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Medical Village Inc. Public Hearing Set Aug. 7 in Beverly

BEVERLY HILLS - The south-west corner of Beverly and Southfield roads will be on the village agenda again when officials of Medical Village Inc. present their proposal for the land's use Aug. 7 at a public hearing.

Both village planners and the council turned down a recent zoning change request that would have allowed construction of the shopping center.

BECAUSE THE MEDICAL village proposal is completely non-retail, four of the seven councilmen voted to hold a public hearing and by-pass the usual procedure of sending the proposal first to the planners.

Two items will probably be paramount when the 8 p.m. hearing opens.

THE SECOND POINT councilmen stressed was their desire not to have an entrance to the medical village located on Beverly Road.

DR. JOHN M. BURGER, 1775 East 14th Road, Birmingham, is president of Medical Village Inc.



Record Keeper

LATHRUP - City Treasurer Mrs. Hans (Ruth) Bippus was busy right up to the last minute before retiring Saturday from the position she has held with the city since October, 1958.

It's Our Job - We'll Get It Done

Police Work Increasing in Township, Chief Says

By DENI SCANLON Township Editor

BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP - Five-year-old Norman Dehneke is usually found in an apple tree. His brother, Timothy, 2, specializes in hauling sand - mostly into the house.

DEHNEKE HAS pegged his sons' "MO" (method of operation) so the problem at home is not really difficult. Keeping 22,550 township residents sane, however, is another story.

DEHNEKE'S OVER-ALL view of Bloomfield Township's law enforcement program has taken on some new meaning today.

is with homes - mainly break and enter cases and larcenies," he explained.



CHIEF DEHNEKE

several main arteries including "Bloody Telegraph", Lahser, Franklin, Quorton, Lone Pine, Long Lake, Square Lake and portions of Maple, Woodward and Adams.

ASKED IF Bloomfield Township youth create any problems

for the department, Dehneke laughed and said, "Sure they do. But as far as serious and hopeless offenders go, we have about 15 'regular customers'."

Thursday, the chief gets together informally with subdivision officials to discuss problems and maybe find some of the answers.

BOTH DEHNEKE and his wife, Phyllis, spend time during the school year helping to run dances and programs under the sponsorship of the Bloomfield Lions Club.

Anything for the good of the youngsters, however, can easily be fitted into the schedule, Dehneke feels.

"It's not all for fun," he joked. "With five kids to feed I have to!"

LOOKING TO THE future, Dehneke forecasts more people. That means, he said, more accidents, more family troubles and more policemen to meet them.

Multiple Dwelling Zoning Requests Made in Beverly

BEVERLY HILLS - Two requests for multiple dwelling zoning came before the council last week.

A public hearing has been set for 9 p.m. Aug. 7 to receive a petition from Irving M. Moskowitz for rezoning from R-1 (residential) to multiple dwelling.

IN OTHER ACTION Monday night, village officials reviewed a zone change request from William N. Gilmore, 32075 Waltham, Beverly Hills.



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Southfield Man Burned to Death In Car Accident

SOUTHFIELD - A Southfield man and another man from Farmington Township were the victims of a traffic accident Tuesday in Detroit in which they were burned to death.

The men were Harry Becker, 65, of 2085 Murwood Street, Southfield, and Richard Schulkins, 63, of Middle Belt Road.

DETROIT POLICE said William Carrier, 46, of Orchard Lake Road, Farmington, driver of the death car, had stopped for a red light.

Becker and Schulkins, seated in the rear, were knocked unconscious and were unable to escape, police said.

Rec Program Set in Beverly

BEVERLY HILLS - When Village Councilman Claude Shephard suggested a summer recreation program for Beverly residents, he didn't figure on getting the job of hauling tennis nets. He's just happy there's no relocating of the swimming pool on the agenda.

Life of Crime Hounds Peter; Cuts Sad Figure

BEVERLY HILLS - Gendarmes in Beverly Hills made quick work of solving a break and enter case in the village Sunday evening.

Lathrup Sets Sept. 15 Downspout Deadline

LATHRUP - Downspouts throughout the city must be disconnected by Sept. 15, the council decided at Monday night's meeting.

MINOR ALTERATIONS to the sanitary sewer include two sections of 12 inch sewer line, additional manholes and connections. The cost will be covered by the \$16,950 contingency fund, provided for sanitary sewer construction.

Plan to Install Six New Fire Hydrants in Beverly Hills

BEVERLY HILLS - Six new fire hydrants have been recommended for installation in the village.

Public Bank Gets Permit Extension in Beverly Hills

BEVERLY HILLS - The Public Bank was given a 90-day extension to open its temporary trailer facilities on Kathleen McDonnough property at Beverly and Woodward roads.

July 25 Vote to Decide Future Financial State of West B'field Library

By SAVILLA SLOAN Special Writer

WEST BLOOMFIELD - "Less than the cost of one good book" is the per capita cost of operating West Bloomfield Township's library at approved standards according to its 11-library board.

Zone Decision In Lathrup Draws Fire

LATHRUP - Zoning board approval of a request to add an attached garage two-car garage to a home which already has a two-car garage led to the appearance of a group of protesting residents at Monday's council meeting.

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35 Con-Con ballot. The proposition providing for a one-mill tax in excess of the 15-mill limit specifically for library needs, would provide approximately \$50,000 for its operation.

An OPEN HOUSE at the new 100,000 sq. ft. library building on Orchard Lake road is slated from 7 to 10 p.m. July 20. Library board members will be present to answer any questions on the proposed millage.

Library board is headed by A. W. France. Other members are Mrs. H. Murray, Mrs. R. Freund, W. J. Devers and W. E. Miller.

ACCORDING TO the brochure, the present library operation, because of a lack of funds, is endangering retention of some 2,000 books now owned by the library by the state of Michigan.

LIBRARY operating funds are presently provided from the general township operating fund on a loan basis of \$2,000 per month.

THE CURTILMENT of funds occurs in the first year of the library's operation in its normal course, ensuing increases in operating costs.

THE NEW building was authorized by a vote of the electorate two years ago, which provided a special one-mill tax for three years to pay for the building.

HAYES SAID an early date is expected for a hearing on the suit. A temporary injunction was granted by Circuit Judge Stanton.

Freak Accidents Kill Two Horses In S'field, Bingham

Wandering equines got the worst of the hot this weekend in both Bingham Farms and Southfield.

RED WING goalie Terry Sawchuk, en route to his Gulfstream home in Milford, struck and killed a horse at 2:45 a.m. Friday when he was driving north on Northwestern Highway.

ROBERICK P. QUIRK, 26000 Telegraph Road, Southfield, struck and killed a wandering horse at 1:45 a.m. Sunday on 13 Mile Road.

Named Commissioner

LATHRUP - Councilman H. Earl Hanson has been appointed as township commissioner at the July 25 Con-Con primary election.

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