

City Asks Legal, Financial Advice

The city is willing to do its share in financing corrective measures in abating pollution of the Rouge river... last only its share.

City commissioners Monday night gave the go-ahead sign to City Manager Donald C. Egbert to recommend the hiring of legal and financial advice to Bloomfield and Southfield townships...

Egbert explained that the neighboring communities would have to join with the city in solving the sewage treatment problem...

Commissioners agreed to pay 25 percent of the costs of hiring... and Claude Stevens, financial counsel, for a sum not to exceed \$500.

Name Movies At "Y" A travelogue entitled "Mystery of the Inca" dealing with Central America and an educational film on "Phoneyville" will be the feature programs of the Birmingham YMCA Wednesday movie hour...

WE HEARD IT SAID BY— EDWARD J. GREEN, chairman, Franklin Village charter commission is to prepare a charter acceptable to both the state and the community as quickly as possible.

Pembroke School Bids Submitted To School Board

Although bids received Tuesday night for construction of the proposed Pembroke school were unusually low, the Birmingham board of education is still faced with knotty problems before actual building can begin.

The bids now are under study by the board. The lowest combination of bids comes to \$672,618 for the general, mechanical and electrical contracts.

THE PROBLEM of providing facilities for storm and sanitary sewage disposal still confronts the board. Agreements reached recently between interested parties which include Troy township, the city of Birmingham, the school board, Arthur Nechman and Frank Goehry...

Sauersbrun reported to the board that the agreement has been reached on what should be included in the written document and that a meeting is expected to be called next week for the formal signing.

UNDER the original agreement, Birmingham was to handle the sanitary sewage and Troy township the storm sewers. The \$200,000 cost of the project was to be divided: Birmingham board of education, \$15,901; Presbyterian church, \$31,250; and Goebel \$48,665.

Derby Road Site Sought for School An offer of \$1250 per acre has been made by the board of education for a school site in the area east of Adams, bounded by Derby, the Grand Trunk railway, and Buckingham, according to Dr. Dwight B. Ireland, superintendent of schools.

IRELAND stated that the board's offer is based "on appraisals by three reputable realty firms in our city." He added that no answer has yet been received from Nechman.

WE HEARD IT SAID BY— ARTHUR ROLLER, principal at Baldwin school: "I think the children in the lower grades take these Christmas letters very seriously. I know they all dip in and do their best work. It is really quite a sight to see a whole roomful of the little guys working away."



MEMBERS OF THE AREA UNITED FOUNDATION committee toast each other following the driver's overwhelming success in the Birmingham-Bloomfield area. From left to right are Elmer Sylvestor, Jack Thompson, John Averill and Bill Roberts lift their coffee cups on high in a victory salute. See page one for story. (Eccentric Staff Photo)

Obituary Notices

HARRY ROBERT BAYLEY, 80, of 887 E. Maple, died Saturday at his home following a brief illness. Known throughout Birmingham as "the man who lived in the house by the side of the road," Mr. Bayley was born April 12, 1873, in Troy township.

A graduate of Birmingham high school, he came to Birmingham 36 years ago from Indianapolis, Ind. He retired five years ago as a manufacturing representative of the James M. Hart sales division of the Keyes Fiber corporation of N.Y. He was a member of F. & A.M. No. 44 of Birmingham.

Surviving are his wife, Minnie B. Bayley; a sister, Mrs. Howard Jagger, 1088 Bates, Birmingham; a son, Hazen Stephens, Big Beaver; a grand daughter, Mrs. Robert Jacoby, Ann Arbor, and a great grand son.

PEOPLE'S COLUMN Troy Justice Appreciates Story Treatment To the Editor: Please let me take this opportunity to express to you my most sincere gratitude for the excellent story you ran in the Nov. 12 issue of The Eccentric, regarding the Troy township traffic safety class.

IT IS, at least to me, rare indeed to see such a story treated with the dignity which I try to maintain in my court.

I have long felt and shall continue to feel that the most important part of the court is the dignified and equitable treatment of all who appear before it, whether they be friend or foe to the court's personal feeling.

Apple Sellers Back On B'ham Streets Don't think that the nation's economy has collapsed when you see apple sellers on the street corners of Birmingham on Saturday. It will just be members of the recently formed Civitan club pushing off on their first civic venture.

THE CLUB was given permission to start the sale by the city commission Monday night. But the commission was not altogether sure that the sale by the Civitan club would be a success.

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Justice of the Peace, Township of Troy. We have to think about having a man to operate the sale of the funds at a later date.

WE HEARD IT SAID BY— DOBIE BASCALI, Birmingham city attorney: "Birmingham's dog ordinance is probably the most comprehensive ordinance on the city's books. All you have to do to mention it and you get a host of very different opinions both for and against it."

City to Exchange Viewpoints With Troy Officials

An exchange of what are believed to be facts in the proposed development of a triangle of land in Troy township east of Adams road was initiated this week when Birmingham city commissioners forwarded a resolution to the Troy township board.

Included in the resolution was the city's interpretation of the zoning, water, and sewer problems involved.

Commissioners hope Troy will set down its understanding of the problem, with the aim of trying to reconcile any divergences of opinion.

City officials have been approached by the developer, who has requested annexation of the area to the city.

HOWEVER, Troy officials are reported to be considerably concerned over negotiations so far, which they feel they have been left out of and learn of second-hand.

The city, in the resolution passed Monday night, expresses its concern over any development for that area which would include separate tanks and terrace or multiple dwellings.

New Neighborhood Association Formed

A new neighborhood group, the Fairchild Property Owners Association, announced their formation to the city commission Monday night.

The organization, composed of residents within the area bounded by Southlawn, Bates, Lincoln and Pierce, requested the commission to advise them of "any actions being taken or contemplated by the city hall from now on that would in any way involve our part of town."

The commission said that the request would be duly noted, and that the group could pick up a copy of items to be considered by the commission before each meeting.

The group also may secure minutes of the meetings for the sum of \$5 per year if they pick them up, or \$6.50 if the minutes are mailed.

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