

Quarterly Report For Engineering Dept. Released

Quarterly progress report of the engineering department was presented to the city commission Monday by City Engineer L. E. Gare.

Because all commissioners were not present, consideration of the matter was held over. Period of the report was from April 1 to Oct. 1.

Gare is using a different method of presenting the report than formerly. He prepared four large scale maps which show concrete and asphaltic surfacing constructed, water mains and sewers constructed or under construction, paving and surfacing projects referred to the engineering department, and areas where there is an apparent need of sewer relief or proposed new construction.

A TOTAL OF 44,000 lineal feet or 164,900 square yards of concrete pavement and asphaltic surfacing have been constructed at a total contract cost of \$462,100.

In addition, 29,600 lineal feet of water mains and sewers have been constructed for a total contract cost of \$471,000.

Paving and surfacing projects for approximately 150,000 square yards of concrete paving have been referred to the engineering department. These include plans and estimates which are complete and ready for construction and those which are partially complete. These projects are for approximately \$600,000 in construction value.

Other miscellaneous projects at which the engineering department has worked are Harmon Park fencing; DPW fencing now under construction; DPW fencing, now under construction; surveys completed and negotiating for grading of Poppleton park now being made; and awarding of the contract for 30,000 square feet of sidewalk.

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Mrs. Ermine Fitzguy, 1691 Yosemite, was among those who attended the first annual Woman's Institute of Life Insurance Marketing and Underwriting. She will be one of three women who will take part in a panel discussion on the Institute when the women's group of the Detroit Life Underwriters has its dinner meeting at the Stockholm Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.

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PTA Smorgasbord

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Officers Elected By High School Defense Council

At the first Birmingham high school defense council meeting officers were elected and committees appointed for the new term.

New officers are president, Brant Craxmer; vice-president, James Hague; secretary, Claire Anderson; treasurer, Nancy Morse.

The Torch Fund campaign committee was appointed and one was also chosen for emergency drills. Two representatives were appointed from each grade for the city defense council. They are Howard Green and Carol Moran, seniors; Carol Pillo and Barbara Bertling, juniors; John Hayes and Dorothy Schwimmer, sophomores.

NANCY MORSE was appointed chairman of the Torch Fund campaign. Other members are Julie Kelley, Claire Anderson, Ralph Katie, Dave Jokinen, Bob Taylor, Linda Landanes, Barbara Bertling, James Hague, and Dorothy Schwimmer.

The emergency drill committee is composed of Julie Kelley, Linda Landanes, and John Hayes. A new addition to the defense council is Sam Stinson, who will do most of the work.

No Appointments Made To Zoning Appeal Board

Mayor Dean Beier Monday night asked commissioners to nominate at least one possible candidate for the zoning board of appeals vacant.

Beier said Edward Busell had indicated that due to the pressure of business, he would be unable to accept the appointment to the board. Beier added that he had been unable to contact George Green, whose term also expires. His resignation is still pending since he is out of town until Oct. 22.

To Consider Lowering Service Main Levels

Birmingham's city manager, Donald C. Egbart, has been asked to study the advisability of lowering the depth of sewer and water services (from street to house) from seven to eight feet below the surface.

The question has come about through the tendency of builders to build houses lower than in the past. It is believed the additional depth in the lines will provide better draining than the seven-foot practice of the past.

Referring To one of the principal Rotary activities on the international level, Megee outlined the Rotary Foundation Fellowship program, which enables outstanding graduate students to study for one year as ambassadors of good will in countries other than their own.

Since this program was inaugurated in 1947, nearly 300 Fellowships have been awarded to students in 42 countries, with grants totaling nearly \$750,000.

Two recent Rotary Fellows from this area are Edward O. Hasall, Jr., of Birmingham, who attended the University of Munich, Germany, last year and who is now working on his Ph.D. degree at the University of Michigan, and Lloyd James Kusak of Blenheim, Ont., who will attend Cornell University in Ithaca, N. Y.

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Greater Control Over Collegiate Football Urged

Too much emphasis is placed on professional sports, Dr. Lloyd A. Olds, of Michigan State Normal college, charged in a speech to coaches and officials of Eastern Michigan League schools meeting here.

Olds is known as one of the outstanding track authorities in the nation. He also was one of the coaches during the last Olympic games in England.

IN A POINTED SPEECH, Olds said more control is needed over collegiate football. He said the sport is getting out of line and college officials should "step in before it blows up in their faces."

He suggested that all spring football practices be abolished and scoring of games be limited. Dr. Olds stated, "It's now getting to the point that these scouts come away from the games with everything but the grass on the field."

The speaker said that newspapers and radio and television stations offer too few reports on professional events. He stated that one hears now is "professional, professional!"

District Governor Makes Official Visit to Club

The many contributions being made by Rotary clubs in 83 countries throughout the world on the local, national and international levels were emphasized in an address Monday before the Birmingham Rotary club by Lloyd C. Megee, of Clarkston, district governor of Rotary international.

Megee, an executive of the southeastern division of Consumers Power co., was in Birmingham to make his annual official visit to the local club, one of 35 in the state of Michigan and Ontario which comprise the 222nd Rotary district.

Prior to the club meeting, he met with President W. Glen Harwood, C. G. Grant and other officers for a general discussion of the club's activities, and he outlined their plans for the coming year.

"SOME 350,000 Rotarians—business and professional executives in 7,400 communities ranging alphabetically from Aahran in Denmark to Zwole in the Netherlands—are carrying out the Rotary program of service to humanity in community betterment undertakings, in raising standards in businesses and professions and in promoting international understanding, good will and peace," Megee asserted.

Among Rotary-sponsored activities in various parts of the world, included leper hospitals in India, schools for underprivileged children in Latin America, children's centers in South Africa, the United States and Canada, and the donation of food and clothing to war-torn countries of Europe and Asia.

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NEW STAGE CURTAINS WERE HUNG Friday at the Community House. The curtains were presented to the House by the Newcomers club. Inspecting them are Mrs. James O. Nordlie, Newcomers member, and Mrs. Velma Hayes, House Director. Mrs. Nordlie was chairman of the "telephone bridge party" which the club sponsored last year as a part of the fund-raising campaign for the curtains.

City Planners to Hear Discussion

City Assessor Elmer Haack will explain tax assessment policies at the regular monthly meeting of the city planning board, Wednesday, Oct. 24, according to Chairman Harry Denyes, Jr.

Haack will tell how his tax assessment policies and various property values may be affected by zoning.

REPRESENTATIVES of the Lincoln Construction Co. will present their request for rezoning of the south side of Villa between Columbia and Eton from single to multiple classification.

The firm desires to erect apartments similar to those a block to the north. The plan board has invited neighborhood residents to be present at this discussion.

A delegation from the North Adams property owners' association also will give their views pertaining to new subdivisions proposed for their area. This group is concerned about possible small lots and the installation of septic tanks.

THE TROY TOWNSHIP ZONING BOARD will hold its monthly meeting in the Birmingham city Commission room Tuesday evening, Oct. 23.

Members of the Birmingham plan board will attend this public meeting and the two groups are scheduled to review several of their common zoning and planning problems.

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Board Committee To Study School Athletic Program

Ernest Seaholm, school board president, appointed Ross Campbell, Richard Sauerbrun and Amos Gregory to make a thorough study of athletic policies for the schools. The appointment arose after a discussion as to whether or not home games should be broadcast. The board approved the resolution of the Eastern Michigan League that in the event of a broadcast, the home team have the power of the final decision.

The Birmingham board, however, expressed itself as opposed to the practice as "too commercial."

"LET'S KEEP athletics in their proper place—a wholesome sport and not make it overly important," Ross Campbell said, "I don't like the idea of our kids playing a game for the financial benefit of some company."

Campbell's statement appeared to be the consensus of the whole board.

The board passed a resolution opposing broadcasts for any regularly scheduled athletic event leaving the way open should outside games or tournaments ever be played here and a broadcast desired.

The committee named by Seaholm will confer with Frank Whitlow and high school principal Ross Wagner to get full information on the athletic policies which will be followed in the future.

"IN A VERY few months we hope to be moving into a new plant," Seaholm said. "I feel that right now is the time to determine what our future athletics are going to be, not wait until we have the new gym and athletic field and then have to fight these problems as they come up."

"A clear-cut policy will make it easier on athletic directors, future players and other schools who deal with us. I trust you gentlemen will be able to report your findings at the next board meeting."

1952 Washington Group Schedules Play Nov. 14-16

A three-act mystery farce called "Ramsack Inn" will be presented Nov. 14, 15, and 16 in Birmingham high school auditorium under the sponsorship of the 1952 Washington group.

The play will be given to raise money for the annual Washington trip, and will include several variety interludes.

"Ramsack Inn" will be directed by Miss Ruth Hall, and Elizabeth Kurtz is student director.

Members of the cast are Don Jones, Dudley Chapman, Nancy Johnson, Jan McLeese, Bill Anderson, Rita Shaeren, Eddy Davison, Josephine Green, Gail Burlingame, Harvey Peters, Dick Emery, Ned Sharples, Norma Hudson, Sterling Withington, and Stuart Leslie.

Realtors Move Offices Here

The Fred Blackwood Co., realtors, recently moved offices to 627 Hunter.

The firm has been in business for the past 25 years near Grand River and Southfield in Detroit. Partners in the company are Roger Blackwood and James Taylor.

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