

Federal Fund Delay Annoys Communities

Inked at the long delay in the receipt of federal funds to finance the South Oakland county drain survey, Ferndale city commissioners have asked Birmingham and other municipalities to join them in financing the project without federal help.

Birmingham's commissioners are sending voted their approval of the Ferndale proposal providing other communities will join forces. Also involved in the survey are: Huntington, Woods, Clawson, Pleasant Ridge, Royal Oak, Oak Park, Berkeley, Hazel Park and Southfield, Troy and Royal Oak townships.

Birmingham's share of the survey amounts to \$1,407.

Ralph Main, recently appointed county drain commissioner and a member of the Birmingham city commission, said application for federal funds had gone in some time ago. To date no reply has been received.

MAIN, WITH THE Ferndale officials, pointed out that the federal funds would merely be a non-interest loan and would have to be repaid. He said he felt further delay was useless.

The drainage problem is one which is becoming more serious each year and must be handled. At present, among other things, the lack of proper drainage is repeatedly causing flooded basements whenever a severe rain storm strikes the area.

The Ferndale resolution to proceed with the survey at once is being circulated to officials of all municipalities and townships involved.

No Assistant Yet

The Rev. Emil Kozak, pastor of the First Baptist church, said Tuesday that an assistant pastor had not yet been obtained. Applicants are still being sought, he said, with interviews planned for any candidates in the immediate future.

Obituary Notices

MRS. EMILY AMELIA SMITH, 78, died at her home at 26845 Northwestern highway, Southfield township, July 16 after a five-day illness.

A resident of Birmingham since 1917, she was born in Newmarket, Ont., on Jan. 8, 1872. In 1901 she was married to John W. Smith who died several years ago. She was a member of the Farmington American Legion Auxiliary.

Mrs. Smith is survived by a son and daughter, Clair Smith of Brighton and Mrs. M. LeVac of Southfield; four grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; a brother, Howard Moore of Newmarket and two sisters, Mrs. Cecelia Burgh, also of Newmarket, and Mrs. Mary J. Sweet of Flint.

The body was taken from the Bell funeral chapel to Marion, Mich., where services are to be held from the Methodist church at 2 p.m. July 19. Burial will be in Park Lake cemetery.

MRS. LULA HUGHES, 73, of 483 West Brown died in the Arnold home, Detroit, late Tuesday afternoon after a long illness.

A resident of Birmingham for the past 10 years, Mrs. Hughes came here from Harrisburg, Ill., where she was born on Dec. 8, 1877. She was married to Joseph Hughes in that city who died several years ago.

Mrs. Hughes is survived by three daughters and two sons, Mrs. C. E. Adams of Detroit, Mrs. William Dornie of Stockbridge, Mich., Mrs. Charles Rigdon of Birmingham, Cleo Hughes of Pontiac and Clifford Hughes of Royal Oak.

Rosary services were at the Manley Bailey funeral home Wednesday evening. The body will be taken to Harrisburg for services and burial July 21.

Pays Tribute to Mary Griffith

The death two weeks ago in Bay Village, Ohio, of Miss Mary Clark Griffith, recalled her services to the Birmingham Community House to Mrs. Charles J. Shain.

She was president of the Community House association during the years Miss Griffith served there—1934-41.

This week she commented on the former Community House hostess and the program she inaugurated here.

"In 1924 there came to our village a gallant lady as hostess and director in charge of the little old-new Community House. Her name was Mary Clark Griffith.

"That such an untired and struggling adventure should have been joined by such a gifted and special person was the greatest good fortune the House has ever had for she was special!

she will continue to be our inspiration. Her vivid personality will always linger close.

"I never enter the room dedicated to her without being grateful for that service for the several critical years she guided our Community lives along these paths of usefulness.

"TO ALL WHO knew her she will ever be a compelling memory to the Community House, itself.

"HER SINCERE liking for people, her gay acceptance of all the limitations that such a small budget and dull house apartment imposed on her were nothing short of heroic.

"But that House and to that tiny living room space, all of Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills to partake of her boundless and always generous hospitality, I doubt whether we could have succeeded in our novel project had not Mrs. Griffith's early dash of spirit.

"She had few moments to herself day or night because of the myriad demands made on her time, patience and out-going spirit.

"SHE COULDN'T even find time to address her own Christmas cards because of the boxes and baskets to be packed for neighbors; the Scout parties; card slingers and dozens of others who arrived to receive their Christmas cheer from her beautiful store.

"She left Birmingham 20 years ago. Hundreds here never saw her or knew her. She belongs to the traditions, to the life-giving traditions, of our good city.

"No annals of this place" will

Hills School Board Elects; Approves New Equipment

Max Fruhauf was named president of the Bloomfield Hills board of education Monday night.

Other officers for the year are Frank Arnoldi, treasurer; Edward Preston, secretary and Mrs. Rita MacKenzie and Clyde Johnson, trustees.

The board also approved the purchase of dishes and equipment for the school cafeteria, ready to start a hot lunch program next fall.

A commercial department is also planned for the fall opening. Typewriters, desks and other needed equipment will be purchased during the summer months.

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tuition was raised from \$264 to \$295 for the coming school year, in view of the increased costs of operation. No tuition students will be accepted below the eleventh grade, according to William Jacobs, school superintendent.

"Our schools are already so overcrowded that we cannot accept any enrollments for lower grades," he explained.

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SELECTED SUMMER FOOD SPECIALS

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Campbell's PORK & BEANS one pound can 2 for 23c	Yacht Club POTTED RED CHERRIES No. 2 23c

SUPER SUDS TIDE Giant 78c 29c

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