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## Engineering Department Presents Annual Report

The dollar volume work involving the Birmingham Engineering Department was the lowest in recent years in 1962, city commissioners learned Monday night.

The fact was contained in City Engineer William T. Killen's annual report on his department's activities.

Killen said the drop in volume was due to the fact that there was practically no paving program and also no other large projects carried on in 1962.

The engineering department was involved in \$162,564 of work in 1962. In 1960 the figure was \$344,520 while in 1961 it was \$407,581.

**WORK ON PROJECTS** by the engineering department included planning, design, preparing cost estimates, writing specifications, handling the contract work, staking, inspecting and in general maintaining control over the projects from start to finish.

Killen said that only projects in which the department played a major part were included in his report.

The report showed that the Willets Street culvert started in 1961 was completed in 1962. The second curb replacement program, not associated with a street resurfacing program, was conducted during 1962.

Most of the curb work, Killen said, was performed generally in the area west of Southfield between Lincoln and Maple in the area east of Adams and north of Maple.

**WORK PERFORMED** on water mains during 1962 was a rather small, Killen said, but it was still up slightly from 1961.

The major work consisted of constructing a 12-inch water main in Eton Road from Yorkshire to Dorchester. The Aten Court and Allen property mains were also installed to provide water service for new building developments.

Sewer work consisted mostly of the construction of the Manor Park storm sewer from north of Shephard to an existing sewer under 16 Mile Road.

**SIDEWALK** construction was the biggest program conducted by the department in dollar volume. A total of \$62,739 was spent in 1962 as compared to \$20,612 in 1961 and \$28,729 in 1960.

"The 1962 residential replacement program was performed in the area west of Chesterfield between Maple and Oak and in the area north of Oak between Chesterfield and Lakeside," Killen said.

The downtown sidewalk program

## Leaders Serve As Advisors On Blue Cross

Some 20 key community leaders have launched the Pontiac area Blue Cross-Blue Shield Member Council as the fourth in a projected statewide network.

Expansion to Pontiac followed a success of pioneer councils developed in Lansing, Saginaw and Grand Rapids.

Sidney Adler, M.D., president of Blue Shield, and William S. McNary, president of Blue Cross, were present to welcome the group meeting at Kingsley Inn and explain the function of a member council.

Members of the new Pontiac area council include Robert Steier, Pontiac city manager; Mrs. Florence H. Willett, mayor of Birmingham; representatives of local labor organizations; the superintendent of schools for Pontiac; officials of leading businesses and industries; and farm and church leaders.

**AFTER FORMALLY** voting to act as a member council, the group appointed a nominating committee to select a slate of officers to be elected at a meeting within 60 days.

The nominating committee members are Fred Haggard, president, Oakland County AFL-CIO; Dr. Dan A. Wilmer, superintendent, Pontiac Board of Education; and Daniel Voaburg, secretary-treasurer, Baldwin Rubber Co.

McNary explained that the network of member councils is aimed at developing independent forums to establish closer contact between Blue Cross-Blue Shield and its members at community levels.

Council members actually represent rank-and-file Blue Cross-Blue Shield subscribers, rather than personal or organizational interests.

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## Lathrup Authorizes Survey by Society

LATHRUP—The Michigan Cancer Society was authorized by the council Monday night to make a house-to-house distribution of educational literature and to conduct a survey in the city during the last week of March and the first week in April.

During the balance of April, the American Cancer Association will distribute educational material and will be permitted to solicit funds.

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## Meadow Lake Dedication Set

The new Meadow Lake Elementary School will be dedicated at 8 p.m. Monday, Feb. 4. The school is located on Lindemere off of Inker Road, a half mile south of W. Maple Road.

"Once in a Lifetime" will be the topic of the address given by Dr. Gerten Riethmiller, president of Olive College.

Meadow Lake School is the first elementary building to be constructed and completed on the November, 1961 bond proposal. One of the outstanding features of the new school is that there is 50 per cent less use of glass than in any buildings constructed in recent years.

This has provided easier adaptability for audio-visual use of the rooms. Less glass has contributed to more bulletin board and chalk board area. There is less hall space per classroom than in any other of the new buildings.

THE USE of sliding walls between a number of classrooms helps the teacher in grouping his children for more effective teaching, and the walls provide a better facility for team teaching.

A sliding partition makes it possible to divide the large gymnasium. The library, which houses a 2,500 book collection, is open daily, 9 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. The library is handled by mother librarians each day.

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## Governor Appoints Two to Public Service Commission

Gov. George Romney has appointed Thomas M. Burns of Saginaw as chairman of the Public Service Commission. Burns, a Republican, has been a member of the commission since 1957.

The governor also named George Washington, a Detroit accountant, a new commission member. Washington was assistant treasurer of Romney's campaign organization last fall.

Senator John W. Fitzgerald, who is chairman of the Senate Business Committee, said confirmation of the appointments may come this week.

**State Republicans Seek Legislation For New Judges**

State Senator Farrell E. Roberts, Republican of Pontiac, will introduce legislation in Lansing this week to provide Oakland County with two more Circuit Court judges.

Charles L. Lyle, Republican county chairman, has asked the Oakland County Bar Association to evaluate a list of possible candidates. The judicial appointments reportedly would be made by Gov. Romney.

County Democrats have criticized the proposed legislation, claiming it is inconsistent with the Republican support of the new Constitution.

## Cost of School Days On the Increase in Proposed Budget

A general operating budget of \$379,000, about \$122,000 higher than the 1962 budget, has been submitted to the Oakland County School Board by William J. Emerson, schools superintendent.

The proposed operating expenses are almost twice the sum spent two years ago to operate the school offices which employ a professional staff of 45 plus 20 clerks.

The budget proposal will go to a committee of school board members from local school districts for approval before being brought to the County Tax Allocation Board in May.

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