

Revision Sought for Assessment Ruling in City Charter

For some time the city commission has felt that the city-at-large should not be obligated to pay 15 percent of the cost of improvements in undeveloped areas within the city limits, and should not be obligated to pay a like amount, in cases where properties are damaged to the city.

City Attorney Forbes S. Hascall has been instructed to prepare a proper resolution to be placed on the April ballot which commissioners believe will simplify this problem. At the present time, the city charter specifies that no more than 95 percent of any public improvement shall be borne by special assessment.

HASCALL RECOMMENDS that section two chapter X city charter be revised to read: "A portion of the cost of any improvement may, in the discretion of the commission, be assumed by the city at large."

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Two Crashes Here As Drivers Ignore Traffic Signals

Monday and Tuesday proved bad days for violators of traffic signals in Birmingham.

Shortly before noon Monday, Harold L. Pickard received a ticket when he ran a red light at the Hunter-Maple intersection and struck the car driven by G. F. Kruttschewski of Rochester.

Pickard told police he was traveling south on Hunter and blinded by the gun, did not see the light.

Present Cash Gifts To Community House

The Community House board this week disclosed the receipt of two cash gifts.

Members of the Newcomers club have made an initial donation of \$150 toward the purchase of new curtains for the stage, while the Junior League has contributed \$100 for the purchase of supplies and equipment for the Senior Workshop group.

High Twelve, Lions Hear Baldwin Choir

The Baldwin high school choir, under the direction of Victor Ulrich, was the program feature at local service club organizations this week.

On Monday they appeared at the dinner meeting of the Birmingham High Twelve club and Wednesday provided the program for the regular meeting of the Lions club.

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Assists At Ordinal Of Former Classmate

The Rt. Rev. Henry Knox Sherill of New York presided at the ordination of his son, the Rev. Henry Williams Sherill at Christ Church Grosse Pointe Sunday morning.

Among the participating clergy was the Rev. William H. Meade, curate of St. Christ Church Virginia Theological Seminary.

Bishop Sherill was guest speaker at a breakfast in Christ Church Cranbrook Monday following a corporate communion service for laymen of the parish at 8 a.m.

Cranbrook School Christmas Pageant

The twenty-second annual Cranbrook school Christmas pageant was held the evening of Dec. 13 in the school dining hall. The entire service was modeled after a traditional English Christmas celebration.

The Three Kings from the Orient were played by Fritz Fri-

day, Bob Brown and Charles Carter. Jim Robertson, acted as host, welcoming guests and students to the pageant. A number of plays by the Junior school and a speech of welcome by Headmaster Harry D. Rosey completed the activities in the dining hall.

After this program, gifts were handed out in the school's common room, where Gordon Rosenbaum, who portrayed Father Christmas, handed out gifts to students and faculty members.

Street and Alley Hearings Jan. 22

Hearings have been set for Jan. 22 to consider the vacation of certain streets and alleys in the Birmingham Villas subdivision.

Under consideration for vacation are the alley between Maple and Yosemite from Adams to Columbia; the alley between Yosemite and Villa from Dixie to Columbia; Dixie from Maple to the south line of the Birmingham Villas subdivision, and Yankee from Villa to the south line of the subdivision.

A hearing will also be called

Stories for the church pageant to be submitted by 5:30 p.m. Thursday of the week before publication.

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Cranberry Sauce
Choice of Whole or Jellied 2 Cans 16-Oz. 29¢
Emerald Walnuts 1-Lb. Cello Bag 39¢
Heinz Malt Vinegar Pint 19¢
Heinz Tarragon Vinegar Pint 24¢

Blue Ribbon in Name and Quality!
Spumoni Ice Cream
Unequaled in Quality and Flavor, Servings Individually Wrapped Quart \$1.25
Pure Granulated Sugar 5 Lb. Bag 43¢
Planters Cocktail Peanuts 8-Oz. Tin 33¢
Cary's Pure Maple Syrup 8-Oz. Bottle 53¢
Grenadine Syrup for Flavoring 8-Oz. 35¢

Quality Plus The Finest Flavor!
Del Maiz Mexicorn
Whole Kernel Corn with Red and Green Peppers 2 12-Oz. Cans 35¢
Northern Tissue Made with Fluff 4 Rolls 29¢
Bell's Ripe Olives Mammoth-Tall Can 39¢
Devonshire Poultry Dressing 8-Oz. Can 28¢
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Choice of Coconut, Lemon, Chocolate or Pumpkin, Complete Package—Easy to Prepare—Wholesome 25¢
Reveleselect Cherries with Stems. 4-Oz. 32¢
Stokely's Finest Pumpkin 2 No. 2 Cans 25¢
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Center Cut Pork Chops Pound 69¢

Remember Christmas Candies
Brach's Chocolate Covered Cherries Pound Box 55¢
Brach's Assorted Fancy Chocolates 3-Lb. Box 1.49
Brach's Chocolates—Gift Box 5 Pounds 2.29
Brach's Gloria Mix Hard Candy 2-Lb. Bag 49¢

For Your Festive Dinner
Jumbo Italian Chestnuts Pound 19¢
For Making those Delicious Dressings.
Large Fancy Cranberries Pound Box 2 For 25¢
Fancy Pascal Celery Large and Tender 25¢
Large Heads of Iceberg Lettuce 2 For 29¢
Fancy Quality for Salads
Frank Burns Cocktail Crackers 12-Oz. Pkg. 19¢
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Old Fashioned Pumpkin Pie each .39
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Dainty Rolls for the Holiday Dinner dozen 42¢-56¢
Santa Claus Figures for the kiddies' stockings or to decorate the Xmas tree each .36
Xmas Springers Cookies dozen .49
Old Fashioned Preference dozen .49
Pink Sugar Animal Cookies dozen \$1.13
Xmas Nut Ball Cookies dozen .49
Old Country Scotch Short Bread pound piece \$1.25
Delicious Xmas Lemon Filled White Layer Cakes 6 for 99¢
Decorated Xmas Tree Cookies 6 for 99¢
Lovely Xmas Embroid Cookies 6 for 99¢
Scotch Shortbread Cookies 6 for 99¢
Xmas Fruit Iced Coffee Cakes 15-21.25 pound Assortment of Tree Cookies

Let's Chat!
ONCE again we are about to celebrate the most important birthday in all history, Christmas Day . . . next Monday, a day of hope and goodwill.

Looking ahead for the moment let's wish for a glorious Christmas Eve—a bright clear night . . . with soft snow across the countryside. Let the stars twinkle, let the little folks enjoy their excitement . . . let peace come to all men.

That's my wish . . . and I know you'll join me in the Christmas thoughts.

Realizing that the week is all most over, I'm sure we'll all be very busy from now until Saturday night. And with a long holiday weekend ahead there will be extra meal planning . . . and some extra food shopping to be done.

You know, the lights in the windows and on the trees in the homes have more significance once this year. With dark nights on our horizon the Yule lights are welcome.

A suggestion for you . . . for a little girl. Make her very happy with a BRENDA Mama Doll. Tantalizingly dressed, these BRENDA Dolls are 24 inches tall . . . and if your little lady likes a blonde, brunette or a redhead, we have them at Packers. They look wonderful, in fact, they're actually worth dollars more than the \$6.98 price tag. Ideal?

I had an experience last week . . . interesting and I gave me an idea for you, Betty. I packed and I always appear on the CISCOTV Television Program . . . sponsored by the Packers Super Markets, and direct every Thursday night at seven o'clock over WXYZ-TV, Channel 7. Well . . . last week Betty and I were showing those popular Ballard Oven-Ready Biscuits, and to make things a little more interesting, we actually baked them and showed them on camera. I sampled some of these Ballard Biscuits and they're GOOD. I nibbled away, and passed her biscuits around to the boys in the television station. They too passed high approval for Ballard Biscuits. I'd like to take a bit from yours, truly and try them.

Ballard Oven-Ready Biscuits . . . in a handy package of ten, and you can keep them in your refrigerator for two or three weeks if you wish. Simply put them into the oven, and in eight or nine minutes you can serve. Topp with butter . . . luscious with honey.

Undoubtedly you've heard the President's broadcast last Friday night . . . and he gave us a rather forthright picture of conditions . . . especially the overall economy. I'm glad to write that, Packers' sales are reported every possible effort to keep food prices down. Customary high quality will be sustained . . . lowest possible prices at all times.

A dessert idea . . . and really good. It's the Blue Ribbon Ice Cream Roll, with Crushed Macarons. Put it on your "If You Try" list, and get a quart package. The Blue Ribbon Ice Cream is more than just a delightful dessert, you know. It's actually butter fat, and that's high for good food value.

Mr. Emerson once wrote "Diamonds are chunks of coal that stick to their jobs." You know, that remark commands good thinking. The folks at Packers have a faculty for sticking to their jobs . . . their jobs of bringing you the best food values in town.

Jack Packers