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The Board of Review on Taxation of the City of Bloomfield Hills, Michigan, will meet in the City Hall on East Long Lake Road on Saturday, March 8, 1952 and Saturday, March 15, 1952, from 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon and longer if necessary for the purpose of reviewing the valuation on taxable property set by the City of Bloomfield Hills assessor.

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Schedule for Ball Diamond Use Drawn Up

Tentative schedule for diamond use for Birmingham's various baseball and softball leagues was drawn up by the city recreation board at last week's meeting.

Plans call for Little League ball teams to use Terry and Harmon parks. The newly organized Intermediate League will play at St. James field and American Legion teams are slated for Pierce field.

The local softball league will play games at Pembroke and Howland parks.

DIRECTOR FRANK WHITNEY stated that in past years there has been some conflict in assignment of fields.

WHITNEY PLANS to submit the Eastern Michigan school diamond which will draw up a proposed supplementary budget which will include the new high school building facilities.

Maple Cagers Face Waterford In Final Tilt

After finishing third in the Eastern Michigan League, the Birmingham high school basketball team travels to Waterford today night for a final game before the start of the district tournaments March 5 at Ferndale.

The locals' 7-6 record for the year is better than it looks since four defeats came from two of the state's 10 top teams.

THE DISTRICT tournament will include Fitzgerald, Madison, Shreve and the Maples. The locals will probably play March 5 and March 8, although the drawing has not yet been held.

A victory in the district would send Birmingham into one of the state's toughest regionals, against such teams as River Rouge and Inkster.

Proposed rezoning plans in the northwest section of Troy township will be discussed at a public hearing before the township zoning board Thursday, Feb. 28, at 8 p.m.

This section includes the area bounded by South boulevard on the north, 16 Mile road on the south, Rochester road on the east, and Crooks, the west.

At St. Louis Meeting Birmingham's school superintendent Dr. Dwight B. Ireland at St. Louis, Mo., attending the annual superintendent's convention. He will return to Birmingham this weekend.

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PETER J. MURPHY

Red Cross Officer To Speak Mar. 11

Peter J. Murphy of St. Louis, in charge of service groups and volunteer workers in the Midwest before he was named as the special orator at the special orientation meeting and luncheon of the Oakland county chapter March 6 at the Community House.

Jineys

There, Some of the patrons complained they had been waiting 40 minutes for service before the jineys arrived.

HE POINTED OUT that the fare is approximately 23 to 50% less than the rates and is regulated by zones. Moxley stated that his survey of cab rates and is regulated by zones.

HE SAID the highest frequency of non-availability of cabs was between 8:15 and 9:30 a.m. and 4 to 6:30 p.m. In tests taken to find out length of time required to answer a routine call, on Feb. 20 when the streets were slippery and snowy weather, the longest wait was 27 minutes while the shortest time lapse was four minutes.

Moxley stated, "The average time was 13.3 minutes on four calls during these rush hours. The average time required doesn't appear excessive, however, it should be noted that one call required service during the rush period."

HE MENTIONED that the local cab owners have agreed to accept no runs outside the city between 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. and 3:30 to 6 p.m.

HE CONCLUDED, "If the commission decides to maintain the ordinance in its present form, it is my opinion that at least one additional cab per company should be added to new and possibly two more next fall to handle the increase in patron demands."

"If the ordinance is amended to permit multiple fares, it may still be necessary to add additional cabs to maintain adequate service."

"Consideration also should be given to the advisability of increasing fares to enable the owners to acquire a more reliable personnel in their attempt to provide better service."

A representative of the Birmingham Cab Co. appeared at the meeting and stated his firm didn't want any additional licenses.

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Consider Joining Authority for Sewage Disposal

The city commission Monday evening directed City Attorney Forster to investigate the possibility of joining the Southeastern County Sewerage Disposal Authority.

Haskell will get the opinion from Claude Stevens, secretary for the authority.

City Manager Donald C. Egbert said, "The commission has discussed on many occasions the desirability of joining the authority to permit sewage from the eastern portion of the city to be treated by the authority."

HE ADDED, "A charter amendment would be required for the city to join the authority. In order that any revenue bonds could be issued for the construction of any improvement required by the authority."

Another charter amendment couldn't be submitted to the voters because of the time required by calling a special election.

The commission also approved Egbert's recommendation that consideration be given provisions incident to sewage treatment in the Royal Oak, including the amendment adequately provide for proper procedures in the Rouge Valley problem.

Power of Women In World Today Is Friday Topic

Suzanne Silvercruys Stevenson will speak at a 10:30 a.m. meeting of the Minute Women at the Birmingham Community House Feb. 29.

Mrs. Stevenson has temporarily given up her career in order to become a sculptor, to speak before women's groups all over the country and to exercise their rights as citizens.

She is stressing the importance of voting at each election, setting four others to vote and above all, knowing the qualifications of each candidate before casting the ballot.

SHE ALSO asks the women of the United States to become thoroughly familiar with world issues and to make a practice of writing their opinions on national events to their area government representatives.

She will be introduced here by Mrs. Fred L. Black, county chairman. Mrs. John Gillette and Mrs. Edward Proctor of Wing Lake area representatives of the Minute Women, a non-partisan group.

Receives Battlefront Promotion

Major General and Mrs. Stanley E. Reinhart of Randall Court have received word from their son, Stanley E. Jr., that he has been promoted to the rank of captain.

He participated in the Inchon amphibious landing, the landing of the X Corps on the northeast coast, and the fighting near the reservoirs and subsequent evacuation from Hamhung in December, 1950.

J. D. Harrison Suggests Escrow Account System In Assessment Districts

Builder John D. Harrison has suggested to commissioners that future special assessment districts be planned so that somewhat less than the estimated cost is paid to the city with the remaining amount to be held in escrow, to be used if needed or returned to property owners.

THE PENALTY BOX

Dispensation of court cases heard in Birmingham's Municipal Court justice courts last week.

DPW Garage Fire Alarm Ok'd; Plan Yard Improvement

Installation of a fire alarm system in the DPW garage, extension of yard improvements and the widening of Edon road adjacent to the property, were approved by Birmingham commissioners Monday.

City Manager Donald C. Egbert reported that the alarm system could be installed for approximately \$1,300, with an additional annual upkeep cost of about \$300. Since the city will save \$250 on annual insurance premiums, actual yearly maintenance costs will be about \$70, Egbert pointed out.

IN REJECTING an automatic sprinkler system, commissioners said they were surprised and disappointed that the costs are so high. Egbert's report showed that the automatic system would cost about \$11,000.

Yard improvements and the Edon widening are estimated at approximately \$13,300. Egbert explained that \$2,000 would be paid for the widening, with the balance to be raised by bond issue which would be repaid by the widening work in about 30 to 45 days.

Moxley to Report In a Month on Ambulance Service

The city commission has tabled an action pertaining to local ambulance service until a report is submitted on this matter in four weeks.

Monday evening City Manager Donald C. Egbert recommended that until the Dietrich Ambulance Service of Royal Oak, establishes an office at 15 Mile road and Woodward, the city provide emergency ambulance service by conversion units or the purchase of a suburban type equipment.

Egbert stated that the most recent report on ambulance service shows the average elapsed time for calls is about 15 minutes and approximately one out of six isn't answered promptly.

B. of E. Will Explain Proposed New Tax Levy Before All PTA Groups

At a joint meeting of the board of education, PTA Council and heads of various PTA groups at the new high school Mar. 3, the probable schedule of board visits to PTA meetings will be discussed.

Dr. Dwight H. Ireland said board members would attend the various meetings to explain the 3.5 mills tax levy which Birmingham voters will be asked to decide upon at a special election Mar. 21.

The program Mar. 3 will also serve to acquaint Parent-Teacher groups with the new high school, its future plans and growth.

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Promise More Policing in Troy at Nights

Police protection problems in Troy township were discussed at the township board meeting Monday evening by Under Sheriff Don Menzies.

Menzies told the board the sheriff's department is working on a plan to keep a car in Troy township constantly from 4 p.m. to 8 a.m. the next morning. He pointed out that service will start in the next few days.

SUPERVISOR Norman R. Barnard said the board has been aroused because of frequent break-ins in the township area recently. The township also wishes to establish a branch office of the sheriff's department at the Troy town hall. This office also would serve adjacent township areas.

Barnard stated that the sheriff's department hasn't reached a decision on this request as yet. Such an office was in Troy during the 1930's and Menzies served there at that time as a deputy.

Board members are willing for the township to engage an extra deputy if the office can be established.

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Annual Cranbrook Lower School Sports Day Is March 1

Second annual Sports Day sponsored by Cranbrook school seventh and eighth graders is scheduled Saturday, March 1, from 2 to 4 p.m. Athletic activities will include wrestling, boxing, volleyball and basketball.

Sports day was originally begun by Bruce N. Coulter, head of the lower school, to point up to parents and friends the wide scale of athletics which the youngsters experience on an organized basis before they enter high school competition.

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