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Forest Lake—A Family Club

First new private golf club in the area in more than 20 years was created when Forest Lake was purchased from the Col. George Foundation in 1954. More than 500 persons attended an open house for prospective members in January of that year to look over the club house and grounds. Emphasis was to be on a family country club with facilities for children, as well as a newly designed 18-hole golf course for their parents. Forest Lake near Square Lake and Telegraph

in Bloomfield Township had previously been operated as a semi-public club for several years. The land included a 240-foot frontage on Forest Lake, which the committee was to develop. Plans also called for complete renovation of the English-style stone club house at an estimated cost of \$175,000. The aerial photograph is by Sid Coale for The Eccentric's series.

Senate OK's Community College Bill

The State Senate last week approved a substitute bill that would enable Oakland County to develop its community college system.
The bill, which amends community college districts, will be returned to the House to be voted on with the changes made by the Senate.

EXPECTED TO BE approved in the House, the bill will then go before Oakland County voters at the June 10 school election.

Provisions to create a community college district without including the Garrettsville School District were drafted by Sen. Farrell E. Roberts, R-Oakland County.

They accompanied other provisions in the bill prepared by Sen. William G. Milliken, R-Traverse City.

Aboard Carrier

Navy Lt. (jg) Paul Meinhardt, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Meinhardt of 2909 S. Smallwood Drive, Birmingham, served aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Franklin D. Roosevelt which reported to Mayport, Fla. April 22, after seven months in the Mediterranean.

Friends and admirers of the late Henry Ford urged him to run for president but the automotive pioneer was not interested and closed the matter by sending President Calvin Coolidge a telegram, praising him for his work and expressing no desire to oppose him.

Dr. William M. Schell, the Chicago foot expert, practices what he preaches and changes to a different pair of shoes two or three times a day. (It gives his spare pairs a chance to dry out and render better service.)

Henry Ford liked simplicity and throughout his life was convinced that his kitchen staff could not match his wife's excellent cooking.

Gov. Romney To Sign Bill For Judges

Gov. George Romney is expected to sign a bill increasing the number of Oakland County Circuit Court judges from five to seven.
The measure passed the Senate last week by a vote of 31-1 and was sent to Gov. Romney of Bloomfield Hills for his signature.

HE WILL FILL the vacancies by appointment sometime in September when the bill would take effect 90 days after adjournment of the Legislature on June 7.

Two leading possibilities for the appointments are James S. Thornburn of Royal Oak, president of the Oakland County Bar Association, and Philip Pratt of Pontiac, a former association president.

County Circuit judges receive a salary of \$23,500. The county's match is \$11,000.

Admissions Man Retires From GMI

Ray H. Bechtold, registrar and chairman of the Admissions Committee at GMI from 1951 until January 1963, was honored by more than 100 colleagues today at a noon luncheon at the institute lounge.
The occasion marked his retirement from General Motors Institute as of April 30, after 16 years with the school. Since January, he has been on special assignment.

Prior to joining GMI as an instructor in 1947, Bechtold served 25 years as a teacher and administrator in public education. His work spread from elementary through senior high schools in Illinois and Michigan and included teaching and counseling assignments at Central High School and Emerson Junior High School in Flint.

HE WAS vice principal at Whittier Junior High and principal of Longfellow Elementary and Junior High School, locally.

Also, he served as principal of Baldwin High School in Birmingham before coming to GMI. During World War II he was administrative officer for Army Ordnance and for the War Assets Administration.

Bechtold has been president of the Michigan Association of Secondary School Principals and of the Michigan Association of College Registrars and Admissions Officers. He is a life member of the National Education Association and is listed in Who's Who in

American Education. He received his bachelor of education degree at Illinois State Normal University and his master's degree in arts degree from Columbia University. He also took additional graduate work at the University of Michigan. They have a son, John, who is a senior at Notre Dame. John is sports editor of the Notre Dame student magazine, Scholastic.



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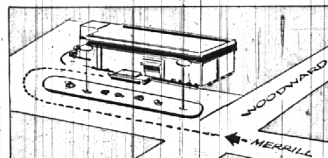
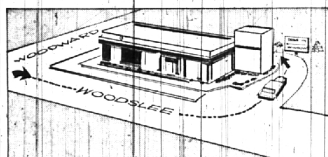
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