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AIDING IN PROMOTING the Harvard Glee Club Concert in Detroit on March 29 is the Women's Committee for the Harvard Club of Eastern Michigan. Mrs. Benjamin Brewster is chairman of the group. Pictured making plans are (from left to right) Mrs. John Coonley, Mrs. Douglas Brown and Mrs. Paul Bowers. Proceeds of the concert, which will be held at the Scottish Rite Cathedral, will go to the scholarship fund of the Michigan alumni. The Harvard Glee Club, founded almost a century ago, has a national and European reputation for fine music. (Dick Skiff photo)

Commission Calls Prelim. Hearing For Improvements

A preliminary hearing has been set for Monday, March 24, to discuss the advisability of creating a special assessment district in Golfview Heights subdivision for sewer and street paving improvements.

The city commission, faced with poor roads and inadequate sewers in the area as advised by City Manager Donald C. Egbert, asked for the preliminary hearing to determine residents' ability to finance the improvements.

The area, bounded by Lincoln, Golfview, Northlawn and Cranbrook, is troubled with poorly gravelled streets and a sewer system not capable of serving the area satisfactorily.

EGBERT recommended the council create a special assessment district for construction of the improvements, spread the assessment over a five-year period and inform property owners that a deficiency roll would be made should costs increase greatly.

He added that it might be possible to construct the improvements in 1953 or 1954, dependant on the ability of those property owners who could afford the improvements to make their payments in advance of the due date.

Quarton Parents Seek Oak Street Sidewalk; Board Withholds Action

Birmingham's school board received a petition from parents of Quarton school children for the installation of a sidewalk on the south side of Oak, between Chesterfield and Glenhurst.

In view of the fact that building expansion may be considered there in the near future, no action was taken. Board members pointed out that the condition was not new, and that should the building be enlarged this summer, the passage of trucks would ruin any newly installed sidewalk.

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City To Purchase 33 Parking Meters To Restore Stock

Purchase of 33 new parking meters at a cost of \$1,998.50 was approved by the city commission Monday night.

City Manager Donald C. Egbert recommended the purchase to restore the depleted stock of meters on hand and installation of a number of meters in new locations.

Installation costs of the meters will raise the amount spent to \$2,200. The meters will be purchased from the Magee-Hale-Park-O-Meter company.

Commissioner Lance C. Minor proposed a study of the two-hour parking meters.

"People are still putting pennies in two hour meters, tying up spaces for short time parkers," Minor said. "I recommend that we study having the meters only accept nickels."

Insurance Carrier Asks City to Consider Bids On Compensation Policy

A written request to reopen bids for city workman's compensation insurance was referred by the city commission Monday night to the city's insurance advisory committee for report.

The commission several weeks ago decided to change the city's self-insured program and to purchase a policy on a guarantee premium basis.

The Michigan Mutual Liability company, carriers of the present policy, requested that they be allowed to bid on the new policy, adding that a mutual company could effect savings to the city in annual dividend payments.

The city, through Snyder, Kinney and Bennett, Inc., had moved to cancel the existing policy with a binder clause covering the time when no insurance was in effect. The mutual company stated that their responsibility to the city would be too great while no other carrier had filed for the coverage.

Romance of Medicine Is Hi-12 Topic; Detroit Pastor Speaks Mar. 21

Dr. Harvey M. Merker of the Parke-Davis pharmaceutical company spoke on the romance of medicine at the Monday meeting of Birmingham's High Twelve club.

He recounted the advancement of medicines, citing many of the outstanding figures in medical history from those of ancient times through to the perfection of our modern "miracle" drugs.

One of the most widely interesting works of today, according to Dr. Merker, is the recent perfection of a leprosy cure.

Dr. Perry Gresham, pastor of the Central Woodward Christian church in Detroit, will address the group Mar. 24.

School Board Planning Special Budget Session

A special meeting of the Birmingham board of education has been scheduled for April 7. This session will be devoted entirely to the discussion of the proposed budget which must be filed with the state allocation board by April 21.

The monthly meeting, to conduct regular business, will be held April 22 since the regular meeting date falls during Easter vacation.

THE PENALTY BOX

Disposition of court cases heard in Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills last court's last week.

Bloomfield Hills: Ellis Conner, Oxford; driving under influence of liquor; \$100 fine and \$25 costs.
Loren Francisco, McClure street, Troy township; reckless driving; \$75 and \$10 costs.
Roy Ward, Waterford; reckless driving; \$50 fine.
James Drew; Detroit; drunk and disorderly; \$20 fine.
Samuel E. White, 1674 Maryland; reckless driving; \$75 fine.
Harold E. Dant, Detroit; driving under influence of liquor; \$75 fine plus \$10 costs or 30 days.
Eddie Shaw, Louis Shaw, Willie Reed, Detroit; drunk and disorderly; \$25 fine each.

Stiff Sentences Given Two Youths By Local Court

Two Birmingham youths were fined in Birmingham justice court Monday and given probationary terms of two months during which time they must make weekly reports to Police Lieut. Henry Timm.

James Moore, 17, of 768 Humphrey, and Larry Beers, 18, of 1641 Fontaine, were arrested March 6, on the complaint of Mrs. Dorothy Bolek, 1845 Humphrey.

Mrs. Bolek told police that when she returned from shopping in the Birmingham Drug store on South Woodward, Beers had parked his car in a manner which stopped her from leaving the curb. She charged Moore with abusive language when she asked the youths to move.

HER REPORT continued that, when she was able to back her car out of the parking place, Beers drove into the rear of her car, pushing it onto Woodward avenue. She said that as she drove down the street, Beers passed her and appeared to be trying to cut her off as she attempted a left turn.

Judge John Gaffill, in passing sentence, reprimanded the pair and ordered each to write a 500-word essay to be presented at police headquarters next Saturday. Moore was instructed to write of proper conduct in the presence of a lady and Beers on traffic safety.

Moore was fined \$15 and ordered to report to police each Saturday for two months. Beers' fine total \$50, with a six-months surrender of his driving license.

Tells of Trip to Sweden

Henry Dahlquist, Sr., manufacturer's agent in Birmingham, spoke at the Wednesday meeting of the Birmingham Lions club. Dahlquist, a native of Sweden, told of a visit to his homeland about three years ago, and showed color-films he had taken.

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Plan Career Day At High School Planned April 8

The guidance department of the new Birmingham high school and the local YMCA are sponsoring the annual Career Day, Tuesday, April 8.

Speakers from 69 various voca-

tions will be on hand to explain their jobs to students. Mrs. Carol Darling, committee chairman, said seven points will be covered in each speaker's discussion. These include (1) training or preparation necessary; (2) personal qualifications; (3) nature of the work; (4) advantages and disadvantages; (5) remuneration; (6) future possibilities in the field; and (7) personal considerations regarding health.

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