

City Confirms Crestview Water Main Assessment

City commissioners Monday night confirmed the assessment roll for the installation of six and eight-inch water mains in the Birmingham Crestview subdivision, thus finally solving a problem which has concerned the city for some 25 years.

The new six-inch main will provide water to a considerable number of vacant lots, permitting present property owners to build residences.

The assessment roll provides for the spreading of part of the cost of the eight-inch cross city mains which will benefit only the city from the standpoint of better circulation of water from the city wells into a few blocks from this area, but also would provide for water pressure and better fire protection to homes.

Set \$3 Ceiling

The water department will absorb the other part of the cost, as well as about \$2 per foot of the cost of the six-inch mains which will serve the "waterless" lots. A ceiling of \$3 per front foot of lots without water was agreed upon by the commission as being about all that one of these lots could afford.

Four property owners, who have been connected to mains in the area for from 3 to 25 years, will be given a credit against their assessment of those fees previously paid by the city for the original connection.

Lots served by a 4-inch subdivision main in the easement at the rear of the lot will be charged only a portion of the cost of the 8-inch mains.

Quonsets to Come Down as Called for in Contract, Veterans Group Is Told

"The city is not breaking faith with anyone—veterans, property owners or veterans organizations—when it says it plans to remove the two quonset villages shortly after Jan. 1, 1950," City Commissioner Milton F. Mallerer explained to seven quonset hut residents and four veterans organization representatives who attended Monday evening's city commission meeting.

"The original contract between the city and the Federal Public Housing Authority (FPHA), signed in 1946 and which permitted the erection of these quonsets as an emergency temporary veterans' housing project, called for vacation of the huts on Jan. 31, 1949, but the contract was extended 11 months by action of Congress," Mallerer explained.

He said that this was an extension of almost a year over the time the city planned to have the housing project, and that the current announcement of the plan to have them vacated by Jan. 1, 1950, was designed for an orderly gradual vacation of the projects.

"We want you all to realize that it is very unlikely these projects will continue after Jan. 1, and that in a short period after that date the huts will be removed," Mallerer continued.

The contract calls for this action, he said, and the city's position is further bolstered by the agreement reached between citizens and the commission before the contract was signed.

"The property owners, who finally agreed to these projects, and the veterans organizations understood at that time that when the contract expired, the housing

units would be taken down. It was on this basis that the city signed the contract," he said.

While the city commission some weeks ago revealed that the huts would be de-programmed during the summer months, the men spent hours of volunteer service meant so much to the success of the "Y" program.

A banquet, served by the women's society of the church, will be followed by group singing, led by William Sporey, with Joe Arpa at the piano. Harold Kalbfleisch, master of ceremonies will present the All Stars trophy to Jim Moore and Don Dickinson, the only two members of the organization on both sides, and a group of opinion gathered from a previous question. This individual opinion can play a part in United Nations' decisions.

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Film Strips Telling of U.N. Work May Be Had in Birmingham

The United Nations' Bureau of public information has just released to Michigan 16 sets of films depicting the United Nations at work—its aims, its problems, and the difficulties of working out its problems.

Birmingham has available for any individual or organization one complete set of these film strips. Their supply was limited by writing and production difficulties as these same pictures were made for each of the other 47 member countries of the UN. Films depicting the United Nations in these widely differing member nations will be ready until the common denominator reached equal understanding in all of the countries.

For showing the pictures, it is necessary to have a 50 mm. projector and a screen. Each is a narrative written by international experts. The picture schematics are not cartoons, but photographs.

Trusteeship Explained

"Aims of the UN Charter" states the words from the preamble, now worth learning, if never before. The problems of governing others and how the UN is handling trusteeship is explained in "To Serve All Mankind."

Some in Birmingham who have been observers to the UN, will be interested in the strip entitled, "Non-Governmental Organizations and the United Nations." Both strips are energy and economy difficulties are dealt with, also one on "Atomic Energy and the United Nations," the other "The Economic and Social Council."

United Nations chairman of the League of Women Voters, will be able to answer questions for the use of these films.

Y Honors Laymen and Athletes at Aid U.N. to Reach Goal Banquet Tonight

The third annual recognition night of the Y at the city signed the Embury Methodist Church, Birmingham, will be held this evening in the Embury Methodist Church, Birmingham, where athletic teams that were victors in the "Y" leagues this year.

It is also the annual meeting of the Y's volunteer service meant so much to the success of the "Y" program.

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Government Transfer for Arthur D. Foley Stationed in Brazil

Arthur David Foley, 888 Madison, an officer in the Foreign Service of the United States, has been transferred to Caracas as second secretary and vice consul from Rio de Janeiro where he served in the same capacity since 1946.

Foley, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Foley, was born in Palmer, Mass., and came to Birmingham, Mich., in the Eccentric Building, where he is a graduate of Baldwin high school and received his A. B. degree from the University of Michigan in 1941, where he had majored in political science.

Silver Awards

Individual silver basketballs will be given to Don Little, Harold, Paul and Darrell Kelley, Fred Billingsley, Earl Mudge, Jack Tobin, Dick Murray, Larson and Ken Braidwood, (tournament manager) who represented A's All Stars in the city league play-offs.

Members of the Birmingham Y M C A committee of management

will be introduced by chairman Young C. Smith include, Walter Morgan, William Sugden, Harold Kalbfleisch, Horst O. Olson, Martin Butzel, Whiting Raymond, Everett Allen, Raymond Peck and Charles M. Reed. Dick Reed, Joel Ross and Tom Walker.

Many Events Scheduled

A full schedule of events has been arranged for the reunion commencement weekend June 3-5. The three-day program will begin with registration Friday afternoon in the Student Union building, and conclude with Commencement Sunday afternoon in Jenison gymnasium.

Highlight of the Alumni Day will be the annual banquet of the Patriarchs Club, which this year honors the class of 1899 on its golden anniversary. Michigan's State President John A. Hannah will preside at the affair, scheduled for Saturday noon.

Three Pay Fines

Three drivers paid fines totaling \$176 when they appeared before Justice A. J. Richardson in Bloomfield Hills court. John A. Taylor, Ray City was fined \$100; William B. Preston, Detroit \$10, and Eliza Slade, Bloomfield Hills, \$66. All three were charged with reckless driving. Preston was riding a motorcycle.

American Citizens Have Power to Aid U.N. to Reach Goal

"Every citizen has a stake in an important role in supporting it." This point was emphasized by Mrs. A. Leslie Schaefer at a UN discussion Friday at the home of Mrs. Norman Lyle on East Maple Road.

"The People's Section of the United Nations under Clark Eisenhower was organized as a sounding board and collecting agency for individual opinion," said Mrs. Schaefer. "Anyone can join by sending one dollar for a year's membership to Miss Marie Hagenstedt, Director of Popular Education, UN People's Section, 45 E. 65th St., N. Y. 21, N. Y."

"In return each member receives once a month, a question on some topic being discussed by the UN, with background information on both sides, and a group of opinion gathered from a previous question. This individual opinion can play a part in United Nations' decisions."

Senior Activities Group Is Planning Hobby Show Monday

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All members are asked to bring their hobby or craft treasures to share with the group.

Rev. Emil Kantz, pastor of the first Baptist church, will give a short inspirational talk.

If you are a lone home grandmother, grandfather, aunt or uncle, between the ages of 60 and 80 (or thereabouts), the Senior Activities Group cordially invites you to become a member, of the group.

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The men are Frederick Douglas Harper, 1236 Edgewood, Vernon Keith Little, 1568 Henrietta, and two others.

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Too Close to Street, Plans for School Addition Denied

The city's zoning board of appeals last Thursday evening sustained the decision of the building inspector's office which refused to issue a building permit to Holy Name school for a two-story addition which would extend to the north along Greenwood avenue.

The board held that the zoning ordinance stipulated a 25-foot building setback from the sidewalk, whereas architect's plans called for construction only 12 feet from the walk.

Architects for the proposed wing held that the school property should be considered as one lot facing Harmon, thus permitting the construction. The board said the zoning ordinance defined frontage according to the original subdivision plan.

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