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'10-Story' Hearing Is May 12

A Man to Crow About: Mr. Poke

BEVERLY HILLS — A planning board decision by early June was forecast last week for the request for permission to construct two ten-story apartment buildings at 13 Mile and Evergreen roads.

FRANKLIN — No man is less likely to crow than Ed Pokornowski. Yet at Franklin school they call him the "rooster of the flock."

1.3 Mill Tax Passed In Lathrup

LATHRUP — The revised budget presented at Monday night's public hearing in Lathrup showed a drop in some items and an increase in others.

The budget calls for the city's 7.5 mill tax limit, plus an additional 1.3 mill ad valorem tax to be levied against all property to finance the city's share of the Evergreen intercepter.

ED POKORNOWSKI many fine young people dedicated to a profession that promises small material gain? The world notices a person who believes and demonstrates "the individual should be a contributing member of society to the extent of his capabilities" and that "children should learn by doing."

Dust, Bumps, Start Talk About Roads

BEVERLY HILLS — Residents started something when they complained about the road maintenance at Monday night's Beverly Hills village council meeting.

Nab Tax Bandit After Shooting

WEST BLOOMFIELD — Armed robbery and a shooting with intent to kill by the charges against a 25-year-old Detroit man, known as the tax bandit who was apprehended after a zigzag manhunt Sunday in Farmington township.

Water Department Income and Expenditures

Water department income and expenditures remain approximately the same as 1959-60 with a contingency fund of \$2500. DPM figures show the \$10,000 higher, or a total of \$35,750.

Wandals Take Cash, Damage Hickory Grove

BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP — The Hickory Grove school, Lahser at South Lake road, had \$2000 worth of cash, broken into five \$400 bills, was broken into Tuesday and 8 a.m. Wednesday.

Elsewhere in the Eccentric

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Southfield Zone Hearing Delayed

BEVERLY HILLS — Because Mayor exchange day conflicts with a hearing set for the May 16 date set recently, the Beverly Hills council Monday rescheduled a hearing on Southfield-Beverly area property.

Bloomfield Farms Garden Clubbers Slate Busy Day

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Beverly Hills Sees \$182,040 1961 Budget

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Bloomfield for Broomfield

BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP — There were 38 candles on the cake and 297 diners at the banquet Friday night to honor Congressman William S. Broomfield (R, 18th district) on his birthday. Bloomfield township board member and well-known service station owner Sam Reeve (left) was dinner committee chairman.

Athletic Club Sues Beverly Hills Board

BEVERLY HILLS — "We are withdrawing our petition for a rehearing and will bring suit immediately," the Beverly Hills council was told Monday by Edward W. Dolan, chairman of the Beverly Hills athletic club's steering committee.

The club's attorney, William Norn, is preparing to file charges against the village and the zoning board of appeals. The action follows the council's refusal to approve an athletic club and swimming pool for a site near Southfield and Beverly roads.

Norn said the suit will charge the nine-member zoning board's refusal was based primarily on a mistake and that there was "failure to consider the whole problem."

An Oakland county circuit judge's decision in favor of the club would overrule the Beverly board and give the club approval to build.

MEANWHILE, a spokesman for 17 residents abutting the four-acre site said Tuesday the group would appeal any decision in favor of the club.

Dolan announced the decision to sue following a consultation with Norn during Monday's council meeting. The club official had asked Norn to sue the village to reverse the club's claim that five and possibly six property owners should not have been notified of the zoning board hearing.

The club contends the village council violated the five or six owners were not within the 300-foot radius establishing them as abutting property owners.

Dolan replied to Dolan that he had not determined the facts on the question. Dolan then asked NERN SAID a court hearing could be obtained sooner on the club's suit than "in the normal type of litigation."

Under the village zoning ordinance, the club must have the zoning board's approval before a private residential district as a private club. The council has no jurisdiction in the matter. Several council members have joined the club and have privately expressed the hope that its request would be approved.

SALE OF The acre estate, lying south of Long Lake road, west of Lahser, is the result of court action brought by Ron Rev and family stock holding trust established by the late James Vernor.

Rev-Rov sought sale of the property to satisfy payment of a \$125,000 mortgage against it covering a loan held by Ron Rev and \$28,000 accrued overdue interest on the mortgage.

Other claims against the estate, which include federal estate taxes of \$85,000, as well as state inheritance taxes and administrative fees, total \$125,000.

THE VERNOR property was originally purchased by James Vernor Sr. about 20 years ago. It was acquired from him by James Vernor, Jr. It is heavily wooded, rolling land, with a lake lying in the middle of the acreage.

The Birmingham Eccentric was unable to learn the identity of the principal owners of Humar Corp., which has headquarters in the Buld building, Detroit. Keating is serving as real estate agent for Humar in the purchase of the Vernor property.

If no sale has been made of the property by July 19, the mortgage will be foreclosed at public sale on that date at Pontiac, by order of Judge Moore.

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Clifford H. Martille, 10, of 7486 Hardisty, was treated for shock at Pontiac General hospital and released.

A cave-in occurred when the boys were tunneling. When Cliff began to tunnel, when the dirt fell on him, he was held by JACK L. HARTMAN for help.

Cliff's father, the boys and three neighbors, Lawrence Sierns, 7659 Barnum; Eugene Taylor, 2365 Keith and Robert Anderson, 2275 Keith, rushed to the scene and dug the boy out.

West Bloomfield township fire department officers found the position of the boy's arm, covering his face, trapped among air ducts. The boy was conscious five minutes he was buried.

SAN DIEGO, Calif. — U.S. Marine Sgt. Anthony R. Ruzar, 21, of Mr. and Mrs. Ugo G. Marzini 4886 Walnut Lake road, West Bloomfield, was killed in training March 31 at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, Calif.

General government costs will total \$186, the budget estimates. As originally submitted to the council, the budget would have required a .75 mill tax increase.



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