

Postpone Meeting Of Study Group

Next meeting of this area's informal sewage disposal study group, originally planned for Wednesday of this week, has been postponed until Wednesday, July 14, at the Bloomfield Hills city hall.

Estimates of the cost divisions to the communities in the Bloomfield-Southfield-Birmingham area for the proposed Detroit interceptor sewer are expected to be submitted at this time for study.

A report that contracts would be ready for signature on Sept. 15 was made for construction of the interceptor was classed as "optimistic" by City Manager Donald G. Egbert Tuesday night.

METHODS of raising revenues for construction of the costly interceptor seem to be the main problem that community representatives will have to solve. Belief that the sale of revenue bonds would be the easiest way to gain the necessary funds has been opposed by Birmingham officials.

"I feel that the issuance of revenue bonds would impose a burden on both the cities of Birmingham and Lathrup Village during the initial years of the bond payments," Egbert reported to the Birmingham city commission.

No Action Stated On Street Vacation

Before vacating Lawndale from Hunter to Oakland, petitioners must prove to the city that the city would benefit from the street's closing, City Manager Donald G. Egbert said last week.

"The city has learned to be careful in street vacation petitions," Egbert said. "Future traffic patterns in the city may depend on the city's holding open this street," he added.

Before the petition, already seven years old, is acted upon, the city manager stated he would ask the city's plan board and traffic department.

61 Beat Deadline For Registration

Sixty-one Bloomfield township voters appeared at the township hall Friday and Tuesday to beat the Tuesday-night registration deadline for the August primary election, according to Mrs. Ruth Davison, clerk at the township hall.

It was an unusually large number of last-minute registrants and brings the total of registered voters in the township to about 4,500, Mrs. Davison said.

Award Truck Bid

Bid of the Ray North company for delivery of a new pickup truck was awarded by Lathrup city councilmen Tuesday night. North submitted the low price of the five bidders, quoting \$1,149. Immediate delivery was promised.

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Bell, Electronics Tie In Y League

Michigan Bell Telephone rallied to turn back Albans 6 to 4 in a second round game of the Birmingham YMCA Softball league to go into a tie with Electronics Service for the league leadership.

Electronics and Michigan Bell both sport a 4 and 2 record with Albans a half game behind with 3 wins and two losses.

Chuck Dunn socked his fifth and sixth home runs of the year as Detroit Edison dropped a 17 to 14 slug fest at Electronics Service. Electronics combined three walks, two fielder's choices and a grand slam home run to Jack Bricker to score 10 runs in the first inning to take a commanding lead over Detroit Edison and then coasted to victory.

Raymie McBride had a no-hitter going against Albans when Ron Cramer exploded with a single after two were out in the sixth inning and climaxed this with a bases loaded single in the seventh to score all of Albans runs. Dwight Allen lined to the second baseman with the tying runs on second and third base.

In other games, Electronics defeated Reves Service 6 to 4. Albans had two innings in which they scored six runs each as they defeated Reves Service in the second game of the week by a 17 to 4 score.

Third round games started July 6 with San Reves Service opposing Michigan Bell Telephone and Albans taking on Detroit Edison.

Zoning Dispute To Be Discussed At Closed Meeting

It will be a closed door session between the city commission and the plan board July 13, Birmingham Mayor Charles Renfrew said Monday.

"We plan to discuss among other things what the city should do about rezoning lots along the north side of Maple between St. Andrews and Colledge," he said.

The city recently has contended present single family zoning should be maintained, while property owners claim a better use would be for a neighborhood business development.

Water, Heating Ordinances OK'd

Two ordinances were adopted at final reading by Lathrup Village city councilmen Tuesday night. Both ordinances will take effect in 10 days.

One revises rules and regulations for the city's operation of a water department; the second controls installation of heating units in the city.

Police Department Being Expanded By Southfield Twp.

In line with the desires of citizens as expressed at the annual meeting in April, Southfield township has taken steps to expand its police department according to Supervisor William Roerer.

Three new patrolmen have been added to the force which until now has been composed solely of Chief Philip L. LaVigne.

Citizen requested a budget increase for police protection at the April meeting, Roerer said. As a result, \$25,000 was earmarked to set up a department of five men, including the chief.

Hired to the department, which was established in October 1953, are Milton G. Sackett, 19574 Mahon; George Grigg, 30101 Greenfield, and John W. Reed, 15674 Buckingham.

Sackett began his duties last week. Grigg starts work July 19, and Reed at a later date.

"We're just getting started in organizing our expanded force, and we won't know for a while whether we will have to hire more men or not," Roerer said.

The force will operate with one patrol car until conditions warrant the addition of another, he added.

Garbage Pickup Entirely Adequate Manager Declares

Birmingham's once-a-week garbage collection has been deemed inadequate by a number of residents in the Graefield Terrace development who declare a health hazard is created.

City Manager Donald G. Egbert said his present view was that the existing collection is adequate for the area, and the city is not going to that of reworking for them.

Egbert said there were a number of ways in which their problem had been pointed out.

HE SAID that throughout the city there are a number of centers around a quarrel between certain residents and the custodian," he said.

Egbert will, however, meet with contractors to find out what would be the cost for an additional collection each week at Graefield, and report back to city commissioners.

"We are stressed that the entire cost of this additional service would be borne by terrace residents."

County Waiting State Decision On Tax Appeal

A hearing before the Michigan state tax commission on Southfield township's appeal of its 1954 equalized valuation was scheduled for Wednesday afternoon at Lansing.

Officials at the state tax office gave no indication as to when the results of the hearing would be made public.

Southfield seeks to have the equalized figure reduced from the \$51,141,552. The township also seeks to determine why Lathrup Village is assessed by the same name, were given a factor of 14.

Sunnybrook Drain To Get Cleaning

The Oakland County drain commission Tuesday night was authorized by the Lathrup Village city council to go ahead with work to clean out the Sunnybrook drain. Cost of the project is expected to be slightly over \$2,000.

Mrs. Louise Lathrup Kelley advanced the sum to the county department for the work and will be reimbursed from the special assessment district the county will form.

Cleanout of silt and debris deposits in the half-mile long drain is expected to help storm water flow and prevent flooding.

St. Andrews Walk Necessity Approved

With the necessity of the "St. Andrews" walk, determined this week by the Birmingham city commission, assessments now are being determined for a five-foot sidewalk, Penbrake to Derby, curb and other necessary improvements. The entire amount would be charged against the four abutting lots.

The short section of street has already been vacated and the walkway will provide pedestrian traffic through the old street site.

Paving Hearing

Petitions for the paving of Glenwood were accepted Tuesday night by Lathrup Village city councilmen who set Monday, July 19, as the date for a hearing on necessity on the project.

★ Smile a Minute . . .

A young policeman was undergoing an examination. "Now assume," said the examiner, "that you were walking along a scheduled bath, and a young woman rushed up to you and reported that a strange man had just embraced and kissed her. What would you do?"

"Well, sir," said the candidate, "I would do several things. But first, with the young lady's assistance, I think I would endeavor to reconstruct the crime."

BIRMINGHAM BUSINESS BRIEFS

Ford Tractor Dept. To Move to New Lincoln Park Site

A new national parts depot will be established by the Tractor and Implement Division, Ford Motor Company, in a newly acquired building at 25500 West Outer Drive, Lincoln Park, it was announced by Irving A. Duffy, vice president and general manager.

Parts will be distributed from the depot to warehouses of Ford Tractor and Dearborn Equipment distributors.

The one story structure on a 19.5 acre site contains 103,800 square feet of floor space, including 8,000 square feet of air-conditioned offices.

All divisional parts warehouse operations now located in the Division headquarters building at 2500 east Maple road, are to be moved to the new location within the next few months. Activities of the Inventory and Scheduling Section, and the IBM, involving approximately 40 people, will also be transferred.

The company will offer transfers to the new location to all personnel whose activities will be affected. Space made available in Birmingham by the move will be used for expansion of general office activities.

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Col. Richardson On Executive Cmte.

Col. John W. Richardson, 287 Sufferin, was recently elected to the National Executive Committee of the Reserve Officers Association at the group's annual convention in Omaha, Neb.

Richardson will serve as vice president of the Air Force Affairs section.

He is assistant manager of automotive fabric sales for E. I. DuPont de Nemours and company, Inc.

Reserve Squadron Meeting July 12

The regular meeting of the 9600th Air Reserve Squadron will be held at 7:30 p.m. July 12, in the St. James High school, Fern dale.

The program will include an intelligence briefing and a continuation of the lectures on planning for a para-drop.

Captain Lee Kenney, squadron commander, urges all members to attend and start earning points for the next fiscal year.

Lieut. Holmquist Holmquist Given Lieutenant Rank

Promotion of Birmingham Detective Sgt. Merle Holmquist to lieutenant was announced Wednesday by Police Chief Ralph W. Moxley.

Holmquist now becomes official head of the department's detective bureau, a capacity in which he has acted since the retirement of Lt. William Green in October 1953.

Joining the force in 1948, Holmquist was graduated from the FBI National Academy at Washington D. C. in 1950 and had worked in the detective bureau since.

He was promoted to detective sergeant in 1952.

West Station Drives To Get More Study; Contracts Held Back

The value of "angle" drives leading from the new westside fire station into Fairfax and Chesterfield in addition to a drive cutting into West Maple will be discussed by a number of Birmingham's fire committee and city commissioners at the July 12 commission meeting.

City Manager Donald G. Egbert said this week that low bidder for the work is Tony Angelo of Hazel Park. Awarding of the contract was held up pending a study of the need for auxiliary drives, which would cost the city approximately \$3,000 more than the single straight drive.

The suggestion of Commissioner Dean Beer that asphalt be applied to the concrete drives, for better appearance, also will be considered next week.

Terms of Contract Delaying Action

A fire protection contract from Southfield township to Lathrup Village is being delayed by questions over terms of the agreement, City Administrator Leonard Watchowski reported to Lathrup city councilmen Tuesday night.

Watchowski stated that the contract submitted by Southfield appeared "non-sensical" and Lathrup City Attorney William E. Ewart presently is rewording phases of the contract.

Fatal Heart Attack Follows Accident

A 37-year-old Royal Oak township man died Sunday in St. Joseph hospital after having been admitted for injuries to the left leg suffered when he was struck by a hauler while working at the rear of 2441 Pembroke.

The victim, Sam Detture, 26534 Bush, was an employee of the Oak Park Excavating company and was working on a sewer construction project.

Cause of death was listed as a heart attack by the health department of the City of Pontiac.

Pfc. Moore Returns From Far East Duty

Pfc. William W. Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nataniel Moore, 8 Valley Row, Bloomfield Hills, is returning to the U. S. after serving in the Far East since January 1952.

Moore had been a member of the 564th Military Police Service company which provides security and protection for supply operations at the Tokyo Quartermaster Depot.

Moore, a 1951 graduate of Bloomfield Hills High school, entered the Army in July 1952.

Judge's Vacation Delays Motions

Motions by attorneys in the damage suit against the Birmingham school district in Oakland County Circuit court cannot be filed with the court until Judge H. Russell Holland returns from his vacation, probably on July 19. School Board attorney Harold Howlett stated Wednesday.

Holland will receive the motions in the \$200,000 suit brought by Dr. Maurice Richards, Royal Oak dentist, before determining the action to be taken in the case.

Lathrup Auditor

Bert Reive, Detroit, was named Lathrup Village city auditor Tuesday night by city councilmen. Reive also is auditor for Southfield township.

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