

The Birmingham Eccentric

BIRMINGHAM, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 1952

Suggest Assessments For Downtown Parking

Pierce St. Paving Still Undecided

The "Standing Room Only" sign was hung outside the Birmingham city commission room Monday night as residents in the Pierce-Southlawn-Northlawn area crowded in to protest the city's proposed paving of those three streets.



THE FIRST STEP OUT of the city's sewage disposal problems was taken Tuesday morning when City Clerk Irene Hanley and Mayor pro tem Lance C. Minor signed the contract for the city's membership into the Southeastern Oakland County Sewage Disposal District.

Reconsider Proposal, City Asked

City planners were asked Tuesday night to re-examine the scope of their proposed off-street parking ordinance to include means by which Birmingham's central business area can obtain off-street parking.

Woodward-Willetts Parking Lot Data To Be Presented

Birmingham city commissioners will meet at 9 a.m. Saturday, April 18, with representatives of the Chamber of Commerce's off-street parking committee and Wabeco Corp. and Jacobson, Inc. to discuss details of the proposed 1,800-car parking lot at the northwest corner of Woodward and Willetts.

Lions to Note 25th Birthday

L. A. Komjathy, district governor of Lions International, is slated to speak April 18 at the 25th Charter Night of the Birmingham club. The group will meet for a dinner and program at the Birmingham country club when members will give their wives special presents.

Southfield Police Added In Budget

More than 140 Southfield township voters attended the adjourned annual township meeting Monday night at Southfield to approve a budget of \$295,646.50 for the 1953-54 fiscal year.

Mothers, Children Escape as Fire Threatens Home

Miss Elanor Wells, 20, of 1553 S. Bates, escaped by the skin of her teeth with her two children as a fire broke out in the living room of her home.

Loveland Falls Constable Post

Birmingham public school children will think twice before pulling any mischief in the presence of Hugh Loveland for the next year.

City Survives Storm With But Little Damage

One badly riddled airplane, two strange visitors and a suspicion of colored hailstones resulted from the freak storm which lashed this entire area during the early evening hours of April 9.

Supervisors Reappointed

Birmingham's five representatives on the Oakland county board of supervisors have been reappointed by Mayor Ralph A. Main with approval of Birmingham city commissioners.

Whether You Do or Whether You Did

If you need some fishing equipment, or have some gathering dirt because you've taken a golf, for buying or selling take advantage of the ECCENTRIC WANT ADS.

Whether You Do or Whether You Did

IF YOU HAD a duck like body, the legs set far to the back, a long neck, glittering red eyes and a bill about two inches long, you'd be a duck.

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DR. NICKELL said it was most unusual to see them in this area, explaining that they winter in the tropics and return to the far north, mainly Alaska, for breeding.

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Strains, and by often stubborn, is both the best hope and the worst. An argument, how often one or both will bring in exaggerated statements, and then the other party, from the original point of discussion. How health would become!

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HIS and THAT By G. R. A.

Testimony from military experts before a U. S. Senate Committee reveals that much extravagance and waste have existed in the several agencies supported to defend this nation.

President Eisenhower and Senator Taft are becoming golf companions. No doubt, as they pursue this recreation, they will come to many decisions over the regular 18 holes of the course—nothing from that fatal 19th hole birdie.

The U. S. Dept. of Labor Statistics report shows that 325 American women, located in every section of the nation, who buy food and also 200 miscellaneous items that go into the cost of living.

Investor Charles F. Kettering says he has started the automobile selector because a friend of his broke his arm using the old-fashioned crank to turn over the engine.

Michigan legislators would like to establish a state constitutional amendment that diverts so much state tax revenue to schools, cities and townships.

One cannot determine the life of his teeth until the dentist has stated that each of us can control its breadth, depth and height.

We cannot judge our world by the standards we enjoy in the United States. The American citizen of this earth's inhabitants has an annual income in excess of \$3000.

"Money talks" is an old expression. In recent years it often has had to change its statement. Today it asks, "I'm being constantly worn out by rapid circulation."

"If God We Trust" long has been a catchword for American currency. Considering the nature, in which many motorists drive, they not only fail to pay attention to judgment but also forget their Maker.

This ought to make you laugh; the only reason a great many Americans don't own an elephant is that they never have been offered an elephant for a dollar down and a dollar a week.

Most of us, from time to time, may complain about the heavy burden we carry, but it is that one heaviest burden is a chip on the shoulder?

WHEN BOTH sides had been given ample time to discuss the matter, a vote to take \$5,500 of the \$90,000 available from the commission fund was carried.

Residents also voted to appropriate \$5,000 for an assistant electrical inspector. An appropriation of \$8,000 to the Oakland County Sheriff's Dept. was also approved.

A SECOND TERM as Birmingham's mayor was begun Monday night by Ralph A. Main. The unanimous choice of his fellow commissioners, Main also was the city's top executive from April 1947 to April 1948.

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(SEATED) A. L. McNAUGHTON, J. J. KELLY, MARK BEARSS (Standing) C. W. Blenman, Joe Morry, R. M. Fox, Bill Gardner, Bill Spence. Reading up on Lions Club's 25-year history. (Eccentric Staff Photo)

Each year they are active in promoting White (Coke) week for the benefit of the blind. They also assist the Leader Dog foundation assist ready persons including the blind.

Other contributions coming from the Lions have been made to the Woodward general hospital, YMCA, Free field hospital and the cabin at Springdale Park.

Current club officers include Dr. McNaughton, president; M. C. Traba, first vice president; Mark Beers, second vice president; Richard Young, treasurer; Jack Andrews, fourth vice president; Robert Gouzon and Donald Pardy, directors; and Donald L. Cummings, secretary-treasurer.

In explaining the amount of estimated revenues the township expects to receive during the 1953-54 year, Supervisor William Reiser told the assembly that the state's shaky financial standing and the uncertainty of other Oakland County action made it impossible to arrive at a clear estimated revenue figure.

THE ONLY matter brought under fire by the audience was the appropriation of \$9,000 to the planning commission to help complete the master plan and rewrite the zoning ordinance. The commission had originally asked for \$15,000.

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