

Blames the City For Sewer Trouble

Frank J. Ortman, 743 Harmon avenue, had sewer trouble in August, and he has blamed the City for it. Monday night, he petitioned for the city to pay for his \$59 plumber's bill and damage to shrubbery.

The Commission took no action, deferring it until next week when Ortman has been invited to present his case.

City Manager Donald C. Egebert told the Commission it was his and the city engineers' contention that the trouble lay in Ortman's sewer on his own property.

He related that when the new sewer was laid on Harmon avenue, a lead-in in front of Ortman's house was connected to the new sewer. This lead was installed about 1925 and presumably led to Ortman's place. He said that it was found to their surprise that Ortman's house had never been connected to the older public sewer on Harmon but instead was still connected with an old small, private sewer which ran toward Quanton Lake.

He said that workmen later tapped this private sewer, and found an obstruction existed on the line from the street, and he contended that it was a coincidence that Ortman experienced the trouble just when the new sewer was being put in.

One Car Mishap Leads to Another

Four cars were involved in two crashes almost simultaneously Sunday evening on South Woodward, near Bennaville.

At 6:15 p. m., Frank Coy, 17-1223 Ashland, Detroit, ranned into the car of John Walter, 14120 Young, Detroit.

Meanwhile, as Ronald Shumway, 4611 Wabash, Detroit, showed up for the mix-up ahead, his car was rammed by Donald Paulick, 1115 Albany, Ferndale, according to police reports.

No one was hurt.

Car Backs Up Into Parked Auto

Driving the delivery car of a local drug store, Clifford Bingham, 1022 Chester, backed out of a driveway at 1215 Yorkshire Sunday morning and struck the parked car of Robert Bruck, 10 Congress street, Pontiac. Fenders were smashed.

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by LILLIAN DIEDERICH

Miss Porter to Wed
Thelma A. Porter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Porter, of Dolores avenue, will be married to Charles E. Rank, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rank, Sr., of Chicago, at the Church of The Little Flower in Royal Oak, on Saturday at noon. Mrs. W. H. Stover, sister of the bride, will be married to Mrs. W. W. Porter's attendant.

Wilfred Thompson, of San Jose boulevard, is one of the "lucky" numbers at the head of the commission list. His number is 50.

A. B. Sutherland, of Saratoga boulevard, hurried home from Gotham just to be around here on election day. Soon he will jump into his Seven League boots and land in California, where he has visited the Golden West twice this year.

Mrs. Fred P. Bingham, of Lathrup boulevard, was all packed ready to leave on a wonderful trip when Uncle Sam stepped in and spoiled everything. She planned on going by rail to California, to meet Mr. Bingham who was serving in the Red Cross office in San Francisco, but she had to board a liner and sail down the Coast and through Panama, then up the eastern coastline to New York City, and thence home. The entire fleet of ships was sold to the U. S. Navy, and passage on other liners was not available.

Lathrup Townsite Woman's Club met on Monday. Captain Donald Leonard, of Michigan State Police, gave an enlightening talk on "Crime Prevention and Traffic Problems." Tea was served after the regular business meeting. Hostesses were Mesdames Bell, Baker, McQueen, Neidemiller, and Parks.

Robert Vint arrived home for the week-end after a trip to Kansas City and St. Louis. He is now on his way to Atlantic City.

Patricia Stock, daughter of the Howard Stocks, of San Diego boulevard, spent the week end with her parents. Patricia is a student at St. Joseph's Academy, Adrian.

Mrs. D. L. Davison, of Monon court, was hostess at a bridge luncheon for the members of Three Flages Chapter D. A. R. on Tuesday. Three tables participated.

Mrs. J. C. Bell, of Bloomfield Hills, entertained a group of Lathrup women at Oakland Hills Country club on Thursday last. Mrs. Emil A. Frederick, Mrs. A. B. Sutherland, and Mrs. Arthur Mitchell attended the bridge luncheon.

Louise Lathrup Kelley has given Men's Club of Lathrup Townsite the privilege of converting a plot of ground in the rear of Town Hall into a skating rink for the winter.

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Betty Thompson, age 12, an old fashioned debutante; Jimmie Reome, age 8, a hobo in stiff shirt formal attire.

Welcome to Lathrup Townsite: Mrs. and Mrs. Harry E. Schure, of Santa Barbara drive, and Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Gustafsen and C. E. Kristensen of Saratoga boulevard.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard P. Sheridan, of Bungalow drive, have as a guest this week an aunt, Mrs. Richard Katherine Hayes, of Port Huron.

Chevrolet Glee Club had a rousing good time last Saturday night when they gave a Hard Time costume party at the American Legion Club, rooms in Birmingham. So humorous and varied were the "get-ups" that the club members had difficulty making decisions. Donald McLeod, of Rosewood Avenue, disguised as a hobo won first prize, a Stetson hat. Mr. McLeod sings baritone in the glee club.

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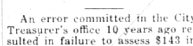
Fail to Assess Church for Taxes

An error committed in the City Treasurer's office 10 years ago resulted in failure to assess \$143 in special assessments against several vacant lots owned by the United Presbyterian Church, Treasurer H. Corson told the Commission Monday night. The Commission decided that terms as generous as possible should be extended to the congregation in paying the tax.

Corson became treasurer in 1932. The lots were purchased originally as a site for a new church and because they were not used for church purposes, are not tax exempt.

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\$225 Is Raised For Piano Fund

About one-third of the ultimate goal set for the Baldwin High School piano fund was realized by the recent benefit party held at the high school, officers of the Birmingham Musicale have announced.

Exact figures on the party are \$225 raised in this first step toward securing money to purchase a grand piano for the high school. The second project is to be a concert Monday evening, Jan. 13, when the University of Michigan Little Symphony Orchestra will present a concert here. Hardin Van Deursen, baritone, will be the soloist. Van Deursen appeared in concert here last winter as soloist with the MacDowell Chorus of Pontiac.

Those wishing to make contributions toward the piano for the high school may do so by contacting Mrs. Howard D. Crull, 444 Lincoln avenue.

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Rotary Sees Part of Barnum Play

Birmingham Rotarians were entertained Monday night at the Community House by the Barnum school cast in one act of "Tom Sawyer," directed by Miss Lyla McCormick, English teacher. The program was made possible by Rotarian Miles W. Robinson, principal of Barnum school.

Included in the juvenile cast were: Charles Tomwell, as Tom Sawyer; Bob Erwin as Huck Finn; Don Benscoter as Joe Harper; Buck Krastick as Becky Thatcher; Dick Beals as Jim; Jacqueline Dule as Aunt Polly; Nancy MacQueen as Mary; Edward Brungaber as Sidner; Pete Gahn as Alfie Temple; Doris Andrade as Amy Lawrence; Margaret Plumstead as Mrs. Harper; Betty Lou Thurman as Willow Douglas; and Clinton West as Judge Thatcher.

The entire play will be given at the Barnum school joint.

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Bathrick to Address Detroit Adercraft Club

D. U. Bathrick, vice president and general sales manager of Pontiac Motor Division, will be the guest speaker Friday noon before the regular meeting of the Adercraft Club in Hotel Statler, Bathrick, whose General Motors division led all mass producers in the industry in sales increase during 1940, will speak on "What To Expect From Advertising and the Advertising Agency," according to Harold M. Hastings, Adercraft secretary-manager.

Radio Commentator Next on Town Hall

Fulton Lewis, Jr., nation-wide commentator for Mutual Broadcasting System, will be the Detroit Town Hall speaker in the Fisher Theatre next Wednesday, Nov. 13, at 11 a. m. His subject will be "What's Happening in Washington."

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NO HUNTING-NO TRESPASSING signs for sale at Eccentric office

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