

### B'ham to Purchase Mobile Radio Unit

In an effort to speed up street salting operations for the coming winter months, Birmingham city commissioners Monday night authorized the purchase of a new mobile radio unit.

The unit will be used in one of the DPW salt trucks during the snow and ice control season, and then will be transferred to the Forestry Dept. winch truck during the summer.

T. C. Brien, DPW superintendent, said the City now has nine mobile radios in its vehicles. The new radio will be purchased from the General Electric Co. for \$564. GE was the low bidder.

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# Medical Center Breaks Ground

Groundbreaking ceremonies for the new Medical and Nursing Care Center for Presbyterian Village of Detroit, Inc., will be held at 3:30 p.m. Sunday at the Village, according to Herbert D. Hunter, 627 Pilgrim, Birmingham, president of the board of directors.

Presbyterian Village is one of the nation's pioneer residence projects for senior citizens. It is located at W. Six Mile and Garfield roads, Redford Township.

The new structure, designed by Smith, Hinchman & Grylls Associates, Inc., architects and engineers for the entire Presbyterian Village project, will cost \$400,000 and is scheduled for completion in late summer, 1964.



PRESBYTERIAN VILLAGE, PROJECT FOR THE AGED

INITIALLY DESIGNED for 32 beds, the structure will be expandable by an additional 32 beds to create a 64-bed total installation which will be completed in the future.

The project will include semi-private rooms with each room appointed for an individual outside view; a large physiotherapy department; a dining room which will be convertible to an occupational therapy area; a laboratory; and a clinic office for out-patients.

Unique features of this facility in senior citizen housing projects will include the presence of a staff physician and nursing personnel, the laboratory and facility for a future X-ray department.

THE BUILDING has been designed to blend in architectural harmony with the Village's present structures and environs.

Participating in the groundbreaking services will be The Rev. Andrew Rauth, pastor of Grosse Pointe Woods Presbyterian Church; The Rev. Edward D. Auchard, pastor of Orchard Lake Presbyterian Church and chairman of National Missions; The Rev. David B. Lowry, assistant to the executive of the Presbytery and stated clerk of the Detroit Presbytery.

The Rev. David King Kerr, associate pastor of Woodward Avenue Presbyterian Church and moderator of the Detroit Presbytery; The Rev. James A. Crawford, pastor of Village United Presbyterian Church; Herbert D. Hunter; Mrs. Nelson Miles, chairman of the Medical and Nursing Care Committee; Lawrence C. Sheppard, chairman of the Buildings and Grounds Committee.

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ROBERT HASTINGS, president of Smith, Hinchman & Grylls Associates, Inc.; Dr. Icie Macy Hoobler, chairman of the Health and Activities Advisory Committee; William Murray, resident of Presbyterian Village; Dr. Perry Gittins, Presbyterian Village physician; and Edwin F. Kirbert, executive director of Presbyterian Village.

For the last 10 weeks, members

of the Women's Association of First Presbyterian Church have been working two hours each week to assist the residents of Presbyterian Village in making articles for their bazaar.

This bazaar is to be held Nov. 8, and proceeds will be used to help furnish this center.

BOARD MEMBERS from the Birmingham area include Herbert D. Hunter; Mrs. Nelson Miles, 265

Westwood Ave.; George A. Jacoby, 245 Puritan; Mrs. Harold Cutler, 2400 Comfort Drive; and Edwin F. Kirbert, 4096 Chestnut Hill Drive.

This agency serves the 102 United Presbyterian Churches in the greater Detroit area including First Presbyterian Church of Birmingham, Northminster, Kirk in the Hills, Church of Our Saviour, Cross Roads Church of Walled Lake and Northbrook Church on 12 Mile Road.

### City Buys Sand For Golf Course

The City of Birmingham bought 2,600 tons of sand Monday night. No, it's not going to be used for any proposed City-owned sandboxes, but on the new municipal golf course at Cranbrook and Lincoln roads.

DPW Supt. T. C. Brien said the sand would be used in the construction of tees and greens for the course. The contract was awarded to the low bidder, Walker Sand & Gravel Co., for a unit price of \$3.32 per ton, with a total cost of \$3,432.

### Resolution

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encompass the entire block and that should be the ultimate action," Ingraham said.

He said he "sensed" that if the resolution were moved now it would not carry.

"I hope as time goes on the need for the entire block will become more evident," Ingraham said.

One of the property owners involved, Leo F. Hagan, 244 Townsend, asked Burgum when it would be convenient for the committee to act.

"I can't answer that," Burgum countered.

A SUGGESTION by Breck that if any of the homes were improved the property owners might lose money was disregarded by Ingraham.

He noted that the value set on condemned homes by the courts were determined by the market value and any improvements would be taken into consideration.

A motion by Breck to decide the future of the homes Monday night failed for lack of support.

Near the close of the meeting, under general business, Ingraham said he felt the commission was "not being fair" to the property owners involved in the condemnation proceedings.

"They are entitled to an answer," Ingraham said.

HE MOVED that the resolution be tabled without date and to appear on next week's commission agenda under general business. Ingraham was supported by Commissioner William E. Roberts.

The measure passed by a 6-1 margin. Breck cast the negative vote.

"I hate to see the people involved worked up again," Breck said. "I don't see how we will be any further along next week."

### Puppy

(Continued from 1-A)

A 10-YEAR-OLD girl passed by and rising, thinking that a young, feminine voice might quiet the puppy, asked her to talk to it. It worked. Soon the girl was close enough to pet the animal and picked it up.

They took the trembling puppy to the fire station and called the police, who came and took the animal to the dog pound.

After 10 blocks of dodging traffic and avoiding the wheels of speeding vehicles, the puppy is waiting in the Birmingham dog pound for its owner.

### Forum

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ing the total seating capacity at the luncheon to 570 persons.

Mrs. C. J. Thomas, cochairman and head of arrangements, announced that doors to the Resident and Sunset cafeteria will be open at 12:30 p.m., instead of 1 p.m., as previously announced. This is to ease the handling of the anticipated capacity crowd.

A SIZABLE attendance of Oakland University students and faculty members is expected due to stimulation by the presidents of the student-led Democratic and Republican clubs.

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### B'ham to Add Member to Appeal Board

Birmingham is going to increase the number of members on the board of zoning appeals.

City commissioners Monday night instructed the city attorney to draft an amendment to the ordinance which would provide for a seven-member board rather than the present six.

CITY MANAGER L. R. Gare had requested the addition of a member because there had been a growing problem in scheduling meetings due to the difficulty in obtaining a quorum.

The zoning board of appeals has no regularly scheduled meetings and convenes only when a zoning ruling is appealed. Gare said at least four members of the board must be present to represent a quorum.

In a secret ballot, commissioners last week appointed former Mayor Harry M. Denny, Jr., to the board to fill the unexpired term of Thomas Hewlett.

Denny was nominated by Commissioner Charles Renfrow and won the post over attorney Kenneth Robinson, nominated by Commissioner David F. Breck.

### To Vote on Budget

The Oakland County Board of Supervisors will vote Monday on a record county budget of \$16,035,026 presented by the Ways and Means Committee. The tax levy is 5.19 mills on each \$1,000 of equalized valuation.

### Burch Building Near Completion In Bloomfield

Now nearing completion, the Burch Building, located at 51 W. Long Lake Road in Bloomfield Hills, will provide legal offices for L. C. Burch Jr. and also rental suites for other professionals.

Burch lives at 1400 Echo Lane, Bloomfield Township.

The exterior of the building is dark stained redwood and white painted masonry. Mahogany paneling is a feature of several of the offices. The upper level is reached by a free-standing stair rising from the two story garden lobby.

THE BUILDING is on the site of the former Bloomfield Hills Post Office. Lower walls and floor of the post office have been retained.

Among other features are paved and lighted parking, air-conditioning and janitor service.

Architects for the building are Begrow and Brown, architects of Bloomfield Hills and Bellare, Mich.

### Confer on Retarded

Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Bergum, 7380 W. Greenview Drive, Bloomfield Township, recently attended the 15th annual meeting of the Michigan Association for Retarded Children at Michigan State University. Bergum is president of the field Township, recently attended Lapeer Parents Association.

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