

### Time Limit for Sewer Service Guarantee To be Figured Out by City Commission

In the near future, city permits for new sewer services will carry specific information on the number of years the city will guarantee the service at no cost to the householder.

This decision was made Monday evening by city commissioners who concluded that the city's present "blanket guarantee," if continued, would soon catch up with them and cost the city a considerable amount of money in replacements some years from now.

At the present time, the city will install a new sewer service at a specific charge (from \$65

to \$247.50, according to a new rate ordinance also approved Monday evening, and depending on the type of service and difficulty of installation). This service is guaranteed forever.

#### Should Be Changed

"That provision should be changed," declared DPW Superintendent Marx Fall. "Why should the city have to come back and replace a service that simply wears out in time? If this policy is continued, I can see the time when the city will have to spend considerable tax money in replacements because future householders

#### Have Second Problem

The commission agreed to think over a tentative guarantee time limit and to bring the matter up for discussion later. Another matter they want to figure out is a way to prevent a contractor from coming in on November 30th and taking out sewer service permits that a day later would cost him \$15 more apiece. From December 1 to March

1 the "winter rate" is applied which is \$15 more than the summer rate.

"When this happens—and it happens consistently—the city has to stand about \$15 extra per service which it costs to dig to below the frost line." Fall pointed out. The commissioners said they would try to figure out a solution to that matter, too.

### Dark Green Drops Game to Detroit

Birmingham YMCA varsity dropped its second game in as many starts to a tall, rangy quintet from the Detroit Downtown Branch last Thursday evening. The score was 58 to 43 and the boys in the red and white jerseys from Detroit led from the very outset of the game to the final whistle. The score at the end of the first quarter was 19 to 9; at the half, 32-27; third quarter, 42-35.

Birmingham had difficulty controlling the ball off of their opponent's backboard and most of the baskets made against them were the result of rebound and tap shots.

One of the features of the game was the foul shooting of the local quintet which netted 17 out of 24 attempts. Mike Sutton dropped in five consecutive throws and Al Larsen made three out of four tries to lead in this department. Larsen's 15 points followed by 11 tossed in by Sutton led the Dark Green scoring.

#### Away for Next 3 Weeks

Lou Hagopian, Stan Peterson, George Pope and Roger Reynolds did much to break up the offensive drives of the Detroiters. Six-foot, four-inch Stan Buttz and his running mate, Jim Vandermyer, of the Red and White scored 22 and 14 points respectively to pace their team.

Birmingham YMCA plays away for the next three weeks and will meet Northern YMCA in Highland Park this Thursday evening at 8 p. m. The local quintet is coached by John Simmonds and when play is at home, these games are open to the public without charge. The home floor is Barnum junior high school.

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