



## B'field Board Rescinds Bids On Sewer Jobs

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Agreement on specifications for a greenbelt around Bloomfield Commons Shopping Center; denial of a request to extend the operating hours of Strike and Spare's billiard room; and further discussion on legal procedures to control a lake-making operation off Winlane Drive were among matters handled by the Bloomfield Township Board Monday night.

The board also voted to rescind all bids for construction of Brookside Hills sanitary sewer because of excessive costs. It had to revise the cost of the East Side sanitary sewer and confirm a new assessment roll, when the low bid on the project came in 8.6 per cent higher than estimated costs.

Township sewer and water department head Jim Scott told the board that federally-financed projects in the area and widespread county-wide municipal projects were the cause of high bids on local projects.

"BIDDERS ARE not sharpening their pencils, as they have in the past," he said. "I almost hate to start other projects because of the increased costs."

Revised cost of the East Side sewer in the Telegraph-Long Lake area is \$29,854. It is approximately \$2,400 higher than the estimated cost. The contract for its construction was awarded to Gay Brothers Construction Co.

Costs of the Brookside Hills sewer have risen in a two-year period from an estimated \$1,900 per homeowner to \$3,400. The township will ascertain whether residents are interested in the sewer

at the revised figure before rescinding resolutions previously passed toward its erection.  
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## Community House Exceeds Goal in 1963 Fund Drive

The 1963 Community House Fund Drive has gone over the top, Robert A. Thom, president, announced today.

He said the goal of \$53,000 had been exceeded and that contributions were still being received.

"With our current plans for making The Community House even more useful to residents throughout the area, the additional contributions are most welcome," Thom said.

This marks the 46th year that citizens in the area have indicated their interest and support in this activities center which attracts an annual attendance of more than 150,000 persons, including more than 1,600 who attend adult education, children's and craft-hobby classes. It serves as a model to our state and the entire nation.

THOM PAID tribute to William Bachman, chairman of the 1963 drive, and to Mrs. G. Howard Willett, Jr., co-chairman. "Their inspired and untiring leadership is another example of the excellent and wholehearted citizen support given The Community House and its programs."

"I know the board of directors and Executive Director Robert Bogan join me in extending a sincere thanks to our Fund Drive Committee and to the thousands of citizens who made it possible to again exceed The Community House Fund Drive goal."

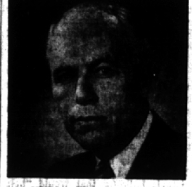
## 3 Hills Residents to Lead Cranbrook Building Drive

Three top Detroit executives—William T. Gossett, former Ford

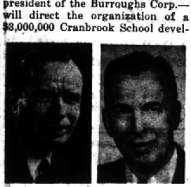
Motor Co. general counsel; Edward N. Cole, General Motors Corp. vice president; and Bay R. Eppert, president of the Burroughs Corp.—will direct the organization of a \$3,000,000 Cranbrook School development program, it was announced today.

All three reside in Bloomfield Hills.

Gossett's acceptance of the chairmanship of a newly-formed Cranbrook Development Committee, and Cole's and Eppert's agreement to serve as vice chairmen were announced today by Martin S. Hayden, chairman of the school's board of directors.



WILLIAM T. GOSSETT



EDWARD N. COLE

## Library Cards Not Yet Free for Twp. Users

Bloomfield Township residents do not yet have access to free library cards for use at Birmingham's Baldwin Library, township officials would like them to know.

A misapprehension has arisen in the township since the City of Bloomfield Hills recently negotiated a contract with Baldwin Library for issuance of library cards to its residents.

While the newly created Bloomfield Township Library Board plans to make a similar arrangement, it cannot be completed until 1964.

The one-mill tax to support such an arrangement is not collected until the December tax rolls, and funds from the tax are not legally available until April of the next year.

Many complaints have been received at the township hall by residents who thought that the City of Bloomfield Hills contract applied to township residents.

The complaints came to light at

the township board meeting Monday night when the board approved a tentative budget for operation of a township library for April, 1964-April, 1965.

THE BUDGET, submitted by the library board, is based on a one-mill revenue of \$149,420.

It includes \$108,420 for operation of a township library and \$40,000 to reimburse neighboring libraries (including Baldwin) for their use by township residents.

The \$108,420 for operation of a township library includes rent, remodeling and capital outlay for equipment, as well as actual operating costs.

Salaries for operation of the library 48 hours a week are scheduled at \$23,800. Library materials, including purchase of approximately 7,000 books and \$5,000 worth of additional reference books, will come to \$43,320. Library equipment will cost an estimated \$20,000. Maintenance costs are budgeted at \$21,300.

For several years, Gossett headed the fund drive of the National Negro College Fund and is currently chairman of its board of directors.

Eppert and Cole both are members of the current Cranbrook School board.

Gossett lives at 420 Goodhue Eppert at 295 Lone Pine Court; and Cole at 1371 Kirkway.

GETTING A preview look at a mobile camping trailer used by Girl Scouts is Mrs. Lawrence E. Quinn, 1380 Buckingham, shows her the water jugs and cooking equipment used by young campers. The Birmingham women

met at the Northland site for the Torch Drive Panorama. Mrs. Hascall is chairman of the Visiting Nurse Association exhibition there and Mrs. Quinn is coordinating Girl Scout cooking demonstrations at the Panorama.

## AREA REPRESENTED

## Big Torch Drive Panorama Starts

Three Birmingham area residents will be on hand at 10:30 a.m. ceremonies today opening a giant Torch Drive Panorama at Northland Center.

Edward N. Cole, 1371 Kirkway, Bloomfield Hills, will preside in his role as general chairman of the United Foundation's 1963 Torch Drive.

Walter C. Laidlaw, 704 Tottenham who is executive vice president of the United Foundation, will also participate in official opening events, along with Mrs. Worth Kramer, 4955 Ardmore, Bloomfield Hills, chairman of the UF Women's Committee.

Other participants will be Mrs. Jerome P. Cavanaugh, wife of Detroit's mayor, and two-year-old Torchlighter Nancy Dykstra.

THIRTY-FIVE Torch Drive agencies are setting up a huge tent full of special presentations for the nine-day Panorama. Among events scheduled are a twice-daily parade of the Michigan Humane Society's lead dogs, performances by Catholic Youth Organization choruses and the Salvation Army Band and physical therapy demonstrations.

Purpose of the "55-ring circuit" is to show Torch Drive contributors some of the hundreds of services their funds make possible.

Mrs. Forbes S. Hascall, 668 Oakland, is in charge of the Visiting Nurse Association's display at the

exhibition. Mrs. Lawrence E. Quinn, 1380 Buckingham, is arranging special craft projects demonstrated by South Oakland Girl Scouts. Mrs. John L. Sterling, 871 Glenhurst, is organizing a group of Torch Drive volunteers to be hostesses.

NORTHLAND Center and the United Foundation, sponsors of the Panorama, are staging it in a 150-by-50-foot tent on the main terrace facing Northwestern Highway.

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## New Pastor Appointed At St. Hugo's Church

The Very Rev. Msgr. Edmond A. Fournier has been appointed pastor of St. Hugo of the Hills Catholic Church, Bloomfield Hills.

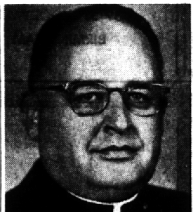
Msgr. Fournier leaves his position as vice rector and dean of studies at Sacred Heart Seminary, Detroit, to assume the new post, which was effective Wednesday.

He succeeds Fr. Francis T. Slack, St. Hugo's pastor who died June 19 at the age of 73 of a heart attack while playing golf at Stonycroft.

The Monsignor was born in Hancock, Mich., June 16, 1910, of Josephine Rasette Fournier and the late Archie J. Fournier. His mother resides in Walled Lake. His only brother is the Rev. Brother Dominic Edmund, F.S.C., director of LaSalle Novitiate in Manila.

Msgr. Fournier was educated at St. Margaret Mary School and Sacred Heart Seminary, Detroit, and Mt. St. Mary Seminary, Norwood, Ohio.

HE WAS ordained June 13, 1937, at St. Peter and Paul Cathedral, Detroit. After ordination, Msgr. Fournier received a bachelor of



MSGR. FOURNIER

science degree and a master of arts degree in education from the University of Detroit.

His assignments were Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, Detroit, 1937-39; St. Cecilia Church, Detroit, 1939-41; Sacred Heart Seminary, 1940 to the present.

At the seminary, Msgr. Fournier taught chemistry, Greek and French. He was appointed dean of

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## This and That

### Labor's Monopoly Abridges Freedom

Collective bargaining has been praised as this century's best device for the settlement of all differences between employers and employees.

Not willing to do this in the recent railroad case, Congress finally thought it necessary to "pass a law," requiring both sides to accept the rulings of compulsory arbitration.

Thus, you see, a new pattern has been established . . . and how this will affect future collective bargaining no one can foretell.

BUT THIS FACT CAN BE RE-ANALYZED: the only reason that compulsory arbitration was necessary is because labor still possesses the right to become and remain a monopoly.

Were there no nation-wide labor monopoly, the threat of a national strike would not have existed; there would have been numerous individual contracts and this little chance of a nation-wide tie-up of the railroads.

UNTIL CONGRESS rejects the (See THIS & THAT, 7-A)

## Citizens' Forum Adds Edwards as Participant

Detroit Police Commissioner George Edwards, recently nominated by President Kennedy as judge of the 7th Circuit Court of Appeals, will participate in the bipartisan Citizens' Political Forum at Oakland University on Sept. 21.

Edwards will open the afternoon session of the forum in the Gold Room, Oakland Center, at 2 p.m. and then introduce U. S. Sen. Philip Hart, a political friend and leading sponsor of the police commissioner's appointment to the nation's second highest federal bench, located in Cincinnati.

ANOTHER Democratic figure, former Gov. Murray D. Van Wageningen, also has been added to the program and will introduce Gov. George Romney, the Forum's luncheon speaker.

Although they battled on opposite sides of the political fence during the spring when the question of ratification of the new Michigan Constitution was up for voter decision, the Republican governor and Democratic former governor have been personal friends for a quarter century.

THEY HAVE been allied in such common causes as the Citizens for Michigan movement.

The Very Rev. John J. Weaver, dean of St. Paul's Cathedral, Detroit, will give the luncheon invocation.



Dean Weaver is a leader of the Forum for Detroit Area Metropolitan Goals, one of the cosponsors of the citizens' seminar on the new campus at Rochester.

A former Oakland County resident, he recently moved his residence into Detroit for a closer exposure to problems of the city.

Although personally eschewing partisan affiliations, the Episcopal clergyman is a son-in-law of Charles W. Sawyer, Cincinnati, who served as secretary of commerce in former President Harry Truman's cabinet.

BECAUSE OF mounting interest in Gov. Romney's luncheon re-

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