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Protesting Bloomfield Township Residents Speak Out at Hearing on Multiple Dwellings

By SAVILLA SLOAN Special Writer

BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP — An angry and vociferous group of Bloomfield Township residents crowded into the township hall Thursday night to attend a public hearing by the township planning commission.

multiple dwelling zoning if the property is not rezoned for multiple dwellings. He cited a recent court decision against the township in which owners of residential property adjoining commercial property were awarded commercial use of the land.

CHARLES DELOREAN spoke at length for residents of the St. Hugo area, who objected to rezoning of acreage on the southwest corner of Opdyke and Square Lake roads bordered by Grand Trunk Line railroad tracks.

What are you buffering us from? he asked the board. There's no commercial property near this property. DeLorean urged objectors to organize and "use all legal means available" to stop rezoning.

THE ONLY member of the audience defending the commission's rezoning was a resident of Westchester Village. This subdivision is planned for multiple zoning at the southeast corner of Lahar and Maple.



Stamp of Approval

FRANKLIN—John Showers (left), proprietor of the Gulfstate Market, congratulates his neighbor, Postmaster William W. Jones, on the recent news that Franklin's post office is now rated a first class station.

business annually. The '60-'61 net total was more than \$60,000, according to Jones. The postmaster commented that there is presently no real difference in the mail scene except for the change in classification and internal procedure.

ALMOST ALL of the audience of more than 200 were residents of areas adjoining property proposed for multiple zoning.

THE COMMISSION'S matter-of-fact repetition of its position that the best planning called for multiple-family dwelling structures which will generally serve as zones of transition between commercial zones and residential zones" fell on deaf ears.

Members of the audience who spoke made it plain that they saw no need for apartment houses in the township, and more specifically, for apartment houses in areas "where it would add the already existing nuisance of commercial property."

AREAS SELECTED by the commission for multiple dwelling zoning are shown on a map in this section.

RESIDENTS FROM Colberry Park subdivision objected to multiple dwelling zoning on both sides of Woodward between Millington and Hickory Grove.

Procter told Westchester objectors that though the property is now zoned residential, twice the planning commission has turned down requests for commercial rezoning by developers.

ONE WESTCHESTER resident living near the property asked why any apartments erected there couldn't be restricted to one-level since Westchester Village has mainly ranch-type homes.

Examination W.B'field Library Board Set Aug. 10 In Auto Death

BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP — A 19-year-old youth who faces a negligent homicide charge demanding an examination date and was released on \$500 bond following his appearance Tuesday before Justice of the Peace John Weick of Union Lake.

WEST BLOOMFIELD — With denial by West Bloomfield Township voters of a one-mill tax increase for operation of the township library, library board members will consider financial problems at a meeting tonight.

AT THIS POINT, township board of trustee members, Gordon Getzinger, arose to the defense of the commission and chided the audience for its attitude.

THE 28-year-old fourth-grade nephew of the famous American pianist resides in a comfortable home on Sodon Lake Road with his wife, Kay Deskin Boone, and their two daughters, Tracy, 4, and Tammy, 2.

HE AND HIS wife are presently negotiating to buy two camps — Fairwood Camp for Boys and Fair-Way Lodge for Girls.

ON TOP of not believing his identification of the body was found, the water tragedy marks a total of 18 drownings in Oakland County last year.

THREE OTHER teenage girls were also injured in the accident. Jerry Lou Baker, 18, of Shelby Township, was discharged Tuesday from the hospital; Karen Drummond, 16, of Waterford Township, was discharged Monday.

Con-Con Candidate Tilchin to Meet Residents at Party

BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP — Mr. and Mrs. Julian Scott, 5406 West Maple, Bloomfield Township, have invited 200 area families to a lemonade-backyard talk with Con-Con candidate Asher N. Tilchin.

OPTIMISTS to see Documentary Movie SOUTHFIELD — "Wonderful World," a documentary film on customs, architecture, music and hospitality in 27 countries, will be shown at tonight when Southfield Optimists convene.

GETTING TOLD the audience that they did not seem to understand that they were being faced with a choice—in the case of some of the locations—of extension of

THE HANDSOME FELLOW is much like his ancestor, Boone of Bloomfield Township is an Indian fighter, woodsman and hunter—a modern fashion, however.

BOONE WAS BORN in Royal Oak. When he was seven weeks old, his parents left these parts to live in Florida. They eventually returned to Michigan, when Dan was high school age.

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6-Year-Old Girl Drowns in Lake In W. Bloomfield

WEST BLOOMFIELD — A six-year-old girl who drowned last week while playing with her friends on a water slide at Hampton, Shelby Township, was identified as Joseph Merry Tuesday.

WITNESSES SAID the Lynch car crossed over the center line to cause the fatal crash, according to Oakland County Assistant Prosecutor Robert Stirling who issued the warrant.

Township Woman Robbed While Husband Sleeps

BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP — A 50-year-old woman was sent money-collecting Sunday by a young man who went to her upstairs while her husband slept upstairs.

BOTH GIRLS like the pool which is located in a fenced and peaceful spot behind the house. The youngsters are never allowed near the pool unless Boone or his wife are with them.

REBELS BY HERITAGE or inclination, the three youths are members of the 15th Virginia Cavalry, one of two Confederate regiments located north of Dismal.

LATHRUP — A city-wide letter to residents asks their cooperation in the control of storm water runoff. The letter notes that the city has adequate capacity in the Evergreen Sewer for sanitary sewage but no capacity for flow from downspouts being connected to the sanitary line.

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THE MAN took \$3 from her wallet and ordered her to get her husband's billfold. He took an additional \$40 and then told Mrs. Hospod to go with him to the neighbor's for more money.

Wearing authentic grey uniforms which represent a great deal of research and artistic collection, the boys have equipped themselves with antique Civil War muskets and make their own miniature balls.

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Three 'Local Confederates' Fight in Battle of Manasses

By NITA HARD Bingham Correspondent BINGHAM FARMS — Three teenage youths from Bingham Farms and Franklin learned that "the heat of battle" is no trifle cliche.

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Ordinance Proposes Sewage Disposal Rates in Lathrup

LATHRUP — A summary of proposed Ordinance No. 67, now in process of adoption by the council, was summarized recently in a city letter.

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Lathrup Aims At Drainage Control

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KEEPING UP with the girls takes most of Mrs. Boone's time. A third offspring, expected in December, will add to her busy days. Her little phone, however, are always good for a laugh. She related, Tracy came dashing into the bedroom.

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