



MRS. JAMES F. HAGEN, 2579 Townhill Drive, presents Troy City Clerk J. Lawson Lockhart with 750 signatures of area residents requesting a lower speed limit on Adams Road in the vicinity of Harlan Elementary School. Mrs. Hagen, chairman of Harlan's Health, Safety and Welfare Com-

mittee expects to present similar petitions to the Bloomfield Township Board on Oct. 26. The Harlan area parents are asking that the speed limit on Adams be dropped from the present 45 mph to 25 mph during school hours for a distance of 1,000 feet on each side of the school.

Guards

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support of the idea that if the schools are willing to supply crossing guards, the township should pay for safety devices—provided there is need at a particular location.

is Little, who made the motion to negotiate with the various schools this week, she said.

The county road commission has made surveys at several of the schools and realizes that a speed program does exist, Mrs. Little added.

"Each request will be considered on its own merit," said Clerk Delor-

MRS. JAMES F. Hagen, 2579 Town Hill, chairman of the health,

safety and welfare committee of the Harlan P.T.A. has presented petitions requesting lowering of the speed limit in front of Harlan School to the Troy City Commission.

Similar petitions containing the signatures of concerned parents in the area will be submitted to the township board on Oct. 26. Adams Road is the dividing line between Troy and the township.

Eccentric's Teen Panel Springs Back into Action

By MARY BAHN Staff Writer

Eight teenagers, called "the voice and conscience of youth in this area" by an adult organization met Tuesday for the first meeting of their second season.

Each representing their school's viewpoints, they were organized last year as The Birmingham Eccentric Teen Panel because of a letter written to the newspaper by David Zimmer, Seaboard High School graduate.

He charged that only destructive activities of teens were being publicized and that their viewpoints were being ignored. Zimmer, now a plebe at the U. S. Naval Academy, was chosen as

the first teen consultant to the Eccentric and was chairman of the original panel.

THIS YEAR'S PANELISTS are teen consultant and chairman Dick Stanney of Seaboard; Jim Bolady, Brother River; Susan Judd, Bloomfield County Day; Barbara Zawacki, Marian; Marilyn Mauck, Kingswood; Kitty Shannon of Sacred Heart, elected panel secretary; Peg Talbarrt, Seaboard; and Jane Schaefer, Groves.

Ward Ouradnik, a representative of The Eccentric, told the new members that last year's group was instrumental in determining the need and creating interest for a Birmingham Teen Center through a questionnaire taken among fellow students.

"Through their initial work, adult groups such as the Youth Assistance Program, are undertaking a further study of the teen center possibility," said Ouradnik. Marilyn Mauck, in her summation of last year's activities, said the teens "studied the bad points (such as smoking, drinking, Woodward) and brought out the good."

AT THE INITIAL meeting Tuesday, the teens were instructed to talk about current topics, go back to their schools and get opinions of fellow students and bring those opinions back to the conference table. The teens would then give their report and let the community know what their feelings are through the newspaper media.

The teens chose to continue their discussion on the teen center possibility for their next meeting, scheduled for Nov. 10.

They will also discuss shoplifting, and teens were self-assigned to talk to area merchants, police and fellow students for research into the subject.

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Zoning Poses New Problem On Telegraph

Telegraph Road is becoming more of a problem for Bloomfield Township every day.

And not just from a traffic standpoint.

In the near future, the board will have to make an important decision on zoning—what is the best use for property that borders the heavily-traveled thoroughfare along a five-mile length within the township.

PRESENTLY, much of the land abutting Telegraph is zoned residential, yet no developer is willing to commit himself to a building subdivision of 300-40,000 homes along the highway.

Many feel that the logical transition would be to multiple dwellings, or apartment complexes, along the road.

The township board Monday night tabled one such rezoning request from residential (R-1) to multiple of a 23-acre parcel at 14 Mile and Telegraph.

The property in question, owned by Mrs. Helen Tramer and Mrs. H. H. Beatty, is triangular in shape, with the base running east from Telegraph to Bingham Road and the apex at the intersection of Lincoln and Telegraph.

Although the township may agree that the property is not suitable for a subdivision because of its shape and proximity to Telegraph, the board tabled the request.

A JOINT meeting of the township board and the planning commission will be scheduled within the next two weeks to consider Telegraph Road as a whole and to map its future development.

In other business, the board:

- Accepted an interest rate of 3.66073 from Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith, Inc., of Detroit for \$470,000 of special assessment bonds for water and sewers.

- Upheld a planning commission denial of rezoning from residential to multiple of the Mathews property on Woodward, between Millington and Hickory Grove.

- Passed an amendment to the swimming pool ordinance making it mandatory for a fence to be erected before the pool is filled with water.
- Instructed Supervisor Homer Case to vote "no" on hunting on Sunday in Oakland County when the measure comes before the county board of supervisors.

Sewers

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each development now and the amount to be paid would not fluctuate because of future inflation or deflation.

Commissioner David Lee said the \$240,000 would pay for roughly 14 per cent of the remaining sewers to be constructed.

AN EXPLANATION by Hubbell, Roth and Clark that inflation caused the gap between the original and present estimates of cost was not readily accepted by Commissioner Frye.

He compared a present estimate by the engineers of \$8.50 per lineal foot for 8-inch main with one of \$8.00 per lineal foot made by Ray Baker Construction Co. over two years ago.

"I am again leery of cost estimates of Hubbell, Roth and Clark," Frye said.

About \$114,000 of the \$355,000 shortage was added recently when it was found that a combined sewer in one of the areas is faulty.

The engineers' survey of the cost of ultimate sewer development in Bloomfield Hills was prompted by a persistent procession of developers who came before the commission wanting to know when they would be paid back for sewers if they installed them.

IN OTHER business, the commission approved for public hearing a request for rezoning of property from 2 acres to 1½ acres.

The original request was made by Horace P. Shaw, 1253 N. Woodward, who owns 1½ acres just north of Cranbrook, running west from Woodward.

The commission added property to the north and south of Shaw's to the package to be aired at a public hearing at 8 p.m. Nov. 9. Commissioner Frye asked for a restrictive covenant on the outlot which Shaw's home is located, to avoid the possibility of it becoming commercial in the future.

United Nations Day Chairman Is Named

Albert M. MacCleery, 1122 Yosemite, has been named chairman of Birmingham's United Nations Day observance next Thursday.

MacCleery is presently first vice chairman of the Oakland County United Nations Association. He has been active in the group since its founding in 1957.

Anti-Drug Racing Ordinance Approved By City Officials

The commission has joined the anti-drug racing provision which public safety division in a crack-down on drug racing in Bloomfield Hills. The police to prosecute transgressors who insist on engaging in speed contests on Woodward Ave. Violators could be apprehended.

Commissioners Tuesday night amended the traffic code, adding an

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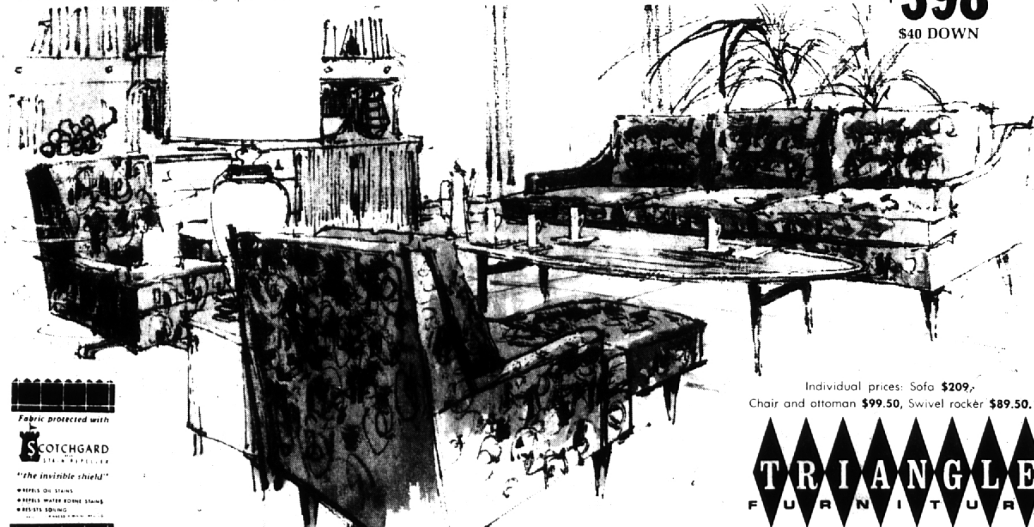
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