

**City May Vacate Assessment Dist.**

A three-year old assessment district may be stricken from the city books. City commissioners have called for a public hearing Monday night, June 23, for the purpose of vacating the district, and refunding payments to the property owners on Willeta between Woodward and Bates. The commission had set up the special assessment district for the paying of this stretch of Willeta street in February, 1947. Subsequent problems of the placing of the street have held up the improvement and commissioners agreed to forget the district. After the status of the parking lot in the northwest quadrant is determined, the city may recreate the assessment district for the pavement.



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**Police Launch Drive To Curb Violations Causing Accidents**

Police Chief Ralph W. Moxley said this week that all officers have been alerted to clamp down on traffic violations, especially failure to yield the right of way, which have contributed to accidents in the city.

The May report shows 24 accidents, 10 of which were caused by this violation. Other violations included five vehicles not under control; four failures to stop in the assured clear distance; one each for improper parking position, disregard signs and signals, improper turning.

One accident was caused by driving under the influence of liquor. Property damages for the month were \$7,865, as compared to \$8,611 in April, when 220 mishaps were reported.

NEED SOMETHING FOR YOUR HOUSE? Then locate it by reading or using the Classified Ads in The Centric each week.



PETER E. LINDER

**Second Linder Wins Schooling**

Peter E. Linder, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Linder, Dogwood Court, Bloomfield Hills, has won his entrance to Pratt Institute in Brooklyn, N. Y., in a national art competition.

The 17-year-old artist who will graduate this month from Bloomfield Hills High school, placed high in each of the five classifications of the competition. They were the original design of a car for the future perspective of a house, interior drawing of a furnished home, detailed drawing of an electrical appliance and the illustration of an experience.

His father is a draftsman and school teacher in neatness and meticulous detail in his first drawing ventures.

Peter has been active in football, track and baseball at Bloomfield Hills High and also entered a number of his works at the Kirk-in-the-Hills art exhibit last year.

His older brother, Jacques, received a scholarship to Massachusetts Institute of Technology two years ago after graduating from Bloomfield Hills High.

**B'ham Lions Send \$100 To Flint Storm Victims**

At their meeting Wednesday night the Birmingham Lions club voted to give \$100 toward the Terrence Relief fund for the Flint area. A spokesman for the local club said the check would be sent at once to the Flint Lions club, to be used in whatever manner they deem best.

**Sprinkling Bans For Southfield Begin This Week**

Laws sprinkling bans once more will be imposed in Southfield township to preserve an adequate amount of water for household use during the summer months.

Southfield township board members Tuesday night approved passage of an ordinance for users of Detroit water, requiring the use of water between June 10 and September 5.

Users of water from the Detroit distribution center, mainly residents of Lathrup, Magnolia and the southeastern portion of the township, have been ordered to refrain from sprinkling lawns, washing cars, or wasting large amounts of water between the hours of 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. daily throughout the week.

BOARD MEMBERS, at the same time, allowed relaxation of the restrictions at the discretion of the township water department superintendent.

If adequate pressures are maintained throughout the system, residents may be allowed to water lawns up to 11 p.m. daily if the superintendent approves the action.

Meanwhile, the township is taking steps to conserve water in other parts of the area. Beverly Hills residents are receiving notices requesting that no amounts of water be used between 3 p.m. and 10 p.m. daily.

Private wells, which the township cannot regulate, are found throughout the remainder of the township.

**New Principal Named At Barnum**

Birmingham Board of Education members have appointed Herbert R. Hengel, principal of Ortonville High school, as principal of Barnum Junior High School to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of J. A. MacTavish.

A graduate of Albion College, Hengel holds a Master of Science degree from Bowling Green State University and formerly taught social studies in Lake Orion. A veteran of World War II, he is married and the father of one child. He will assume his duties on August 1.

MacTavish has been with the Birmingham school district for two years, coming here from Utica, Ohio, school system. He has not completed his future plans.

**OK Road Oiling**

Birmingham's road oiling program for this summer which will include 56 streets, has been approved by the city commissioners Monday night. Two year treatment will be given to 39 streets and a light oiling to 17 other streets. The commission directed that special assessments for the improvement be made in one installment.

**Attending UM Alumni**

Mrs. M. D. Archangel, 1020 Midland, Cecilia P. Hitchcock, 760 Wallace, and Mrs. M. Parsons Neff, 2522 Yorkshire, are in Ann Arbor this week attending the Alumni University of the University of Michigan, a program of short courses for all interested adults as well as to alumni of the University.

**To Attend Alumni Meet**

Mrs. Olga S. Sappington, 487 Arlington, will attend the University of Michigan's Alumni Association Board of Directors meeting at Ann Arbor, June 11-12. Mrs. Sappington is chairman of the publications committee.

**Honored at Hillsdale**

At senior assembly at Hillsdale college on June 2 the editor-in-chief of the 1953 yearbook presented Winona Keys, outstanding workers on the book. Those from Birmingham receiving keys were Sonia Black, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Black, 18650 Rainlow drive and John G. Graupner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Graupner, 6388 Dakota Circle.

**Starting Sat., June 27 - Annual PRE-INVENTORY SALE**

**PAINT SUPPLIES**

- Roller & Pan ..... \$1.50 per set
- 4" Wall Brush ..... \$2.99
- Paint Close-outs ..... 50c per Qt.
- Step Ladders - 4' \$3.99, 5' \$4.75
- Sponges—Cellulose 3 for 29c



**YARD and PORCH EQUIPMENT**

- Screen:
  - Aluminum ..... 14c per Sq. Ft.
  - Bronze ..... 17c per Sq. Ft.
- Screen Door Grilles ..... \$1.99
- Lawn Chairs
  - Metal ..... were \$6.75, now \$4.75
  - Wood Frame Canvas ..... was \$4.95, now \$3.50
  - Aluminum ..... from \$13.95 to \$19.95, less 25%
- Lawn Sweepers ..... \$41.00
- Pincor Power Mower was \$156.50, now \$99.00
- F. N. Hand Mower ..... \$20.00
- Long Handle Pruners ..... \$5.50
- Tank Sprayers ..... \$6.99 and Up

**KITCHEN and UTILITY**

- Metal Clothes Cart ..... was \$9.90, now \$3.99
- Hampers ..... were \$7.50, now \$5.99
- Metal Ironing Board ..... was \$13.95, now \$8.95
- Irons ..... \$4.50
- Clothes line Props ..... 89c
- Cannister Sets ..... 59c
- Breadboxes ..... were \$3.25, now \$1.99
- Mixers ..... \$46.50
- Toasters ..... \$26.50
- Deep Fryers ..... \$21.99
- Fans ..... \$10.95
- Shelf Paper (Royalace) ..... 9c
- Freezer Cartons ..... 35c

**SPORTING GOODS**

- Casting Rods, steel ..... \$5.00 and up
- Glass Casting Rods ..... \$3.98 and up
- Casting Reels ..... \$2.95 and up
- Baits ..... 50c and up
- Waders ..... \$25.00
- Harrington & Richardson Bolt Action Shot Gun ..... \$24.50
- Baseball Shirts ..... 75c
- Rubber Boots ..... were \$5.85, now \$5.00
- Gun Cases ..... 50% off
- Swimming Web Feet ..... \$5.25
- Tennis and Track Shoes ..... \$5.25 and up
- Pocket Knives ..... 65c
- Sleeping Bags ..... \$19.95

**MISCELLANEOUS**

- Card Tables ..... \$6.95
- Wheel Toys ..... 20% off
- Stair Treads ..... were 79c, now 39c
- 10 gal. Garbage Can ..... was \$3.95, now \$3.25
- Underground Garbage Can ..... was \$16.25, now \$13.99
- Cosco Tables and Chairs ..... \$3.95 and Up

These are only a few of the many items marked down for our annual Inventory Sale.

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