

Bloomfield Hills Punishes Speeders

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BLOOMFIELD HILLS—Three young men set a possible highway precedent in Bloomfield Hills Wednesday morning, and it cost them \$100 apiece.

As part of a crackdown on Woodward Ave., speeders ordered last week by Director of Public Safety, Robert Stadler, five men were arrested for excessive speed Tuesday night.

All were given the option of a \$100 fine or 25 days in jail by Justice of the Peace A. J. Richardson.

THREE PAID the \$100 in court, one was released from the Oakland County jail Wednesday on \$75 bond and the fifth is still in the county jail. The two youths jailed will appear before Judge Richardson July 14 at 10 a. m.

The three men paying the fine Wednesday were Peter Barrington, 18, of 671 W. Hollywood, Detroit; Donald Burghart, 19, of 2924 Virginia Ct., Keego Harbor; and Martin Stanley Beatty, 21, of 440 W. Hollywood, Detroit.

STADLER said the greatest violation of speeding laws on Woodward, long a haven for "hot-rod-ders," is between the hours of 10 p. m. and 8 a. m.

"This is when the kids try to see just how fast she'll go," he said. "The speeders are a constant hazard, not only to themselves but to others. It's just time we finally cracked down."

Bloomfield Hills has three police cars and seven officers to patrol the entire city.

"THERE WILL be more such



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Strictly Local

It isn't that the city fathers have no sympathy for the railroads; it is just that they believe their responsibility lies with strictly local problems.

With this reasoning, Birmingham city commissioners Monday night declined to adopt a resolution agreeing with the intent of President Kennedy's transportation message to Congress on April 5.

THEY WERE asked to take a stand by Wilfred J. Malone, 1224 Yoakumite, Birmingham. He has been employed in the engineering department of the Grand Trunk Western Railroad for 13 years.

Commissioner Charles Renfrew told Malone the commission does not speak for the citizens in areas, on the national level, where they can act individually.

"We are not representatives of the people in any other areas than local government," he declared.

Park

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the charter doesn't define the word park.

He felt that designation might be interpreted as defining parks.

Renfrew moved that the three parks in question be designated as parks. He was supported by Commissioner Robert Page.

Page, following up the suggestion of a member of the audience—John S. Gannon, president of the South Poppleton Suburbanists Association, Inc.—moved to amend that motion to include Pembroke Park.

He drew support from Commissioner William H. Burgum.

THE AMENDMENT carried, 5-2, with Commissioners Carl F. Ingraham and Ralph A. Main voting "no."

Ingraham preferred taking no action until an ordinance could be considered.

He moved to table the original motion and was supported by Main, who said he "would like to see the complete picture before I commit myself."

The City's legal counsel, James L. Howlett, said the City could not "finally determine" if a park is a park; only the courts could do that.

Overtured Lamp Causes Home Fire, \$7,000 in Damages

SOUTHFIELD—An overtured lamp started a fire in the bedroom basement of the Herman Gruender home at 18216 Magnolia Street, Southfield, and caused \$7,000 damage Saturday.

According to the Southfield Fire Department, the fire was confined to the basement but heat and smoke damaged the rest of the dwelling.

Damage to the house totaled \$2,000 while damage to the contents was estimated at \$5,000, the fire department said.

Campaign of Smiles

If smiles win a political campaign then Farrell E. Roberts, Republican candidate for state senator, is off to a good start. Here he provides answers—and in an entertaining manner—for members of the Hills Republican Women's Club at a meet your candidates gathering Tuesday. Roberts is the incumbent state senator.

Area Officials Attend Narcotics Charge Brings Sentence To Area Doctor

BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP—Dr. Hugh H. Miley, 60, of 2759 Pendleton Road, was sentenced July 5 to two to 10 years in South-eastern Michigan Prison at Jackson for illegally prescribing a narcotic.

Miley was sentenced by Detroit Recorder's Court Judge Gerald W. Reust.

The township doctor is awaiting trial on a charge of conspiracy to commit criminal abortion. Dr. Miley and a woman assistant will be tried on the latter charge in Recorder's Court for allegedly operating on two women in Detroit. The doctor operates an office in that city.

BOTH THE DOCTOR and the woman assistant were released earlier this year on \$1,000 bond, pending the trial.

In 1955, Dr. Miley was convicted on another abortion charge. He was fined and his license was suspended for nine months.

In the narcotics case, a Detroit Narcotics Bureau plainclothesman said he purchased a prescription from Dr. Miley for an opium derivative without any previous examination.

Area Officials Attend Utility Demonstration

Officials from Birmingham area communities are expected to attend field demonstrations of the installation and repair of underground sewer and water facilities on July 20.

The event is sponsored by the Southern Michigan Water and Sewer Utilities Association, and will be held at the Ford Tractor field, 2500 E. Maple, Birmingham, from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Attending from Birmingham will be Tom Bryan, DPW superintendent; Bud McFarland, administrative assistant; Dick Haskins, foreman of the sewer and water department; and Dick Matolin, assistant foreman of the sewer and water department.

Multiple Family Rezoning OK'd

BIRMINGHAM city commissioners Monday night approved the rezoning of a lot on Oak Street west of Woodward from single family to multiple family classification.

The rezoning, requested by Myron E. Snyder, was recommended by the plan board.

The lot has 43 feet of frontage on Oak Street. It is abutted by both multiple and single family zoned property.

The lot is in the Birmingham Heights Subdivision.

Parking Problem Report Coming

City Manager L. R. Gare and Chief of Police Ralph W. Moxley have been asked to report next Monday on the parking problem in the Ridgedale-Hunter-Poppleton area.

The problem was called to the attention of city commissioners last week.

All-day parking in the area is causing a safety problem, claims the South Poppleton Subdivision Association, Inc.

THE ASSOCIATION says the situation was created when the City placed a two-hour parking limit on both sides of Oakland from Hunter to Oakdale. This caused motorists to park all day on Ridgedale, the association contends.

Denison Chairman Of Planning Board

Walter Denison was named chairman of the planning board at the northeast corner at Maple and Woodward Lane from a single family mingham Planning Board meeting. A public hearing was also set for Aug. 28 on the rezoning of the

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