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Iced Pool

Admiring an ice sculpture replica of the Bloomfield Surf Club's pool which served as a punchbowl during a preview of the new club last Saturday are (from left) Mr. and Mrs. Walter Zippler, 2515 Warwick Drive, and Mary and John Reulley with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Radley, 2701 Alveston, all of Bloomfield Hills. The pool, scheduled to open today, cost \$150,000. It is 83 by 42 feet, and has an additional 35 by 10 feet diving area.

Graft Request

Warren reported a 5 to 10 per cent vacancy while Southfield's rate is 10 to 15 per cent. Each community said it had a surplus of multiple-dwelling units.

"Also," Dolan said, "where multiple dwellings are adjacent to single homes, the single homes are apt to become run down."

THE GILMORE property is now zoned single residential (R-1) although the master plan recommends R-2.

R-1 zoning calls for lots with a minimum frontage of 100 feet. Lots must be 15,000 square feet in size. For R-2 zoning, lots must have a minimum 75-foot frontage and a 12,000-square-foot overall plot. R-3 lots, 64-foot frontage and 6,000 square feet.

When the council denied Gilmore's request for multiple zoning, he then asked for rezoning of the property to R-2, with a lot of 75-foot frontage and 120-foot depth (9,000 square feet). In effect, this is a compromise between R-2 and R-3 zoning.

The petition was referred to the planning board for study and recommendation.

IN ANOTHER motion, the council authorized Village Attorney Thomas J. Dillon to institute condemnation proceedings on another parcel of land owned by Gilmore. This land is 150 feet by 200 feet, on 15 1/2 Mile Road east of Southfield and adjacent to the village hall.

Gilmore stated that he was satisfied to allow condemnation proceedings. He has refused all offers the village has made for the land, the last of which priced it at \$9,000.

Speeders

made on Wednesday. Convicted were James C. Hargreaves, 18, of 172 Pike; Pontiac—fined \$100; James Curtis Quist, 19, 1219 Longfellow, Royal Oak—fined \$75; and Jack Bradley Orth, 17, 6110 Labster, Birmingham—fined \$75.

Other arrests included Gerald Wayne Mullin, 18, of 8065 Helen, Detroit—fined \$50; Billy Lee Ed-Edwards, 17, of 321 W. Huron, Pontiac—fined \$60; and William D. Cullum, 17, 10431 Talbot Huntington Woods—fined \$75.

ROBERT E. VYSE was picked up for reckless driving and found to be without a license. Vyse, 22, of 8751 Dixie Hwy., Clarkston, had his license revoked following an arrest by Pontiac police July 11. He is presently serving 30 days in the Oakland County Jail and will be turned over to Pontiac police for an additional sentence following his release.

All seven youths were sentenced by Justice of the Peace A. J. Richardson in Bloomfield Hills.

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