

Rackham Road Extension OK'd

Lathrup Council Acts After Two Public Hearings

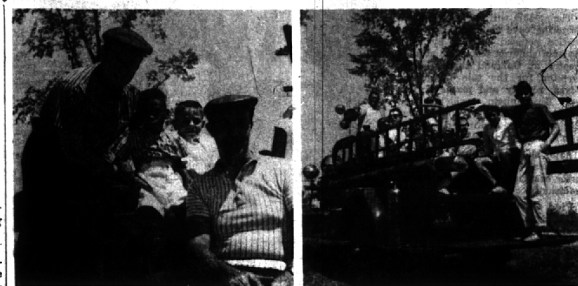
By MARY BAHN
Staff Writer

LATHRUP—Rackham Road will be extended. This was the final decision made by the Lathrup City Council at Monday night's meeting, upholding an initial ruling made Jan. 18, 1963 which earmarked funds for the project.

The decision came quickly after two long public hearings in which residents were strongly divided on whether Rackham Road should be extended from Rainbow Drive to Bungalow.

Points made by Mayor Richard N. Cogger in explaining why he rescinded the motion to reconsider the extension of Rackham were:

- "RACKHAM has been platted as a thoroughfare for 40 years, and this knowledge has been known to all when buying a home;
- "The protection of street right-of-way is important;
- "Vacation of the road causes disconnection right in the middle of Rackham;
- "Most of the petitioners against the extension live outside the affected area;
- "The street will be oiled or seal-coated to match other streets in the area and to prevent dust problems."



Crippled Children Treated

"A good time for everyone" is the most apt description of the picnic at Oakland County handicapped children at the Graham Lake Recreation area Sunday. Sponsored by the Bloomfield Hills Rotary Club and the Birmingham chapter of the Veteran Motor Car Club of America, the event is held annually and this year some 85 crippled children were treated to refreshments and rides on antiques cars and a fire engine.

The youngsters' parents came, too, and according to Dr. Charles Bowers, president of the affair, Bowers (left) and Richard Tengus of Franklin treat Manuel Sullivan, 5, of Pontiac, and Daniel Raines, 11, of Ferndale to a ride in an antique car.

The fire engine (right) was the most popular vehicle at the picnic.



OVER 8,000 BOOKS FOR BLOOMFIELD TWP. LIBRARY Mrs. King (left), Miss Vainstein supervise loading operations.

Township Library Receives First Shipment of Books

By DAVE PHILPO
Township Editor

Over 8,000 books—the first in installment of an eventual 30,000—arrived for the Bloomfield Township Library last week, on loan from the State of Michigan Library.

Five township teens assisted in the "heavy work," loading the books in Lansing on a Chrysler

Corp. truck and unloading them at the township garage where they will be stored until the new library opens in the fall.

Bill MacLachan, Bill Cunningham, Jeff Buchanan, Dave Bingham and George Harris were supervised in "Operation Transportation" by Rose Vainstein, library director, and Mrs. John H. King, a member of the township library board.

The total will include about 4,000 books purchased with millage money approved by township voters more than a year ago.

The state library will continue to loan books up to 30,000 for a three-year period, at which time they gradually will be returned to Lansing.

On books purchased with millage money, Miss Vainstein makes the selections and the books are processed on a contract basis by Birmingham's Baldwin Library.

The township library will be located in rental facilities currently under construction on Telegraph Road near Long Lake.

WHEN THE library opens there will be about 12,000 books available for patrons, Miss Vainstein said.

Lt. Gov. Candidate Names Chairman Of County Campaign

Chad Ritchie, 1234 Covington Road, Birmingham, is named chairman for the state-wide organization being formed by Senator William G. Milliken, (R-Traverse City) in his campaign for the Republican nomination as Lieutenant Governor.

In announcing the appointment, Milliken said he is organizing units in all counties of the state.

Ritchie has long been identified with GOP activities in Oakland county and throughout the state. He is former chairman of the county Republican committee and is now serving as treasurer. He was a delegate to the 1960 national convention.

The Lieutenant Governor nomination will be made at the state convention. Under the new Constitution, the nominee will be the running mate of Gov. George Romney, precluding the possibility of the two offices going to representatives of opposing parties.

Township Treasurer Seeks Re-Election

Arno L. Hulet, treasurer of Bloomfield Township, will seek re-election in the Sept. 1 primary.

Hulet, 70, has lived in Oakland County since he was two years old and has been active in Bloomfield Township civic and political affairs for the last 30 years.

Hulet began his education in an red, one-room school house on Dixie Hill Hwy., at the corner of Grand Hall

treasurer of the township. He served in that capacity until 1956 when he was elected supervisor.

In 1962 Hulet decided not to seek re-election as supervisor, but ran for treasurer and was elected.

He served on the Committee for the Settlement of the Assets of Bloomfield Township from 1938 to 1955 and was justice of the peace from 1933 to 1950.

HULET is a former president of the Pontiac Lions Club and the Pontiac High-12 and a former commander of American Legion Post 20. He also was president of Michigan High-12 clubs and president of Bloomfield Hills High-12.

He has not missed an opportunity to vote in Bloomfield Township since 1920.

In seeking re-election, Hulet said he will stand on his record of service.

"I feel my close association with Bloomfield Township government during the past 30 years qualifies me to help solve the problems of the future," Hulet said.

HE SEES as the two most important areas of the future as completion of water and sewer development and choosing the right form of government to meet the needs of rapid population growth.

"I would prefer going to a city form of government eventually, rather than a charter township, said Hulet. "The powers of a city are much broader than under a township form of government."

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This and That

by George R. Averill

Those two U.S. Senators, Thurmond and Yarborough, recently "staged" a pseudo-wrestling match, with the former winning. Seems as though, in their back-slapping, kidding, friendship, Yarborough tried to pull Thurmond into the Senate chamber to cast his vote. Thurmond resisted. But it was all good, clean fun, they assert. Suggestion: install wrestling mat and boxing ring in Senate chamber where wordy wrangling can be relieved by physical encounters. Maybe the contests could be sold to television companies at high prices—compensation being applied to the rising public debt which the Senators aid in accomplishing.

Have you ever planted a seed or a bulb and, after due time, Nature revealed its generous contributions to life as the first? (See THIS & THAT, 6-A)

Chrysler President; Industrialist of Year

Lynn A. Townsend of 5901 Orchard Bend, Bloomfield Twp., president of Chrysler Corp., has been selected as the 1964 Industrialist of the Year.

Rudolph A. Peterson, president of Bank of America, Francisco, who served as chairman of the award board which selected Townsend for the annual award, is president of the National Association of Society of Industrial Realtors, made the announcement.

"In the three years since he be-

U.S. and Canada selected Townsend from more than a score of industrial leaders nominated by members of the society.

Peterson will present the award trophy—a green bronze statuette—to Townsend at a dinner Nov. 9, at the Statler-Hilton Hotel in Los Angeles during the annual convention of the National Association of Real Estate Boards.

SERVING WITH Peterson on the board is Walter F. Carey, W. Bloomfield, president of U.S. Chamber of Commerce.

Townsend, 45, was elected president of Chrysler Corp. July 27, 1961, after serving for seven months as administrative vice president. He had previously worked on Chrysler Corp. affairs for more than 10 years as a member of the company's national accountants. He became a partner in that firm in 1952.

In 1957 he was selected comptroller of Chrysler Corp., and in 1958 he was named group vice president—International Operations in charge of all Chrysler activities outside the U.S.

HE WAS ELECTED a member of the company's board of directors in Jan., 1963, and has served on the board's executive committee since it was established in July, 1961. He is also a member of the board's finance committee.

In 1958, the company lost \$34 million, and in 1959 lost \$5 million. In 1961, the year Townsend became president, Chrysler earned \$11 million in sales of 42.13 billion Chrysler climbed to seventh in 1963 from 12th the previous year on Fortune magazine's list of 500 leading 500 industries, ranked by sales.

When Townsend was in charge of Chrysler's International Operations the company purchased a 25 percent interest in the third largest French automobile producer. This interest in the French firm has now been increased to 68 percent.

ARNO L. HULET

Road, and graduated from Holy High School in 1914.

AFTER TEACHING from 1914 to 1917 in a country school, Hulet served one year with the U.S. Army in France during World War I. He later earned a bachelor of arts degree from East Michigan University and did graduate work at the University of Detroit.

His teaching career continued until 1950 when he was elected

Auto Crash Claims Life Of Twp. Man

A 21-year-old Bloomfield Township youth was killed Saturday morning when the car in which he was a passenger went out of control and hit a bridge abutment on M-36, 10 miles east of Mason, Mich.

The victim was Anthony E. Fischetti, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard C. Fischetti, 4690 Hedgewood, Bloomfield Township. The youth was a student at Eastern Michigan University and attended Assumption High School.

James Lucas, 21, of Detroit, was also dead at the scene. The driver of the car, James Walker, 21, and another passenger, Robert Koriek, 23, both of Detroit, are in fair condition in a Lansing hospital.

FISCHETTI is survived by his parents; two sisters, Susan, 16, and Mary Ann, 10; paternal grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Anthony C. Fischetti of Southfield; and maternal grandmother Mrs. Heddi Quinzly of Georgia.

Funeral services, arranged by the Haley Funeral Home of Southfield, were held Wednesday at Presentation Church, Detroit, with burial in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.



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