

B'ham Man Assaulted in Southfield

A Hazel Park man was charged with felonious assault Tuesday morning. He allegedly beat a building inspector in Southfield, Friday and fired a shotgun over the man's head.

James Case, 954 Hunter, Birmingham, told police that Roger C. Stocco attacked him while he was inspecting homes in the Cranbrook No. 8 Subdivision. The subdivision is south of 13 Mile Road near Evergreen in Southfield.

According to Case, Stocco approached one of the men with him

and made insulting remarks about Case and his work.

STOCCO, a construction worker, said that Case had "messed up" a previous job on which they both worked, Case said.

Case said that when he didn't stop to argue, Stocco pushed him into a hole and hit him with his fists.

Witnesses said that workers pulled Stocco off Case. Stocco allegedly took a double-barrel shotgun from his parked car and fired a shot over the heads of a group of men with Case. Case then ran.

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Special Fall Session Bears Close Watching

By ELMER E. WHITE
Michigan Press Association

The special legislative session this fall bears close watching. Michigan employs its governor to call a special emergency session of the legislature at his discretion to consider matters of importance.

Gov. George Romney's first session is designed to deal with an emergency which has plagued Michigan for several years—fiscal tax reform.

The special session also will be called to enact laws needed to take effect when the new constitution takes effect Jan. 1.

Romney hopes to get quick action on fiscal reform by dividing the special session into two parts. The first presumably would deal with the fiscal problems; the second with the constitution enabling legislation.

Lathrup Adopts Ordinance to Hire Crossing Guards

LATHRUP — Two ordinances which have received considerable attention from the city council within the last few months were adopted Tuesday night.

As a first, known as the crossing guard ordinance, makes it possible for the city to hire civilian crossing guards to help children cross the streets.

The chief of police is empowered to appoint the guards and set up rules to govern them. Compensation will be determined each year by the council.

THE SECOND ordinance deals with Lathrup's share of the capital cost of the Evergreen Interceptor sanitary sewer system.

It provides for a \$200-per-unit connection fee for those exempt from the city's annual ad valorem tax plus sewage treatment charges.

The ordinance also provides a table for computing the connection fee.

Both ordinances are effective Sept. 16.

This & That

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not allow Russia to continue her nuclear efforts, since they threaten us . . . and then, too, we could do likewise? Certainly, a nation that already has violated 51 of 52 agreements she has signed with Uncle Sam isn't to be trusted in this case . . . do you think? Surely, the "for and against" testimony of the experts before the Senate committee appears to have confused some of them; can the average citizen, then, be blamed for being a bit confused, too?

The trouble with many marriages is that the husband wishes his wife could read bread like his mother, while the wife wishes her husband could make dough like her father.

Asked the young son: "Daddy, what's an opera?" Answered the knowledgeable papa: "That's where some guys get stabbed in the back and, instead of bleeding, he sings."

Detroit Man Dies in Crash

LATHRUP — The city registered its first traffic fatality since 1958 last Thursday when a Detroit man was thrown from a dump truck and killed in a collision at 12 Mile and Southfield road.

Oscar Neal, 35, of Detroit was pronounced dead on arrival at William Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak.

LATHRUP POLICE said Neal, 35, subdurban on Southfield, apparently ran a red light and struck a westbound car driven by Mrs. Audrey Miller, 28429 Larkmoor, Southfield.

The truck overturned and rolled on top of Neal, police said.

Mrs. Miller, who was thrown from her car by the impact of the crash, was treated at Beaumont for cuts and bruises, and released.

SMITH PLANS to inform employers of the financing provisions, with an eye to cutting business costs, and new means of protesting questionable claims.

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OPPOSE ANY INCREASE Township Planners Reject 2 Petitions for Multiples

By SAVILLA SLOAN
Special Writer

In denying two rezoning petitions Tuesday night, members of the Bloomfield Township Planning Commission went on record as generally opposing any increase in the number of apartment-house sites in the township.

Specifically, they denied rezoning for multiple-unit acreage on Telegraph Road, south of Ward Road, and on Square Lake Road, east of Mulberry.

The decision was unanimous. In casting his vote, Chairman Chad Ritchie said:

"I am unalterably opposed to adding to the amount of multiple-unit property in the township."

COMMISSION MEMBER Herbert Hertzberg outlined other reasons for denying the rezoning of the Telegraph Road property.

"He said that developers' plan to reroute Kingsmill Road so that it no longer intersected Ward Road would inconvenience neighboring residents who would have to take their children to school."

He added that the present zoning of the property provided good zoning.

The plot consists of 17 acres with Telegraph frontage zoned for commercial use and frontage on the shores of Square Lake zoned residential. Residents around the lake had vigorously opposed opening lake frontage for apartment house use at a public hearing early in August.

Developers planned a two-million dollar apartment house development containing 105 units.

COMMISSION member Robert Reid further elaborated on the commission's position.

Reid said that the township's master plan, adopted in 1962, had given considerable thought to the amount of multiple property the township could support and had, at that time, zoned for multiple in the few places where apartment houses could furnish a transition between business and residential property.

"I see no reason to add to the multiple-unit property unless an compelling reason comes up," he stated.

REZONING OF The Square Lake Road property consisting of eight acres was vigorously opposed by Colberry Park and South Bloomfield Highlands subdivision residents. A large number of the home owners attended a public hearing on the proposal held immedi-

ately before the planning commission meeting.

Developers planned to erect 10 apartment buildings on the property which would house 80 families.

The petition was denied, not only on the grounds of increasing the amount of multiple, but also because highway plans for Square Lake Road are as yet incomplete.

The State Highway Commission has indicated that Square Lake Road in this section may become a limited-access road because of its relationship to the Chrysler Expressway.

OTHER DECISIONS by the commission at the meeting included denial of a petition by Russell Dawson to rezone the southeast corner of Lahser and Square Lake roads for parking.

Sept. 16 was set as the date for a public hearing on the rezoning of property on the east side of Telegraph south of Maple. The property is immediately adjacent to present commercially-zoned property. Owners seek a reclassification from multiple to business.

A public hearing on amendments to the township zoning ordinance is scheduled for Oct. 7. One amendment would allow property zoned as "research park" that has a com-

DiVita Charged With Homicide In Crash Death

A 39-year-old Detroit man has been bound over to Oakland County Circuit Court on a charge of negligent homicide in the death of a Bloomfield Township man four hours before the victim was to have been married.

West Bloomfield Township Justice Elmer C. Dieterle ruled Tuesday that there was reason to believe that negligence was involved in the accident July 29 in which Raymond Zehnder, Jr., 21, was killed.

Eugene DiVita, 4208 Cadieux, Detroit, will be arraigned at 1:30 p.m. Monday in circuit court.

DiVITA WAS attempting a U-turn on Long Lake Road in the township July 29 when Zehnder swerved to avoid a crash and struck a tree.

The victims fiancee, Betty Meggs, 23, of Forest City, Ark., a pre-natal nurse at St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital, Pontiac, was injured in the crash.

In the examination, Dieterle denied a defense argument of contributory negligence on the part of Zehnder.

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