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Water Usage Charge Denied By White Chapel

Charges by several Troy township residents that an excessive amount of water is being used for sprinkling purposes at White Chapel cemetery has been denied by J. Howard Wendorff, vice-president of White Chapel Memorial association.

In a letter to Troy Township Supervisor Norman R. Barnard, Wendorff stated, "This complaint by the residents is not a new one, as it has been going on for years past, and they point to us as the ones that are using water and lowering wells is beyond my comprehension. For we have been in the same predicament as many of these complainants."

"AFTER MAKING the inspection of our wells and the water we are pumping, you certainly are in a position to explain to those concerned that there certainly must be other wells in the township that are depleting the water supply."

Wendorff explained that the cemetery's water was lowered several years ago when large wells were installed in the township. He pointed out, "The water our lone well will pump but a mere 40 gallons a minute, and we haven't had the water to sprinkle with, except to keep our flowers alive. In fact, we have done very little lawn sprinkling this year."

"WE HAVE BEEN forced to, put down another well which is somewhat better than the present one, but as yet we haven't pumped it. We could not in any way, have been responsible for the charge which was made against us."

The official concluded, "You may be sure that you will always find us ready to assist in whatever we can do to help the people of Troy township, and do all that is humanly possible to make our property an asset to your community."

Appointment of Donald W. Sawyer, 1635 East Maple, Troy Twp., as parts sales manager for Dearborn Motors was made this week by G. D. Andrews, vice president in charge of sales. He succeeds Leo P. King who has become associated with a Dearborn dealership in Richmond, Ind.

Sawyer has been assistant parts sales manager since 1948. He began his business career with Chevrolet division of General Motors in 1930. He was with engineering and later in parts and accessories for their general sales division.

In 1940 he became associated with GM's Detroit Diesel engine division. He worked on the diesel service development during World War II with the army and navy and later served in a liaison capacity between the diesel division and the bureau of ships and naval supply depot.

He was appointed parts merchandising manager and headed the development of part was parts. Sawyer is married and has two children.

Vacation Approved
Vacation of Lawndale avenue from Madison north to Poppleton park was approved by commissioners Monday. A ten-foot easement will be retained over the eastern side of Lawndale to provide access to a water main.



BARNEY O'Rourke well-known to Will-o-Way audiences for his colorful portrayals last season and this, is currently being seen as Joel I. Nixon in "Over Twenty-One," closing show of the year. Barney, a native Detroit, has been active with the Catholic Theater and is kept busy doing commercial films, television, radio and modeling all year round. He has worked on the West Coast and played summer stock at the Hampton Beach Playhouse in Hampton, New Hampshire. Barney will be remembered for his excellent performances in "George Washington Slept Here," "Harvey," "Heaven Can Wait" and "Two Blind Mice." "Over Twenty-One," by Ruth Gordon, is a cleverly written show about a very famous couple who, due to the war are forced to live in a motel while the husband attends Officer's Candidate School. The incidents and situations that occur are amusing and are good for laughs throughout the show. Robert Bryson plays the part of the husband and his wife is portrayed by Bette Wright. In the cast also are Bettie Hymen Toli, Gerald M. Harrington, Richard Davies, Loree Carmick, Patrick Blaney and Charles Yager.

Commissioners OK DPW Yard Fencing; Study Paving Cost

An estimated \$3,500 will be spent to fence the easterly half of the DPW yard, up to the railroad right-of-way. This will be done as part of the overall yard improvement program.

City Manager Donald C. Egbert was directed to prepare plans and estimate the cost of the proposed yard paving. His report will be submitted to commissioners at an early date for study and approval.

Egbert was also asked to complete the drainage and grading of the DPW yard. He told commissioners this would probably cost about \$2,500.

**National Bureau Warns
Against 'Too Drastic'
Controls on Salesmen**
The Alexandria, La., ordinance which bars door-to-door salesmen except upon invitation of the property owners was labeled "too drastic" at the National Chamber of Commerce Institute held recently at Northwestern university.

ANNOUNCING Opening of Music Studio 785 Pierce St. Birmingham

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W. Maple Speed Check To Be Undertaken

A speed check of W. Maple traffic between 7-7:30 a.m., in the vicinity of Chesterfield and the Lutheran Redeemer church was promptly this week by Police Chief Ralph W. Mosley upon the suggestion of City Commissioner Lance Minor.

"Even with the manifold problems of Eton residents, Maple traffic at this hour makes Eton speeded seem like a walk through Arkansaw," Minor commented.

Eton residents in the past few weeks have consistently complained about speeding cars and trucks.

Cranbrook Publication Identifies Over 1,000 Kinds of Algae Growth

Residents of the Quanton lake area will be able to name with authority any resurgence of pond rearing which choke those waters, for in a book published this week by Cranbrook Institute of Science, by species known in Michigan and Wisconsin are described and illustrated.

This was no slight task for author G. W. Prescott, for there are well over 1,000 species. The book is intended for water-works engineers, fisheries biologists and botanists.

The author, a professor of botany at Michigan State College, devoted many years preparing "Algae of the Western Great Lakes Area." It has had the support of Cranbrook Institute of Science, Michigan State College, the University of Wisconsin and Charles F. Kettering.

Permit Granted In Troy Twp. for Plastics Factory

A permit for the Jim Robbins Co. to construct a plastics factory on Stephenson Highway near 14 Mile road was approved by the Troy township board Monday evening.

The building will cost approximately \$80,000 and be constructed of brick, cinder block and stone, according to Supervisor Norman R. Barnard.

The board also approved construction of a water line from 15 to 14 Mile road, to be financed by the Robbins firm.

IN OTHER BUSINESS, an application was received from San Palermo for permission to have a beer and wine license for his restaurant at 6720 Rochester road. A public hearing on this matter will be held at the next board meeting Sept. 10 at 7:30.

A resolution was passed, expressing appreciation to Clifford A. Sehl for his services to the township as chairman of the zone commission. After serving the past two years, Sehl resigned recently when he moved to Clawson.

Lions Resume Com. House Luncheons Sept. 5

Ladies day was observed by the Birmingham Lions club Wednesday noon at a Devon Gables luncheon.

For their next meeting, Sept. 5, members of the club will resume their weekly luncheon schedule at the Community House.

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Power Generator Purchase Studied By Troy Board

Possibility of obtaining a Diesel power generator for civil defense emergencies in Troy township was discussed by the township board Monday evening.

Civil Defense Director George W. Ford suggested that a generator might go in with Troy on the purchase. There is a possibility that federal funds might be used for the equipment if a like amount is matched by the individual municipality.

Supervisor Norman R. Barnard stated the township board will meet with the Classen Council Sept. 5 to discuss this civil defense plan and other mutual problems.

Music Teachers Named at Hills

New elementary music teacher in Bloomfield Hills schools will be Miss Frances Papineau. In addition, Clarence Luchtman will take charge of high school vocal and instrumental work.

Miss Papineau has held a similar position at Hinsdale and Chicago Heights, Ill.

A graduate of DePaul University, she also holds a master's degree in music institution from that school.

Luchtman has taught music at Romulus and Plymouth.

A graduate of Michigan State Normal College, he has done advanced work at University of Michigan.

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

We Heard It Said By:
NORMAN R. BARNARD, Troy township supervisor: "We have been getting some splendid cooperation from Birmingham city officials lately. Both Troy and Birmingham have several mutual problems and it helps to talk things over. For example, we've been getting together on stream pollution and zoning problems. It's very important for neighboring communities to get along together."

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