

## Area Graduates Honored by Engineer Society

Ninety honor students who this year are graduating from metropolitan area high schools, received certificates of merit at the Engineering Society of Detroit's 15th Annual High School Awards Program last Monday evening.

These students were selected for the award because of their outstanding scholastic achievements and because of the interest they have shown in making engineering and science their career. They were nominated by their high school teachers as a result of proven scholastic ability and because they possessed the personal qualifications required for success in the engineering profession.

John M. LeFevre, Jr., of 271 Fairfax, and Robert O. Rice of 6021/2 Bartown, were the Birmingham students honored. Glenn E. Bowles of Orchard Lake and David L. Simpson of Troy also received certificates.

## Hills Approves Increased Budget

**BLOOMFIELD HILLS**—Bloomfield Hills City Commission adopted the 1962-63 budget Tuesday night in the absence of protests at a public hearing. The \$426,000 budget for the coming fiscal year will go into effect July 1.

Due to a \$500,000 increase in the city's over-all valuation, the new budget will be based on the same tax rate as last year. However, it is \$35,000 higher. According to City Clerk Robert J. Jones, re-assessment of vacant property throughout the city accounted for the same tax rate, despite the over-all budget increase.

ALL CITY employees will receive a two and one-half per cent wage increase under the new budget.

Payment and interest for \$1,330,000 in bonds to finance construction of an internal sewer system, amounting to \$80,000 has been included in the new budget's allocation.

## MSU to Honor Eppert At Spring Graduation

Michigan State University will award degrees to 2,492 graduates at its annual spring commencement exercises at 4 p.m. Sunday in Spartan Stadium.

Baccalaureate degrees will be awarded to 534. This marks the third successive year the number of baccalaureate and advanced degrees has hit a new high. The previous record for baccalaureate degrees, however, was 1,938 in 1958.

The Honorable Michael J. (Mike) Mansfield, majority leader of the U.S. Senate, will deliver the commencement address and will receive the honorary Doctor of Laws degree.

Four others who will receive honorary Doctor of Laws degrees are: Ray E. Eppert, president of Burroughs Corp., Malcom P. Ferguson, president of the Hamilton State College; and Arthur F. Vinson, vice-president and group executive—industrial group, General Electric Co., New York City.

**DISTINGUISHED** alumni awards will be presented to Lehnt C. Diehl, Colorado Springs, Colo., managing director of Trans American Refrigerated Services, Ltd.; Grayton F. Dressel, Midland, Mich., president and director of Ethyl-Del Chemical Co.; Stanley V. Gunn, Canoga Park, Calif., chief of nuclear propulsion, Rocketdyne Division of North American Aviation, Inc.; Oscar T. Marzke, Pittsburgh, Pa., vice-president, fundamental research, United States Steel Corp.; and Dale B. Stafford, Greenville, Mich., editor and publisher of the Greenville Daily News.

In the event of inclement weather, a decision to move the ceremonies indoors to Jensen Field House will be made at 2:30 p.m. on MSU radio stations WKAR and WKAR-FM. The MSU radio stations, which have not been broadcasting on Sunday for 11 months, will be on the air from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. to carry the commencement ceremonies.

The June commencement program has not been held in Jensen Field Houses since 1950. Up to that year it was traditionally held outdoors.

## Name Elliot Robinson President of BAA At Annual Meeting

Eliot Robinson was elected president of the Bloomfield Art Association at its annual meeting Tuesday evening.

Other officers elected were Robert B. Bowler, first vice president; Roger Crispell, second vice president; Mrs. Don E. Ahrens, secretary; Mrs. Carl D. Rogers, corresponding secretary; and Douglas S. Brown, treasurer.

Eight trustees were named. They are: Merrill Bates, Bender, Brown, Edward H. Lechen, Robinson, Linn Smith and Clifford West. All will serve three-year terms with the exception of Bender, John and West whose terms are for two years.

Seven trustees will continue on the board. They are Paul N. Averill, Mrs. Ahrens, Mrs. C. A. Hall, Mrs. Harold Drew, Mrs. Rogers, Crispell and Dean Coffin.

## Revenue

Since West Bloomfield has seven school districts within the township, all with different amounts of extra millage, individual tax bills will vary accordingly to the school district in which the property is located.

Extra millage spread last year for Farmington School District was 20.30; Birmingham district, 15.30; Waterford, 17.01; West Bloomfield, 14; Walled Lake, 12; Pontiac City, 10.25; Bloomfield Hills, 14.19. Several school districts are asking for additional millage at the June 11 school election.

TO COMPUTE an individual tax bill, imagine an average family in non-polluting township. It has a market value of \$15,000. The township assesses property at 30 percent of market value, so its assessed valuation is \$4,500.

This year the equalizing factor in West Bloomfield has been reached from 1.94 to 1.81, so the equalized valuation would be \$8,145.

Assume the property is in West Bloomfield School District. Besides the 15 mill tax, the taxpayer would have extra township, county and school district millage of 15.5, making a total of 30.5 mills levied on the equalized property valuation.

The tax bill, in dollars and cents, would amount to \$248.77. For a little more than \$20 a month in taxes, West Bloomfield's average resident gets roads, road maintenance and other county benefits. He receives police and fire protection and library service from his local government and education for his children from the school district.

## June Open House Plans Announced At Echo Park

June is open house month at Echo Park Day Camp. Director Walter Baker announced today. Baker said visitors were welcome to stop at 4275 Echo Road in Bloomfield Township for a visit and a personally-conducted tour of the camp's grounds and facilities.

"Visitors are welcome to stop in anytime weekdays after 1 p.m. and all day Saturday and Sunday," Baker said.

The site is between Lone Pine and Long Lake Roads, near the Kirk in the Hills.

The unique day-camp was organized in 1961, when a group of Birmingham-Bloomfield Hills residents purchased the 36-acre former Newcomb estate. "The Jampers," Baker said.

THEY ADDED A large swimming pool and cleared acreage for recreational use. They dredged a four-acre lake on the property and added campsites for use by day campers.

Day camping for nursery through 12-year-old youngsters will begin at Echo Park July 2. A special Teen Camp and Workshop will offer horseback riding, swimming and other recreational activities for 12 to 17-year-olds, along with some minor staff responsibilities.

## New Subscription Rates Announced

New subscription rates to The Birmingham Eccentric were announced today by Associate Publisher Henry M. Hogan, Jr., and Circulation Manager Jack Rivers. They will become effective July 1.

Rates in Oakland County will be \$100.00 for 12 issues; \$150.00 for 18 issues; \$200.00 for 24 issues; \$250.00 for 30 issues; \$300.00 for 36 issues; \$350.00 for 42 issues; \$400.00 for 48 issues; \$450.00 for 54 issues; \$500.00 for 60 issues.

RATES FOR outside of the county: Three months, \$22.50; six months, \$35.00; one year, \$60.00; two years, \$100.00; three years, \$140.00.

Rising cost of paper, material and mailing were given as the reason for the increased rates.

## Southfield Girl Dies As 2 Cars Collide

**SOUTHFIELD**—Donna Marie Davenport, 20, of 2840 Lockdale, was killed Saturday in a head-on collision near Imjay City.

Sheriff's deputies said the girl apparently died instantly in the Lapeer County crash which occurred at 11:30 p.m. Skid marks indicated that her car, headed south on M-53, apparently crossed the center line into the path of a car driven by John W. Braithwood, 61, of North Branch, according to sheriff's deputies.

Braithwood was killed. His wife was injured and was taken to Mariette Hospital.

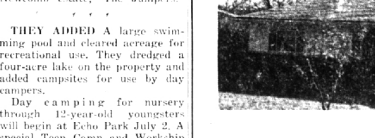
## MSUO Receives Science Grant

Michigan State University Oakland County Chapter has been granted a National Science Foundation grant of \$1,785 for a student research program.

The grant which runs for one year will make it possible for advanced chemistry students to do original research projects for which they can get academic credit. They also receive small stipends.

The program is being run by Drs. Paul Tomboulian and Fredrick Ober. Already four students are getting a summer's head start on research projects which they will continue to work on during the school year starting in September. Other students may enter the program in the fall. To be eligible a student must be a chemistry major and be doing at least a student research program.

"THIS GRANT," said Dr. Tomboulian, "is a boon to MSUO's chemistry students. It provides the financing needed to enable us to institute an active research program in which undergraduates are themselves the research scientists. This is an invaluable part of a first-class science program, for it not only provides a fine kind of research experience but is also good preparation for graduate school and may also contribute to advancing the frontiers of scientific knowledge."



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## Plat

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wise to stick a subdivision of 19 houses in a setting of unusual beauty. Nineteen houses are not a sufficient reason for such an action.

MERRIDIE, who said his wife's property included seven and one-third acres in the Nottingham subdivision, approved the developer's plan.

The council finally passed a motion "that the plat be tentatively approved subject to final plat and final improvement contracts being reviewed by the village engineers and attorney."

COUNCILMAN Claude A. Shepherd summed up the action: "I certainly don't see how, in good conscience, we can pull the rug out from under the individuals who have invested so much. With our own ordinances starting us in the face, legal and proper; we cannot attempt to stop this subdivision before it's begun."

A roll call vote was taken. Councilman John McElvanaghan's was the only "no" vote.

The Burroughs Corporation, Detroit, leader in the field of business machines and electronics, rates \$2nd among the thousands of firms in research and development in the federal defense program, its officers installation party at the total exceeding \$23 million in 1960.

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Hold Joint Party  
The Optimist and Optimum Clubs (sponsored by the Greater Birmingham Chamber of Commerce) will hold a joint annual officers installation party at the Rotunda Inn tonight.

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