

Special Meeting Called in Lathrup

After long argument about the advantages of calling a special meeting next Monday night, Feb. 22, Lathrup Village councilmen finally voted three to two that the special meeting be called to pass legislation if necessary.

An informal meeting had been called by councilmen on that night to discuss the city's acceptance of

the Lathrup water system. Councilman John G. Campbell asked that the meeting be changed to a special session in which action could be taken on two agenda items.

To appear on the agenda will be proposed fees in the building permit department and a resolution to combat Dutch Elm disease.

Troy Architect Wins Top Award For School Design

A Troy township architect has won national honors for school design at the national convention of American school administrators, held this week in Atlantic City, N. J.

Minoru Yamasaki, 3077 Livermore, of the architectural firm of Leinweber, Yamasaki and Helmut, Detroit, won one of the five top national school design awards for his design of the new Detroit University and Country Day School in Grosse Pointe.

A bronze plaque accompanies the award.

ARCHITECTS from 38 states contributed designs in the competition. Besides Yamasaki, two men from California, one from Texas and one from S. Carolina won awards.

Yamasaki's firm designed three elementary school additions and a junior high school that are presently under construction in the Troy school district.



EDWARD L. HENDERSON

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Edward L. Henderson, 1273 Stanley, has been named chairman of the Duke University Loyalty Fund campaign for 1954 in the Birmingham, Mich., area. It was announced today.

The Loyalty Fund is Duke's annual alumni giving program, through which the institution's former students contribute annually to its support.

As chairman for the area, Henderson, Class of '40, will head a committee that will seek to contact personally all Duke alumni here who have not participated in the giving program thus far this year.

The local campaign will be one or approximately \$15 to be conducted throughout the country during February and March.

Loyalty Fund area chairmen in this region have been invited to attend a meeting in Detroit Feb. 17, where they will meet with representatives of the University to discuss financial plans for this year and make final plans for their campaigns.

City Extends Time For Authority

An extension of time from June 30 to November 1 was granted the Southeastern Oakland County Garbage and Rubbish Authority Monday night by Birmingham City commissioners for the authority's use of the Walker gravel pit property as a land fill dump.

The city's present contract with the authority terminates June 30 but the authority's incinerator is not expected to be in operation until February, 1955.

An extension of the contract also would allow the authority to dump on a month-to-month basis after the November 1 date with either party able to terminate the agreement upon 30 days notice.

The monthly charge after June 30 will be \$600.

First Funds Voted for Proposed Fire Stations

Funds to meet preliminary expenses in the city's plans to build two new fire stations have been appropriated by the city commission.

The commission voted \$600 to the account of the existing fire station, planned for Bowers and Adams, and a like sum to the account of the Chesterfield fire station, proposed for Chesterfield and W. Maple.

The money was appropriated from the fire station fund and applied to the proposed stations' accounts to keep track of individual station costs.

Funds are presently needed for a suit to dissolve subdivision restrictions on the Chesterfield site, and to start planting of shrubbery to shield the proposed station.

Southfield Kiwanians Note Boy Scout Week

The work of Boy Scout organizations and the service they render to American youth was discussed for members of the Southfield Kiwanis club Wednesday.

The speaker was William P. Kremer, chairman of Southern Oakland county's Cub pack planning committee. Kremer's Southfield visit was in conjunction with Scouting's anniversary and observance of National Boy Scout Week.

Believes City Can Help Her Get Signatures

A new subdivision group, now being formed, will aid her in circulating petitions for the improvement of roads in the Quorton Lake Estates area—if the city only will provide some information to accompany the petitions, Mrs. G. Howard Willett, Jr., 655 Pilgrim, told city commissioners Monday night.

She asked for—and commissioners agreed they would provide—reasons why the petitions were circulated, some history of the area's previous special assessments, and why it has taken so long to obtain these proposed street improvements.

Mrs. Willett appeared before the commission five weeks ago seeking improvement of the subdivision's badly deteriorating streets.

COMMISSIONERS at that time said they were interested only in such an improvement that would provide proper drainage and street widths.

It was pointed out that in past years, several attempts to pass an assessment district for improved facilities had met with such stiff opposition that they were abandoned.

This is the reason, commissioners

Special Program Will Honor Kiwanis Founder

After entertaining wives at Valentine party Tuesday evening, Birmingham Kiwanis club members are preparing plans for their annual observance of Joe Prance Day.

Mr. Prance, a native Detroit, founded Kiwanis clubs in this country. The Birmingham club will follow their pattern established some time ago, of holding a brief memorial program at the site of his grave in Acacia Park cemetery, on Feb. 21.

At their regular meeting, Feb. 23, the group will be hosts to members of Boy Scout Troop B-25, which they sponsor.

explained, why they want a large portion of the property owners to indicate their willingness for better streets by signing a petition.

Lathrup Studying Fire Protection

Action on providing insurance to cover Southfield township firemen and fire equipment while in use in the City of Lathrup Village was tabled until the next regular meeting of the Lathrup council when a report on costs and coverage will be made to the council.

Southfield township officials have asked that the insurance be provided as soon as possible so fire department employees may be insured while serving outside of Southfield limits.

Lathrup councilmen continue to complain that the yearly cost to the city in contracting for fire service with Southfield is too high and still will study the possibility of using city of Berkleys facilities.

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