DPW Crews Busy Fixing Leaky Water Connections

City Can't Regulate Other Public Bodies, **Commission Agrees**

By George Wm. Averill

Birmingham city commissioners have no right to determine to what use a sister publicly-elected organization may put its land, they decided Monday evening in amending the city's zoning ordinance to clearly exempt public bodies from the provisions of the code.

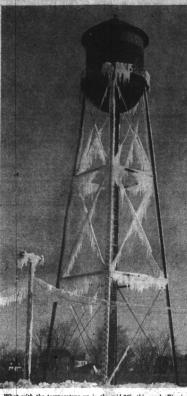
The commission amended the ordinance in the face of vigorous protests from residents in the Pierce School area who were of the opinion that the city should aid them in

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Third Squad Car Could Also Be Used, Says Chief

Extreme Animal Cruelty, Bloomfield Woman Learns

We Certainly Could Use This Ice!



75 Bicycle Riders Compete Last Friday to Determine Various City Championships

Lincoln-Landon Alley

Eccentric Want Ad Uncovers

Commissioners Okay \$3125 Purchase of

Michigan Bell Reveals New Proposed Rates for Birmingham Zone

Pedestrian,

Swimmer Die

Motor Fails. Army Pilot Crash Lands

Detroiter Escapes Serious Injury as Plane Overturns

In Accidents

Gasoline Explosion Injures Hills Youth

Making Use of Pierce Playground Facilities

The Michigan Bell Telephone company today revealed that it will petition the Michigan Public Service Commission the latter part of this month for a \$10,400,000 amual increase in rates.

Walter B. Fauser, manager here for the company, said the proposed rate increase would be applied to every exchange in Michigan Bell territory and virtually every type of service in order that "the increased costs of doing business be shared by all telephone users."

While asking for a rate increase, the company will propose a general service improvement in Detroit suburban exchanges which would upgrade rayal and 4-party-line service. Similarly party-line service. Similarly

