

**Sewer Contract Awarded To F and K Const. Co.**

The Hayes street sewer contract was awarded to the F. and K. Construction Company by the city commission Monday night. The sewer will extend from Eton to Columbus.

The low bid of \$12,572.50 was recommended by City Engineer L. E. Gars and was accepted by the commission.

This is the first time that the F. and K. Company has been awarded a city contract.

**Railroad Rezoning Hearing Continued**

The city commission Monday night voted to continue the public hearing on the Grand Trunk railroad property rezoning until August 11 when it is hoped all commissioners will be in attendance.

Meanwhile City Attorney Forbes S. Hascall will study whether a three-fourths vote of the commission is necessary to effect property rezoning and determine who are abutting property owners to the land under question.

The plan board has already recommended that the petition for rezoning of a triangular tract of land bounded by the railroad right-of-way, Graefield terraces and Eton road from residential to terrace be denied.

City commissioners also asked city officials to report on whether water and sewer facilities in the area are adequate to serve a second terrace development.

Mayor Dean G. Beier countered Cram's position by pointing to the number of fine homes that were constructed near the railroad.

A property swap between the city and the railroad was suggested by Commissioner Lance C. Minor who stated that it might be feasible to exchange the Grand Trunk property for Pembroke park.

Minor agreed that a good deal of study would be necessitated before such an agreement could be realized.

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**Intermed. League Zone Finals Here On August 11-13**

Birmingham is fast becoming a baseball town... at least for the younger set.

Intermediate League officials have disclosed that the city has been chosen as the site for the district finals for zone three. Teams from Ohio, Indiana and Illinois will compete with the all-star team from Birmingham next month.

The district final games will be played at St. James field on Aug. 11, 12 and 13 with the winner going on to make the Little League world series in Yardville, New Jersey.

Tentative plans call for the housing of out-of-state teams in homes of Birmingham Intermediate players.

It is hoped to make this zone series a league officials, said that they hoped to make this zone series a "big affair" to show other states how Birmingham hospitality works.

Birmingham's all-star team will be named next week.

State district finals for Little League will be played at St. James this weekend.

**Sweepy Announce New Drive Policy For ARC Campaign**

No separate fund raising campaign will be staged by the Red Cross this year. The slogan and business where workers contribute to the United Fund through payroll deductions.

This announcement was made this week by Gar A. Sweezy, of Royal Oak, 1952 campaign chairman.

National policy of the American Red Cross permits us to join all the way in those federated drives in businesses and industry," Sweezy said.

"THIS FALL we hope to give Red Cross membership cards to everyone who specifies that a dollar or more of his contribution in a federated drive is to go to the Red Cross."

Serving with Sweezy on the committee are George William Averill and S. L. A. Marshall of Birmingham and Mrs. Frederick Reader of Bloomfield Hills.

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People who abuse this customs-free regulation and include other commodities than those mentioned do so at the risk of losing the entire parcel.

Penalty for failing to declare all the contents of a parcel is confiscation of the entire parcel and no indemnity will be paid for the loss of these goods.

**Chairman Reviews Steps in Becoming Member of Rotary**

From the time a new member is proposed until he is inducted, 14 different steps are involved, Rotary Club Membership Chairman George Marin told club members Monday noon.

Marin briefly reviewed the procedure which involves the board of directors and the membership and classification committees.

Starting with its July 28 meeting, when the Community House closes for its annual renovation, the Rotarians will meet at the Carrie Lee Tearoom. Meetings will resume Sept. 8 at the Community House.

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