

Lincoln-Eton Sewer Project Confirmed

Commissioners have confirmed the assessment roll for construction of a new sewer on Lincoln, between Torry and Eton, and on Eton from Lincoln to Webster. It is to be installed this summer. To be paid in two installments, the project will relieve also base-

ment floodings on the east end of Cole street. Payments made on a previous assessment for an Eton sewer will be credited to the new district, the commission authorized.

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Quarton PTA Assists School's Library Service



SUZANNE BROWN, MARY LOUISE BIRD, MARY LIZ WEBER, MRS. W. A. BROWN Mother librarian at Quarton school helps students

By Alice E. Morgan

During the 1948-49 school term the PTA at Quarton school started a library project which they hope to have on a basic level by a year from this June. They will continue the project from then until such time as the board of education supplies library service to Birmingham's elementary schools.

At that time the sponsorship will include 50 units a year per child to match the 50 cents available from the board of education. This fund will be used for the purchase of newly published books, replacements, binding books and magazine subscriptions. It will provide a new book for every three children. PTA officials said the financial aspect of the sponsorship may have to continue even though the board of education does provide library service

to elementary schools at some future date.

SO FAR the project has catalogued 1,400 old books presently in the library. About 600 new books have been purchased with about 450 more to be ordered next year.

Total cost to the PTA will be approximately \$1,800. It is estimated that, should school enrollment remain at the present figure (about 600) there will be five books per child. However, census figures show that this enrollment will probably be greatly increased by June, 1951, when this average will be established.

The Quarton school library is, first of all, a source of materials for classroom use by teachers. It is used by the children as a direct means of finding stimulating and

pleasant books. It is, in no way, to take the place of the Baldwin public library, however.

THE PARENT who wishes to secure books for his child will still use the public library. This institution will continue to be a "must" for the child who reads a great deal. The school library cannot provide sufficient books or personnel to compete with the public library.

The PTA has proven that books kept in an organized manner, always available to teachers and pupils, are reaping rich rewards. About 500 books are used in the classrooms each week with about 200 more issued to the children for use at home.

The card catalog for books includes title, author and subject cards. In addition to this a vertical file is being developed for

Annual Pre-Season Dinner Is Held by Birmingham Tennis Club Members

More than 80 members of the Birmingham Tennis Club met for dinner and an evening of entertainment Friday at Sylvan Glen, on Rochester Road in an annual affair where members renew friendships broken off with the closing of last year's tennis season and have an opportunity to meet those who are just joining the club.

Birmingham's rapidly increasing population is bringing a lot of tennis enthusiasts to town, many of whom have made application for membership in the Tennis Club. Club officers believe the 1950 season will be fully as successful as that of 1949.

The affair will again use the Kingswood School courts. Play will start as soon after school closes June 9 as it is possible to do the needed reeling and surface repairing of the courts. Opening day should be Saturday, June 17.

CENTERS OF ATTRACTION at the Sylvan Glen dinner, two 20-inch trophies emblematic of the men's singles and women's singles club championships were awarded. The Averill Trophy, presented by George R. and Paul N. Averill, was won last year by Tom Martin, star of last year's Michigan State College tennis team. Martin also held the Club championship in 1948.

The Milbrand Trophy, presented by Otto Milbrand and family, West Long Lake Road, to the champion in the Women's division, was won last year by Mrs. F. Chalmers (Katharine) Smith.

The trophies were winners are engraved on the cups and they are held for one year or as long as the holder can successfully determine material such as pictures from magazines and pamphlets.

DURING THE SCHOOL year 17 mothers of Quarton students have given their time and energy to the library project. In their support of the membership drive and to make the purchase of new books possible. This was done on a large enough scale to establish an adequate school library.

Mrs. J. F. Abbott, Mrs. Edward Bardgett and Mrs. R. C. Fletcher worked on the cataloging with the vertical file being arranged by Mrs. P. E. Carden.

Those who have worked on circulation include Mrs. Rolly Bird, Mrs. William Bivins, Mrs. H. S. Borthy, Mrs. N. E. Brown, Mrs. W. A. Brown, Mrs. L. C. Falvey, Mrs. B. L. Finkenstaedt, Mrs. C. D. Hawley, Mrs. B. J. Hutchings, Mrs. Berrien Ketchum, Mrs. Robert Perry, Mrs. Fletcher Parks and Mrs. Frank Reynolds.

find his or her title.

Because the majority of Birmingham Tennis Club members prefer the friendly, sociable type of club tennis, the number of inter-club matches has been reduced for the current season over previous years.

IT WAS FOUND that matches with other clubs prevented too many members from playing on busy Saturdays and Sundays.

The club's inter-club match record has seen only one loss in each of the past two years.

The Birmingham Tennis Club is a member of the U.S. Lawn Tennis Association and its annual invitation tournament held the last week of the season carries a U.S.L.T.A. official sanction.

The social committee which has charge of Friday's dinner and which will look after the social affairs this season consists of Mrs. Richard Gabori, Chairman; Gladie Allen, Jr.; Mrs. Elmer Beers, Mrs. Otto Milbrand; Miss Nancy Newcomb; Mrs. F. Chalmers Smith, and Leonard Weiner.

LAST YEAR'S OFFICERS were re-elected at the close of the 1949 season. They are Ray C. Slight, president; Mrs. Elmer Beers, secretary; and Edw. L. Dingler, treasurer. The executive committee includes the officers plus Leon Bramley, Francis Coppell, Richard Gabori, and J. Curtis Wilson.

Samuel Valttrina of Bloomfield Hills is among the team/captains working on the University of Detroit field house campaign, it was announced last week. This is the initial step in the 20 million dollar university development plan.

A meeting of some 800 alumni will be held sometime before the June 18.

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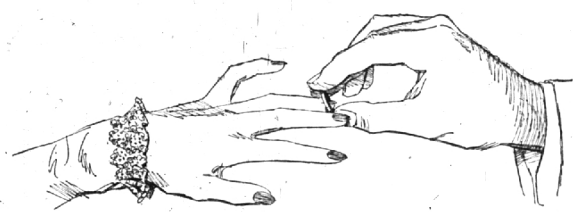
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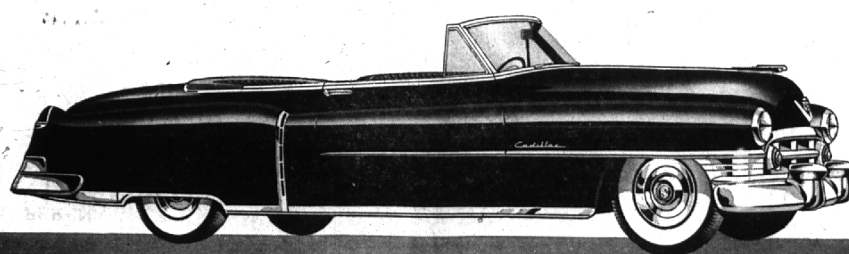
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