

Crestview Paving Approved; District Refunded \$6,779 on Water Main Project

Four streets in Birmingham, Birmingham and Stanley. Crestview subdivision will get 29-foot paved streets with rolled curbs, city commissioners decided Monday evening in approving the assessment roll for the improvement.

The \$89,000 project, to be paid in ten annual installments, concerns Maryland and Shipman, from 14 Mile to Lincoln, and Southlawn from Southfield to Stanley, and Northlawn between

received a \$6,779.19 refund to the Crestview district of money paid in for a recent water main project.

Assessments amounted to \$32,670, but actual costs were only \$25,790.81, city figures show.

A write-down of \$2,100 in unpaid assessments was made.

Traffic Congestion on Maple Discussed By Commissioners

Congested traffic on West Maple and Pierce streets, caused by the recent construction of a fence adjacent to the Maple-Willits alley, was discussed by the city commissioner Monday evening.

City Manager Donald C. Egbert said construction of the fence by the S. S. Kresge Co. has greatly decreased the usefulness of the alley and is causing a serious traffic problem.

He cited a recent instance where two trucks on Maple and one on Pierce were waiting to enter the alley and the congestion caused serious interference with traffic on both streets.

EGBERT RECOMMENDED that the problem be given consideration and a study made as to possible methods whereby an adequate alley can be provided by the city.

It was pointed out that acquisition of the disputed area by the city would not be an entire solution.

Another suggestion was that a bigger alley entrance be made. Commissioner Chad Ritchie stated that the construction of a fence was made out of spite and doesn't benefit anybody.

Egbert said he has found it "very difficult" to secure cooperation from the Kresge Co. concerning the fence.

Because of the space taken up by the fence, it is difficult for trucks to enter the alley and unload their cargoes. In many instances, unloading has to be made on Maple street.

Rural Mail Carrier Vacancy in Hills

A civil service examination for the position of rural mail carrier in Bloomfield Hills has been announced by the U. S. civil service commission, according to Postmaster John Redmond.

Applications must be submitted by Nov. 2, 1950 to the Bloomfield Hills post office. The exam will be open only to U. S. citizens residing in Bloomfield Hills for one year prior to the closing date for applications. Redmond said applicants will be notified of the examination date.

Final Speaker



R. W. REDLIN

Final lecture of the series sponsored by the Birmingham National Bank for local business men will be held in the Community House Monday at 8:00 p.m.

The speaker will be Robert W. Redlin, resident manager of the accounting firm of Peat, Marwick, Mitchell and Co., Detroit. He will discuss the important principles of accounting applicable to all types of business, with special emphasis on preparation of concise financial statements and profit and loss figures.

Redlin is a director of the Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants, and a member of both the American Institute of Accountants and National Association of Cost Accountants.

Admission to the forum is complimentary, and business men and other interested persons are invited.

Proposals Will Be Discussed By Candidates at Rally Here

Many voters, according to Mrs. John Rumsey, are asking that ballot proposals for state constitutional changes be discussed at the Voters' Rally Nov. 2. Mrs. Rumsey, rally program chairman, reported this week that more and more calls of this nature are being received.

She stated that she wished to make clear that candidates, who appear at the rally will be given time to discuss these issues.

The proposals on which voters will ballot are:

1. An amendment changing voters' residence requirements from 20 to 30 days preceding election.
 2. A \$65,000,000 bond issue for an expanded state mental health program.
 3. Regulation of subversives by defining "subversion" and declaring it a crime against the state, punishable by any penalty provided by law.
 4. WHETHER TO permit the manufacture and sale of yellow margarine in Michigan.
- Mrs. Rumsey said further information on these questions could be obtained from the voters' service bulletins prepared by the League of Women Voters. The bulletins will be available Nov. 2 to election day, from Mrs. Robert Sillar, service chairman for the League.

We Heard It Said By:—

Richard Featherstone, principal of the new "Tory school": "The more I hear of these committee plans the more I am amazed. I've heard about this Halloween party but I had no idea it would be so large an affair. It seems to me that it must do a great deal in creating civic-mindedness among the city's children and it certainly can be a great factor in keeping Halloween vandalism to a minimum in Birmingham."

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General Election Notice

To the Qualified Electors of the

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Notice is hereby given that a General Election will be held in the City of Birmingham, County of Oakland, State of Michigan, on

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1950

at the places of holding the election in said city as indicated below, viz:

- Precinct 1—Quarton School, Corner Chesterfield and Oak Streets.
- Precinct 2—Holy Name Parish Alumnae House, Corner Harmon and Woodland Aves.
- Precinct 3—Adams School, Corner Adams and Oakland Avenues.
- Precinct 4—Municipal Building, 151 Martin Street.
- Precinct 5—Bell Funeral Home Garage, Corner East Maple and Elm Streets—Elm Street Entrance.
- Precinct 6—Pierce School, 1829 Pierce Street.

for the purpose of electing the following officers, viz:

STATE AND DISTRICT— Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney General, State Treasurer, Auditor General, Representative in Congress, State Senator, Representative in State Legislature.

COUNTY— Prosecuting Attorney, Sheriff, County Clerk, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds, Circuit Court Commissioner, Drain Commissioner, Coroner, Surveyor.

- and to vote on the following amendments:
- PROPOSAL NO. 1—**Proposed Amendment to Section 1 of Article 3 of the State Constitution Relative to the Elective Franchise.
- PROPOSAL NO. 2—**Proposed Amendment to Article 10 of the State Constitution Authorizing the Borrowing of Money to Build and Equip Hospitals for Mentally Ill and Epileptics, Training Schools for Mental Defectives and Tuberculosis Hospitals.
- PROPOSAL NO. 3—**Proposed Amendment to Article 2 of the State Constitution by Adding a New Section Thereto Relative to and Defining Subversion.
- PROPOSAL NO. 4—**Referendum on Act No. 1 of the Public Acts of 1949, Entitled "An Act to Amend Section 1 of Act No. 22 of the Public Acts of 1901, Entitled 'An Act to Prevent Deception in the Manufacture and Sale of Imitation Butter.'"

NOTICE RELATIVE TO OPENING AND CLOSING OF THE POLLS

Section 1. On the day of any election the polls shall be opened at 7 o'clock in the forenoon and shall be continued open until 8 o'clock in the afternoon and no longer. Every qualified elector present and in line at the polls at the hour prescribed for the closing thereof shall be allowed to vote.

IRENE E. HANLEY,
City Clerk.

October 26/ 1950

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