

# Street Paving Issue Explained in Letters

By NITA HARD  
Special Writer

FRANKLIN—Last week "an important message regarding the hardening of village roads" was sent to every household in Franklin. The four-page letter was prepared and submitted by the special road study committee of the village council to inform voters of the issues they will decide at the polls on March 9.

Because of sometimes-confusing legal terminology employed in wording on the ballot, civic leaders hope the letter would clarify the need, intent and structure of their proposal to have voters approve the hardening of all of Franklin's gravel roads in 1964. This will be paid on an ad valorem basis at 3 mills for 10 years.

Voters must approve two separate questions if the issue is to pass.

One question (B) is a charter amendment authorizing the village to borrow money and issue general obligation bonds for this specific program. The second question (C) is the bonding proposition which limits the authority to issue bonds to \$250,000.

rural charm. Sample stretches of Scenic and Wellington roads were done last summer with soil cement to illustrate the type of materials that would afford this appearance.

EACH OF the eleven area road representatives have been given packets of additional information including council minutes, study committee reports, maps and engineering reports in order to be able to answer any questions by their area neighbors. Residents are invited to avail themselves of records kept at the village office and will also have an opportunity for open discussion at a Town Hall meeting March 5 at 8 p.m. at Franklin School.

The Town Hall meeting is sponsored and conducted by the Franklin Community Association. Jack Roberts will be moderator.

Council members, county road and financing authorities will be on hand to answer questions on the road proposals. Candidates for election to village offices will also be present and are invited to speak for three minutes.

A third question on the ballot pertains to amending the village charter to permit the village to obtain by purchase, gift or lease, personal property up to \$5000. A limitation of \$1000 set ten years ago is considered unrealistic because of increased costs. The need to acquire a new police car motivates the question. Franklin's gift ambulance is a five years old and breaking down.

## St. James Hosts Detroit Rector

The Rev. F. Rexford Meyers, rector of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, Detroit, will be the guest preacher at St. James Church, Birmingham, this Sunday at 9:15 and 11 a.m.

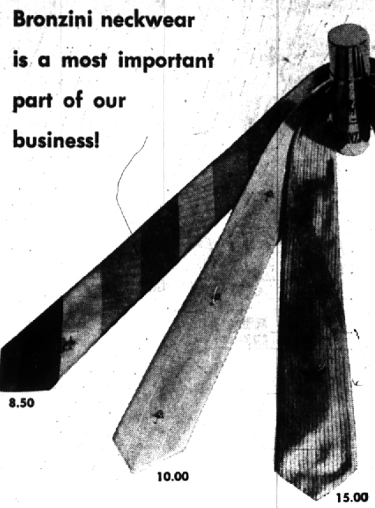
Father Meyers was educated at Columbia University in New York City and attended the General Theological Seminary, also in New York. He came to Detroit as rector of St. Matthew's in 1940.

The matter is put to the voters at this time because Franklin has just completed a five year, 8 mill, construction program during which all of its gravel roads were brought up to minimum standards of the State Highway department and are now at their prime condition. Road engineers and advisors are certain that fullest advantage of this condition will be realized if the hard surfacing was done immediately.

To the opponents of hard surfacing on the basis of esthetics, they promise a light, gray rough surface over standard bituminous base which bears a close resemblance to the cherished gravel which has become the symbol of Franklin's

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## Proposed New Country Club

Bloomfield Meadows Country Club, proposed for a 30.5-acre parcel of land one-fourth mile south of Maple between Franklin and Wing Lake roads, will include an Olympic-size swimming pool, a wading pool, tennis and basketball courts, an athletic field, a 9-hole golf course and bath and clubhouses. Membership is to be limited to 302 families, who would, in effect, own the facility. The plan is being advanced by Bloomfield Meadows Country Club, Inc., a non-profit organization.

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## Legal Notices

**CITY OF TROY**  
February 27, 1964  
You are hereby notified that the Commission of the City of Troy will hold a public hearing on the proposed Ordinance No. 87, 1964 at 8:00 P.M. in the Cafeteria Room, Troy High School, 1000 East Main Street, Troy, Michigan, to consider the proposed Civil Service Ordinance.

**J. LAWRENCE DEWATER, clerk**  
**FRANCIS W. TRASKALE, Deputy Clerk City of Troy**

**ORDINANCE NO. 87**  
AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 47 ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING RATES AND CHARGES FOR WATER SERVICE PROVIDED BY THE BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP WATER SYSTEM."  
The Township of Bloomfield Ordinance No. 87, 1964, which was adopted on December 15, 1963, is amended by the addition of a new section to read as follows:

SECTION 8.02. As an alternative, the connection charge required by Section 9.01 may be paid over a period of 10 years. In the event that the owner of such premises elects to pay the connection charge over a period of 10 years, he shall give the Township a lien charge and pay 1/10th of said charge plus the required fee for recording the lien to the Treasurer of the Township. On the successive December 1st, until the interest at 8% per annum on the unpaid balance of the said charge is paid in full by the following January 28th of any year, the yearly charge shall be subject to the penalty as provided by law for unpaid taxes and said charge shall be levied as of the following February 28th, the Township shall be entitled to foreclose on the lien and to sell the property said amount with interest at 8% per annum on the unpaid balance at any time so long as he is not delinquent hereunder.

SECTION 2.01. The provisions of this Ordinance shall take effect 30 days following its publication as required by law. Made and passed by the Township of Bloomfield, this 27th day of February, A. D. 1964.

**DELORES V. LITTLE,**  
Township Clerk

## WSU Fund Board Names Leaders, Appropriations

Newly-named president of Wayne State University's Fund Board is Dr. Don W. McLean, 26780 Bloomfield Drive, Lathrup Village, Le Roy W. Dahlberg, 185 Lone Pine Road, Bloomfield Hills, has been elected first vice president.

The Fund Board has allocated a record \$92,938.90 collected during its 1963 fund-raising campaign to 1964 university projects. Of this amount, \$27,800 was earmarked for student scholarships and loans, and the continuation of two faculty research recognition awards for a total cost of \$11,600.

**THE REMAINDER** of the fund will go towards financial support of the 100th anniversary of the university, an alumni art exhibit, an out-state tour by the Glee Club, Detroit Adventure, faculty conference grants and teaching and research equipment.

New Fund Board directors include Hans A. Matthias, 2565 Endsleigh Drive, Birmingham, Walter F. Caray, 6125 Middlebelt, Birmingham, was re-elected to a director post.

## Resident Takes Part In Technical Seminar

Jared W. Finney, 1588 Stanley, Birmingham, will participate in dedication ceremonies for Detroit's newest school named after his grandfather, the Jared W. Finney Junior-Senior High School.

Mr. Finney was a councilman and was awarded a testimonial by his colleagues for distinguished service. He also held an appointment in the office of the United States District Attorney for several terms.

An oil portrait of Mr. Finney will be presented to the school by a great grandson and namesake, Jared W. Finney III, who attends Birmingham's Pierce School.

## Red Cross Blood Bank In Franklin

FRANKLIN—A community Red Cross blood bank will be held 9 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Franklin Community Church.

Area co-ordinator Mrs. Charles Brown of Wood Creek Farms reports that area chairmen from 20 subdivisions have been calling potential donors in their areas. Last anyone was overlooked or not contacted, but is interested in donating a pint of blood. Mrs. Kenneth Bailey of S. Greenbrier, Franklin, should be notified. Their contribution will be credited to their own area.

**RESIDENTS FROM** all of the areas in Bloomfield Township, Kirkwood, Balmoral, the three Kendallwoods, Franklin Valley, Foxcroft, Meadowlake, Wing Lake, North and South Kimberley, Birmingham Farms, Westbrook, Wood Creek Farms and others as well as Franklin Village are included in this campaign.

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## State School Aid Awards \$4,875,152

The February apportionment of state aid money distributed to the various school districts in Oakland County have totaled \$4,875,152.

Individual amounts by school districts include: Birmingham, \$264,192; Southfield, \$208,184; Bloomfield Hills, \$85,075; and West Bloomfield Township, \$48,970.

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**STATE OF MICHIGAN** — The Probate Court for the County of Oakland.

In a session of said Court, held at the Court House at Pontiac, in said County on the 25th day of February A. D. 1964.

Present, Honorable Donald E. Adams, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of MAYME HART, late of said County of Oakland, Michigan, deceased.

That W. Hart, husband having filed said court a petition praying that the administration of the estate of the petitioner or to some other suitable person be appointed as administrator of said decedent.

That on the 25th day of April A. D. 1964 at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House at Pontiac, in said County, Michigan, he and is hereby appointed as the administrator of said estate.

It is further Ordered that notice be given to all interested parties as shown by the record in this matter by publication of a copy of this order to each of them personally or by mailing a copy of this order to them by registered or certified mail with return receipt demanded addressed to their respective last known addresses as shown by the files and records in this matter.

And it is further Ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Birmingham Evening News a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

**DONALD E. ADAMS**  
Judge of Probate

I, Mary Pipe, Register of the said Probate Court for the County of Oakland, Michigan, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy with the original record thereof, now remaining in this office, and have found the same to be a correct transcript thereof, and the whole of such original record.

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