

Meeting Is Called for B'ham Estates Sewer Project

A mass meeting for residents of the Birmingham Estates subdivision in northeast Birmingham has been called for this evening at the City Commission room...

The new sewerage project talked for the area will be discussed at the meeting.

Monday night, a delegation of 25 Estates residents met with the Commission. Seven protested the \$22,700 plan, which would be paid so that the city at large will pay about one-fourth...

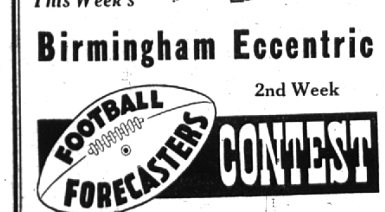
Whiting W. Raymond, real estate man, pointed out that the area possessed a bad reputation for basement flooding...

Forest B. Hubert, 1509 Dorchester, said he had not doubted that he would be willing to pay his share...

The average cost of the project would be \$103 for an 80-foot lot. Another cost not yet spread on the rolls in this district...

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Get Your Ballot In This Week's Birmingham Eccentric 2nd Week



FOOTBALL FORECASTERS CONTEST

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The Birmingham Eccentric

What Your City Commission Is Doing

Bills were approved in an amount of \$1,983,282. Public hearing was held to consider the creation of a special assessment district to defray the cost of sewers in Birmingham...

Hearing on closing alleys in Royal Park Subdivision postponed for four weeks.

Manager authorized to execute contract for purchase of water meters.

Initial merchants' licenses issued to Jay Shop and Birmingham Antique show.

Taxical driver's license issued to John LeFebvre.

Question of service club signs discussed.

IRENE E. HANLEY, City Clerk

Blight Threatens Potato Crop

LANSING—The late blight which has hit Michigan's potato crop is threatening to destroy from 50 per cent to 70 per cent of the entire crop in the state...

The blight has been caused by the late season and the very inclement weather during the growing season. It has struck all of the state's commercial producing areas...

DIVORCE GRANTED

A divorce decree has been granted in Circuit Court to Mrs. Alleen Green, of Birmingham, wife of William M. Green, police sergeant...

SCOUT NEWS

All About B-1 The lion's share of the news this week belongs to Troop B-1, which really got started this week, bright autumn. Pieces of news are the item about the daring Explorer Patrol and its recent conservationist activities...

Sea Scouts to Meet All Great Sea Scouts and we do mean all, are to meet next Tuesday in uniform in the First Presbyterian Church at 7 p. m.

NEW TAXI DRIVER

A taxi driver's permit has been issued by the City to John Lachar, employed by the Star Cab line.

STATE OF MICHIGAN In the Probate Court for the County of Oakland In a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac...

ARTHUR E. MOORE, Judge of Probate

Cranbrook Series Will Open Oct. 17

Eva LaGallienne, famous American actress and founder of the Civic Repertory Theatre in New York City, will open the Cranbrook-Kingswood lecture series with a talk Thursday evening, Oct. 17...

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt will appear Nov. 12 and Gregor Ziemer, former headmaster and dean of the American Academy in Rome, will speak on "2010 Days of Hitler" on Dec. 11.

Dr. Mortimer J. Adler will speak on "Misapplied Psychology" on Jan. 9 and on Feb. 7, C. S. Forester, author of "Captain Horatio Hornblower," will lecture on "The Practical Novelist."

To conclude the series Alexander Kipnis will appear in a long recital on Wednesday evening, April 9.

State Determines Crash Frequency

LANSING—The "baby" of all state highway department divisions marked its first birthday this week with a year's record of major steps taken toward safer and more efficient movement of traffic on state trunklines.

Two huge maps showing all state roads are marked with pins showing every accident in 1939 and severity, for the last two years.

Detailed drawings are made of neighborhoods showing the highest accident concentration. Diagrams are drawn showing the angles of traffic movements as determined by police, and physical features of the district such as intersections, buildings and traffic lights.

WOMAN'S CLUB

Lathrup Woman's Club will hold its first Fall meeting on Oct. 7 at 2 p. m. at the school. Mrs. Rose Laverly of WEXL will speak on current events. Tea will follow the meeting.

NEWSPAPER ADS Used by Kroger In Value Carnival

More than 1,100 daily and weekly newspapers are being used to tell the story of the Kroger company's insured value carnival now in progress at all Kroger stores...

THANK YOU... Mr. and Mrs. Birmingham!

...every one of you... for coming to our Grand Opening. We also wish to thank all the Birmingham Merchants and others who sent their Best Wishes and Floral Offerings.

FREE INSTRUCTION To Ladies or Men Who Wish to Learn to Bowl

Jack Diederich, son of J. W. Diederich, arrived here from California on Monday. He will remain only a few days before leaving for Milwaukee where a dealer's convention is in progress.

BIRMINGHAM RECREATION

Russell and Betty Chapman Hunter Blvd.—Just South of Maple Ave.

FOR RESERVATIONS Telephone 1334

NEW CHEVROLET SPORT SEDAN



Completely new styling joins with numerous mechanical improvements to make the new 1941 Chevrolet now on display at all dealers...

Lathrup Townsite News

by LILLIAN DIEDERICH

Lathrup Townsite was victorious before the State Public Service Commission in Lansing, Thursday, when the commission unanimously voted a franchise to the Townsite of the Royal Oak...

St. Marie. They spent a few days at Mackinac Island on their return. Donald, their son, visited a farm near Harrisville.

ARMY OFFERS MANY SPECIALIST JOBS

As the Army seeks volunteers to fill its expanding ranks the War Department has instituted special service schools for enlisted men so that key soldiers may be trained to take their places in newly formed units...

Registration Notice FOR GENERAL ELECTION

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1940

To the Qualified Electors of the City of Birmingham, County of Oakland, Michigan:

To vote at the General Election to be held Tuesday, November 5th, 1940, it is necessary to be registered in the City of Birmingham by Wednesday, October 16th, 1940...

Citizens of the United States, 21 years old who have resided in the State of Michigan six months and in the City of Birmingham twenty days at the time of voting are eligible.

To REGISTER, call at the City Clerk's office in the Municipal Building on or before Wednesday, October 16th, 1940, during business hours...

Any registered elector who has moved since he last voted, may cause his registration to be transferred to his new address by sending to the clerk a signed request...

IRENE E. HANLEY, City Clerk

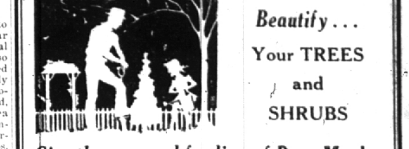
New Bowling Place Has Gala Opening

The Birmingham Recreation bowling alleys got off to a gala start Saturday night when the grand opening was held, with hundreds of visitors attending from Birmingham, Detroit and nearby communities.

The beaming hosts, Russell and Betty Chapman, were on hand to greet the crowd in the flower-lined lobby.

In the opening ceremonies, Dr. J. H. Hasselberger acted as MC, and introduced the Chapmans and Mayor John E. Martz, who rolled the first ball...

Do you know your football? If you do, get into The Eccentric's weekly Forecaster contest. Prizes are tickets for big games and also valuable merchandise awards.



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