

Candidates To Vie for Commission

Five candidates will vie for three seats on the Bloomfield Hills City Commission in the general election on April 1.

All three incumbents—John S. Bugas, Lyman J. Craig and Robert A. Fry—will seek reelection to another two-year term.

Two other candidates seeking election are David Lee, an ex-

ective for Ford Motor Co. and a former president of the Bloomfield Hills School Board, and Louis Colombo, Jr., a partner in a Detroit law firm.

BUGAS, THE PRESENT mayor of the city, is a vice president of Ford Motor Co. Craig is a retired businessman, and Fry practiced law in Detroit.

Homer Murphy is unopposed for reelection as constable, the only other position to be filled in the election.

Hills voters have until 8 p.m. Monday to register for the April 1 riot.

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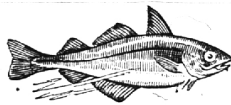
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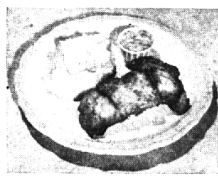
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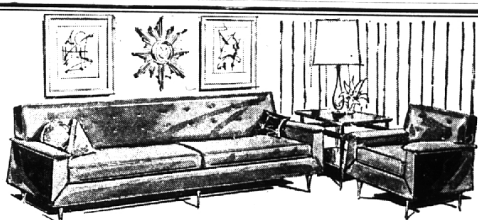
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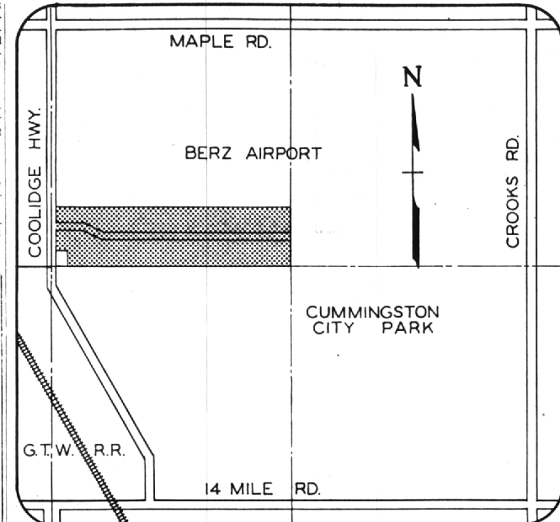
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Gov. Romney Signs Name To First Law

Gov. George Romney transformed a legislative bill into law by means of his signature for the first time on Tuesday.

The bill signed made a change in a law regarding county financing of sewage and garbage disposal facilities to the effect that from now on such financing must be approved by the Municipal Finance Commission.

The bill was originally introduced into the legislature by a state senator from Oakland County, Farrell E. Roberts.

Mrs. W. Breech Sues for Divorce

Suit for divorce has been filed by Mrs. Marjorie Smith Breech in Oakland County Circuit Court. She has charged her husband, William H., with "extreme cruelty."

In Mrs. Breech's suit, she asks for custody of the couple's two children, William K., 11, and Kathryn E., 10, and half of her husband's personal assets.

Breech, 40, son of Ernest R. Breech, retired Ford Motor Co. board chairman, sold his interest recently in the Great Lakes Tractor and Equipment Co. of Birmingham for \$1,700,000, his wife said.

The couple have been separated since Jan. 21, she said, and she does not know her husband's whereabouts at present. She is living with the children in their home at 1885 Lone Pine Road. Her husband is believed to be in Florida.

Mrs. Breech said her husband still owns the Rebel Co. and the Allied Equipment Co. and other businesses. They were married in March, 1945.

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labor market and material supplies.

Walker is president of the Professional Engineering Association, which is a group offering professional services in all phases of design, engineering and construction fields.

Squibb is president of the Automotive Conversion Corp., which was the first auto conversion company to convert station wagons into ambulances, hearse and utility cars of all types.

Preliminary plans call for a street named "Industrial Park Road" which will have a 12-inch water main, 30-foot paved concrete surface, storm and sanitary sewers connected to the 12 Town Drain and gas and electricity.

THE PROPERTY is in an industrial area on Troy's west side and Birmingham's east side. Area civic and government officials have been predicting continued growth in that section.

Only recently, Birmingham City Commissioner William H. Buzurgut said construction of sewer and drainage facilities in the Maple-Coolidge area would prompt increased development. Birmingham, he believed, could well be the shopping center for the entire Birmingham-Bloomfield-west Troy area.

Every time a large, successful business enterprise makes public its annual and semi-annual reports, those in and out of government who are anti-business shout about "high profits." That can be expected, of course. However, in giving out this information why doesn't business include the amount of taxes involved . . . why doesn't business insist that publications using such reports mention the tax angle? The same holds true when high salaries are publicized. There's much difference, say, in a corporation's gross profits of maybe 50 millions, and what's left after Uncle Sam takes 52 per cent of it in taxes!



ROBERT L. SLAUGHTER

GOP Names Man to New Party Post

Robert L. Slaughter, 30, of Detroit has been hired to fill the newly created position of field representative for the Oakland County Republican Party.

Announcement of the position was made this week by GOP County Chairman Charles L. Lyle. "We selected Mr. Slaughter for this important post," Lyle said, "due to his unique abilities and his outstanding political acumen."

"Slaughter is well known throughout the state and county," Lyle continued, "and has established a reputation among party people for getting the job done!"

SLAUGHTER WAS formerly employed by Republican State Central as a campaign organization man in Oakland County he will be primarily concerned with finance.

Prior to his position at State Central, Slaughter was active in organizing campaigns for friends and for the constitution. He was vice chairman for the 17th District Young Republican and later was elected Regional Vice Chairman of the Michigan Federation of Young Republicans.

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Recover Cash From Robbery Of Mills Drugs

Birmingham police have recovered approximately \$1,400 in cash taken early Sunday from Mills Pharmacy, 1740 W. Maple, and are still hunting for more.

Two men have been arrested for the crime that netted an undetermined amount of cash and checks from the store's safe.

The safe was recovered by state police from Big Beaver Creek in Shelby Township. Police spotted the safe as it rested on a patch of ice.

I.T. MERLIN Holmquist of the Birmingham police said the pair, Norman Collins of Warren and Freddie Bledsoe of Madison Heights, were arrested by Clawson police.

Clawson officers stopped the car because the trunk was open and the auto had defective lights.

Holmquist said there was money hidden under the car. The two men first told police that they had won the money in a poker game.

THE PAIR are scheduled to appear in Birmingham Municipal Court March 6 for examination. Bledsoe has been released on bond and Collins is in the Oakland County Jail.

Store officials are looking for persons who cashed checks at the pharmacy Feb. 22 and 23 and are urging them to call their banks and stop payment on the checks.

The office of the First Presbyterian Church was also ransacked over the weekend. Police report \$635 was taken from the church.

Filing cabinets were broken into and doors were smashed throughout the church, according to Holmquist.

Elliott, Wife To Be Feted At Reception

State Central Chairman Arthur G. Elliott, Jr., and his wife, Betty, will be the honored guests at a reception being given by Royal Oak Republicans at 8 p.m. Monday.

John Risher of Royal Oak is chairman of the reception and has announced that it will be held at the YMCA building at Crooks and Webster Roads in Clawson.

A SLIDE FILM entitled "Michigan at the Crossroads of Decision," a presentation on the proposed new constitution, will be shown with a question and answer period following.

Elliott will also discuss Republicans and their role in government.

All county Republicans are invited to the meeting. Refreshments will be served at the end of the evening.

The meeting is being co-sponsored by the Republican Party Organization from the 5th Legislative District.

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try to help human society arrange its affairs so that enduring peace could be the heritage of all.

IN OTHER business, the council adopted the swimming pool ordinance, which becomes effective March 18, and set Monday night as a possible meeting date over the St. Bede's School crossing problem and the proposed city hall building.

Stone also was authorized to buy 1,200 gallons of tree spray from low bidder Michlin Chemical Corp., Detroit.

Coin Club Meets

The Birmingham-Bloomfield Coin Club will hold its monthly meeting at 8 p.m. Monday, March 4 at the Community House.

H. L. Bowen will give a talk on the "Grading of Coins."

Charges

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The township board was caused by frustration at delays in a township rezoning decision, the statement says.

"When the township board summarily rejected . . . the rezoning request without further action by the planning board, Mr. Lawrence attributed to Mr. Howland's conversation the worst possible interpretation and made statements which have given rise to this situation."

THE COMPANY statement was read by attorney Arthur Freeman of Chicago.

Planning commission members told Freeman that they would have been more satisfied by an explanation from Jack Lawrence's own lips. Freeman produced a notarized affidavit from Lawrence that the facts in the company's statement were true.

Speakers Discuss Parents' Problems With Handicapped

Problems which confront parents of handicapped children will be the topic when local teachers of the handicapped, school counselors and administrators meet at 1:30 p.m. Friday at the Oakland County Board of Education offices in the County Service Center.

Dr. Andrew Yang, director of treatment and custodial facilities of the County Children's Center, and Dr. Stewart C. Hulander, chairman of the Department of Counseling and Guidance, School of Education, University of Michigan, will be the speakers.

Harold J. Abrams, county consultant-supervisor for mentally handicapped, said the purpose of the two speakers would be to help school people to recognize the feelings of parents of handicapped children and to be able to direct them to appropriate agencies in the community.

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