

Bids Opened on State's Area Highway Projects

Low bids on 10 highway construction projects totaled \$8,286,215 at the Jan. 18 State Highway Department bid opening.

The projects include contracts for start of construction on 2.3 miles of the John C. Lodge Freeway in Oakland County, construction of two sections of the Southfield Freeway in Detroit and modernization of 42 miles of highways throughout lower Michigan.

The projects, low bidders and their bids are:

Lodge Freeway extension in Oakland County—2.3 miles of six-lane freeway from Lee Baker Drive north to Lahser Rd. in Southfield. Included are bridges at Maple Ridge, Evergreen, 10-Mile, 10 1/2-Mile and Lahser roads, all passing over the freeway.

Also included in the contract are pumphouses at Maple Ridge, Evergreen and 10 1/2-Mile Rd.

Completion date is Nov. 30, 1963.

Low Bidder was L. A. Davidson, Lansing, \$3,368,441.

THE PROJECT is the first Lodge Freeway contract let in

Oakland County. About four miles of the Lodge Freeway will be built in Oakland County—from 8-Mile Rd. north to Interstate 96.

Contracts for the remaining 1.7 miles will be let later this year and early in 1963. The entire project is scheduled for completion by late 1964.

Southfield Freeway in Detroit—A half-mile of the Southfield Freeway from Westfield to Orange-lawn Ave. including bridges at the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad tracks, West Chicago Blvd. and Fitzpatrick Ave.

Completion Date is Nov. 30, 1963.

Low Bidder was a joint bid by C. J. Rogers, Cooke Contracting and Fulton-Kelly, Detroit, \$1,911,844.

A half-mile of Southfield Freeway from Capitol to Glendale Ave. including a bridge at the Chesapeake & Ohio tracks and two structures to carry north and southbound Fullerton over the freeway.

Completion date is Sept. 30, 1963.

Lathrup Policeman In Poor Condition At Detroit Hospital

LATHRUP—Police Lt. Francis Murphy was reported in critical condition Wednesday at Providence Hospital.

Murphy was admitted to the hospital Jan. 13, suffering from hiccups, abdominal pains and a heart condition, according to his family physician.

Following hemorrhaging early Sunday morning, Murphy went into shock, the physician said, but responded well. Although the hiccups have subsided, he is still on the critical list.

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Low bidder was a joint bid by C. A. Hull and Walter Toebe, Lansing, \$1,051,525.

WITH THE two Southfield projects, a continuous 10-mile stretch of the freeway will be open to traffic or under construction from Roseville to the 8-Mile Rd.

Contracts to complete the remaining three miles of Southfield Freeway from Interstate 94 north to Northwestern Highway in Oakland County will be let later this year.

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Beverly Women Assist At Clover Club Meeting

THE BEVERLYS—A group of women under the chairmanship of Mrs. Henry Gaenther undertook the task of providing luncheon and entertainment Jan. 11 for the "Four Clover Club." This is an organization of men and women whose only membership requirements are that they be over 45 and receiving old age assistance.

Each of the ladies prepared and took with her a dish for the lunch which was served to about a hundred persons.

In addition, table and game prizes were donated and a gift of \$60 to help sponsors of future luncheons which are given each second and fourth Thursday of the month.

Assisting were Mrs. John Shields, Mrs. John Brennan, Mrs. Harold Burkett, Mrs. Arthur Zebelen, Mrs. William Nern, Mrs. Paul Garney, Mrs. Alphonso Staeckel, Mrs. Cordell and Mrs. Herbert Wyatt. The group also included Mrs. Edwin Brophy, Mrs. Francis McCracken, Mrs. John Gilmore, Mrs. Carl Behringer, Mrs. Edward Krempa, Mrs. John Murphy, Mrs. Harry Manza and Mrs. John Danek.

Mrs. Levy Emerlian of Leemoon Drive, celebrated her tenth birthday Jan. 5 with a 7 a. m. supper party. Cousin Michael Emerlian brought his fiancée Mary Noel to meet the family and join in a twist session led by Carol's sister Loraine.

The South Berkshires Women's Association met at the home of Mrs. Joseph Lokar on Plantation Lane Jan. 17 to discuss spring activities for the children and to complete plans for the general meeting to be held Feb. 16, at the Birmingham Community House.

The speaker for the evening will be Oakland County assistant prosecutor Robert L. Tempin and his subject "Your Prosecutor and the Law."

Mrs. Robert Engel of Riverside

Mrs. Robert A. Carley of Beechwood set up two tables for bridge Jan. 21 and invited Mrs. Leo Case, Mrs. John Shuler, Mrs. William Beak, Mrs. Curt Neitzel, Mrs. Donald Farr, Mrs. Clare Robertson and Mrs. Bryn Converse.

Beverly School Cub Scouts 1024 had their space ship derby run-off on Jan. 16 in the school gym before an audience of parents and fellow students. The space ships were made by each boy with the help of his father.

The committee of adults arrived at the school early to set up the course which consisted of nylon string strung in four lanes from one end of the gym to the other. For this first derby Lynn Despard designed a starting board to hold the ships before take-off.

The pack winner was Darryl Melone of Den 3, second place Willy Grove Den 2, third place David Larson of Den 6. In addition to the pack prizes, each den awarded two prizes. Den winners were Steve Smith, Victor Bommarito, Willy Grove, Daryl Malone, Andy Brunk, John Hohmeyer, David Larson and John Fedosky.

The West Beverly Hills Sewing Group will meet Feb. 13 at the home of Mrs. Al Stachel on West 14 Mile Rd.; co-hostess will be Mrs. Henry Gaenther.

The annual January Desert Bridge Party sponsored by the Altar Society of Our Lady Queen of Martyrs will take place Monday evening at the Knights of Columbus on Southfield Rd. The party is open to both men and women and will include dessert and prizes.

SOUTH BERKSHIRES—Carol Emerlian, daughter of Mr. and

Missionary to Speak At Franklin Church

Douglas Pickett, a missionary of the World Division of Mission of the Methodist Church, will speak and show pictures on his work at 7 p. m. Sunday at the Franklin Community Church.

Mr. Pickett has taken the place of Henry Lacy at the Inghram Institute in Indianapolis, Ind. Mr. Lacy has been given the responsibility for all Indian affairs of the World Division of the Methodist Church.

The Franklin church has been directly interested in the Inghram Institute for many years.

Sheriff's Deputy, Berkley Man Hurt In Head-On Crash

WEST BLOOMFIELD—An Oakland County Sheriff's Deputy and a Berkley man were injured Jan. 16 in a head-on collision on W. Maple, near Castle Drive.

Deputy Steve Hawick, 41, of Troy suffered chest bruises and abrasions of a hand. He was treated and released from St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Pontiac.

CARL E. LAYMAN, 34, was admitted to the same hospital, suffering broken ribs. He was discharged Friday.

Hawick told police that a car

driven by John A. Spetz, 34, of Mt. Clemens, made a left turn in front of him without warning. Hawick, headed east on Maple, said he pulled into the other lane to avoid hitting Spetz's car and hit Layman's vehicle head-on.

Birmingham C of C Plans Annual Event

The Birmingham Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual dinner party May 2 at Devon Gables.

Members of the committee in charge of the event are Donald Cummings, Harold Kabletsch and James F. Moore.

Social Security Topic Of S'field Optimists

SOUTHFIELD—"Social Security and You" will be the topic of the Southfield Optimist Club's guest speaker next Thursday at 6:30 p. m. at Howard Johnson's Restaurant, 10 Mile Road and Northwestern.

Stan Zimmerman, claims supervisor of the Pontiac Social Security Administration, will be the speaker.

was chairman and hostess last week when her committee met to discuss ticket arrangements for the Beverly School Grand Slam bridge party.

VALLEY WOODS—With other members of the Groves Ski Club Diane Janisse and Jacqueline Brown of East Beverly will take off via chartered bus Friday for a weekend of skiing at Walloon Hills.



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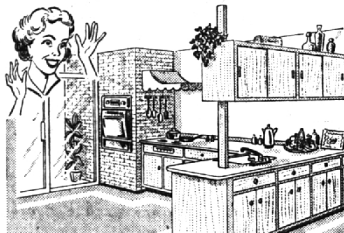
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