

Builder Insures Ditch Cleanout

A developer in Bloomfield Township has been asked to put \$2,000 in escrow to assure the cleanout of an open ditch near his subdivision.

William J. Pulte, developer of Bennington Green, at the southwest corner of Franklin and Long Lake roads, will get the money back at the end of two years if it is not needed.

According to township officials, storm water from the subdivision flows through a pipe under Long Lake into the lagoon, or open ditch. When the ditch becomes filled with mud and silt, it overflows its banks onto private property.

THE TOWNSHIP board decided

Transit Scale Rises

Hourly wage scales of unionized local-transit operating employees advanced an average of 11 cents, or 4 percent, between July 1, 1963, and July 1, 1964, the U.S. Labor Department's Bureau of Labor Statistics reported.

that if cleanout involves only a nominal sum, the developer would be asked to bear the cost. If a larger sum is needed, the project could be accomplished by petitioning through the Drain Act.

Near Bennington Green the area designated for cleanout is about 100 feet. Engineer Jim Scott estimated that it would cost about \$5 per foot.

March of Dimes Hosts Area Media Luncheon

Southfield and Birmingham residents were among those present at the media luncheon for representatives of area newspapers, public relations personnel and radio and television stations on Nov. 19 at the Royal Oak Elks Club.

The Oakland County Chapter of the National Foundation March of Dimes was host to the group with Norman D. Hosking of Southfield presiding as chairman of the executive board.

NF public relations director Vern Scheumann of New York City acted as moderator for the group.

Mrs. Marie Forman, 18216 W. 11 Mile, and Mrs. Lee Quezada, 28505 Evergreen, were there in dual roles as newspaper representatives and as Southfield March of Dimes public relations personnel.

BOTH WOMEN have been active in past campaigns, and this year Mrs. Quezada will assist Mrs. Forman with local MOD coverage.

Robert Clubb, editor of Ford Frasier News, Birmingham, was among those listening to publicity plans for the forthcoming campaign, which officially gets under way Jan. 2.

Media publicity is deemed essential by the NF to aid in March of Dimes fund-raising to help combat the crippling effects of birth defects and to care for existing polo cases still on chapter rolls.

Chapter Executive Director Marjory Awa of Birmingham, Hal Newhouse of Franklin, advisory co-chairman of Franklin, advisory co-

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appears to want to travel the same disastrous route.

A U.S. Senate Committee recently reported that the frequency of car and violence programs on television is partly responsible for the rise in juvenile delinquency.

The committee advises the television companies to tone down these types of programs, or else face possible legislation to accomplish it. Chairman Dodd, of the Committee says: "There has been no substantial over-all change in the degree of violation between 1961 and 1964." To which many parents will say: "Amen!"

Talk about personal accomplishment... It's argued that the average American shaves one square mile of face during a lifetime, striking down some 250,000,000 whiskers. If this be so, just imagine the area that barbers work over, plus the number of individual hairs they so mercilessly sever. What colossal achievements, in the art of hairscutting!

France, under arrogant and snobbish De Gaulle, proposes to grant Soviet Russia long term credits Barlow, Dale Drew, James A. Read and L. Jerome Fink, careers in medicine and psychiatry.

Also having a major part in the Career Day arrangements for the schools were Sealhorn principal Ross A. Wagner and counselors Mildred McKeen, Carol Chalmers, Marilyn Schlein, Donald Grothe, really great leader is supposed to Donald Laatsch and Merrill Miller, carry about in his bosom



Award Winner

Fire Marshal Harvey Renshaw (left) presents the Birmingham Fire Department's annual certificate of merit for fire safety to William H. Breech, president of Breech Enterprises, Inc., 2100 E. Maple. The award is presented yearly to the business establishment, public building or individual who has made an effort to promote fire safety.

Breech installed a sprinkler system in parts of his building, installed fire doors and recommended the installation of additional fire extinguishers in his structure.

British Reading Expert Makes Visit to County

John Downing, head of the Reading Research Unit of the University of London Institute of Education will make three appearances before Oakland County educators Monday.

Downing has been instrumental in the spread of the 44-symbol Initial Teaching Alphabet (i.t.a.) which is this year being tested in 12 Oakland County elementary classrooms. (Capitals have the same form in i.t.a. as lower case letters.)

He will report on current British practices in the use of i.t.a. at a meeting of curriculum supervisors and elementary principals at Devon Gables at 10:30 a.m.

FIRST GRADE teachers who are introducing their students to reading through use of the new alphabet will meet with Downing at 1:15 p.m. in the offices of Oakland Schools in the County Service Center.

The alphabet, augmented to include the sounds of English, was devised by Sir James Pitman, grandson of the inventor of a system of shorthand. It was taught first two years ago on an experimental basis in England. Last year schools in Bethlehem, Pa., found children who were started in i.t.a. learned approximately twice as much about reading and writing as children in traditional classrooms.

The twelve Oakland County school districts testing the i.t.a. approach include Birmingham, Bloomfield Hills, and Troy. It is also being used to teach deaf children in a special education classroom in Ferndale.

IN A MEETING of the Oakland County Reading Council set for 3:45 p.m. at Sealhorn, Downing will

Township Board Denies License

A request for a beer and wine (SDM) license for a vacant piece of property at the northeast corner of Inlander and Maple was denied by the Bloomfield Township Board Monday night.

The board's decision was based on a policy of not approving SDM licenses until after buildings are constructed.

The petitioner, Sam Butty, who operates Birmingham Foods, 219 N. Elm, told the board he wanted to build a supermarket at the corner which would contain 5,000 feet of floor space.

BUTTY SAID the store would carry a full line of groceries, meats and vegetables, but added that he was reluctant to invest in the supermarket without an assurance that he could sell beer and wine.

Later, he said, the store, if built, would be "one the township could be proud of." He estimated the cost at about \$50,000.

Among Tops in Sales

The S. Miller Weisman district agency, Birmingham, of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co., ranked third in October sales among 254 NML district agencies nationally, according to figures compiled Nov. 20.

Northwestern Mutual, 7th largest U.S. life insurer, also broke all-time records as its ten-month sales of \$86.8 million exceeded the previous ten months high of 1963 by 13.3%.

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Township Seeks To Widen Maple To Five Lanes

Bloomfield Township plans to ask the Oakland County Road Commission to widen Maple Road to five lanes from Gilbert Lake Road to Inlander.

Maple is presently 2 1/2 lanes from Gilbert Lake (at Oakland Hills Country Club) west to Telegraph and two lanes from Telegraph to Inlander.

TOWNSHIP officials feel that by widening the road much of the traffic congestion at the Maple-Telegraph intersection can be alleviated. It is also the community's highest accident corner.

The county road commission has talked about widening Maple in the past but says it doesn't know where the money will come from, according to township supervisor Homer Case.

Careers

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on opportunities in professional sports.

L. R. (Dick) Carr, Birmingham city manager, civil engineering.

Birmingham Police Chief Ralph W. Moxley and Fire Chief C. G. Nunnelley, careers in their respective fields.

Dr. Kenneth H. Gass, rector of St. James Episcopal Church, Birmingham, religious work and church vocations.

WILLIAM CORLISS, director of elementary education for Birmingham Public Schools, elementary teacher.

Kenneth Nagley, director of personnel for Birmingham schools, high school teacher.

Drs. Richard R. Galpin, Milton B. Stuecheli, Elva Poznanski, James McHugh, Nanette Jagnow, Peter Barlow, Dale Drew, James A. Read and L. Jerome Fink, careers in medicine and psychiatry.

Board

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size chances for passing the teachers' pay increases.

The school board will decide at a special meeting Thursday when if both proposals are to be placed before voters.

The 1/2-mill would produce about \$38,705 in additional revenue. This sum, coupled with an anticipated \$110,000 surplus from adult education course fees, would meet the needs of a proposed \$41,000 budget.

A \$13,000 appropriation by the school board last year for recreational purposes was supplemented by \$28,000 in fees.

Members of the recreation commission said the millage money, if approved, would enable them to broaden the program by about 50 per cent.

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