

The Audience Came to Hear Report on Southfield Road

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BEVERLY HILLS—A late item on the agenda, the road commission's report on Southfield Road, brought a "no report" from village road commission chairman Edward F. Nolan, but the members of the audience who had waited for the item to make their own report to come.

IN OTHER business, the proposed sidewalk for Metamora Green Subdivision had been staked out and informally accepted by the Association and will be paved.

DOLAN EXPLAINED to them that the road is a county road of 14 Mile down to 8 Mile Road, but that above 14 Mile it is a city street of Birmingham and not under the county's jurisdiction.

Part II will deal specifically with the objectives and goals for planning in West Bloomfield Township.

COUNCILMAN Chester F. Guillot, chairman of the finance committee, requested a budget change.

The Mail Bag—"May a tuxedo be worn for an afternoon wedding, when the reception will follow and possibly run 'til after sundown?"

Plan

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making as the community continues to grow. On this sound basis, it was felt that the planned development of the entire township might be evolved. The use of public funds for such a plan demands that a schedule of payment of the money must be established and tangible results accomplished in a business-like manner.

THE TOWNSHIP board agreed. Financial aid was requested from, and subsequently granted by, the U.S. Housing and Home Finance Agency, under the Urban Planning Assistance Program authorized by Section 701 of the Housing Act of 1954, as amended.

A GREAT DEAL of land in the township has been platted, but has not been developed. More than a third of this land is in the north-western part of the township around the lakes. This area contains small lots which are unsuitable for full development due to lack of sewers and to poorly planned traffic circulation systems.

THE TOWNSHIP contracted with the firm of Vilecan-Leman & Associates, Inc., of Southfield to undertake two one-year studies, running concurrently, which will be completed in January, 1965.

THREE DRAINAGE basins lie within the township; the Rouge, the Clinton and the Huron. The only sewer system under development at the present time, the Farmington Interceptor, serves the area within the Rouge basin, which includes about two-thirds of the township. Private wells and those which serve entire subdivisions are the water source now in use.

THIS VAST amount of research and study of the present and the problems of developing a comprehensive plan for the future growth of the township in assuming the responsibility for this program, the policy of the planning commission has been to carefully review all of the material assigned to the consultant firm for technical and fiscal assistance in order that the program be properly coordinated.

of Maple, almost in the geographic center of the township. The fire department, with three paid employees and approximately 45 volunteers, has its station at Walnut Lake, Green Lake and the main station in Keego Harbor. All fire vehicles are radio equipped, as are the four township police cars.

THE MAIL library building on Orchard Lake Road, just south of the township hall, has received national awards for excellence in planning and design. Facilities therein include a Community Room which is available for use by the township's many groups and organizations.

THE PRESENT population of West Bloomfield Township is nearing 18,000 and is increasing every month. The median age of these citizens is 28.2 years; the average number of persons per family is 3.78 (highest on the eastern side of the township).

HIGHER FAMILY incomes are a reflection of educational attainment; more than half of the people in the township over the age of 25 have completed a median of 12.5 school years. The Detroit Regional Planning Commission projects an estimated population in the township in 1980 of 42,000 to 57,000 persons, more than double and possibly triple the number of people living here now.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT operates from the township hall, built in 1927, and presently being remodelled. It is located on Orchard Lake Road about two miles north of the township hall.

SAVINGS ON SKATES advertisement featuring an illustration of a skater and text about various skate models and prices.

Automatic TIE PRESS advertisement. A distinguished gift by COUNTESS MARA keeps good ties always fresh looking. Simply insert tie at night and remove in the morning. In lustrous black plastic. 1500. Phone or Mail Orders filled.

REDUCTIONS as much as 1/2 OFF advertisement. Pre-Christmas SALE of genuine Basiran Persian ORIENTAL RUGS.

Table with columns: APP. SIZE, TYPE, REG. PRICE, SALE PRICE. Lists various rug types and prices.

Best advertisement with logo and address: Woodward at 1 1/2 Mile. Open 'til 9.

BUXTON. FLASHLIGHT KEY-TAINER advertisement with illustration of the product.

Turn on the light. DOPP KIT advertisement. Perfect just DOPP KIT. For toilet articles and travel needs.

WOOD TOBOGGANS, DELUXE FOAM PADS, NESTOR JOHNSON RACERS, SKATE GUARDS, etc. advertisement with illustrations of skates and accessories.

WOOD TOBOGGANS, NESTOR JOHNSON RACERS, SKATE GUARDS, etc. advertisement. Includes list of products and prices.

HERE BUT ENGLANDER'S COULD YOU FIND TWELVE SUCH DISTINGUISHED AMERICAN AND EUROPEAN FURNITURE MANUFACTURERS advertisement. Lists various furniture brands.