

Insure Water Dept. Employees

Employees in the city's water department construction crew, hitherto not protected with insurance, will be covered like other city employees, the City Commission decided Monday night. The total premium will be \$142.98 a year. Last year, one claim amounted to \$200, Manager Donald C. Egbert pointed out.

Donald Porteous has been granted a tax license by the Commission.

The county road commission has begun laying blacktop on the portions of Cranbrook road which are unimproved, Manager Egbert announced.

Efficiency in the city manager's office will be enhanced by the purchase of a Dictaphone machine, the City Commission decided Monday night, authorizing Manager Egbert to buy a machine which he has been trying out. Constant interruptions makes impossible the dictation of letters to a stenographer, Egbert said. The \$500 needed was included in the last budget. Estimating that the machine would last for 12 years, Egbert said that the machine "would pay for itself" over that period.

What Your School Board Is Doing

Regular meeting of the Board of Education September 19, 1939. The following motions were passed:

Payment of the Insulation Products Co. account in the amount of \$493.00 for services and material was authorized.

Business Manager authorized to make any emergency workbooks purchases in the amount of \$50.00 before the next regular meeting.

Requisitions were authorized in the amount of \$1623.40 and transfers in the amount of \$17,923.30 confirmed.

Supt. Crull's report received covering discussion on the nature and function of the arithmetic curriculum; Plans to administer the Teacher's Loyalty Oath, New and Plan for school publications; National Youth Administration allotment; and plans for a community wide survey by the schools.

Continuation of part time plan for building principal at the Pierce School approved and Pierce P. T. A. so notified.

Superintendent authorized to attend the conference in Traverse City Friday and Saturday, Sept. 22 and 23rd.

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Clawson Oil 4
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Holt 4
Cottler's Tavern 4
Hush course—J. Myers, 209.

Lions Club Show Football Movies

Forty minute moving pictures of the "Champions of the Gridiron" were shown members of the Lions club at their weekly luncheon meeting Wednesday at the Community House. These pictures, filmed under the technical supervision of Earl "Dutch" Clark, formerly coach of the Detroit Lions and now with the Cleveland Rams, were shown by Charles Hersh, office manager of Industrial Pictures, Inc.

The films, official pictures of the National Professional Football League, showed the complete workings of a team for the entire season from fall training camp to summer training camp.

An attendance contest is being held by the club and the losers will be hosts at a stag dinner to be given here late October at Devos Gables, Charles C. Bingham and Paul Savage are captains of the two teams.

Formation of bowling teams in the Lions club is under way and plans are being made to inaugurate an inter-club bowling tournament between members of the three service clubs in Birmingham.

What Your City Commission Is Doing

September 18, 1939

Hearing on proposed grading and traveling of Cambridge road was continued until Monday, Oct. 2.

Bills were approved in an amount of \$234,826.24, including a voucher in the amount of \$249,206. This voucher included, in addition to the usual Oct. 1 debt payments, the retiring of \$216,340 worth of old bonds which have been replaced by a like amount of new bonds at a lower rate of interest.

Communication from Shoecraft, Drury and McNamee, consulting engineers on the sewage treatment plant project, indicating that the plant was practically complete and acceptable, was referred to the city manager.

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Purchase of a dictaphone was approved.

Irene E. Hanley, City Clerk.

Bowling

HOUSE LEAGUE

Ladies Service 4
Mil-Pec Coffee Shop 4
Tieco Cat Rest 4
Montkrop Supply 4
Mills Service 4
Orpheum Recreation 4
Bismarck 4
Hiram Recreation 4
Hush course—McBride, 238.

LADIES' LEAGUE

Photo Shop 4
Wolverine Ice-Chips 4
Devon's 4
Wilson's 4
Hush course—McBride, 238.

MERCHANTS' LEAGUE

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Young Citizens Register at Municipal Bldg.



Under the watchful eye of MRS. VERA SCHULTZ, secretary to City Manager Donald C. Egbert, these four young citizens registered in the Municipal Building last Saturday, during Civic Loyalty Day. Many of those registering inspected the building, and took the tour to points of municipal interest. (Eccentric Photo.)

YMCA Camp Rally Set For Sept. 28

A review of the 1939 season for Camp Mahan-go-tah-see, will be made in a meeting to be held at Sprinfield Park clubhouse Thursday evening, Sept. 28, it has been announced by Robert L. Lynd, secretary of the Birmingham Y. M. C. A. Trustees and members of the Board of Directors of both Birmingham and Pontiac Y. M. C. A.'s will attend, as well as other members interested in the camping program. Features of the 1939 camp will be shown. About 50 are expected.

I'll Leave It to You

By John Denler

Congress is now in session and if you want to do your share to help keep this country out of the war now raging in Europe, your duty is to write to your Congressional representatives.

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Gardeners' Corner

(Editor's Note.—The Eccentric is pleased to present herewith a new feature which without a doubt will be of great interest to the many gardeners hereabouts. The Garden Column will be conducted by Mrs. Maree T. Patten, West Long Lake road, Bloomfield Hills, an enthusiastic gardener and student of botany. Any questions or contributions on matters of interest may be mailed to Mrs. Patten, Box 116, Bloomfield, or to The Eccentric.)

The readers of The Eccentric live in a district of homes and gardens. The brain and brawn necessary to maintain these garden occasions pause for thought, for the embryo, temperate and rabid gardeners hereabouts must be legion in number. Let them come singly or in clubs—this is their column!

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Have you heard of some garden triumph, a new garden in construction or the success of one of our neighbor's in a show? Let us know. Are the rose leaves covered with a blight or is a bug colony encamped on your pet dahlia? Ask us. This is your column. Gardeners, please come forward!

Contrary to the spring planting urge felt by the average gardener, experienced growers recommend fall planting for most hardy plants. One nursery is so in favor of planting between the middle of September and the end of October that it offers to replace winter-killed plants the following spring.

After the heat of the summer, the perennial has a brief dormant period and then begins a new fall growth. If you transplant now, your plants will be established before the heavy frosts, and next spring will find them ready to start. This plan is a necessity with early bloomers, among them peonies. Fall root development is important in the case of bulbs as well, and dictates when the various kinds should be planted. The narcissus makes a heavy root growth during the winter, in a short time, Tulips not only make roots but send up a shoot which is liable to freeze during the winter. In other words, plant narcissus now and

Boo!

Effective Method

Those of you who are inclined to doubt the effectiveness of resorting to letter-writing in defense of your sons and daughters, your duty is to write to your Congressional representatives.

Chain Letters Used

It is encouraging to note that the amazing efficiency of the chain letter is again being brought into play, not to ask for nickle and dimes and quarters but to urge recipients to exert every effort to keep this country out of war.

Make it a point to get hold of the August issue of The American magazine and read Herbert Hoover's article entitled "Shall We Send Our Youth To War?"

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Exchange Club Plans Program

Future plans and activities of the Exchange club were discussed at the meeting Tuesday noon at the Community House. J. B. Minion, chairman of the social committee of the organization, announced the date of the annual Thanksgiving party as Nov. 16. Bowling between teams in the club will commence next week according to Ralph Moulthrop who is chairman of the sports committee. Dr. James J. Reilly presided at

On Way to Bank, Man Robbed of \$1021

While on his way to Wabek State Bank in Birmingham, Monday, George D. Brown, manager of the Rotunda Inn at Pine Lake, was held up and robbed of \$1,021 in cash and checks. The incident occurred at Maple and Orchard Lake roads in West Bloomfield.

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LARGE BOX RINSO 2 FOR 33c	MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE LB. 23c
PET MILK Tall Can 5 1/2	LIFEBUOY TOILET SOAP BAR 5c
STRIKE ANYWHERE KITCHEN MATCHES BOX 2c	Post Toasties MED. BOX 4 1/2
FRANCO AMERICAN Spaghetti 3 TALL CANS 21c	KREMEL PUDDINGS PKG. 2 1/2

A Garden Center in Birmingham?

A Garden Center for Birmingham, similar to the Detroit Garden Center which has enjoyed successful operation for thirty years and is now starting its seventh, has been discussed among a number of Birmingham and Bloomfield gardeners who are familiar with the project in Detroit.

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Rib LAMB CHOPS Cut	lb.	27c
Kosher Steer CORNED BEEF BASKET	lb.	25c
Hygrade Sliced BACON	lb.	25c
Sugar Cured BACON	lb.	25c
Armour's BACON SQUARES	lb.	12 1/2c
Baby Pig PORK ROAST Rib End	lb.	19 1/2c
Genuine Spring LEG OF LAMB	lb.	23c
Shoulder Cut LAMB ROAST	lb.	21c
City CHICKEN LEGS	lb.	25c
Sugar Cured PICNIC HAMS Hickory Smoked	lb.	17 1/2c
Round Bone BEEF ROAST	lb.	19c
Lipson's Quality Grade 1 FRANKFURTERS	lb.	15c
Smoked Brunschwiler LIVERWURST	lb.	29c
Sliced Homemade JELLIED TONGUE LOAF	lb.	35c
Extra Fancy LEONA SAUSAGE	lb.	25c
Delicious Homemade TEA SAUSAGE	lb.	33c
Fresh Ground, Pure, Peppy HORSE RADISH	bottle	7c
Candler's Quality Dairy CREAM CHEESE Plain - Pimento - Relish Pineapple Triple Decker	lb.	29c
BORDEN'S CHATEAU Plain or Pimento	2 for	25c
Frankenmuth SHARP CHEESE	Over 2 Years Old	lb. 25c
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Candler's SHARP CHEESE	6 oz. Jar	2 for 25c

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