STREET SPRAYING PLANS ANNOUNCED

Village Manager Proposes Aids For Chloriding Village Thoroughfares

In order to avoid the confusion and complaint of villagers concerning the spreading of calcium chloride on the streets of the village, James W. Parry, village manager, has outlined the following plan which will be presented to the village commission again Monday night for consideration.

Calcium chloride is to be spread only upon the petition of interested property owners.

No petition for less than one block of 250 feet is to be accepted.

On each such petition the village will pay 25 per cent of the cost as an estimated cost of street intersections.

Seventy-five per cent of the cost is to be collected from the signers of the petition.

All applications of chloride to be made on the basis of 400 pounds per 100 feet of street to a 16 foot width and billed on that basis. The village to make one or two applications at its option. It is understood and agreed that the village may grade and scarify the street as may be necessary in normal maintenance operations.

Chloride may be sold at $1.50 a sack delivered payable in advance.

Howard Dent, a blind student, is a promising candidate for stroke on the Washington University freshman rowing crew.

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You Can Pick Fortune Off Ground After Wind Storm, But South African Gov't Won't Let You

ELECTRIC SHOVEL SCOOPING UP the DIAMOND LADEN SAND at LUPERITZ, SOUTH WEST AFRICA

A DUMP of WASTE SAND on the KOLMANSKOP DIAMOND MINE in SOUTH WEST AFRICA

A TRAY of DIAMONDS WORTH $48,000 at the PREMIER MINE near PRETORIA.

By Central Press

Cape Town, Africa, May 1.—Believe it or not—there's a strip of territory, 200 miles south of here, where you can pick diamonds off the ground after a wind storm and a fortune may be had for the stooping!

This is not intended to start a stampede to Africa—don't waste your passage money, for, although these diamonds are the easiest in the world to mine, they are the property of the South African government—and trespassing on government-owned diamond property is serious if not fatal business.

Diamonds Mixed With Sand

These mines are in Namaqualand and more than $2,000,000 worth of diamonds have been recovered from the sands during the past year. They are found mixed with loose sand, on or very near the surface.

The sand or gravel containing the diamond has been found to invariably contain the shells of a large fossil oyster, and wherever the oyster turns up there are sure to be diamonds. The field has been developed methodically for about a year by the South African government.

Two Theories

There are two theories to explain the presence of diamonds in these heaps of sand. One group of geologists believe that the diamonds are of volcanic origin, and have been washed from some point inland, by rivers flowing into the sea and deposited in the sand which is now being unearthed. The other explanation is that the stones come from the crater of an extinct volcano under the sea and have been washed ashore. In any event, the diamonds are found in loose sand which facilitates their recovery.

Mining Is Simple

In most diamond mines the work of digging the stones from the earth and separating them is a laborious and expensive operation. The diamonds of the alluvial fields need only be sifted from the loose sand. No mining machinery is needed except an ordinary steam or electric shovel which scoops up the sand, a cartload at a time, and dumps it in cars nearby. The diamond-bearing sand is then transported to the plant where the stones are sifted out. The entire operation is performed on the surface. The sand from which the diamonds have been recovered is then dumped in a refuse heap, which already has reached the proportions of a small mountain. An elaborate system of tracks and conveyors has been built to carry away the refuse material.

Robbery Is Avoided

In the early days of the mining operation, a long and tedious journey was required to bring the stones to market. Today the government maintains a weekly airplane service which covers the distance in from two to three hours, and eliminates all danger of being intercepted.

The largest diamond found in the new fields so far weighs eighty-one carats, and the second largest seventy carats. The further yield of the Namaqualand fields is being watched by diamond experts in all parts of the world with great interest.

Gosh All Hemlock!

14-year-old Girl Receives 4 Millions

A 14-year-old adopted girl, Miss Eloise Staats, of Brooklyn, New York, was left $4,000,000.00 when her foster-father, Lysander W. Lawrence, wealthy printer and stationer, died the other day.

Lauder Slips In Bathtub

CHICAGO.—Sir Harry Lauder, famous Scotch comedian, slipped while taking a bath in a local hotel, and fractured a rib. The name of the soap upon which he may have slipped is not yet being advertised over his name, either.

Liquor Laden Craft a Derelict

NEW YORK, N. Y.—Three men left Nassau for another of the Bahamas Islands in a small boat laden with liquor valued at $25,000.00. The engine stalled, two of the men left on another boat, and the third was compelled to leave also. The boat and liquor are adrift in the Gulf stream, the prize of somebody who mans her.

MUSIC and MUSICIANS

of Birmingham and District

On Thursday, May 8, the Thursday Musicale will present its last program of the year at Baldwin Public Library at 10 a. m. Following the program, a luncheon for the members will be held at the Fox and Hounds Inn at 12:30, after which the annual business meeting and election of officers will be held. All members are urged to phone luncheon reservations to Mrs. William C. Rowland, 503, not later than Wednesday.

The morning program will include a group of three piano numbers by Mrs. E. A. Parmenter. Mrs. George Dwelley will sing some children's songs, playing her own accompaniments. Miss Helen Phillips, of Huntington Woods, Royal Oak, wil give piano selections, and Mrs. George W. Paterson, contralto, will sing a group of songs, accompanied by Gail Fairchild Bangs.

The High School Glee club, now a federated junior club, will sing four songs, directed by Mae Brumsted. Mrs. Charles J. Shain will give a talk on Famous Opera Houses, and Mrs. Joseph P. Little will discuss current events. Mrs. Norman Lyle is chairman for the day.

Inaugurating National Music Week, May 4-11, the people of Birmingham will join in a Community Sing at the Community House Monday at 8 p. m. The High School band, under the direction of A. W. Berndt, will open the program.

The Boys' Harmonica Band of the Quarton and Pierce Schools under the direction of Mrs. Edith Roach Coryell, will play several selections. The chorus of the Thursday Musicale will sing three selections under the direction of Frederick A. Protherroe. Marie White Clark, soprano soloist, will sing a group of songs, accompanied by Gail Fairchild Bangs.

A special feature will be a group of character songs presented by Carl Wonnberger, a member of the faculty of Cranbrook School. Following the program, Waldo Fellows will lead the audience in singing the old favorite songs. E. R. Edwards will play for the group singing. Everyone is welcome, and there will be no admission charge. Mrs. William O. Stevens, assisted by Mrs. Charles Burgess, has charge of the program.

Baldwin High School will be represented at the State High School Music contest at Ann Arbor tomorrow by three girls of the advanced voice department. Vadne Scott, Maude Curry and Helen Strand were selected to sing with the Michigan All-State High School chorus, and will take part both Friday afternoon and evening. Miss Brumsted, music instructor at Baldwin High School, will accompany the girls to Ann Arbor today.

On May 21, Miss Brumsted will present her advanced music pupils in a public recital at Baldwin High School.

All the pupils of the Hill School will give a spring concert May 23. It will consist of folk songs and other songs of many nations.

The Quarton School spring concert will be held May 16.

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VILLAGE COMMISSION PROCEEDINGS

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Village Commission held Monday, April 28th, 1930 at 8 p. m.

Present: Commissioners Allen, Tucker, Lewis, Hulbert and Lowman.

Absent: President Allen and Commissioner Connelly.

Minutes of meeting held Monday, April 21st, 1930 approved as printed.

186—Moved by Commissioner Tucker that the following bills be paid:

American City Magazine, $4.00; Ray S. Ayer, $9.75; Irving Bailey, $1,580.00; Bonds and Interest, $27,434.25; The Rostwick-Braun Co., $43.20; Crouse-Hinds Co., $.97; Thomas H. Cobb, $5.00; Elgin Sweeper Co., $194.00; Fire Equipment Co., $2.08; Grand Trunk Railway System, $10.77; E. Henry, $17.55; Mrs. Edith J. Jones, $8.14; Wm. Lilly Paint Co., $211.68; Orum & Co., $2,021.63; Charles Plumstead, petty cash, $12.51; Frank Steeves, $29.04; Volk Stamp & Stencil Co., $5.00; Wood Hydraulic Hoist & Body Co., $27.28; Notes and Interest, $37,654.99.

Yeas 5; Nays, 0.

189—A hearing was held on the proposed alley in the block bounded by Euclid, Ferndale, Oakland and Woodward Ave. to discuss the acquiring of necessary right-of-way and other matters relevant to the completion of the alley.

190—Moved by Commissioner Hulbert that the Detroit Edison Co. be asked to move the light pole in the extreme southwest corner of alley No. 9, the entire cost to be borne by the Detroit Edison Co.

Yeas 5 Nays 0.

191—A communication was received from the D. M. Newbro Corp. requesting the removal of the westerly tree at the north-west corner of Maple and North streets.

192—Moved by Commissioner Hulbert that the matter of the removal of the tree at the north-west corner of Maple and Worth Streets be laid on the table for one week.

Yeas 5 Nays. 0

193—Moved by Commissioner Tucker that Ordinance No. 170 be adopted.

ORDINANCE NO. 170

GROUP SEATING

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 2, ARTICLE XV, PART ONE OF ORDINANCE NO. 104 OF THE VILLAGE OF BIRMINGHAM, ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A BUILDING CODE FOR THE VILLAGE OF BIRMINGHAM, INCLUDING REGULATION OF PLUMBING AND ELECTRICAL WIRING."

The Village of Birmingham Ordains:

That Section 2, Article XV, Part One of Ordinance No. 104, be and the same is hereby amended by the addition of paragraph (j) which reads as follows:

(j) In assembly halls, where the occupancy is such that the assembly hall is not used as a general rule more often than once each week as a place of assemblage requiring a seated audience, seats need not be fastened to the floor, provided the following conditions be complied with.

The seating capacity shall be not more than six hundred persons.

Seats shall be securely fastened together in groups of not less than four.

Not more than two such groups or not more than fourteen seats shall be placed between any two aisles in one row nor more than one such group or not more than seven seats between any aisle and wall. The purpose of this requirement is that the path of egress from any seat to the nearest aisle shall not pass more than 6 seats nor any row of seats not fastened together.

Adequate cross aisles leading direct to side exits shall be maintained.

Exits shall be clear of all hindrances at all times.

This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon the publication thereof.

Made and passed by the Commission of the Village of Birmingham this 28th day of April, A. D. 1930.

President.

Clerk.

Yeas, 5; Nays, 0.

194—Moved by Commissioner Hulbert that sidewalk be ordered in on the north side of Clawson Road between Cummings and Grant.

Yeas, 5; Nays, 0.

195—Moved by Commissioner Allen that a beverage, meat and milk license be issued to the National Groceterias Co., 180 W. Maple Ave.

Yeas, 5; Nays, 0.

Moved by Commissioner Tucker that the meeting adjourn.

Yeas, 5; Nays, 0.

MYRTLE E. CARSON,
Village Clerk.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—In the Justice Court for the Township of Bloomfield, County of Oakland.

Village of Birmingham, Petitioner, vs. Herbert R. Earle, and the Detroit Savings Bank, a banking corporation, Respondents.

Before: Hon. Floyd S. Buck, Justice of the Peace.

At a session of said Court held in the rooms of the said Justice in the Municipal Building, of the Village of Birmingham, Michigan, on the 16th day of April, A. D. 1930.

Present: Hon. Floyd S. Buck, Justice of the Peace.

In this cause it appearing that Herbert R. Earle and the Detroit Savings Bank, a banking corporation, cannot be found within the County, and have not been personally served in the manner provided by Statute, and the said respondents, or either of them, having not entered their appearance voluntarily in person, or by attorney;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that the said Herbert R. Earle, and the said Detroit Savings Bank, appear and show cause on the 26th day of May, 1930, why the prayer of the petition heretofore filed in said cause, in this Court, should not be granted, the said hearing to be had at 10 o'clock A. M. Eastern Standard Time on that date;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a certified copy of this Order be personally served on the said respondents, Herbert R. Earle and the Detroit Savings Bank, if practicable, on or before the 14th day of May, 1930;

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that service be made on the said respondent, Herbert R. Earle, by publishing a certified copy of this Order for three successive weeks, once in each week, in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed, circulated and published in the Village of Birmingham, Oakland County, Michigan, and that the last publication of such Order be published not later than the 8th day of May, 1930.

FLOYD S. BUCK,
Justice of the Peace.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of an ORDER duly made and granted by me in the Justice Court for the township of Bloomfield in the county of Oakland, State of Michigan, on the 16th day of April, A. D. 1930.

FLOYD S. BUCK,
Justice of the Peace.
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