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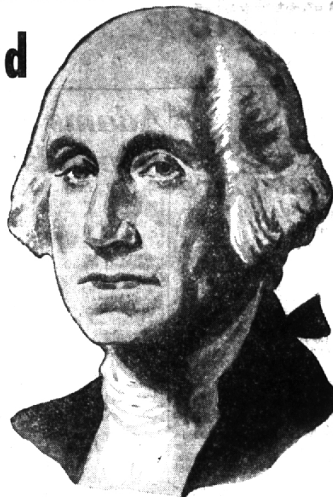
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## In Oakland County . . . Highway Contracts Let For County Area Work

Low bids on 21 highway projects, including more than 44 miles of freeway, totaled \$28,990,768 at the Michigan Highway Department's Feb. 22 bid opening.

Three contracts are for seven miles of Interstate 55, or US-10 Freeway, from Fenton Road, west of Grand Blanc, southeasterly to Evans Road just south of the Genesee-Oakland County line.

The 3.1 miles of freeway is from Fenton Road southeasterly to the Chesapeake & Ohio tracks south of Grand Blanc, including grade separations at Grand Blanc and Cook roads and an interchange at Holly Road.

Completion date is set for Nov. 30, 1962. Low bidder for the job is the Cooke Contracting Co., Detroit at a figure of \$2,871,402.

A TOTAL OF 3.9 miles of freeway will be built from the Chesapeake & Ohio tracks in Genesee County southeasterly to Evans Road in Oakland County, including a grade separation at Baldwin Road and an interchange with existing US-10 just north of Evans Road.

C. J. Rogers, Cooke Contracting Co., Jutson-Kelly, all of Detroit, were joint bidders at \$2,411,015. Completion date is Nov. 30, 1962.

A BRIDGE to carry Interstate 75 over the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad tracks a mile and a half

south of Grand Blanc will be built by C. A. Hall of Bloomfield Hills at a cost of \$340,945.

Completion date is set for June 30, 1962.

THE STATE Highway Department has started making land surveys for Interstate 75 Freeway from Eight Mile Road to 1 1/2 Mile Road in Oakland County.

The \$22 million project, part of the Highway Department's second five-year road building program, is scheduled to be placed under contract in 1963.

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## Court Retains Judge in Lassiter Case

An appeal to disqualify Wayne County Circuit Judge Joseph G. Rashid from the murder trial of Beverly Hills resident Mrs. Nelle Lassiter and Gordon Watson of Los Angeles was refused by the State Supreme Court last week.

Mrs. Lassiter, 38, 1900 Beverly, a former model, and Watson, her husband's former business partner, are charged in the April 6, 1959, slaying of Mrs. Lassiter's husband, Parvin "Bill" Lassiter, a Royal Oak car dealer.

Attorney for the defendants, Joseph W. Louisell, has appealed Judge Rashid's refusal to disqualify himself from hearing the case on grounds that he was prejudiced.

DEFENSE attorneys contended that Rashid would be prejudiced after hearing the three Chattanooga, Tenn., men who pleaded guilty to the slaying. They are now serving life sentences for second degree murder.

The Tennessee men implicated Mrs. Lassiter and Watson and the prosecution has charged that the pair plotted Lassiter's death and engaged those convicted to carry out their plans.

Although Rashid had no comment on the high court's decision, he said he would re-schedule a hearing on a motion to quill charges of first degree murder and conspiracy to commit murder as soon as there was an opening in his docket.

## County GOP Backs Con-Con In April 3 Vote

Oakland County Republicans last week sought all-out support for the proposed constitutional convention. The executive committee, policy-making body of the county GOP organization, took the action in a strong statement of policy that flatly recommended a "yes" vote for con-con in the April 3 election.

"We feel that enlightened constitutional reform is fundamental to the future progress of the state of Michigan," the statement declared.

THE COMMITTEE also directed county GOP chairman Arthur G. Elliott Jr. to take immediate steps toward developing educational programs for prospective GOP con-con delegates from Oakland County.

Elliott, who has been outspoken in his support of con-con, said the executive committee action was taken to clear the way for intensive organizational activity to ensure passage of the con-con proposal April 3.

The executive committee urged GOP state chairman George Van Pelt to initiate con-con educational programs at the state level.

The GOP candidate for state highway commissioner said last Thursday the best way to get President Kennedy's new highway program enacted in Michigan is to elect a Republican highway commissioner.

"Kennedy's program is basically a Republican program, taken chapter and verse from the GOP highway plan for Michigan," Charles R. Bedwell told a meeting of county GOP leaders in Birmingham.

The 47-year-old Ford Motor Co. engineer cited two features of Kennedy's plan—pay-as-you-go financing and elimination of billboards—as examples of "sound Republican highway administration."

"IT'S JUST UNFORTUNATE that our present highway administration lacks the good sense to implement these features in Michigan," Bedwell said.

"President Kennedy recognizes their merit, yet Michigan Democrats just sit there doing nothing while the state sinks deeper and deeper into debt," he said.

But Bedwell criticized Kennedy's plan for not going far enough. "Kennedy wants pay-as-you-go financing, and then he asks the truckers with most of the bill. Republicans say pay-as-you-go for everyone, not just truckers," said Bedwell.

"KENNEDY WANTS to tear down the billboards, but gives himself an out by saying they might be taxed. We say billboards are a serious threat to public safety and should be eliminated period," he said.

### Home for Weekend

Susan Lorimer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Lorimer of Fairview Drive, Birmingham, was home last weekend from Michigan State University with seven friends. While home, she entertained at a house party.

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