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So You Want to Connect? Here's How in Bloomfield

By SAVILLA SLOAN Special Writer

All trunk lines of the Evergreen interceptor will be completed in a month in Bloomfield township. Preliminary engineering surveys have charted a network of sewer laterals to connect all sections of the township to the trunk lines. The big new sewer being built by the Oakland county DPW...

No Smoke, But Couple Finds Fire Was There

FRANKLIN—There, but for the grace of God and a little feminine precaution, are the Eds. Bates still shuddering when they think about it. Last Thursday evening, the Eds. Bates were preparing to retire when a small piece of burning cigarette dropped on the bed and burned its way through the sheet...

7 Seeking 3 Council Vacancies State Plans Work On Telegraph Road In S'field, Bingham

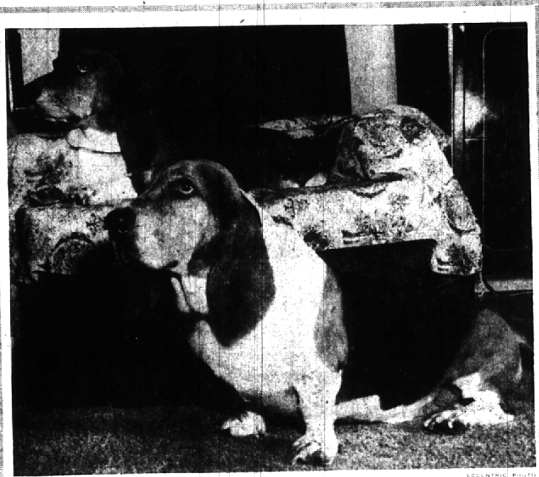
LANSING—Bids for reconstruction of Telegraph road in Southfield north of Northwester highway are scheduled to be let June 22 by the state highway department. The work includes 1.3 miles in US-24 in Southfield and 3.1 miles in Bingham Farms.

Talk of the Towns

One question led their six-year-old son to another when the Paul Woessners, of Lathrup, were contemplating a sunny southward trip. The question young Paul heard popping around his house was his mother's frequent query to her husband, "Are we going to Miami or aren't we going to Miami?"

Schedule Hearings On Lathrup Roads

LATHRUP—Public hearings on the necessity of the 1960 paving program have been set at 7 p.m. by the Lathrup city council. The program includes asphalt paving of four streets, Santa Barbara, LaCrosse to Roseland, Santa Barbara to Bloomfield, Woodworth Way, Delores to Wilshire, and Wilshire, Woodworth Way to Santa Barbara.



Zsa Zsa and Gus, the proud mom and pop.

Basset Parents-to-be Honored at Shower

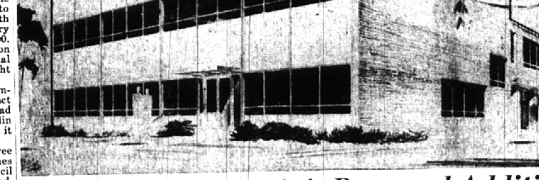
BEVERLY HILLS — Contemplating names for their new arrivals, Zsa Zsa Becker (resting on the chair) and Gus Shaefer, a happy Basset couple, relax after a big day at stork shower held recently for them. Mrs. Charles H. Becker of Birwood and Mrs. Lloyd Scheiner of Buckingham, owners of the hounds, joined 10 lady friends to honor the dogs. The women met at Newcomer's club and have bowled, played bridge, partied... and held stork showers together.

Telegraph Zone Case Is Appealed

BINGHAM FARMS — The village of Bingham Farms is taking an appeal to the Michigan Supreme Court in the zoning case involving Telegraph road frontage. Village Attorney William B. Hartman said the village's move appeals Oakland Circuit court Judge William John Beer's decision to allow Frederick S. Danziger and the eight other property owners to withdraw their case so they could file suit again at a later date.

Snow Piles Hinder Postal Deliveries

The Birmingham Post Office requested this week that residents in postal delivery areas clear snow piled in front of mailboxes. Postal officials said that snow accumulation has made it difficult to deliver mail promptly.



Bloomfield Township's Proposed Addition

BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP — Released this week by Swanson associates, Bloomfield architects, was this sketch of the proposed Bloomfield township hall addition. To be located at the rear of the present structure at 4200 Telegraph, the addition would include an auditorium and stage for community and association meetings. It would also house a kitchenette, coat closet, lavatories and storage rooms on the main level. The basement would provide for sewer and water department offices, and expanded firemen's quarters for the fast-growing township. "It is our plan to take bids on this project after April 1," Architect Robert S. Swanson said this week. Estimates are that the addition will cost \$80,000.

State May Force Lathrup Drains

LATHRUP—Court-ordered to stop pollution of the eastern branch of the Rouge river, Lathrup may find itself under an additional order to sell bonds to finance a storm water program. The city is scheduled for a court appearance in Pontiac Monday. "We're back against the wall," Mayor Richard N. Cogger told a meeting of engineers, DPW, water resources and state health department representatives Monday evening. "You wouldn't try to get a court order for a storm water project, would you?"

Beverly Hills Voters to Get A Letter Soon

BEVERLY HILLS—A letter outlining the need for voter approval of a pending bond issue will be mailed to Beverly Hills residents the first of next week. The Beverly Hills council prepared the letter after a period of two years ago that only the bare necessities had been included.

Kuhna Named To Southfield School Board

SOUTHFIELD—With the appointment of Douglas A. Kuhna, Southfield school board is back to a complete roster. Kuhna, 39, is a chief engineer with J. N. Favour company, Detroit. He lives at 2577 West View, Southfield. The former World War II fighter pilot is married and has two sons, Michael, age 12, and David, age seven.

Pushed Lathrup, Ex-Mayor Charges State Official

LATHRUP—You have pushed the City of Lathrup Village over an untenable sewer proposition, John G. Campbell charged this week in an open letter to the state health department Director Donald M. Pierce. The former Lathrup Mayor, who urged voters not to approve the \$700,000 storm drain project proposed to them in the Feb. 15 election, made the Feb. 28 letter public last week in a meeting of the city council. Campbell asked Pierce to answer seven questions in "a precise and definite way." One question asked whether or not "this minute per cent of household sewage is a health hazard." Other questions asked pointed to the fact that the city's storm drains are afflicted with more disease, and what the state health department was doing about air pollution and human consumption of dangerous chemicals in foods.

West Bloomfield Republican Women Name New Officers

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Beverly Awaits Court Decision

BEVERLY HILLS—A decision is still pending in the court case in which the village of Beverly Hills is being sued by Sinai hospital. Oakland Circuit Judge Clark E. Adams heard the case the end of January. Sinai hospital sued when it was refused rezoning to permit construction of a Shell oil station on land it owns on 11 Mile road between Pierce and Edgewood.

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