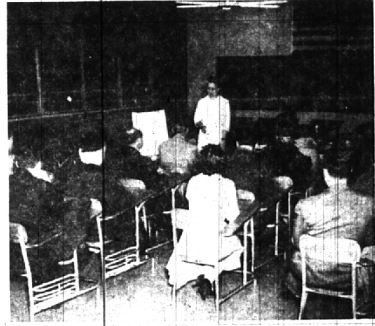
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Citizen's Sessions Start



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B'field Wants Eastern Rite Topic Of St. Bede Jan. 21

BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP — Trouble may be brewing between township authorities and George Wellington Smith, developer of Meadowlake Farms, unless Smith is willing to turn over a 60-foot road easement on lots 106 and 107 in Meadowlake subdivision.

Both Oakland county road commission and Bloomfield township wish to connect Meadowlake road with Kingswood drive in Franklin Woods Manor subdivision.

At the township board meeting Monday night, the board voted to "cooperate with Oakland county road commission to bring condemnation proceedings to acquire road easement in Meadowlake Farms . . . provided no amicable arrangement can be made with Smith."

CONNECTION of the two roads is desirable from the township for fire protection and police patrol. There is a three mile trip between the two points. Only a few hundred feet separate the two dead end streets.

The road commission's maintenance would be easier with the two subdivisions connected.

In the original plat of Meadowlake Farms, a sixty foot easement, undesignated as to purpose, was set up on the two lots. A similar road easement was platted, later, when Franklin Woods Manor subdivision was developed. The two easements meet directly.

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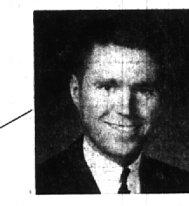
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