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The question of galoshes versus sidewalk was raised among the members of business discussed by the Village Commission at its meeting Monday evening following a petition a week ago from Theodore Sirene, 1586 Birmingham boulevard, for a sidewalk along Southline boulevard from Birmingham boulevard to Pierce School.

The walk is needed for the convenience of children going to and from school. Sirene told the Commission.

But Monday evening, when Village Manager James Y. Parry took out a permit and put down figures to the effect that the 1,100 feet of sidewalk required would cost the village approximately \$550, the commissioners demurred.

As far as "concerned," observed Commissioner Charles E. Lewis, "I would rather put out school children than out in some subdivision where it is not so normal times there would be no objection to the construction of this sidewalk for the use of children attending Pierce School said Village President Charles E. Lewis.

Let the children wear galoshes and they won't get sidewalk," Commissioner Hulbert exclaimed.

"Kid Don't Use 'em," "Why build a sidewalk for school children, when they never use them?" queried Village Treasurer Charles E. Plamstead. "Children don't use them unless it rains or snow or rain on a mud road," Mr. Hulbert reminded his fellow commissioners.

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