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Plan Commission For Bloomfield? Vote Set Aug. 2

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is a second of two articles on a proposal to create a planning commission in Bloomfield township. The following comment is from the township's zoning board. This issue will be on the Aug. 2 ballot. West Bloomfield township voters will vote on a similar proposal.

BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP—The question facing Bloomfield township voters Aug. 2 concerns the establishment of a planning commission in Bloomfield township.

Plan New Post Office In Lathrup

LATHRUP—A new post office has been authorized for Lathrup according to a statement made this week by Congressman William Bloomfield. The announcement, Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield advised, coincides with the opening of post office department regional equalized valuation in Bloomfield township today totals more than \$120 million.

"THIS NEW AND modern postal facility," Congressman Bloomfield said, "will be constructed under the post office department's commercial leasing program, which utilizes the resources and investment funds of private enterprise to obtain needed postal buildings."

ONCE APPROVED by the township board, the mission can be established as provided by Act 168 passed during the 1959 Michigan legislative session, effective last March.

Membership on a planning commission under that act will not be less than five nor more than nine residents. They are appointed by township supervisors with the approval of the township board and must be representative of major interests in the community.

The present zoning board consists of seven members—Edward A. Proctor (chairman), Howard L. Preston (vice chairman), Robert C. Boyer (secretary), Andrew J. Snively, Burke Bartlett, George C. Smith and Frederick A. Chapman.

W. B'field Refuses Plea to Reduce Fire Service Fees

WEST BLOOMFIELD—West Bloomfield township board has turned down a plea from Keego Harbor to reduce the fees set for fire department services. The board pointed out that the considerably lower fire protection from their own fire department than were Keego Harbor residents.

PLANNING IS NOT NEW. It combines the "city beautiful" concept of the early 1900's with the need of adequate community services such as highways, parks, bus lines and residential requirements.

Troy Girl Charges Rape

BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP—An 18-year-old Troy girl was allegedly raped Friday night in Bloomfield township by a 34-year-old Hazel Park man.

AMER, A STRANGER to her, approached her and asked her if she would like to get a cup of coffee with him, police said. She accepted and Amer took her out to a Lexington road. He then slapped her and forced her to undress, according to police.

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Have Luck, Will Travel

LATHRUP—Last month, the Earl McMahon of 28820 Lathrup boulevard won a trip to Fort Lauderdale, Fla. While there, they won the hot contest. It was a trip to Nassau. The Birmingham Eccentric jokingly commented, "they will be home soon, barring another win." Now the joke's on us.

Road to Improvements Chucked with Humor

BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP—A certain road is paved with good intentions and just as certainly, good intentions may go to the same place when roads are paved! An illustration, take the special hearing held before Bloomfield township board Monday night, when a project to pave Jackson Park was up for public hearing.

He Turns Sundry Scraps into Art

CRANBROOK VILLAGE—A sculptor who gets his material in hardware stores and shipping rooms, in closets and the scrap heap? That's Barrie Shaw-Rimington, of Westbrook parkway in Cranbrook Village.

THE ACCENTED artist received no formal training for his career except, he says, "in bits and pieces along the way." He hunted London galleries when his

Lathrup Gives \$500 to School Rec Program

SOUTHFIELD—The Lathrup rec center turned over a \$500 check Monday to the summer-winter cooperative recreation program of the Southfield public schools.

THE LATHRUP commission also suggested that the pool at Southfield high school be held open for public use longer than the August closing date. They recommended, too, that the pool be held open for family swimming on weekends.

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Local Issues Face Voters In Three Area Townships County, State Officials Also on Aug. 2 Ballot

By DON PEMBER Staff Writer

Many a curtain will wish shut Tuesday as voters from Bloomfield, West Bloomfield and Southfield townships cast ballots for county and state officials and decide issues confronting each township.

Mrs. H. G. Chinn New Deputy Clerk In Beverly Hills

BEVERLY HILLS—Mrs. Harold G. (Betty) Chinn, who ran against Fannie Adams last year for the post office, was named deputy village clerk last week as deputy village clerk.

THERE WERE two of them delivered, Mr. Bekolay explained to police. One was in the field already when the other "took off like a wild deer for parts unknown," Bekolay said.

AUGUST DATES SET FOR HEARINGS, BIDS IN W. BLOOMFIELD

WEST BLOOMFIELD—August will be a busy month for West Bloomfield township's board of trustees.

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BUY EQUIPMENT

SOUTHFIELD—The board of education purchased new playground equipment at a total cost of \$2,389.80 for use at Alice M. Birney and other district schools.

THE FAMILY'S EVENTUAL arrival in Cranbrook village evolved through a series of coincidences.

MARY WORKED AS a receptionist at Group Productions before beginning her new career. Here beginning coincidence played a helping hand.

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