

**To Assess Costs of City Services**

An assessment roll to recover \$1,942.29 for installation of water and sewer services to 14 lots on Shipman Blvd. has been ordered spread by the city commission.

The services were installed to these undeveloped lots in order to prevent future cutting of the pave-

ment, which now is under construction, explained City Manager D. C. Egbert.

**Buy Voting Machines**

Purchase of three voting machines now rented by Troy township was approved Monday night by board members at a cost of \$1,240 each. Rental contracts were to expire on the machines Oct. 1.

**Pontiac, 20 Towns UF's Include Red Cross**

Oakland County Chapter, American Red Cross, will jump "all the way" on the United Fund bandwagon in most of Oakland County this year.

The chapter's executive committee, headed by Harold B. Euler of Pontiac, voted to cancel the Red Cross spring campaign in all areas covered by Pontiac Area United Fund and Twenty Townships United Fund.

The agreement is a one-year contract, Euler explained.

The Red Cross still will conduct an independent fund campaign this March in the cities of South Oakland cities—south of Square Lake

offered \$47,000, he said, some \$13,000 over last year's \$34,000 allocation. The Pontiac drive will include Waterford this year for the first time. Red Cross workers raised only \$5,000 in a house-to-house drive in Pontiac and \$4,000 in Waterford last year.

The "Twenty Townships" organization—which actually included only 19 townships since Waterford joined with Pontiac United Fund promised \$24,478, Euler said. This is 10 per cent above the amount the Red Cross raised in its drive through the rural areas last March.

DETROIT UNITED Foundation is giving the local Red Cross another \$37,000, Euler added.

Mrs. Alfred E. Barnes, committee woman from Royal Oak, questioned moves as national Red Cross officials have never officially sanctioned any chapter's joining completely in federated fund-raising.

Euler pointed out the national Red Cross has approved "concurrent" campaigns and that several Michigan Red Cross chapters—including those in Detroit, Flint and Grand Rapids—are members of United Fund drives.

**New Red Cross Chapter House to Be Renovated**

A \$6,500 "face-lifting" is in store for the new Oakland County Chapter, American Red Cross headquarters at 118 Franklin Blvd., Pontiac.

The chapter's executive committee recently allocated that amount to repair, repair, remodel the eight-room house and provide a gravelled parking lot.

Recommendation came from the

chapter's special housing committee whose chairman, Harold B. Euler, told executive committee the chapter hopes to move to the new quarters in about a month. Other housing committee members include Mrs. Sheldon Noble of Birmingham.

Executive committee also authorized the purchase of a fireproof safe to guard the chapter's valuable blood records, money and other papers.

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**BARGAINS**  
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**BONE MEAL**  
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**PTA Council Revives Driver Training Plans**

Plans to extend the driver training program currently being offered at Birmingham high school were revived at the Monday night meeting of the PTA council, according to Mrs. John Paris, council delegate from Holy Name school.

Last April, the council, under the leadership of Mrs. Cassius Miller, pressed for construction of a driving area to be located near the high school.

At that time, city commissioners encouraged the council to work out plans for such a driving area, with the suggestion that city property near the school might be leased at the rate of \$1 per year to clear the city of liability for accidents that might occur.

Mrs. Miller states that in subsequent investigations, it was determined that an adequate development of a driving area would cost nearly \$20,000, and in view of this

No official action was taken by the council, but representatives to the council were requested to take the matter up with their respective groups, and to report their findings at subsequent council meetings.

Herrie Ketchum, president of the high school PTA, said a special meeting to amplify the driver training program would then be held on Feb. 2.

ROSS WAGNER, high school principal, reported to the council on the driving program as it is presently functioning at the high school.

Said Wagner, "The driver training program has been expanded over previous years to the extent that a full-time instructor in driver training has been employed to conduct the program."

"In the absence of a driving range, we are continuing to operate our program on the streets of Birmingham."

"Five classes (55 minutes each) totaling 63 students are receiving both classroom and actual behind the wheel training."

He added that Thomas Carson, graduate of driver training studies at Michigan State College, presently is conducting the program on a non-credit basis. Students use study hour periods to attend the two classroom and one "behind the wheel" sessions, held weekly, that make up the course.

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Refer Plat To Zoners  
A preliminary plat containing 177 lots in the Troystown subdivision between Livernois and Rochester south of South boulevard was referred to the Troy township zoning board by board members Monday night.

Sixty-nine children were killed as pedestrians in motor vehicle accidents as compared to 25 who were passengers.

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That appeal to Birmingham parents comes from the Michigan Department of Health whose records show that accidents—not diseases—are the greatest threat to the life of youngsters between the ages of 5-14.

Accidents took a greater toll of lives of youngsters than any other cause and more lives than all the infectious diseases of children put together.

Examination of state health department records shows that 276 youngsters most death by accident last year, 41 per cent of all deaths among children of kindergarten, elementary and junior high school age.

THE DEPARTMENT points out six "danger zones" for special attention in teaching the youngster to protect himself against accidents:

as a pedestrian—walking, running or playing in the street as he plays around water at home—especially in connection with fires and explosions

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh  
One for the Books!  
Noticed the Missus had a red ribbon tied around her finger at breakfast one morning last week. "What's that for?" I asked. "Your memory slipping?" "It's not for me," she answers, "it's to remind you, and everybody else who asks what it's for, to contribute to the Woman's Club Library Fund. We need \$200 and we figured we'd get more help if we could get people to ask us about it."

Well, as it turned out, the red ribbon worked just fine. The ladies are having the library all fixed up—and there's enough money for some new books, too. From where I sit, it would be a fine thing if we had some sort of private reminder when we forget the rights of our neighbors. Like when we start telling them what we think is best. I may have a travel book and a temperate glass of beer while you prefer a cup of tea with your historical novel. Let's both remember not to "put the finger" on the other!

Joe Marsh  
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