

### Indiscriminate Use of Waste Oil Concerns City

How to prevent residents from having waste oil applied to city-treated asphaltic oil streets will be studied this week by City Manager Donald C. Egan.

His recommendation will be reported back to the city commission next Monday evening for consideration.

The study results from a letter of Clarence Hatch, Jr., 884 Tooting lane, objecting to the waste oil applied to streets.

Hatch said Dewey residents two weeks ago had waste oil applied to the city-installed oil mat surface.

"THE OILING PROCESS was had enough to start with, but to make matters worse, a careless, incompetent, 'overdone' job was applied," Hatch declared.

This, he said, resulted in oil which splashed shrubs, grass and sidewalks, and was tracked in on rugs and floors, and covered children's shoes and clothes.

Commissioners said some action certainly should be taken to prevent this type of oil from being applied to streets, as he has previously stated.

The waste oil not only gathers on top of the city oil treatment and forms pools, but eventually soaks in and destroys the original matting," explained Commissioner Ralph A. Main.

### Master Plan

(Continued from Page One)

invaluable help from city officials and others, including municipal engineers, city assessor, library officials, school authorities, and many individual citizens.

While Barr emphasized he was not prepared to give any recommendations so early in his work, he did indicate that Birmingham's rapid growth will necessitate a major decision on population density within the next 10 years.

"At that time, and perhaps even before, the problem of density of population will be pressing. People will still desire to move into Birmingham."

"With no land available for dwellings, the question of multiple dwellings—no more people living in the same area—will become increasingly important."

### City Safety Passes Second Long Weekend

Another accident-free holiday has been recorded by the Birmingham police department. Only two minor mishaps took place here to mar the long Fourth of July holiday, police said.

Want ads cannot be accepted after 5 p.m. each Tuesday.

### Birmingham Far From Dull in the Summer

By AL SELBY

"Doggone it, mom, there's nothing to do around this town in the summer!"

"Now Larry, you know that isn't so. Birmingham has one of the best recreation programs for youngsters in this area."

"Oh, who wants to go to music classes in Hill school or art classes in Barnum?"

"How about the free golf at Springdale park or rifle practice out on the police rifle range? Or you can swim at the Barnum pool every afternoon for the next 40 week days."

"Well, I forgot to sign up for the swimming and those other places are too far to walk."

"USE YOUR BIKE then. Or go over to Hill school and take advantage of the afternoon tennis classes. I'll bet you forgot to try out for the new baseball league over at the Pierce field, didn't you?"

"Yeah, but I guess I could go over there on Monday night and play some touch football."

"You could also try the night basketball classes at Barnum gym sometime."

"Basketball? Gee, I didn't know that. Wait'll I tell Mike."

"By the way, where is your buddy today?"

"He went over to the Baldwin library auditorium to do some reading. But he can't fool me. He'll end up at Barnum, hanging around on that darn trampoline."

"I DON'T IMAGINE you ever thought of putting around in the craft shop at Barnum while Mike is reading and then going to the gym with him afterwards?"

"No."

"Or, getting someone else to play badminton, checkers or tether tennis at Barnum while Mike's a 'no'?"

"Well, Jerry, if you can't keep busy around this town for the summer don't blame Birmingham. I think you're the one who's to blame. You're just plain lazy."

"Aw—I'm not either. Gee, why can't a guy relax once in awhile?"

### TO RIDE CONGRESS WITH?—A pair of fancy hand-tooled boots were awarded to President Truman at the White House by officers of the national Press Club, Presenting the Texas high-stoppers to the famed Missouriian are Press Club President Radford Woodley, at left; Gibb Sandifer, at center; and Scripps Howard reporter Fred Perkins.

### Powerline Issue Still Boiling In Bloomfield

The Bloomfield township board will have a controversial issue on its hands Monday night if permission for a high voltage powerline through the township comes up for reconsideration.

At hearings held last week on a mandamus suit, Federal Judge James Thornton indicated that he will decide the case in favor of the Detroit Edison company and recessed until Tuesday to give the township board an opportunity to reconsider its previous decision which refused permission for the powerline.

If Judge Thornton decides as indicated, the township would be required to allow the Edison company to complete its powerline. Bloomfield township, the last district the company needs permission from.

AFTER BITTER arguments in most of the municipalities through which the line would pass, the cities gave their approval.

An unfavorable decision in the Bloomfield township case would allow the high voltage line to be built from the Bloomfield station in Pontiac south to the Lincoln avenue substation in Royal Oak.

The City of Royal Oak required that the line go underground through its downtown business area.

### Conversion of Park Into Parking Lot Termed 'Outrage'

Turn the city park into an off-street parking lot.

Not two more Birmingham residents emphatically declared this week in a letter to city commissioners.

"We want to express our opposition to this vehemently and believe that such a move would be an outrage," Mr. and Mrs. Edgar W. Dare, 459 Willets, said in their letter.

THIS BRINGS to six persons the number who have officially protested conversion of the municipal park into a parking lot.

Mrs. Dare, 459 Willets, said in their letter.

Fed Heriot on the mound for the Merchants allowed but seven scattered hits as his teammates scattered four extra hits off of Raymie McBride, including a home run by Ed Graham, who hit the Blue and Gold their second setback of the year.

Craig's sporting goods store lost its sixth consecutive game when Fox and Hounds crushed them 11 to 6 at St. James Park. Bill Gillig struck out five and gave up but five hits. Darrell Kelley blasted a two-run homer for Craig's.

### Softball League Lead Still Held by Michigan Bell

Sonny Bedard pitched one-hit ball to set down Postoffice Employees 20 to 2 last Thursday evening at Howard field as Fox and Hounds racked up 19 hits for their fifth win of the season.

Michigan Bell telephone dropped a 10 to 8 decision to Birmingham Merchants but retained a one and one-half game lead.

Fed Heriot on the mound for the Merchants allowed but seven scattered hits as his teammates scattered four extra hits off of Raymie McBride, including a home run by Ed Graham, who hit the Blue and Gold their second setback of the year.

Craig's sporting goods store lost its sixth consecutive game when Fox and Hounds crushed them 11 to 6 at St. James Park. Bill Gillig struck out five and gave up but five hits. Darrell Kelley blasted a two-run homer for Craig's.

### Annual Southfield School Election Set for Monday

SOUTHFIELD.—Levy Larson, whose term of office on the Southfield township school board expires at the end of this school year, is the only registered candidate in the township school election which will be held Monday from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

The annual school meeting will also be held Monday evening at 8 at the Lathrup school, 2770 N. Southfield road.

Voting will take place at four different locations. Precinct one, which is bounded by Inkster, 12 1/2 Mile, Lasher and Nine mile roads votes at the Southfield school, Berg at Ten Mile.

Precinct two, which is bounded by Eight mile, Inkster, Nine mile and Lasher roads, votes at the John Greig school, 21903 Indian road.

LATHRUP SCHOOL will be the location for voting for Ten mile road, Greenfield, Lasher, 12 1/2 Mile.

Precinct four, bounded by Eight mile, Lasher, Ten mile and Greenfield will vote in the Brace school, Residency and Evergreen.

Residents no longer have to register separately for school elections as in the past, according to Glenn W. Levey, business manager of Southfield schools. Levey said that residents registered with the township, he is officially registered with the school district.

### Henderson Seeks GOP Nomination As Lt. Governor

Seeking the GOP nomination as lieutenant governor, Liquor Control Commissioner Harry Henderson, Friday filed a 16,250 petition from 36 of the state's 83 counties with the state director of elections before Monday's deadline.

In the race with Henderson will be State Senator William C. Vandenberg of Holland; State Senator Harold D. Tripp of Allegan; Mrs. Leveaux Laubrey, an Arbor housewife, and Dan Mill, a Detroit machinery broker.

Two women, one from Birmingham and the other from Pontiac, are out to unseat Rep. Howard R. Estes of Birmingham as representative to Lansing from the third district.

Irene M. Brooks of Pontiac and Estes will be on the GOP primary ticket, while Mrs. F. G. Garrison, 3970 W. Maple, is unopposed for the Democratic nomination from the third district.

### Maple-Bates Light Installation Begun

Police Chief Ralph W. Moxley said Monday that the new traffic light has been ordered for the Bates-Maple intersection.

"We expect delivery on the light in about two weeks," he said. "Installation will probably be made very shortly after the light is received here."

He said that footings for the new poles have already been constructed by Detroit Edison.

### Second Local Group Off to Camp Ohyesa

Fourteen boys will board the bus next Monday morning for a two-week stay at the Detroit YMCA's Camp Ohyesa on Fish lake near Holly.

They are Albert Carter, Robert Carter, Clifford Cuyot, Billy Henderson, Larry Alkin, Alex Alkin, Lawrence McIlhenny, Robert McIlhenny, Thomas Shaw, Robert Sterling, Robert Tracy, Thomas Fontaine and Bobby Henderson.

Billy Lawson, Jim and Mark Reid, Jack Werner, John Hincley, Fred Burnham, John Holden, John Hyde, Stephen and Bob Hall, Phil Russell and Gerald Fillmore will complete their stay at camp this coming weekend.

### Annual Bloomfield Hills School Meeting Set for Next Monday

Annual meeting of Bloomfield Hills school district No. 2 fractional will be held at Vaughan School at 8:00 p.m. Monday, July 10.

The meeting will concern regular school business including the election of one member of the board.

Frank Arnoldi, whose term expires, will be a candidate for election.

FOR A GOOD JOB OF ADVERTISING, call J.O.B. BUCKENIDGE & ASSOCIATES TR 3-8300 3000 EAST GRAND BOULEVARD - DETROIT 2

In a friend in bed feeling ill

A telephone call as good as a pill

One of today's greatest values is the telephone

It's SHAIN'S for . . .

RELIABLE DRUGS

Only the very best and highest grade drugs are used to compound your prescription at Shain's.

Accuracy is the keynote of the compounding skill which Shain's registered pharmacists use in following your doctor's orders.

Remember This Important Phone Number . . . MI 4-2121 For 24 Hour Emergency Service

SHAIN'S REXALL DRUG STORE

### Local Accidents Show Decrease

The police department's June accident report, as released by Chief Ralph W. Moxley, shows 25 accidents with an estimated property damage of \$6,000. Ten persons were injured in seven personal injury crashes.

The traffic report for the first six months of the year shows a slight decrease, according to Moxley. There have been 159 accidents as compared to 163 during the same period last year.

In 1949 the first six months recorded two fatalities and 32 persons injured. The current report shows no deaths and 36 injuries.

### Corrected Census Figure Announced For Southfield

A corrected census figure of 18,418 for Southfield township was announced this week by the Pontiac census office. The office said an error was found in the results released last week which gave the township a population of only 16,628.

After receiving the first total, D. F. Frame, township supervisor, requested census officials for a recount. It was then that the error was discovered.

The new figure is a substantial increase from the population of 8,448 recorded in 1940. Southfield had a population of 12,112 in the special county census taken in 1947.

### City Renews Its Liability Insurance

The city commission has approved a three-year renewal of Birmingham's general liability insurance with the Indemnity Insurance Company of North America.

This insurance, beginning July 1, 1950, was accepted on a bid of \$1,706-17. The only other proposal received by the city was approximately \$1,000 higher.

### This & That

(Continued from Page One)

of this earth. Ours is the respect-able end of that street.

Russia, and other totalitarian nations, are the bullies who live at the opposite end—and on that street are staged the variety of episodes, both joyous and tragic dramas, of which human beings are capable.

What we are witnessing today (and mankind's whole history is replete with such situations) is merely the conflict between good and evil, truth and the lie, freedom and slavery, intelligence and ignorance, love and hate.

Realizing that some conditions into which human beings can be placed are worse than war, as Americans we can do no less than give ourselves to defend our end of the Street called Civilization against the ravages of those at the opposite end, who live in and by the terrorism of the barbarian bully!

COMFORT AT LAST

Rocking Steamer Chair

\$5.95

(Oak frame, solid green and green & white stripe)

SPRAY — DUST  
DUST — SPRAY

INSECTICIDES  
FUNGICIDES  
WEED KILLERS  
AREA CONTROL OF MOSQUITOS  
HAND DUSTERS  
HAND SPRAYERS  
PRESSURE SPRAYERS  
WHEEL BARROW SPRAYERS

McCLELLAN-BALL CO. SUPPLIES FARM KENNEL BIRMINGHAM, MICHIGAN MI 4-4133 159 Brownell St.

Buy on EASY TERMS - low as \$1.00 Weekly

Beautifully Rebuilt

... by City's Expert Craftsman

Electric Portable

SEWING MACHINES

5 Year Guarantee \$39.50 FULL CASH PRICE

HOME DEMONSTRATION MAIL

This Coupon Today CITY SEWING CENTER, INC. 1601 Grand River Blvd., Detroit, Mich. I would like a free home demonstration of your fully guaranteed rebuilt Singer Sewing Machine at no obligation to me.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

R. F. D. Address—Please Send Specific Directions

The Birmingham Eccentric

Published every Thursday at Birmingham, Mich. in the Eccentric Building, 225-227 North Woodward Ave. Telephone Midwest 6-1100 GEORGE E. AYBULL, Editor and Publisher

Entered as Second Class Matter in the U. S. Post Office at Birmingham, Michigan, under the Act of March 3, 1879.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES (In Oakland County)

One Year	\$2.50
Six Months	1.50
Three Months	1.00
Outside Oakland County	
One Year	\$3.00
Six Months	2.00
Three Months	1.50

Want ads cannot be accepted after 5 p.m. each Tuesday.

TAX-TIRED TANK TENANT—Tired of hidden and excise taxes, war veteran Paul Abbott took up residence beneath the surface of Lake Shaffer. A photographer went under water to get this picture of Abbott, who says he'll remain in his 10-foot steel-and-glass tank until Congress does something about his pet peeve.

TELEVISION SALE

Free Antenna With Every Set

Yes, it's true. You'll be surprised and pleased when you see the REAL price reductions we have made. Furthermore, with every set sold between now and July 15, we will include, without extra charge, an outdoor aerial similar in quality, appearance and performance to those retailing for \$19.50.

BUY NOW AND SAVE

THE TELE SHOP

256 South Woodward Midwest 4-0202

INVEST IN REST!

REBUILDING and REUPHOLSTERING

Mattresses — Pillows  
Box Springs — Quilts (Down or Wool)

We can build you a mattress that's "just right!"

FIRM, MEDIUM or SOFT

SEE Our Showroom . . .  
SEE Our Bedding Display at  
40 E. Pike in Pontiac

OXFORD MATTRESS CO. 35 Years in Oakland County 40 E. Pike St. PONTIAC PHONE FE 2-7698