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State Seeks to Force Lathrup Storm Sewers

Maple Rd. Widening To Start

BLOOMFIELD HILLS - Construction work on Maple road between Cranbrook and Telegraph roads will begin early in July...

ENGINEERING WORK ON Telegraph road at the Maple intersection, completed several months ago, has already appreciably cut the accident rate...

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Talk of the Towns

The "local angle" on a story last Thursday roped me with a curve. It wasn't anyone's fault, either. I left town to get this story. All I was to do was to report on one of my favorite places to be - Michigan State University, Oakland.

THE TRAIL BLAZERS, I learn, are rounding up 400 horses, from three-gaited Morgans to champion-caliber Arabians and quarter horses from all over the Midwest, for a show.

THEY'RE starting at 9 a.m. both days, charging \$1 per day for 12 and 24 years old, hope to raise \$2,000 for a MSOU scholarship fund for 4-H club members.

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LEE, TRUCK field service manager, Ford division of Ford Motor company, was re-elected last year to a third three-year term on the board of education.

GIVENS AND BACHMAN are serving their first terms on the board of education. Givens was elected to a four-year term and Bachman to a three-year term.

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Elsewhere in the Eclectic

COLLEGIATE Graduates - 1-B Rev. Lovejoy Joins First Methodist Staff - 6-B Members-Exhibitors Feted at Open Hunt - 1-C Trampolines - Latest Sport Fad - 8-E

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LATHRUP voters can register at the city office, 1200 Telegraph road, today and Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Tuesday, July 5 from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP voters can register at the township office, 4200 Telegraph road, today and Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Tuesday, July 5 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

WEST BLOOMFIELD voters can register at the township headquarters, 4460 Orchard Lake road, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. today and Friday and from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday, July 5.

SOUTHFIELD CITY voters can register at the city office, 2900 Farmington road, today and Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Tuesday, July 5 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

WOOD CREEK FARMS residents will register at the Farmington township office, 23175 Farmington road, today and Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Tuesday, July 5 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

THE GIRL was pushing her sister in a carriage near her father when she spotted the fix-rammer gun, used to drive nails into concrete. He was working on a porch addition to the home.

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'Long Distance' Thrust

WEST BLOOMFIELD - Homer Case, Bloomfield township treasurer, wielded the traditional ground-breaking shovel Monday to start construction of Michigan Bell Telephone company's new West Bloomfield township telephone building on Middlebelt road.

Rev. Searls Says Goodbye To His Franklin Brethren

By DENI SCANLON Church Editor

FRANKLIN - "And we beseech you, brethren, to know them which labour among you, and are over you in the Lord, and admonish you; and to esteem them very highly in love for their work's sake."

THE Rev. Robert J. Searls left the congregation at Franklin Community church last week to continue that work for his church with residents of Cass City.

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Apartment Gets 'No' In Beverly

BEVERLY HILLS - The ten-story apartments proposed at 13 Mile and Evergreen, got a "no" vote from the Beverly Hills planning board last Thursday.

About 75 residents packed the village hall to speak against the luxury apartments proposed by real estate man Lee Keating, Detroit attorney and P. O'Neill, who owns the property, and a Detroit investor.

FINAL DECISION rests with the council on whether the 12-acre site could be rezoned from its present residential zoning to permit the apartments.

THE PLAN board vote was 5-2. Chairman John C. Seerest said he believes the village can continue the present residential zoning for property at the intersection of the northeast corner.

THE POLL of Beverly 12, Valley Woods, the Cranbrook and the Kenilworth area showed most favoring an R-1 residential zoning. Results will be presented to the council.

OWNER O'Neill said that he and other investors were disappointed by the planning board's decision, but that "we feel the council might take certain factors into account more heavily than the planning board has done."

O'Neill ADDED that "we still feel it's a reasonable use for the land, and that the council can't make an independent decision."

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Attempt Settlement In County Suit

SOUTHFIELD - Southfield city decided last week to attempt a settlement with the county over a \$200,000 election bill.

THE city and township officials were ordered in May by Circuit Judge William John Beer to pay the county. He ordered the city to pay \$19,974 and the township, \$8,365.

Death Strikes 'Towns' Residents

IN the news this week are the deaths Monday of two prominent residents of the "Around the Towns" area.

FORMER Bloomfield township resident Percey A. Vaughn died in St. Petersburg, Fla. Prominent attorney and businessman Ross S. Campbell died at his home in Bloomfield township.

Holland To Decide On Decree

LATHRUP - An amended decree calling for Lathrup to install of state waters and pollution of state waters and install a storm sewer in addition to an already ordered sanitary system was presented in Oakland county circuit court Tuesday by the state of Michigan.

Left open, pending his decision, was the question of completion deadlines for the system and whether or not the court will order construction of storm sewers.

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THE decree would require installation of a sanitary disposal system... of sanitary interceptors, collecting sewers and appurtenances, including the storm and sanitary sewers necessary to permit effective operation of the system...

IF THE DECREE is entered allowing the city ample time to complete necessary steps and also allowing it to choose its own system, an election will be held for approval of bond issues, one city official predicted.

THE city was unable to present a solution to the storm water problem. Robert Norris, replying to a question put by Judge Holland, admitted that his engineering firm had not been engaged to prepare a plan.

Delays have been inevitable, according to city officials, due to steps taken to hear representatives of various Lathrup groups. Several invitation meetings have been held recently.

MAYOR RICHARD N. Cogger said a decision is expected at the July 5 council meeting which will result in choosing the engineers and study plan. Referring to a proposed amended decree, he said he sees no objection to it provided the dates are reasonable.

LATHRUP officials predicted before the Feb. 16 bond issue vote that the city would have a serious drainage problem once the Evergreen interceptor was connected to Lathrup's present sewers.

It would be a mistake to contract with the Evergreen and sewer inlets in ditches closed off, according to Lathrup officials. If storm sewers were not installed to take such water to the Evergreen, ditches, predicated streets could become impassable, pavements would be damaged by excess water.

LATHRUP PRESENTLY has a combined sewer system. Lathrup voters in February turned to a sanitary sewer system to convert the present combined sewer to a sanitary sewer and a storm sewer system to handle storm drainage.

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The July 4th Holiday

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The Rev. R. J. Searls and his dog, Misty, take their last look at Franklin before leaving for the minister's new assignment at Cass City Methodist church.