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Conant Students to Share In Dedication Ceremonies

By SAVILLA SLOAN Special Writer BLOOMFIELD HILLS—June 7 is a red letter day at the James B. Conant school...

First and second graders have been busy for weeks deciding the best reasons for the choice of school colors—orange and white. Their explanations will be read that night.

THE DEDICATION ceremonies will take place in the multi-purpose room. From its expanse of windows, guests can look out at a towering crab tree...



Vern Pokorny, 5571 Wing Lake Road, kneels before Conant School Principal Charles Lempe as he examines a young flowering crab tree looking on the school by its pupils...

Other PTO board members assisting are Mr. and Mrs. Sam Highberger, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bryer, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn White, Mr. and Mrs. Verne Sogge, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Engel and Mr. and Mrs. Wright Hill.

HEADING THE group in charge are Conant PTO presidents, Mr. and Mrs. Barton, state presidents-elect, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lau.

Bingham Farms Retraces Steps On Bond Issue

BINGHAM FARMS—Shooting for a special election in August of September, Bingham Farms council adopted a schedule of procedure...

OF THE 31 RESIDENTS living within 1,000 feet of the Russell Cameron property on Bingham Road, none objected to Cameron's request for a variance of the zoning ordinance...

BINGHAM'S M A R S H A L had council approval to trade badges with his deputy, Charles Epker who acted as marshal, with William Miller as his deputy.

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Delay Road Work In Effort to Save Lone Pine Trees

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THE ROAD BASE was scheduled to be improved this year, with paving to follow in 1962. If residents succeed in raising funds to provide curbing, complete paving of the entire project will be attempted in 1962.



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W. B'field Township Voters Will Decide 1-Mill Library Tax

WEST BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP—Approval of a special one-mill tax to provide funds for operation of West Bloomfield Township's library will be sought from the township electorate at the July 25 Con-Con election.

THE ONE MILL would raise taxes in the township for only one year. A special one-mill tax for three years, which has provided funds for erection of the library building on Orchard Lake Road, expires next year.

THE PRECARIOUS position of the township library has arisen from two factors. Operation of the library in its new building has raised budget needs from \$25,000 a year to \$50,000.

Village Green Contract Nears Final Execution

FRANKLIN — At a special meeting Monday night, the council reviewed the proposed land contract for the purchase of the village green. If it meets the approval of the village attorney, village President Robert Thomas has been empowered to execute it.

THE TOWNSHIP had sought a larger allocation from the Oakland County Allocation board this year to alleviate its own financial predicament, but received the same allocation of 1.40 mills as it did in 1960.

DEVELOPER George Wellington Smith appeared before the council Monday night to discuss the proposed clarification of portions of lot 28, of Supervisors Flat No. 8, whose boundaries have antiquated metes and bounds definitions.

THE COUNCIL also learned of adjustments to plans for the proposed new G. W. Smith real estate office on Wellington Road. Provisions have been made for at least five parking spaces and there will be no entrance from Franklin Road for the driveway. It was expected that a building permit would be issued this week.

HILLS KINDERGARTEN Enrollment Slated Next Week at Schools

BLOOMFIELD HILLS—Enrollments for kindergartners for the 1961-62 school year will be taken Monday through Friday next week at Conant, Eastover, Pine Lake, and Lakeside schools.

SPRING VACATION for Hills students is from April 20 through 27. Classes close at the regular time April 19 and resume at the regular time April 30.

W. B'field Eyes County DPW Aid on Sewers

WEST BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP—A new attempt by the township to get the Morris Lake arm of the Farmington Interceptor development started by the township board last week when it rescinded the third, fourth, fifth and sixth resolutions passed last year toward the township's development of the arm.

WATER IN DEED

BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP—Clerk Deloris Little and Treasurer Homer Cawley accepted the deed for the Birmingham Farms subdivision water system from developers Edward Rose and William Gershenson. The \$250,000 system, built by the developers, will be operated by the township water department. The system's tank, a golf ball on a tee, has a 125,000 gallon capacity. Bloomfield Farms subdivision is at Maple and Telegraph Roads.

Hills B of E To Challenge Any Tax Cut

BLOOMFIELD HILLS — The Hills School Board will challenge any decision by the Oakland County Allocation Board which makes a variation in the proportion of millage the school district receives from the tax-dollar of school district residents living in different townships.

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