

## Walnut Lake Rd. Condition Draws Twp. Complaint

WEST BLOOMFIELD—A written complaint has been submitted to the Oakland County Road Commission by township authorities on the condition of Walnut Lake Road, west of Orchard Lake Road.

This section is under repair by the road commission on a matching fund program with the township.

The complaint states that the impassibility of the road during construction work has posed a hardship on residents. It adds that a fire in the area would be extremely dangerous as fire equipment could not get down the road.

The township has received innumerable complaints from area residents. Telephone calls to the road commission have brought no action to relieve the situation.

## This & That

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Eventually, FREEDOM dangles precariously on the slender thread of bureaucratic whims and caprices. — such has been the historic record of other republics. Can the United States avoid this same record? Not unless it reverts and uses its former possession of plain, unvarnished "civic guts."

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## Obituary Notices

### Otto F. Beier

Otto F. Beier, 79, father of former Birmingham mayor Dean G. Beier, died in Rogers City Memorial Hospital Sunday. A resident of the Detroit area for 65 years and of Birmingham for 47, Mr. Beier lived at 10 Riveroak.

He was a real estate broker, a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Birmingham and of Lodge No. 44, F & A M.

Surviving besides his son are his wife, Edith; a daughter, Elizabeth Ann, and four grandchildren. Services, arranged by Bell Chapel of the William E. Hamilton Co., will take place today at 11 a.m. in the First Presbyterian Church, with burial in Woodlawn Cemetery.

### Miss May Babcock

Miss May Babcock, 92, of 407 Townsend, Birmingham, died at her residence Nov. 14 following a long illness. Miss Babcock had lived here 52 years, coming from Sterling Township, Mich.

She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Maude Stevens, of Birmingham and two brothers, Howard of Dayton Beach and Clyde of Birmingham. Services took place Saturday from the Manley Bailey Funeral Home, with burial in Crooks Cemetery, Troop.

### Harvey E. Lakin

Harvey Edward Lakin, 60, of 31705 E. Belvine Trail, Beverly Hills, died Saturday in Mt. Carmel hospital after a brief illness.

A salesman, Mr. Lakin was also a sales representative for the Sorgel Electric Co. of Milwaukee. He was a member of Embury Methodist Church, Ionic Lodge No. 474 F&A M, the Michigan Sovereign Consistory and the Moslem Shrine.

He is survived by his wife, Grace D., and two brothers, Burrell E. of Detroit and Lloyd E. of Arizona. Services will take place today at 1 p.m. from the Neely Funeral Home, 16549 Meyers Road, Detroit. Burial will be in White Chapel Cemetery.

The family requests memorials be sent to the Embury Methodist Church, 1803 E. 14 Mile Road, Birmingham.

### Ernest Waldner

Ernest Waldner, 816 S. Bates, Birmingham, died suddenly, Nov. 2, while vacationing in Stockholm, Sweden.

He was born in Sweden Dec. 16, 1885, coming to the United States in the early twenties. Before retiring two years ago, he held positions at General Motors and in Chrysler engineering. He was a member of the Swedish-American Engineering Society, and until recently was working with the General Motors Credit Union.

Surviving are his wife, Annie, a son, Karl, in Boyne City and four grandchildren. Funeral services and burial took place in Sweden last Saturday.

### Miss Goldie I. Jackson

Miss Goldie I. Jackson, 74, of St. Petersburg, Fla., formerly of Birmingham, died Nov. 16 following a long illness. She is survived by a nephew, Berton Jackson, and a niece, Mrs. E. W. (Dorothy J.) Barnard, both of Birmingham. Funeral services took place Monday in St. Petersburg.

### Mrs. Frank Chope

Mrs. Frank (Rose T.) Chope, 86, died Nov. 13 in Wayzata, Minn. Mother of Joseph E. Chope, 1981 Crosswick, Bloomfield Township, Mrs. Chope was a resident of Marshtown, Ia., where burial took place. She is also survived by another son, Horace M., of Wayzata and four grandchildren.

### T. C. FitzPatrick

Thomas C. FitzPatrick, 61, of 2414 Dorchester, Birmingham, died Sunday in his home following a short illness. A sales engineer for J. G. Murphy Associates, Mr. FitzPatrick was a member of Holy Name Parish and the Perpetual Adoration Society. He is survived by his wife, Aileen; a son, Thomas C. Jr.; a daughter, Mrs. David D. Kennedy of Philadelphia; two brothers, Frank J. of San Francisco and Dewey M. of Detroit; two sisters, Mrs. James A. Gallagher of Detroit and Sister Jane Patricia, I.H.M., and a grandson, Patrick Thomas Kennedy of Philadelphia.

Rosary services were held Monday and Tuesday in the Holy Father Home on Northwestern Highway, followed by a requiem mass

## OPEN NIGHTS

Until Christmas

### JOHN BEE'S

In Bloomfield Plaza  
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to be said today at 10 a.m. in the Shrine of the Little Flower. Burial will be in Grandlawn Cemetery.

### William Hopson

A resident of Birmingham for the past 60 years, William Hopson, 82, 437 Pierson Blvd. No. 38 in the Bloomfield Hospital following a long illness. Services took place Monday in the Manley Bailey Funeral Home, with burial in Greenwood Cemetery.

Mr. Hopson, a retired carpenter, is survived by his wife, Linda, and a brother and a sister.

### James M. Patterson

Services for James M. Patterson, owner of the Detroit Clipping Bureau and a former secretary of the Detroit Board of Health, were held Monday at the William R. Hamilton Co., Detroit, followed by burial in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Mr. Patterson, 81, died Nov. 16. He was the father of Mrs. Brooks Marshall of Birmingham.

### Mrs. C. G. Predmore

Mrs. Charles G. (Marion S.) Predmore of Detroit, mother of Mrs. Charles L. Storm of Southfield, died Nov. 16 in Harper Hospital following a brief illness.

Mrs. Predmore, who had lived in Detroit for the past 35 years, was a graduate of Michigan State University, a member of Bloomfield Hills Country Club where she was formerly woman's golf champion, a member of the Women's Golf Association, the DAC and Theater Arts. She was active in the Red Cross during World War II.

Besides her daughter, Mrs. Predmore is survived by one grandchild. Funeral services took place Monday in Bell Chapel of the William R. Hamilton Co., with burial in Woodlawn Cemetery.

### Maurice A. Davey

Services for Maurice A. Davey were held Tuesday in Bell Chapel of the William R. Hamilton Co., with burial in Woodlawn Cemetery. Mr. Davey, 55, of 385 Yarmouth, Birmingham, died Saturday.

A native Detroit, he had been an executive with the Fruehauf Trailer Co. He formerly had been with Chrysler Corp. He was a graduate of Wayne State University Law School and was a member of St. Matthias Episcopal Church. He was also a member of Trinity Lodge No. 502, F & A M, the Moslem Shrine and the Detroit and Michigan Bar Associations.

Surviving are his wife, Isabel, and a daughter, Barbara Jane.

### Frederick V. Gosline

Frederick V. Gosline, 45, of Huntingtree Woods, formerly of Lathrup Village, died Nov. 16 following a short illness. A veteran of World War II, Mr. Gosline is survived by his wife, Norma; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Gosline of Glens Falls, N. Y., and two brothers, Arthur and Carl, both of Glens Falls.

Funeral services took place Monday from the Manley Bailey Funeral Home, with burial in Acacia Park Cemetery.

## Water

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ing basement workshop of the meter department.

There it is checked on a pressure hook-up and if found to be inaccurate it is torn down and worn parts replaced at no charge to the individual citizen.

WATER BILLS in Birmingham are sent out on a quarterly basis. The minimum charge for each quarter is \$2 plus 25 cents for each 1,000 gallons of water used. The total amount is due 30 days after the individual receives the bill. If the bill is not paid a 5 per cent service charge is added.

Residents who have not made arrangements to pay their bill by the time the net quarter comes around have a \$5 fee added to the bill. If the bill is still not paid a shut-off notice is sent and the service is turned off.

"About four or five accounts are turned off each month," said Kenning, "and about 90 per cent of them are repeaters."

"Bills cannot be reduced but if a resident lets us know he is having trouble paying for the service, arrangements for partial payment can be made," said Kenning.

SINCE 1956 Birmingham has been buying its water from Detroit through the Southeastern Oakland County Water Authority. Beverly Hills, Lathrup Village, Southfield and Southfield Township are other area communities that also belong to the SOCWA.

BIRMINGHAM'S water temperature runs from a low of 34 degrees in January to a high of 72 in July. Water consumption varies according to the time of the year, but the average is 93,762,500 gallons per month.

Two things the individual citizen may do to aid the water department are keeping the meter accessible to the meter reader and know where the shut-off valve is in case of emergency.

Next week's article will deal with the work of the building department.

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