

# May Rezone Five Blocks On Southfield

LATHROP—Rezoning and road work were subjects of discussion at Monday's council meeting.

City Attorney Everett Hayes was asked to draft an ordinance for rezoning five blocks of Southfield Road from residential to transition-professional (T-P) zoning.

The five blocks would cover Carol Gable, south of Rainbow Drive, on both sides of Southfield Road.

The rezoning of five lots east of the A&P on 12 Mile Road, from residential to commercial, was referred to the zoning board for a public hearing and recommendation. It is proposed to use the site for a building to house a laundry and dry cleaning facility.

CITY ADMINISTRATOR Donald Stone reported that the county road commission will open bids Tuesday for the widening of Southfield Road, with work to begin within 30 days after bids are opened. He said the commission may award the bid on July 23.

The city administrator said the county commission and council have faced a problem involving the installation of storm sewer cross-overs under Southfield Road, as well as laying of sewer lines along the road. This should be done before the widening, he said. Stone will investigate the possibility of getting the contractor, Lakeview Excavating, to lay these lines prior to the storm sewer construction which is slated to begin Sept. 1.

**IN OTHER BUSINESS,** the council decided to discuss methods to alleviate a swimming pool problem at a meeting on Wednesday of this week Mr. and Mrs. Chester Furstenburg, 2774 Lathrop St., told council the completion of a pool on their property had been held up due to a contractor's error in locating the pool to near the side lot lines. A building violation had been issued by the building inspector, Jerald Stone.

The contractor told council he was willing to cut the pool down the necessary two feet. However, the Furstenburgs told council this would have them with a pool too deep to wade in or too shallow to dive into, depending on where it was reduced in size.

Councilman Vincent Zittel suggested amending the city's pool ordinance to provide property owners with "a court of appeals."

ALSO DISCUSSED was a proposal by Stone to use The Birmingham Eccentric, instead of the Southfield News, for publication of the city's legal advertising. Mrs. Betty Lewis, publisher of the latter newspaper, was asked to prepare a report, giving local circulation figures, costs and other data. The Eccentric has already quoted rates for its paper.



## HENRY ROURKE Rourke Retires

Henry Rourke has retired as Ford Motor Company's general purchasing agent, facilities and general supplies, a position he has held since July, 1950.

He plans to start his retirement with a vacation in Europe with his wife, Irene, and the youngest of their six daughters.

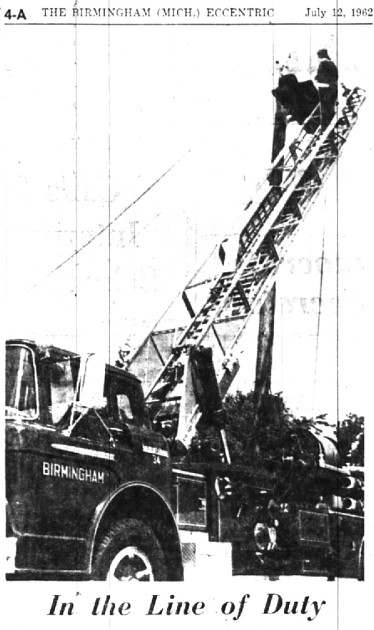
Born in Edinburgh, Scotland, Rourke came to the United States in 1923. He joined Ford the same year as a structural steel engineer.

IN 1925, he became general foreman of general stores at Ford, and three years later joined the purchasing engineering department. In 1946, he was appointed assistant manager of purchasing engineering and two years later, was appointed assistant director. Rourke is a member of the Oakland Hills Country Club, Knights of Columbus, Army Ordnance Association and the Tool Engineering Society.

The Rourkes live at 1221 Fairfax, Birmingham.

**June Fire Losses**  
Fire losses in Birmingham for June were held at \$25,740,000, according to the Birmingham Fire Department report for the month.

Firemen made 37 runs during the period, nine of which were first-aid and one a false alarm.



## In the Line of Duty

Pushed high on top the Birmingham Fire Dept.'s ladder truck, a fireman from the Adams station repairs the civil defense warning siren at Woodward and Lincoln. The department inspects and repairs the sirens in the city on a regular schedule.

## Obituary Notices

### Carl E. Huyette

Carl E. Huyette, 83, died July 8 in Summit, N. J., following a prolonged illness. Born in Detroit, Mr. Huyette lived there until 1946 when he moved to Summit. He was president of the Harding Lumber Co. of Detroit until 1933. From 1918 to 1942 he was Assistant Chief of the Detroit Ordnance District, and from 1941 to 1942 was chief of the Ordnance Attachment Board in Washington, D. C. In 1952 he was a director of the Re-Negotiation Board, retiring in 1958. He was awarded a medal for exceptional civilian service by the United States Government.

He was a member of Christ Church in Georgetown, a past president of the Detroit Golf Club and had held membership in the Detroit Boat Club, Detroit Athletic Club, the Detroit Club, Bloomfield Hills Country Club and Pine Lake Country Club.

He is survived by his wife, Ruth; three daughters, Mrs. John C. Conner of Bloomfield Hills, Mrs. John R. Hatke, and Mrs. C. Ashmead; and four grand-children and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services and burial took place in Clinton, N. Y., July 19.

### Mrs. Harry J. Deutch

Mrs. Harry J. Deutch (Chick E.) Deutch, of 952 Lake Park Drive, Birmingham, died July 8 in St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital after a two-month illness.

A former resident of Royal Oak, from 1925 to 1940, Mrs. Deutch was a member of the Royal Oak Women's Club, a vice chairman of the Oakland County Re-negotiation Committee, a member of the Royal Oak Morning Musicals, active in community affairs and an accomplished violinist.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. John Southard and Mrs. Joan Engel, both of Birmingham, and a sister, Mrs. L. T. Becker of Orchard Lake.

Funeral services took place July 9 from the William Sullivan and Son Funeral Home in Royal Oak with interment at White Chapel Cemetery.

### Ed J. Bany

Funeral services for Ed J. Bany took place July 9 in the Marley Bailey Funeral Home, with burial in Woodland Hill Cemetery. Mr. Bany, a resident of Birmingham for 37 years, died July 8 in his home, 926 E. Frank, Birmingham. A university contractor and a former employee of the Old Barred Factory in Birmingham, Mr. Bany retired in 1958.

He is survived by his wife, Fannie; six daughters, Mrs. Henry Gebhardt, Mrs. Henry Johns, Mrs. J. Melvin Mettrick and Virginia Bany of Birmingham, Mrs. Robert J. Meaurio of Montclair, N. J., and Mrs. Robert Cooper of Jacksonville, Fla.

Mr. Bany started in 1943 as office manager with a chain of food stores in St. Louis that eventually became part of the Allied firm. In

## Time to Register For Rec Program In Bloomfield Hills

Registrations for the second half of the Bloomfield Hills School District recreation program are now being taken.

The three-week session begins July 16 and ends Aug. 3.

Also open to applicants is a senior life-saving class, sponsored by the recreation committee, which starts Aug. 7 and extends for two weeks.

Instructors are Sharon McAllister, Red Cross examiner and former director of the Alpena summer swimming program, and Marilyn Cooney, new physical education instructor at Bloomfield Hills Junior High School.

OVER 320 elementary school children are attending the first half of the school district's day camp. Between 60 and 70 students now enrolled in the junior high school program, innovated this year.

The overall program includes arts and crafts, army, teaming, riflery, soft ball, physical fitness tests and over-night camps.

It is under the direction of Donald Hoff, who heads Bloomfield Hills High School physical education.

## Huber's Supporters To Gather Tonight

Handling Robert J. Huber's campaign for the Republican nomination for the 12th District is King Ruby, 17385 Loehrbie, Beverly Hills.

A campaign workers' meeting will be held at his home at 8 p.m. tonight. Huber will attend.

## Obituary Notices

### Bernard H. Piper

An executive assistant at the Chrysler Motor Plant, Bernard H. Piper, 55, died July 5 in William Beaumont Hospital after a long illness. Mr. Piper had lived in Farmdale and Royal Oak for the last 28 years. He had worked for Chrysler 35 years.

He was an Air Force first lieutenant in World War II, serving in Europe and the Middle East. Surviving are his wife, Elsie A., a daughter, Mrs. Ralph DeCarre of Grand Rapids; a son, James B. of Birmingham, and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services took place July 7 from the William Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, followed by a requiem mass in St. Benet's Church. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

### Robert C. Mulvaney

Robert C. Mulvaney (Cincinnati, Ohio, died suddenly Wednesday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Elmer J. Mueller, 414 Arlington, Birmingham, where he had been visiting for the past month.

Mr. Mulvaney was a World War I veteran and had been a superintendent at the Rapid Electrotype Co.

Survivors include his wife, Mary A.; two other daughters, Mrs. Robert C. Decker and Mrs. Leo R. Lips, both of Ohio; a son, Capt. Robert C. Mulvaney Jr., U. S. Air Force, and 21 grandchildren.

Interment will be at Cincinnati, Ohio, with arrangements being made by William Vasu Funeral Home.

### William H. Howard

William H. Howard, of Daytona Beach, Fla., died Tuesday in Hall-Flag District Hospital in Daytona Beach.

Mr. Howard had been retired from the Ford Motor Co. for 10 years. He had been a resident of Detroit for 40 years and of Daytona Beach for 10 years.

Survivors include his wife, M. Thilda; a daughter, Mrs. Lavonne Doyle, 2711 Buckingham, Birmingham; two sons, William C. and Leo W.; two sisters, one brother, five grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

FUNERAL SERVICES will be from the William Vasu Funeral Home at 9:30 a.m. Monday and Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Church, Birmingham, at 10 a.m. The rosary will be Sunday evening at 9 p.m. The body will lie in state Saturday after 12-00.

## Council Accepts Bids for Tree Spray

LATHROP—The council Monday accepted the low bid of 92 cents per pound, delivered, for scale disease spray for treatment of city trees. The bid, for about 500 pounds, was made by the High Arms Co., South Lyons.

Also accepted was a bid of \$540 from Taylor, Inc., Detroit, for a dump truck and a bid of \$1374 from C. E. Pollard Co., Detroit for a truck body hoist.

The Birmingham Eccentric Classified pages offer you a new opportunity to sell your unwanted household goods.



## Accepts New Post

William C. Restricker, Jr., 401 N. Glenhurst, has been appointed sales manager of the Pet Pullen Co., manufacturers of wood pull-downs.

Restricker, formerly vice-president of Erb-Restricker Lumber Co., has been connected with the lumber business over a 25-year period.

## Township Records 29 Vandalism Cases

BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP—There were 29 cases of malicious destruction of property during June in Bloomfield Township.

According to the township police department, a number of cases involved contractors' equipment used in subdivision development. Also vandalized were houses and lawn equipment left out overnight by home owners.



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## VTC Prepared to Fight Income Tax Decision

With \$10,000 left in its coffers to fight Detroit's one percent income tax on non-residents, the Vigilance Tax Committee has laid concrete plans for an appeal to the State Supreme Court.

The decision to file Circuit Court Judge Neal E. Fitzgerald's decision upholding the tax on non-residents seeking in Detroit was made at the VTC meeting Saturday in Pleasant Ridge.

THE \$10,000 left to fight the case is the remainder of a fund raised by suburban areas, originally totaling \$22,517.

Birmingham contributed \$250. Other local governments who made donations include Bloomfield Township, West Bloomfield Township, the City of Bloomfield Hills and Southfield.

Twelve thousand dollars of the funds has been spent on lawyers fees for the circuit court case.

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