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Annual Sunday Dinner Scheduled by Berkshire Hills Protective Assn.

Berkshire Hills Protective association's second annual Sunday dinner will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Dawson, 31975 Lahser, Sunday, Sept. 9 at 2 p.m.

Association officials said the event is for members and families, and will be held "rain or shine."

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CONSTRUCTION OF THE new six-inch test well in Beverly Hills subdivision was temporarily delayed this week when a pipe was broken. A steam shovel is shown digging down so workmen can repair the break. Drilling had reached 200 feet at the time of the accident. If the test well proves successful, a permanent 12 inch well will be dug at this site at the rear of Acacia Park cemetery. The new well is expected to relieve the water shortage in the subdivision.

Golf Machine Is Demonstrated

Saturday morning golfers at Springdale Park witnessed demonstration of modern golfball construction when Bob Fautek, golf course manager, presented Maurice Harris, local representative of the Acushnet Golf Ball company which has developed a new diving machine.

Mounted on the back of an automobile and powered by a two-cylinder motor, the machine is able to drive a golf ball over 500 yards, or into the air so high that it cannot be followed by the human eye. For demonstration purposes Harris operated the machine at a pace that drove the ball about four hundred yards.

Harris explained why a golf ball is dimpled and is painted white instead of another color. The machine drove colored balls into the cloud background and the many golfers agreed that the white balls are easier to follow in flight.

Balls with a smooth surface were also inserted into the machine. The crowd was amazed to discover that the same hit that would drive the dimpled ball 400 yards would not move the smooth covered ball more than 100 to 150 yards. These balls could not be driven straight from the point of contact but would duck and dive into the ground after little more than 100 yards.

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whirling ball tend to break up the air around it, allowing it to progress without air resistance such as the smooth ball encounters.

WHEN THE balls that had been driven over 400 yards were returned to the machine they were put through a gauge to check their roundness.

After the terrific impact they still could be put to the perfect circle test showing that ordinary hitting of a golf ball should not impair its shape.

Harris said in a recent demonstration in Rochester, N. Y., the machine was lined up for a green 385 yards away and was successful in making a hole-in-one.

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LEGAL NOTICES

CITY OF BIRMINGHAM, MICHIGAN

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS

VACATION OF PORTION OF WEST MAPLE AVENUE

Notice is hereby given that meeting will be held in the Commission Room of the Municipal Building on Monday, September 10, 1951, at 2:00 p.m. for the purpose of considering and voting on the proposed vacating and widening of a portion of West Maple Avenue, from the intersection of West Maple Avenue and West Maple Avenue to the intersection of West Maple Avenue and West Maple Avenue. The notice is hereby given that the City of Birmingham, Michigan, is authorized to vacate and widen a portion of West Maple Avenue, from the intersection of West Maple Avenue and West Maple Avenue to the intersection of West Maple Avenue and West Maple Avenue.

RESOLUTION NO. 1155

Resolved, by the Commission of the City of Birmingham, Michigan, that the City of Birmingham, Michigan, is authorized to vacate and widen a portion of West Maple Avenue, from the intersection of West Maple Avenue and West Maple Avenue to the intersection of West Maple Avenue and West Maple Avenue.

WHEREAS, the city manager has recommended that a public hearing be held to consider the vacation of certain property in order that the city will provide a continuous right-of-way; and

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City of Birmingham, Michigan, is authorized to vacate and widen a portion of West Maple Avenue, from the intersection of West Maple Avenue and West Maple Avenue to the intersection of West Maple Avenue and West Maple Avenue.

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ANNUAL REPORT OF CITY OF BIRMINGHAM WATER DEPT. FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1951

Population served, 18,000; Average number of meters in service, 5,208; M. gallons pumped to mains 637,126; M. gallons sold, 455,005; Revenue from sales \$140,950; Average number of customers, 5,143.

Comparative Balance Sheet Assets and Other Debits

Utility Plant	Balance Beginning of Year	Balance End of Year
Water Plant	\$1,223,841.00	\$1,223,841.00
Miscellaneous Investments & Securities	5,262.95	5,262.95
Investment and Fund Accounts		
Current and Accrued Assets	208,842.42	208,842.42
Land and Working Funds	56,919.15	56,919.15
Temporary Cash Investments	49,000.00	49,000.00
Notes and Accounts Receivable	37,500.00	37,500.00
Prepayments from Municipalities	1,427.71	1,427.71
Materials and Supplies	11,114.10	11,114.10
Total Current and Accrued Assets	132,290.01	132,290.01
Deferred Debits	2,679.26	2,679.26
Miscellaneous Deferred Debits	2,679.26	2,679.26
Total Assets & Other Debits	\$1,464,613.22	\$1,464,613.22
Liabilities and Other Credits		
Long-Term Debt	269,000.00	269,000.00
Bonds, Mortgages	27,000.00	27,000.00
Total Long-Term Debt	296,000.00	296,000.00
Current and Accrued Liabilities	112,555.84	112,555.84
Notes and Accounts Payable	24,000.00	24,000.00
Payables to Municipalities	1,242.40	1,242.40
Customers' Deposits	119.00	119.00
Total Current and Accrued Liabilities	117,361.40	117,361.40
Reserve for Depreciation of Utility Plant	545,182.68	545,182.68
Miscellaneous Reserves	4,838.92	4,838.92
Total Reserves	550,021.60	550,021.60
Surplus	10,155.84	10,155.84
Earned Surplus	10,155.84	10,155.84
Capital Surplus	1,025,459.92	1,025,459.92
Total Surplus	1,035,615.76	1,035,615.76
Total Liabilities & Other Credits	\$1,464,613.22	\$1,464,613.22

INCOME STATEMENT FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1951

Operating Revenues	Utility Operating Income	Total Income
Operating Revenues	\$174,341.96	\$174,341.96
Operating Revenue Deductions:		
Depreciation	54,518.27	54,518.27
Distribution Expenses	13,101.41	13,101.41
Customer Accounting & Collecting Expenses	1,519.19	1,519.19
Administrative & General Expenses	9,272.90	9,272.90
Depreciation	35,266.74	35,266.74
Property Losses Chargeable to Operations	128.40	128.40
Insurance & Employees Protection	4,244.91	4,244.91
Total Operating Revenue Deductions	118,062.81	118,062.81
Net Operating Revenue	56,279.15	56,279.15
Income Deductions		
Interest on Long-Term Debt	2,948.69	2,948.69
Total Income Deductions	2,948.69	2,948.69
Net Income	53,330.46	53,330.46
Balance Transferred to Earned Surplus	53,330.46	53,330.46
Earned Surplus Beginning of Year	10,155.84	10,155.84
Credit Balance Transferred from Income Account	53,330.46	53,330.46
Miscellaneous Credits to Surplus	129.18	129.18
Total Credits	63,615.48	63,615.48
Earned Surplus, End of Year	63,615.48	63,615.48

R. T. Berger