

**OFFICIAL NOTICE
PROPOSED RESOLUTION**

**VILLAGE OF FRANKLIN
OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN**

The following resolution was offered by Councilman Robert Winkel and seconded by Councilman J. Robert Mitchell:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the Village of Franklin, Oakland County, Michigan, as follows:

1. That the said Council hereby proposes that Chapter IX of the Village Charter be amended by adding thereto a Section 12 which shall read as follows:

Section 12. The Council, subject to the applicable provisions of law, may borrow money and issue general obligation bonds of the village to finance the improvement of streets in the village with the approval by a 3/5 vote of the electors of the village voting upon the question at an annual or special village election held during the year 1964.

2. That the Village Clerk shall submit a certified copy of this resolution to the Governor of the State of Michigan for his approval or disapproval of said amendment.

3. The foregoing charter amendment shall be submitted to the electors of the village for their adoption or rejection at the regular village election to be held on Monday, March 9, 1964.

4. That the Village Clerk shall give notice in accordance with law of the registration of electors prior to said regular village election by publishing the same twice in each of the Birmingham Eccentric and Southfield News, newspapers of general circulation in the Village of Franklin, Oakland County, Michigan, and by posting the same in at least ten public places in said village.

5. That the Village Clerk shall give notice in accordance with law of said regular village election by publishing the same twice in said Birmingham Eccentric and Southfield News. That the said notice of regular village election shall contain in part the said proposed charter amendment in full. That the first publication of said notice of regular village election shall be not less than two (2) weeks nor more than four (4) weeks prior to the date of such election. The said notice shall also be posted by said Village Clerk in ten (10) public places in said village.

6. That the proposed charter amendment shall be placed upon the ballot in the following form, with provision for voting "yes" or "no" upon the adoption thereof, to-wit:

CHARTER AMENDMENT

Shall Chapter IX of the Charter of the Village of Franklin, Oakland County, Michigan, be amended so as to permit the Village Council to borrow money and issue general obligation bonds of the village to finance the improvement of streets in the Village upon the approval of a 3/5 vote of the electors of the village voting upon the question in an annual or special village election to be held during the year 1964?

That said proposed charter amendment in full shall be posted in a conspicuous place in the polling place.

7. That the polling place for said election be open from 7:00 o'clock A.M. to 9:00 o'clock P.M., Eastern Standard Time, on said election day and such polling place shall be located as follows: Franklin School — 32220 Franklin Road, Franklin, Michigan.

It was moved by Councilman Oberschulte and seconded by Councilman Webb that said resolution be read once and laid upon the table.

Ayes: Councilmen Webb, Howard, Winkel, Mitchell, Oberschulte, and Cornille

Nays: None

The foregoing resolution was thereupon read and laid upon the table.
12-10-63

Elsie M. Garwood
Village Clerk

**County Engineers
Honor Members**

The Dec. 12 meeting of the Oakland Chapter of the Michigan Society of Professional Engineers will honor newly registered professional engineers.

In addition to the more than 60 newly registered engineers from Oakland County, over 30 young engineers in training have also been invited to the 7 p.m. dinner meeting at Devon Gables.

Guest speaker William H. Mohrhoff, assistant director overseas liaison engineering with Parks-Davis Co., will discuss "Problems of Overseas Engineering."

The Oakland Chapter of MSPE consists of over 140 registered professional engineers who work or reside in Oakland County.

**Production Abroad
Topic of Speech**

"Productivity in Foreign Countries," was the topic of a talk given by John L. Bones, marketing manager of the Cross Company, at a meeting of the American Institute of Industrial Engineers.

Bones, of 278 S. Cranbrook Cross Road, Birmingham, recently returned from abroad after visiting 26 European manufacturing plants in seven countries.



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'Tis the Season To Be Working
Scouts from Troop 1066 at St. Regis parish (and their Dads, natch!) spent all day Saturday filling orders for Boy-Scout-made Christmas wreaths. Getting them ready for delivery are (from left) Bill Busch, Bill Burt, Tim Cruise and brothers Cliff and Russ Monahan.

**Mackie on TV
To Defend
I-696 Battle**

John C. Mackie, Michigan State Highway Commissioner, will be WJ-TV's "Town Meeting" guest on Monday, Dec. 16, at 7 p.m. to answer questions regarding proposed routes of the I-696 interstate freeway which will pass through southern Oakland County. He will also discuss other vital matters concerning Michigan's ever-expanding highway system.

Produced by WJ-TV in cooperation with the League of Women Voters of Detroit, "Town Meeting" is Detroit's only live evening television show. During the program, members of the studio audience are afforded the opportunity to question, face-to-face, many of the top headline-makers from the state and nation.

Free tickets for the Mackie telecast still may be obtained by calling the station at 222-2191. Commissioner Mackie who has a nationwide reputation as an expert in the area of highway development has been, on occasion, the focal point of much controversy in Michigan.

Mackie waged a hard-fought battle against adoption of Michigan's newly drafted state Constitution on the grounds that it would be "detrimental to the best interests of the Highway Department."

CURRENTLY, MACKIE and his State Highway Department are caught in a crossfire of controversy regarding the route of the proposed I-696 freeway through southern Oakland County. The general location of the planned superhighway involves several northern Detroit suburban communities, including Southfield, Lathrup Village, Oak Park, Berkeley, Royal Oak Township, Ferndale, Huntington Woods, Pleasant Ridge, Royal Oak.

There are fewer than thirty thousand Pygmies left in the Congo today.

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**Stress Traffic Safety
In Confab With Romney**

Governor Romney announced last week that the Governor's Conference of judicial and law enforcement officials which met Dec. 4 had submitted 15 traffic safety recommendations for his consideration.

The conference submitted the following report to the governor:

There is a need for more and better police training and, particularly, it is necessary to establish a state police training academy for use by local police agencies.

The picture of the licensee should be included on the face of each operator's license.

The traffic records of the 16-17 year olds should be reported to the secretary of State for point computation and for information to judicial officers on their request after the license becomes 17.

A LAW SHOULD BE enacted to prohibit "drag racing" on public highways.

The provision for a mandatory two-day jail sentence for conviction of driving on a revoked or suspended license should be repealed.

Although the majority of the group believed that the present law on the revocation of a driver's license is satisfactory, a substantial minority believed that more discretion should be placed in the hands of the judge.

It was urged that the drivers license, as soon as practicable, should be made of metal or plastic, with raised names and license numbers to be used in a small device in somewhat the same way as are many credit cards for better identification in violation cases.

The chauffeur's law should be amended to require different kinds of tests and qualifications for the variety of motor vehicles now in operation.

THE GROUP URGED that the provisions of the law pertaining to requirements of the operator's license should be expanded to provide that all persons who operate any motor vehicle on the highways should be required to have an operator's license and that exceptions to this provision should be eliminated.

The group found a need for expansion for the driver improvement schools in the counties where

they are not now available. This was found to be the primary responsibility of the department of public instruction. There also was a need for more information to be disseminated to judges in the counties where the schools exist so they will be used more effectively.

The curriculum of driver improvement schools should be expanded or altered to get at the problem of the habitual violator who knows how to mechanically operate a car but has a bad attitude, to help develop in this person a knowledge of and respect for the law.

THE LAW should be amended to provide that the officer's signature on a traffic ticket should have the effect of his sworn statement to relieve the officer of a need for a special visit to the court to swear to his statement.

The law should be amended to require a period of time after the completion of driver training and the issuance of a license permitting the operation of a motor vehicle only with a qualified adult.

The law should be amended to provide that all new licensees should be issued licenses for a probationary period and the judge should have the power to suspend this license upon violations of the rules of the road.

The group approved and urged the adoption of the uniform vehicle code chemical test law.

IN ADDITION, the conference took the following action:

It urged a study be made of the procedure now used in Illinois requiring the operator's license to be picked up on the issuance of a ticket and the use of the receipt given therefor as a temporary operator's license until appearance in court.

After the study is completed, a further conference may be called to consider the matter further.

As part of the consideration of the new Constitution, further information should be obtained and a conference called to explore the subject of extending or limiting the use of violations bureaus and of requiring all persons charged with moving violations to appear in court before a judge.

THE CONFERENCE urged that further study be given to a proposal to make minor violations under the motor vehicle law civil violations; to review the penalties as to other violations and to the proposals; to modify and amend the motor vehicle law. After this study has been completed a special conference should be called to consider the study and its recommendations.

Romney said he will analyze the suggestions for possible inclusion in a traffic safety program and plans to submit to the Legislature in January.

On Rhodes Committee

Albert J. Weirich, 155 Vorn Lane, Birmingham, is a member of the 1963 Michigan Rhodes Scholarship committee that will pick this year's Rhodes scholars from this area.

Weirich, serving as the committee's secretary, is vice president of Batten, Barten, Duxine & Osborne of Detroit.

Legal Notices

CITY OF BIRMINGHAM ORDINANCE NO. 492
AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE ZONING MAP BEING A PART OF CHAPTER 29 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF BIRMINGHAM.
THE CITY OF BIRMINGHAM ORDINANCES:
Section 1. The Zoning Map which, by Section 5.7 of Chapter 29 of Title of the Birmingham City Code, is made a part of said Chapter 29, shall be amended so as to fix the zoning classification of the following described property:
Lots 279 through 34, and 101 and 102, Meritt's First (State) Block in the block bounded by Henkle, Townsend, Bates and Merrill to Public Property.
December 12, 1963.
WILLIAM H. BURGUM
Mayor
IRENE E. HANLEY
Clerk (41)

**Mom's Yells
Not Harmful
Says Expert**

Mothers who occasionally yell at their children can feel less guilty about it, says a speech expert from the University of Southern California.

At a seminar Friday for Oakland Schools speech correctionists, Dr. William Perkins said that the stutterer tends to feel that people treat him as if he were not really there.

"We are less likely to get stuttering from a child whose mother yells at him occasionally than from a child whose mother feels like

yelling but does not," Dr. Perkins said. "The stutterer has a feeling of loss of respect value," he said, adding that more reaction, both positive and negative, to the child who stutters would add to his feeling of importance.

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