

**City to Petition
Drain Commission
For Improvements**

In an effort to correct drainage conditions created by the Fort property, the city will request the county board of health to file a petition with the Oakland county drain commission for construction of a storm drain to serve that location.

As a temporary expedient, the DPW will maintain the drainage ditch to eliminate, as far as possible, any standing water.

City Attorney Forbes S. Haswell had previously recommended that because part of the property involved in the current drainage problem is outside the city, it is not subject to assessment by Birmingham.

**Air Reserve Group
To Meet June 4**

Next scheduled meeting of the 960th squadron of the 9127th volunteer air reserve training group will be held at 7:30 p.m. June 4 at Lincoln high school, West Nine Mile and Livernors, Ferndale.

A film and lecture on "Tactical Air Power" will be presented by Capt. Richard E. Brown, 1767 Graceland. All reservists, whether assigned or not, will receive credit for attendance.

Among persons who received recent promotions in the squadron is James L. Cummins, 2727 El-dorado, Lathrup Village, 1st Lt. lieutenant.

Lions Directors

Russ McBride, 1725 Quanton road, will be host to the meeting of the Birmingham Lions club board of directors June 5. Those planning to attend are asked to contact him or Don Cummings, club secretary.

Closes Saturdays

During June, July and August, the Michigan Bell district office on Merrill street will be closed all day Saturdays, Manager Walter P. Fausser said this week.

**COMMUNITY HOUSE
CALENDAR**

Thursday, May 28
6:50-7:30 p.m.—Family Dinner (by res.)
7:30-8:00 p.m.—Dance

Friday, June 1
10:00 a.m.—Bible Study
10:30-11:00 a.m.—Bible Study
11:00-11:30 a.m.—Scott Diner and Square Dance

Saturday, June 2
10:00 a.m.—Bible Study
11:00 a.m.—Bible Study
11:30 a.m.—Bible Study

Sunday, June 3
10:00 a.m.—Bible Study
11:00 a.m.—Bible Study
11:30 a.m.—Bible Study

Monday, June 4
10:00 a.m.—Bible Study
11:00 a.m.—Bible Study
11:30 a.m.—Bible Study

Tuesday, June 5
10:00 a.m.—Bible Study
11:00 a.m.—Bible Study
11:30 a.m.—Bible Study

Wednesday, June 6
10:00 a.m.—Bible Study
11:00 a.m.—Bible Study
11:30 a.m.—Bible Study

Thursday, June 7
10:00 a.m.—Bible Study
11:00 a.m.—Bible Study
11:30 a.m.—Bible Study

**Kiwanis Fetes First
President At Fourth
Anniversary Affair**

Members of the Birmingham Kiwanis club celebrated their fourth anniversary at a party Saturday evening at Adrian Cotter's. The group had as special guests Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Miller, who are moving to Cleveland, Ohio. Miller is a charter member and first president of the organization.

Kenneth Hoover, club president, presided and Mrs. Miller was a charter member and first president of the organization.

Members who followed the dinner were: Bill Henderson, June Stocker, Bill Henderson, June Fryer, Bob Jones, Alice Morgan, Sherril McKeasre, Claude Whipple, Mildred Wright, Betty LaMessure, Velma Miller, Tony D'Agostino, George Souter, Dohy D'Agostino, Virginia Clobset and Ailene Stocker.

**High School Art
Exhibit Slated
From June 5-15**

Second annual all-Baldwin high school art exhibit will be held in room 101, of the high school from June 5 to 15.

Entries will be accepted from any Baldwin high school student and will be turned in by June 1. Exhibition will include work in fine arts, industrial arts and photography.

General chairman of the exhibit is Charlotte Schwimmer and in charge of prizes and judges will be Nancy Lewis, Barbara Webster and Judy Tuttle.

Setting up the exhibits will be Dave Beatty, Bill Minor and John Schoenfeld. Peggy DeBeaubien and Liz Kurtz are in charge of publicity. Miss Shirley Trump is advisor.

**Vacation of Alleys
Gets Commission OK**

Vacation of three alleys in the block bounded by Merrill, Martin, Southfield, and Chester was approved by the city commission Monday.

Commissioners also approved vacation of the eastern half of the 12-foot wide easement. Its delay was requested to permit the city to secure an alternative easement.

**Easement Vacation
Approved by City**

Vacation of an easement extending from Bates to Henrietta streets has been delayed two weeks by the city commission.

A cement drive now covers most of the 12-foot wide easement. Its delay was requested to permit the city to secure an alternative easement.

**Building
Permits Issued
LAST WEEK**

TOTAL	21	\$218,815
VALUATION		
New	Number	Valuation
Single Family	11	195,600
Private Garage	6	5,315
Alterations		
Private residence	2	3,200
Two family	1	10,000
Business	1	1,700
Other		
Mo. Permits	1981	1980
Feb.	43	11,878,295
Mar.	35	416,300
Apr.	35	416,300
May	35	416,300

**Residents Invited
To Enroll In Detroit
Class for Drivers**

Police Chief Ralph W. Moxley said Friday that area residents are invited to attend a driver training school at the Fisher theater, June 4; 6 and 8 from 10 to 11:45 a.m.

No registration or tickets are necessary, he explained. The school is being conducted under the auspices of the Detroit auto dealers association in cooperation with police and safety agencies.

The course will include parking in small areas, proper control of a car on slippery roads, how to control a car at high speed, driving in heavy traffic and other pertinent facts.

Morris A. Kay, safety director for Capital National and company will direct the course, the eighth in a series he is giving throughout the country.

**Bond Sale Approved
For DPW Yard Funds**

The city commission has approved the sale of \$100,000 general obligation bonds out of the \$105,000 approved by voters several years ago for improvements to the DPW yard.

The total amount of the proposed improvement will be \$99,481. This represents \$81,956 for building, \$14,845 on paving and \$2,880 for fencing.

**Property Owner Asks
Change in Zoning**

A hearing to consider rezoning of property owned by E. H. Henkel on West Maple, northwest of Hawthorne, has been referred to the city commission for a recommendation.

Henkel requested his property be rezoned from single residence to multiple family residence classification.

**City Takes Prompt
Action on Water
For Scout Cabin**

Immediate action was taken by the city to provide water facilities for the girl scout cabin at Springdale park.

City Manager Donald C. Egbert said a temporary water connection has been made. However, it was impossible to make a permanent installation due to inability to secure a trenching machine at that time, he said.

Egbert told the city commission that a complete report will be presented upon completion of the permanent installation.

Mrs. James F. Abbott, president of the Birmingham Girl Scout council, thanked the city for the interest, cooperation and prompt action in securing the water.

**Planners Consider
Zone Request Change**

A postponed meeting of the city plan commission was held Tuesday evening.

The request presented by Consumers Power to transfer their new building site from Business A to Business B, and to relieve them of set back restrictions now imposed on the area, was considered.

**More Motorists
Buying Auto Tags
in Birmingham**

A 30 per cent increase in license plate sales over the same period last year is reported by Chamber of Commerce Manager Charles Mortensen.

Since December 1st when the new 1951 plates went on sale, the local office has sold 13,405 auto tags as of May 1, he said.

Quarton PTA

Additional names to the officers of Quarton PTA include Donald Hutton, father vice-president and Mrs. Arthur Lougee, chairman of mimeographing.

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