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Request for Tree Moving Approved

The city commission has approved the request of Mrs. Robert V. Pollock, 695 Hanna, to remove a tree in front of her home.

City Forester William Lebold recommended it be moved approximately 15 feet west of its present location. Mrs. Pollock requested it be moved to better clear the driveway.

Cost of moving is \$30, which Mrs. Pollock has agreed to pay.

Heating Conference

Henry J. Lahadio, 883 Emmons, treasurer of the South Oakland Heating association, returned home Thursday after attending the 20th annual conference of forced warm air engineers in Lansing.

Rep. Howard Estes Becomes Director Of New NMC College

TRAVERSE CITY—Rep. Howard E. Estes of Birmingham, member of the special legislative committee on higher education, was appointed last Thursday to the board of directors of Education Fund, Inc., non-profit corporation chartered recently to promote and operate the proposed Northern Michigan Community College to be located in Traverse City.

This college will be the only institution of higher education in 26 counties of lower Michigan north of the Bay City-Ludington line. Plans for construction of buildings, assembling a faculty, enrolling a student body and for special enabling legislation for state aid are now in operation, with opening of the first classes tentatively set for the fall of 1961.

It is proposed that the college will adhere to high academic standards. In addition to the basic college curriculum, courses will be offered in such fields as agriculture, sciences, arts and crafts.

The student body will be drawn largely from a commuting distance area within 50 miles of this city the founding group believes.

Troy Democrats Pledge 11-Point Platform

By RAY DENNIS

Democratic candidates for Troy township offices have aligned themselves to an 11-point program, according to Robert Bonino, chairman of the township Democratic organization.

The Democratic nominees are Incumbent Charles R. Ryan, supervisor; Garland Aebel, clerk; incumbent Alice E. James, treasurer; Donald Flynn and Malcolm Garwood, justice of the peace; Alexander Gow, board of review; James Lane, highway commissioner; and Ber G. Griffin, Clinton Mullins, Ray E. Pace, Jr. and Thomas Tucker, constables.

through the growth of the township and sales tax refunds from the state.

10. Sanitation and storm sewers. A septic tank ordinance for a greater health and sanitation protection has recently been passed. Continued efforts for health and sanitation laws are pledged.

11. TOWNSHIP DOG ordinance. The candidates are pledged to explore the possibility of enacting a township dog ordinance for greater protection of township's farms and homes.

At the last meeting of the Troy township Democratic club, Supervisor Ryan gave the following statement:

"With the ever increasing number of people moving into Troy township the question of good roads becomes a most important issue for the public officials. I feel that there are many areas in the township that can support hard top roads of one kind or another."

Attorney Unable to Comment on Bill

In a letter to the city commission, Peter J. Monaghan, attorney for the Oakland hospital authority, stated he is unable to comment on Senate Bill 199 because he hasn't had a chance to look it over since it has been amended.

The commission had previously requested Monaghan to give his opinion on the wording of the bill. City commissioners said they would attempt to get a copy of the new changes and look them over.

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Bell Breaks Ground For New Dial Office In Big Beaver Area

BIG BEAVER—The Michigan Bell telephone company last week undertook replacement of Big Beaver's manual telephones with an automatic system when it broke ground for the construction of a new community dial office.

Walter B. Fauser, manager here for the company, said the structure is scheduled to be completed in July.

The building will house dial switching equipment which is placed at an estimated cost of more than \$160,000.

The one-story dial office will be located at Hartland east of Rochester Road.

Installation of the equipment will take several months, after the building is completed, Fauser said, and in the light of the current national emergency, no definite date could be given as to when dial service would be introduced in Big Beaver.

Six Trees Slated For Early Removal

In order to construct a water main on Chester between Maple and Martin, six trees in the center parkway will be removed within the next 30 days, according to City Manager Donald C. Egbert.

The tree removal was approved by the city commission June 12, 1960.

THE PLATFORM IS as follows:

1. Road improvement. With the population growth of the township, many subdivisions can support the resurfacing of roads with gravel or hard top. This improvement is "a must" in our coming program for the continued progress in Troy township.

Further water extension. Future plans are to extend water to every possible area including the sparsely settled farm sections.

3. Controlled industrial development. The present Democratic administration favors careful revision of the zoning ordinance. By this method, there will be a planned development of the community without fear of having industrial establishments built next to homes.

4. Township police protection. With the growth of the township, the need is apparent for better police protection than is available through the sheriff's office. The Democrats pledge to use some of the ever increasing sales tax money to establish an efficient police department.

5. COUNTY DRAIN improvement. The candidates are pledged to bring pressure upon the county road commission for improvements and better maintenance of road ditches and drains.

6. Maintenance of boundaries. The candidates are pledged to fight any attempt at the extension of any boundary lines of any city at the expense of the township. Desirable land along the railroad right will bring industry, and industry brings revenue to the township, thus lowering the present taxes on homes in the township.

7. Ban on trailer camps and junk yards. During the past four years, the present township administrators haven't allowed the establishment of trailer camps and junk yards within the township boundaries. There are no trailer camps in the township at present and the Democrats are pledged to live up to the wishes of any neighborhood where this problem arises.

8. Additional street lighting. The candidates are pledged to providing lighting at main intersections of the township. The Democrats pledge to continue this program to the fullest extent.

9. Fair taxes for all. Despite the above desired improvements the Democrats are pledged to continue the present level taxes and if possible to lower them as more money becomes available

Returns Home

Howard C. Holah, manager of the Birmingham theater, returned home last week from St. Joseph Mercy hospital, Pontiac. He had been a patient there for the past three weeks suffering a back injury.

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