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IN THE HOLE

The Troy Bicentennial Committee is running into roadblocks in its attempts to move an old one-room schoolhouse to the city's historic green. Because Poppleton school would have to be transported over I-75, costs of moving it a few miles are estimated at between $100,000 and $180,000. So far, the committee estimates it has $40,000 for the project—but that figure includes an anticipated $25,000 donation from the city. When the committee viewed the preliminary budget Monday, the city's proposed allocation was $7,000.

WANTS QUICKER ACTION

Sue Kuhn, a Beverly Hills housewife, had been leading a crusade for using civil defense sirens for tornado warnings.

On May 5 she will be taking her case directly to Oakland County Executive Daniel Murphy.

"Civil defense in Oakland County is more of a political conversation piece than an effective warning system," she charged this week.

She is displeased with the lack of progress that has been made since the West Bloomfield tornado on March 20.

Letters that were sent to 61 municipalities in Oakland County concerning the warning system, drew only 12 responses.

DISASTER PLAN

Need for a detailed disaster plan in Avon Township became evident last month after West Bloomfield Township was hit by a devastating tornado. Even before that disaster, Avon Fire Chief Mark Belkoff started work on a plan that eventually will outline emergency measures for tornadoes, floods, civil disorders, bomb threats, explosions, severe snowstorms and other calamities.

MAYORAL EXCHANGE

Garden City, departing from the traditional one-day mayor's exchange activity, is planning a fun-filled seven-day program of Michigan Week activities May 15-21. To launch the festivities, city officials are preparing for an exchange visit from Garden City's northern neighbor—Bloomfield Hills.

A TOUGH DECISION

Declining enrollments and lack of funds has forced Farmington School District to close Farmington Junior High School, its oldest school. Although parents and students packed the board meeting this week to protest the move, five of the six board members in attendance voted to close the facility. The students will be bused to other junior high schools in the district.

RETURN TO THE BALLOT

West Bloomfield School Board Monday voted to have legal counsel prepare wording for a proposition which for the June 14 ballot asking voters to approve four added mills to maintain current school programs.

The board will vote on the proposition, to be submitting in the form of a resolution, at its next meeting, May 3.

The resident-organized Committee for Quality Education will meet next week to launch campaign planning.

GUNMAN HOLDS SITTER, KIDS

A gunman forced his way into a Southfield home Easter Sunday and herded a babysitter and two children into a bathroom at the point of an automatic pistol before ransacking the house. The children and babysitter were unharmed, according to Southfield police, who are still seeking the gunman. The assailant is described as five-feet 10-inches, 17-19 years old, with severe facial acne and dark blond hair covered by a black wig. It is unknown what was taken in the burglary.

SEEK REPAIR MONEY

Families living in older neighborhoods in Birmingham are applying for a city-sponsored home repair program.

Birmingham officials are requesting nearly $500,000 in federal money to give to homeowners to fix up older homes.

If the program is funded, residents will be able to apply for grants of up to $3,500 and loans at a three per cent interest rate.

CLEAN SCENE

Oakland Township's Clean Scene has proven a big money-saver, which explains why the annual roadside clean-up drive is enthusiastically endorsed by township administrators. The seventh edition of the popular community project is set for May 1. Last year, more than 200 persons collected 16 tons of roadside litter.

Senate candidates forum slated May 5

A U.S. Senate candidates forum is planned for 8 p.m. May 5 at the UAW Local 417 Hall, Stephenson Highway at Maple, in Troy.

The forum is sponsored by Troy, Rochester, Royal Oak, Birmingham and Bloomfield Democrats.

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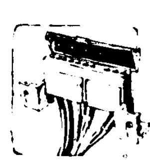

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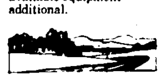

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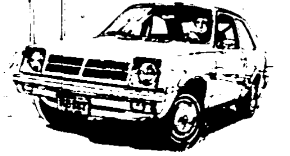

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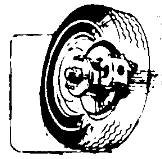

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