

Southern Oakland To Settle Drain Problem

PROJECT TO BE REVISED SOON, OFFICIALS PLAN

will carry sanitary sewage to the Bear Creek line, and thence by covered drains to the proposed plant on the Clinton river, will do away with necessity of covering Red Run creek as far as the county line. The covering of Red Run could cost about \$1,500,000, engineers said.

Large Saving Seen
The revised plans will mean a considerable saving over the original \$9,000,000 estimates. Decreased costs of construction and certain drains already constructed would lower the cost of the project as originally outlined to about \$7,500,000 engineers told the Ferrdale commission. The elimination, at least for the present, of the closed sewer at Red Run will lower this estimate about \$1,500,000.

The cost of the intercepting sewer to connect present drains at Campbell and Twelve-mile roads with the Bear Creek line will be less than the interest charges would be on the \$1,500,000 Red Run sewer, over a five-year period, engineers estimate. Officials were unwilling to make any estimates of the cost under the revised plans. The demand of the state for sewage disposal treatment at once, caused abandonment of the tentative proposal to omit the sewage plant from the original outlay. It was planned to construct this plant at a later date, or at least to construct a smaller plant to serve only the Hazel Park and Ferrdale area

contributory to the Bear Creek system. Royal Oak is now treating sewage from the older section of the city, its plant at Twelve-mile and Campbell roads. This plant will continue in operation. The dry weather has caused big drains which empty into Red Run at that point, however, will be wiped to the Bear Creek line will flow into a sanitary sewer line there, and thence to the Clinton river. A disposal plant will be erected on the Clinton River probably on the site originally chosen for the plant.

Meeting Tomorrow
All plans discussed at Pontiac were merely tentative, and a further meeting was called for Friday, Oct. 11, at Warren, where the drain officials with state authorities will consider detailed plans and estimates of the new proposal.

Edward Rich, state sanitary engineer, notified Oakland and Macomb drain commissioners, and their engineers yesterday that the sewage treatment plant must be located in the project and that it must serve the entire area in Southern Oakland county. Royal Oak Park, Huntington Woods, Pleasant Ridge and Hazel Park are affected by the plan. The various municipalities, with the exception of Royal Oak city, have been neglecting to treat their sewage in the past.

The cost of the sewage plant, as well as of the intercepting sewers, and the dredging of the Clinton river, which probably will become a part of the program, will be shared by a wide area in Oakland and Macomb counties. The burden of the cost of sewage treatment will be borne by Southern Oakland county, it is believed, as this section is developed. Farm areas in Macomb and northern parts of Oakland county will not be asked to share in this cost.

Representatives of the state agricultural department, the department and the attorney general's office were present yesterday. They supported Rich in his demands for action on the sewage problem. Mr. Rich has just completed an investigation in Hazel Park and other Southern Oakland county areas.

Arrange Bonds
It was hinted at the session that it may be possible to arrange the bonds so that no payment on the principal will have to be made for the first few years, relieved the assessments on property. A new drain law passed last year allows the assessments for drain projects to be spread over a 30-year period.

Storm water will continue to flow down the Red Run without passing through sewage plants. Only the dry weather flow must be treated, as following a heavy rain, the volume of water is sufficient to carry sewage to the Clinton river without causing an insubstantial condition. Dredging of the Red Run may be necessary in the future, because of the great flow following storms.

Several large drains, including the Campbell, Royal Oak, Lawson and Alden drains, empty into the Red Run at Twelve-mile and Campbell roads.

BRIEF ILLNESS FATAL TO MAN

Charles L. Schultze, Former Troy Resident, Succumbs

After an illness of six days, Charles L. Schultze, 76, Oakland County civil war veteran and former resident of Troy Township, died Sunday in the home of his son, E. J. Schultze, at Hadley, where he had been a guest.

For 43 years Mr. Schultze was a resident of Oakland County. He is survived by the following children: W. L. Schultze and C. H. Schultze of Detroit; Henry F. Inlander, E. J. of Hadley; Fred of Auburn Heights, Mrs. E. A. Burt of Auburn Heights and Mrs. B. H. Matthews of Pontiac.

FRANKLIN

About 150 persons were in attendance at the Harvest Festival held at the Community Hall, Friday night, given under the auspices of the Franklin Ladies Aid Society.

Rev. and Mrs. Ira Carley and family of Ingalls, Mich., visited friends in Franklin a few days this week. They will reside in Ann Arbor.

Miss Doris Facer had as her guest over the week-end, Miss Ivah Raser of Bloomfield Hills.

Mrs. Jessie Swan of Bellevue Mich., has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mason and family a few days recently.

Mrs. Fred Van Every returned Friday after attending the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Jane Rauei of Ionia.

Bert Wood and daughter, Charlotte, moved to Shepley, Mich., and visited at the home of Mrs. Esther White over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Facer visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Todd at Crosswell, Mich., Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Oakes made a business trip to Cleveland last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Luce of Napoleon, Mich., visited at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Walter Luce over the week-end.

Miss Margaret Balabanian of Highland Park visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Curtin over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Slade had as their guests over the week end Mr. and Mrs. George Simel of Pittsburgh, Pa.

The regular meeting of the Franklin Ladies' Aid Society will

DANCE HALL OWNER GIVEN SENTENCE

Howard Bingham student at Michigan State College at Lansing and Norman Carrin student at Albion College visited at their homes over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Muirhead of Rochester, are remodeling their former home in Franklin which will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Baker and son of Pontiac.

Residents of Franklin grieved over the sudden death of Harry Brady of Birmingham.

Swain Carlson, 32, proprietor of a dance hall in Troy Township today is starting a term of from one to two years at the Michigan State Prison at Jackson. He was sentenced by Circuit Judge Frank L. Doy in Pontiac after a jury found him guilty of having liquor in his possession.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Hurd of Detroit were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Howell at their home on Rochester road.

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SAVING IS EXPECTED

Southern Oakland county municipalities must provide a sewage disposal plant and stop alleged pollution of streams, the state warned at a meeting of drain officials at Pontiac. Plans were announced for immediate revision of the proposed Oakland-Macomb county drain project to hasten the start of work.

In answer to a proposal to split the project into two branches, the southern, or Bear Creek, one to be built first, without sewage treatment, the state officials countered with an order that sewage treatment must be provided in the plans. They objected to the delay in starting of the Oakland-Macomb project.

The original \$9,000,000 drainage system will not be built at this time, however, county drain engineers announced. New plans whereby an intercepting sewer

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BIG BEAVER

Mrs. Robert Beason entertained the Sewing Club at her home on Boyd avenue, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Bell announce the birth of a son, Charles Edgar, Oct. 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. G. Weller, also of Detroit were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Welch at their home on Boyd avenue.

Mrs. Ella M. Rankin entertained the Thursday 500 club at her home on the Sixteen-Mile road. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. May Hopkins, Mrs. N. C. Orr and Mrs. H. L. Schultze. Mrs. Walter Miller will be the hostess at the next meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brocher of Pontiac were Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Buring.

The Bunco Club will resume its activities today. Mrs. A. V. Winters will be hostess at the first meeting at her home on Helen street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lovee had as their Saturday evening guests from Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. William Ward, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Young, and daughter, Marjorie; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Rissman; Mrs. H. J. Neadham; W. S. Ward; Mrs. C. K. Cahill; and Roy Jones. Mrs. Loree and sister, Mrs. H. J. Neadham will spend Oct. 12, in Sarnia, Ont., at the home of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stoutenberg announce the birth of a daughter, on Oct. 5.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ford had as Friday guests, Mrs. Josephine Ford and L. Powell of Highland Park; Mr. and Mrs. H. Kobbmann and children, of Ferrdale; Mr. Palmer Howlett and son, Sam, are guests this week, at Sam's summer home at Houston Lake.

Mrs. M. Kimball of Orion, and son, G. Dewey of Birmingham, were guests of Mrs. Theresa Harris and daughter, Oct. 7. Mrs. W. H. Lamb was a Saturday guest.



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