

Residents Rap Road Extension

LATHRUP VILLAGE — A plan to extend Rackham Blvd. from Bungalow to Rainbow Blvds. in Lathrup Village was given a verbal beating from homeowners in that area at the City Council meeting Monday night.

A public hearing on the issue has been set for Monday, June 22 at 7:30 p.m. in the AAA Building, Southfield Road.

A citizens' petition, bearing 20 names, protested to the council that a realignment of Rackham Blvd. from a curving road to one that would cut directly through a grove from Bungalow to Rainbow would be a "definite hazard that would aid in speeding traffic."

THE PROBLEM arose, according to homeowners, when the mailman, teen-agers and Lathrup's own construction trucks created their own dirt road through the triangular-shaped grove, which originally had been platted in the 1920's to make way for a Rackham Blvd. extension.

Fired-up residents declared that the extension was "totally unnecessary" and that the money should be spent on repairing the already existing road.

"Most of the people in this area don't even use the extension, or don't want to use it," said Robert Chandler, a homeowner.

"Many strangers, however, have gotten stuck on it, thinking it was a road," he said.

DR. CHARLES E. STEBBINS, who originally wrote the council on blocking the unintentionally-made extension, urged the city to improve Rackham Blvd. on its current route.

He also suggested blocking the dirt road in order to keep the grove in good order.

"The council will be setting a

precedence by creating a road just for the people who have decided they want this road—like the mailman and the teen-agers," said Dr. Stebbins.

"If you let one person make his own road anywhere, then others can also."

MAYOR RICHARD Cogger, in granting a public hearing, told the group that barricading the grove would not be the answer.

"This is a platted road and it belongs to the public.

"Either your group should petition to vacate the road, which should settle the issue, or some day it is going through as a road," said the mayor.

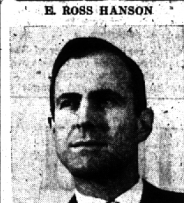
Rackham Blvd. residents who have petitioned against the extension are Mr. and Mrs. S. Cervinski, Dr. and Mrs. Charles E. Stebbins, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell E. Doering, Elaine M. Forbes, Earl F. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Pollard, Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Dahlman, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald S. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chandler, Lois L. Hoopstra, Anna P. Koppins and Geraldine Walter.



MRS. LOUISE ADAMS



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Board

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The proposal which asked approval to establish the two-year college that would serve the counties of Oakland, Washtenaw, Livingston and Lapeer, passed by a 4,248 plurality. The total vote was \$3,894 for the proposal, 17,886 against.

THE COUNTY, college-millage vote by school districts in The Eccentric's circulation area was:

Birmingham: 5,162 votes for the college, 2,963 against; 4,663 votes for the millage, 3,473 against.
Bloomfield Hills: 1,732 for the college, 1,167 against; 1,461 for the millage, 1,282 against. The Hills switched from a no to a yes vote from last year, and officials said that their large voter turnout helped the college proposal.
West Bloomfield Township: 492 votes for the college, 212 against; 368 for the millage, 368 against.
Southfield: 2,435 against the college, 1,911 for; 2,400 against the millage, 1,902 for.
Southfield rejected the millage proposal by a margin of only 118 votes.
Troy: 539 for the college, 493 against; 683 against the millage, 432 for.

UNSUCCESSFUL candidates for trustee and their vote totals included David W. Hackett, 8,577; Mrs. Grace F. Mezey, 6,562; Dr. Paul L. Connolly, 6,135; Daniel T. Berry, 6,067; Ralph A. Main, 6,026; Mrs. Leona Simmons, 5,771; Wheeler G. Lovell, 5,738; Donald H. Arsen, 4,838; Dr. Roy V. Cooley, 4,668.

Others were Robert E. Wurte, 4,517; J. T. Martin, 4,507; Harold Julian, 4,477; Jay Eldred, 4,128; William J. Ruppel, 3,788; Rollie L. Jones, 3,780; Howard A. Slaten, 3,666; Charles F. J. Spahn, 2,912; Marshall Keltz, 2,855; Mark W. Rehbine, 2,573; and Beecher C. Eaves, 2,278.

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Crash Fatal To Teen-Ager

A 17-year-old Highland Park boy was fatally injured early Saturday morning when the car in which he was riding crashed into another at Woodward and Long Lake, Bloomfield Hills.

John Keithly, 17, died in St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Fenton, about eight hours after the crash. Police said the car in which Keithly was a passenger crashed into the rear of a vehicle stopped for a red light.

The driver of the stopped car, Daniel W. Emory, 53, of Pontiac, was treated and released at William Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak.

Three other Highland Park teens were riding in the car with Keithly. Two were reported in good condition at Highland Park General Hospital.



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MRS. CHAMBERLAIN

Area Artists Exhibit Selected Art Works

Local artists attending Mrs. Ruth Jane's painting class at Redford High School's adult education program, will be exhibiting their selected works at the Wheaton Gallery on W. McNichols from June 7-20.

Mrs. George Kahn, Bingham Farms; Mrs. Max Quartes, Westchester; and Miss Martha McDaniels, Mrs. L. Richardson and Mrs. M. McKay of Birmingham will be among those whose paintings and sculptures were chosen by a jury headed by Howard Pennech from 150 works.

The opening reception was held June 7.

Hills

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elementary school site and additions to several existing schools.

Voters also endorsed creation of a Community College District consisting of parts of Oakland, Washtenaw, Livingston and Lapeer counties, by a margin of 1,732 to 1,167.

An increase of one mill in the maximum tax rate to support the college was approved, 1,451 to 1,282.

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Officials

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schools to meet the swelling enrollment and begin to adopt the curriculum and program improvements they have planned," Sheldon said.

HE ALSO thanked the volunteers who worked toward the passage of the two propositions. "Their purpose simply was to help inform the people of the district on the need for the millage increase and bond authority and to give them the facts behind the proposals," Sheldon said.

"Given these facts, it is plain the people recognized the soundness of the program developed by the board of education," he said.

Hanson called the vote a "ringing endorsement" of the school board's program.

"The action of the voters Monday by such a decisive margin represents a ringing endorsement of the program to pursue the development of a school system second to none," Hanson said.

"OF PARTICULAR significance," he said, "is the fact that each proposal earned voter support in every precinct."

"Horace Sheldon and his 1,000 coworkers deserve a great measure of credit for their exhaustive efforts to inform the residents of this district concerning the facts in this election.

"The outcome shows clearly that the residents of this community will respond with a strong measure of support for a quality school system when the issues are fully and fairly presented," Hanson said.

Expert

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of death and the taking of blood-stained clothing from Thorson's auto as it stood parked on the street in Birmingham.

The defense contends Detroit police officers acted without authority when they took the clothing from the auto. The prosecution said the men were merely doing their duty.

The police said Thorson entered the Thomas home at 9173 Appoline at about 11 p.m. on Dec. 3 and the woman was beaten and strangled shortly afterward.

THE DEFENSE maintains the death certificate set the time of death at 3 a.m. when they contend Thorson was home.

Silverman said in his opening statement Tuesday he would prove police found type A bloodstains (the same as Mrs. Thomas') on Thorson's overcoat and on his trouser knee.

Judge Davenport said he would rule later on a defense motion not to allow the clothing admitted as evidence.

Lerchen

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ture remains one of serving the community and expanding to meet our supporters' needs."

Other officers elected to serve with Lerchen on The Community House Board of Directors are first vice president, Robert Kilpatrick, 183 Hupp Cross Road, Birmingham; second vice president, William B. Bachman, Jr., 718 Oakleigh, Bloomfield Hills; Treasurer, S. Fenney McGraw, 690 Kimberly Road, Birmingham; and secretary, Fred J. Hingshead, 489 Argyle, Birmingham.

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