

Clerical Machine To Be Purchased By B'ham Schools

Work in the payroll and accounting departments of Birmingham schools will be simplified in the near future as a result of the board of education's approval of an expenditure of \$4,415.00 for a book-binding-adding machine.

Other expenditures approved include \$372.12 for materials to install abrasive strips in the locker rooms at Barnum pool that will prevent children from slipping on wet floors.

An additional cost of \$231.91 in construction at Torry school was approved to allow for the installa-

tion of stainless steel sinks instead of cast iron. The stainless steel sinks offer a wider flange to protect linoleum sink tops.


The board also okayed spending \$75 to provide the radio-intercom system at Torry school with a signal device that will let a teacher know when her room is under call.

Dwight B. Ireland, superintendent, said many schools have silent systems that make it possible for the activities of a classroom to be listened to without the teachers knowing it.

"This practice has had serious repercussions," said Ireland, "and I feel it is just more democratic when the teachers are aware that their rooms are hooked into the system."



BY ACQUIRING AN ADJACENT store, McCallum and Dean, 409 East Maple, have doubled their floor space for their radio and television business. The wall between stores was removed and both the interior and exterior remodeled. Store owners John F. McCallum and Donald L. Dean have installed a sound room for high fidelity reproduction. The firm has operated in the same location for the past nine years. (Eccentric Staff Photo)



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Meeting

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by saying that we will not function as a council, resent this. Whatever I do will be in the best interests of the community.

"I think that if Campbell had been elected mayor, this paper would never have been written," Redwood continued. "When I swore that I would uphold the constitution of the United States and the State of Michigan, I was not lying."

Councilman Kathryn Feyereisen said that Redwood expressed her feelings exactly.

HARVE STATED that he would not be controlled by anyone.

"I've been working hard on gaining better roads in the city already," he declared.

Municipal Judge Leonard V. Pytkas then stated, "I was also an elected official and think Campbell's statement is an insult. He must have called the reporters to this meeting so that they could write all this stuff down. Un-der his statement, Mr. Kelly, in his statement."

"If he is sincere about his opinion, his charges should be made formal," Pytkas commented. "These charges should then be probed deeply and any guilty parties removed from office. Harvey was charter commission chairman and as such was the rightful master of ceremonies at the inauguration meeting."

NIC LEE H. SHAY, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Shay, 1084 Abbey, he home on leave from the U.S. Naval Pre-Flight School, Pensacola, Fla. Shay, who is completing his pre-flight training will report back to the Florida base on January 3. He attended Michigan State College before entering service September 1 of this year.

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Parking

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Huddleston agreed that an off-street parking ordinance would have to be adopted to require new and expanded businesses to provide parking.

It also was agreed that the city zoning ordinance would have to be amended to permit parking lots in non-business zoned areas to charge a fee. The present ordinance requires such parking districts to be operated free of charge.

TUESDAY MORNING, Huddleston told The Eccentric his group is investigating several business arrangements which were offered Monday afternoon by National Garages, Inc. to operate the parking lots immediately behind the Wakeek and Jacobson's buildings.

Referring to the lot on the north side of Willets, Huddleston declared, "We now realize we have to take the risk and responsibility for the demonstration period. We must set the plan up and show how it operates, so eventually the city or some private group or company would be interested in assuming its operation."

HE SAID additional parking facilities north of Willets would await further discussion between his group and the city attorney and city engineer.

"In the meantime, we will try to determine to what extent the lot should be divided—between shoppers and all-day parkers," he added.

Commissioners are trying to get up early in January a meeting with representatives of the merchants group which is interested in off-street parking facilities in the southwest quadrant of the business section.

Discussions with this group have been held off for some months by city officials pending the outcome of negotiations regarding the Wakeek-Jacobson proposal.

Lathrup to Act On Necessities Of City Rule

Initial problems to be tackled by Lathrup councilmen were aired briefly at Monday night's council meeting.

Councilmen agreed that the hiring of both a city attorney and city administrator were among the most important of the city. Councilmen explained that the city could not even make a building permit as matters stand now.

Attorneys experienced in municipal law will be contacted immediately by council members so that the necessary ordinances for city operation can be drawn up.

A city manager also will be sought soon to attack a backlog of work already forming on city desks.

AT THE NEXT council meeting, December 28, councilmen will attempt to appoint two members to the Oakland county board of supervisors.

Councilmen John G. Campbell was instructed to investigate the city's membership in the Southeastern Oakland County Garbage and Rubbish Authority and the South Oakland County Water Authority.

Resolution Asked On Time Extension

Whether the state will give Birmingham, Bloomfield Hills, and Southfield townships until May 1, 1954 to decide whether they wish to solve their sewage problems or take separate action, apparently hinges on the municipalities making formal resolutions requesting the time extension.

Bloomfield township was cited by the Water Resources Commission as the only one of the municipalities named that correctly asked for the time extension by formal resolution of its township board.

Birmingham city commissioners Monday night instructed City Manager Donald C. Egbert to forward a like resolution to the state.

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Township Services Good Until March

Lathrup residents were assured by William Roeser at the Lathrup city meeting Monday night that township services now being made to the Lathrup area would continue until the end of the fiscal year on March 1, 1954.

Roeser agreed with Lathrup councilmen that the sooner the township and city reached an agreement for settlement the better off the township would be.

"Our facilities are now taxed to the limit," Roeser stated.

Services now being performed by the township include police and fire protection and rubbish pickup.

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