

Will Try to Decide Type of Paving Prior to Public Hearing on Sept. 5

Some property owners in the Crestview subdivision feel that some pavement less expensive than concrete could be used by the city in their area.

A preliminary hearing on March 27 brought a consensus of opinion that permanent pavement installation in this subdivision was necessary but also ran into several protests against the use of "expensive" concrete.

City Manager Donald C. Egbert informed the city commission this week that "one meeting has been held with the property owners group to discuss this problem, and it was determined at that meeting to hold another prior to the (next) hearing."

ACCORDING TO Egbert, several owners in the area are now

anxious to start construction of their homes, but cannot secure FHA approval due to lack of concrete for permanent improvement of the streets as soon as possible.

The commission approved Egbert's recommendation Monday night to hold a hearing on the matter on Tuesday, Sept. 5.

At this time the necessity for the improvement will be determined by the city assessor for the spread of assessments.

Egbert commented, "This will provide a three-week period for the property owners in the subdivision to discuss the type of improvement further with us, in order to arrive at a decision."



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Recreation Roundup

For a while this year some of the recreation directors thought this year's rifle shooters were not as accurate as those last year. However, the range was remeasured recently and it was found that the boys were shooting from the 75-foot marker instead of 50-foot.

Considering that the boys were firing from a third farther distance, officials were congratulating John Brown, Richard Ward, Dick Lemoyne, John Ross, Bob Wood and Ralph Crawford for their marksmanship.

All summer recreation activities close tomorrow. Events will be resumed with the fall program. Probably the 2nd of the program will bring a sigh of relief from those mothers who have been casting their children from the range to dramas, to the pool, play-ground and the craft shop.

Evidently there are times when a program can be too successful. The overwhelming response to the swimming program proved to be too much of an overload for a

couple days last week.

By eliminating all evening pool activities, daily swimming demands have been met with safety. Although all pool equipment will be subjected to a complete overhauling next week, recreation authorities say that the swimming program may be limited to 5000 next summer.

The pool is under the inspection of the department and must meet all health standards established by that group. Under certain circumstances the water arrival will not be held this year.

The recreation board is establishing a new service this fall. It will serve as a clearing and information center for leasing material on recreational subjects. Answers will be available for questions on game, tennis, basketball, contests, handicraft supplies, costs of athletic equipment, suggestions for boys' and girls' groups, etc.

The recreation board office is located in the Hill school building.

Electric, Plumbing Bids Awarded for Southfield School

Bids for electrical and plumbing and heating installation in the third and final unit of the Southfield high school were awarded by the township school board Monday evening.

The low bid of \$37,500 for electrical work was accepted from the Yausch-Miller Electric Co. of Detroit. Bids ranging up to \$47,000 were received from five other firms.

Plumbing and heating work for \$91,067 was given to J. D. Naylor and son. There were three other bidders for this work.

Local Air Force Officer Arrives At Japanese Base

AN AMERICAN AIR BASE IN JAPAN—First Lieutenant Donald E. Orr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne J. Orr, 1572 Bennaville, Birmingham, has recently arrived in Japan. It was announced here by Colonel Thomas B. Hall, commanding officer of this air base.

A graduate of Baldwin high school, Lt. Orr first entered the United States Air Force on July 6, 1945. Upon receiving his commission and rating as a Pilot on June 25, 1948, he was stationed at Biggs Air Force Base, Tex.

He also served at Barksdale and Langley Fields for brief periods before being alerted for movement to the Pacific theater of operations in July 1950.

Arriving in Japan by air on July 14, 1950, Lt. Orr was assigned to the Fifth Air Force, which is a unit of the Far East Air Force now engaged in the United Nations police action in Korea.

TWO WEEKS ago the board awarded construction of the third and final unit of the building to the Walter J. Howard Co. of Detroit at a cost of \$298,212.

Glenn Schoenhals, superintendent of schools, said it appears as if the first and second units of the high school won't be ready for ninth grade students when school opens Sept. 8.

He said the main problem facing the board at this time is where to send the 600 ninth graders.

There are three alternatives at this time, the superintendent stated. The students can be put on a "staggered schedule" and sent to three various schools in the township; they may be sent to Highland Park high school or finally they may be started in the Southfield high school a few weeks after the scheduled opening of school.

B'ham to Receive Standby Fire Aid From Nearby Cities

Birmingham has turned down a request from the Detroit board of fire commissioners to enter into a contract calling for payment of a standby charge of \$1,013 annually.

Former agreements with Detroit have allowed for a service charge of \$100 per hour for the first hour for any equipment furnished by Birmingham to Detroit, and \$75 per hour thereafter.

These service charges would also be continued under the latest proposal.

Chief Vernon W. Griffith has discussed the Detroit Plan with fire chiefs in this area and reports that adjoining cities do not plan entering into such a contract.

Griffith says Birmingham never used the Detroit standby service even under the former agreement.

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Pair Arrested After Driving Through Hills At 85 Miles Per Hour

Two drivers were arrested by Bloomfield Hills police for cutting traffic at 85 miles an hour this week and posted bond to appear in justice court Saturday morning.

Charged with reckless driving are Clyde L. Bush of Pontiac and Peter James Spiels of Detroit.

Admitted to College

WOOSTER, OHIO—Miss Adele Youel, 3184 Morningview Terrace, Birmingham, Mich., has been accepted for admission this fall by the College of Wooster. Announcement came today from Director of Admissions W. Lee Galt.

New students will report on campus September 14. Classes for all students will begin September 19.

At C of C Institute

Charles Mortensen, manager of the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce, this week is attending the 27th annual national institute for commercial and trade organization executives at Northwestern university in Evanston, Ill.

Two Slightly Injured In Hills Accident

Two Detroit men were slightly injured early Monday morning in a two-car collision at Hickory Grove and Woodward.

Police reported that a car driven by Emmanuel Arnold of Detroit ran into the rear end of a vehicle driven by Almon Stanley, also of Detroit. Both cars were heading south on Woodward.

Arnold and John Allen, a passenger in Stanley's car, received slight injuries and were treated at St. Joseph hospital.