

Franklin Sets Date For Budget Hearing

FRANKLIN—May 8 has been set for a public hearing on Franklin's proposed annual general fund and road budgets. Meeting Monday night to adopt tentative schedules, the council made slight adjustments on \$24,797 for operating expenses, restoring the \$500 contribution to Franklin Volunteer Fire department and establishing an \$81,225 figure for road cars and improvement. Councilman J. Robert Mitchell injected a plan to reduce the present eight-mill road tax, now in the third year of a five-year program, on the basis that low bids and increased state revenues provide an opportunity to relieve property owners of some costs.

HIS COLLEAGUES, however, moved to continue at the present rate with the hope that work could be accelerated and accomplished in less than the five years originally set.

A five to one vote was cast for a road budget that would permit construction schedules to proceed as agreed upon by voters in 1959. With approximately \$1,100,000 in assessed valuation the 8-mill program is expected to produce \$56,800 this year. State funds should provide another \$22,500 for local and major roads. The rest of the budget money will come from present healthy balances on hand.

THE COUNCIL took steps to

transfer 25 per cent of major road fund revenues, ending December, 1961, into the local road fund in the amount of \$2900. Ten per cent of this was immediately authorized by council resolution. The additional 15 per cent must be consented to by the state highway department.

Preliminary discussions with state officials encouraged the council to proceed with the request, since the village has produced matching funds over a period of years with its millage program.

THE ROAD BUDGET will include four dust control treatments, totaling \$6,225; \$1,300 for snow removal; \$25,200 for grading and gravel and \$50,500 for construction.

A report from the road advisory committee and area captains assisting Street Commissioner Norman Naimark recommended that Wing Lake Road, the area between 14 Mile and Scenic from Inkster to Franklin Road, and the streets in the 'old' part of the village share in the five-year program to bring village streets up to minimum standards.

THE REPORT also urged an amendment providing an easier method for the creation of special assessment districts so areas interested in blacktopping would have fewer obstacles to overcome. Also urged was the continuation of the eight-mill program for another year.

Northbrook PTA Plans Square Dance

LATHRUP—Northbrook School PTA will hold a square dance May 5 from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m. in the all-purpose room.

The PTA convened Tuesday to hear Dr. Ross Cox of Wayne State University talk of elementary education. Dick and Donna Backus will be callers.



Prepare for Flapjack Fiesta

MEADOWLAKE — Mrs. John Holmes, 6890 Meadowlake Road; Mrs. Robert Davison, 6796 Meadowlake Road; and Mrs. Harry O'Droski, 6650 Halyard, are preparing "paper pancakes" that reveal details about the Meadowlake Farms Women's Auxiliary pancake dinner and bake sale Saturday at

the Pontiac Federal Savings and Loan Association, 761 W. Huron. The dinner begins at 6 p.m. in the Civic Room and will be continuous until 8:30 p.m. Reservations can be made by contacting Mrs. Victor Beer, 6580 Whysall, or Mrs. Ed Lederman, 6675 Meadowlake.

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W. B'field LWV Installs Officers

WEST BLOOMFIELD—A new slate of officers took over direction of the West Bloomfield League of Voters last Tuesday at a luncheon at the Rutledge Inn. Mrs. Melfe Schneider of Farmington accepted the president's position. Addressing LWV members, she pledged the group to help combat apathy on the part of citizens and their responsibility to government. She called apathy one of the biggest threats to democracy.

MRS. SCHNEIDER will be assisted by vice presidents, Mrs. Frank Vaelvik of Bloomfield Glen and Mrs. Jack Ensoth of Birmingham.

Mrs. Wilford Churchill of Orchard Lake is corresponding secretary and Mrs. Theodore Diehm of Orchard Lake, recording secretary.

Mayfair Nursery Plans Smorgasbord

SOUTHFIELD—The April meeting of the Mayfair Co-operative Nursery will be held Monday at 7 p.m. The annual smorgasbord dinner will be in the meeting room of the Farmington Savings and Loan Association, Farmington. Guest speaker for the evening will be Dr. William W. McKee, vice president of the Merrill-Palmer Institute, Detroit. His subject will be "Values Parents Should Stress in Rearing Their Children."

Mrs. Jack Verneck is membership chairman of the nursery group.

Operetta Scheduled

WALNUT LAKE—An operetta, "Hansel and Gretel" will be presented by fifth grade children of Walnut Lake School at 1 p.m. Monday.



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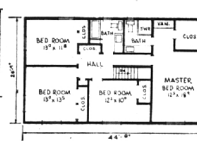
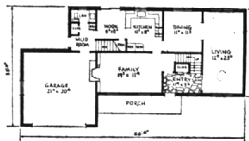
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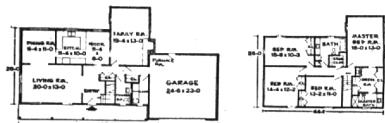


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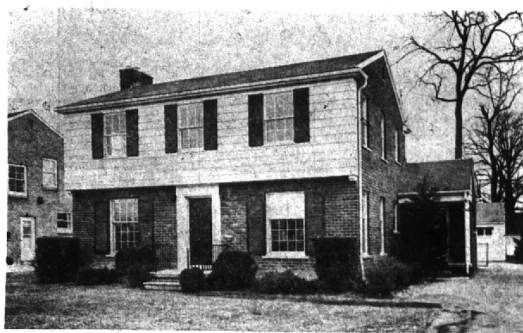


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