

Will Permit Troy To Use City Sewer

Answers to the mutual problems confronted in the triangular parcel of Troy township bounded by Adams road, Buckingham, and the Grand Trunk railroad, were sought at a joint meeting of the Birmingham City commission and the Birmingham board of education Wednesday night, April 28.

And Monday night, city commissioners received a formal request from Troy township requesting city cooperation in solving the triangle's specific sewer problems.

Commissioners instructed the city manager to have engineering plans prepared and to begin negotiations with Troy.

The board of education is seeking to acquire 22 acres of land lying south of Derby on which to build a new junior high school. Before finalizing its plans for the school, the board wanted to know if the city would be able to furnish facilities for sanitary and storm sewage for the area.

SUPT. OF SCHOOLS Dwight B. Ireland told the commission that the school district will not be able to pay its share of the sewage costs out of its present operating budget.

"If the city can provide the services, we are anxious to find out what the school's share of the expense will be so we can allow for it when we determine the costs of building the school," said Ireland. City Engineer L. E. Gave said the necessary sewer construction to service the area south of Derby

would come to a roughly estimated cost of \$50,000. He pointed out that a relief sewer would have to be built to unburden the Eton sewer so it could be used to service the area in question.

ON HAND for the meeting was Arthur A. Nechman of the Birmingham development company which is defendant in a condemnation suit by the board of education to acquire the 22 acres for the school site.

Nechman offered to put up the money necessary for the sewer construction if the city will agree also to service the property his company owns north of Derby road.

Nechman said his plans for development of the north-of-Derby area were to construct multiple dwellings. He revealed that he had secured approval for the first building to contain 14 family units, to be built upon a septic tank for sewage disposal.

He said if Troy township finds that the task works out, he will be able to go ahead and construct other buildings for a total of 104 units.

CITY MANAGER D. C. Egbert said the only sensible approach is for the city to service the entire area. He said this could be best accomplished by the annexation of the property to Birmingham.

Commissioner V. B. Watkins agreed. "I think the city's problem extends to the entire triangle, not to the school site alone. The storm water from that area comes into Birmingham anyway; it would be better for us to build a sewer and get the water underground rather than have it come to us on the surface," he emphasized.

"Whether the area is used for a school or for residences, I think it will be up to the city to service the area with sewers," said Commissioner V. B. Watkins.

IN AN unofficial opinion requested by Mayor Charles C. Renshaw, the six commissioners noted agreement that the city should assist the board of education by providing sewage facilities for the site.

They also agreed they should not approach the problem with the idea that the property actually would be annexed to the city.

"Troy township would not agree to annexation without a battle," Egbert told the joint meeting.



Help Promote Ticket Sales

BIRMINGHAM MEN AND BOYS ARE DOING their part to make the Scouting Exposition at the State Fair Grounds, May 13-15, a success.

Publicized as the "Biggest Scouting Show in the World," the Exposition, involving 20,000 boys, will comprise 450 booths of hobbies, crafts and skills and eight stage shows. Helping to publicize the show in the picture above are Cub Scouts from Pack B-23, Adams school, as they meet with Chrysler Corporation Secretary Nicholas Kelley, Jr. (left), and Dillon Krepps, United Artists theatre manager, after an exposition ticket sales rally sponsored by Krepps.

The boys, from left to right, are Bob Fulton, 1958 Derby, and John and George Clark, 2107 Manchester. At left—William J. Bird, 1120 Lyonnhurst, Exposition ticket sales committee chairman, receives a few pointers on aviation design from Scout Charles Hamilton of Detroit as Hamilton explains the contents of his troop's model airplane booth planned for the Exposition.



Holy Name Wins

Holy Name's baseball team fought an uphill battle all the way Monday afternoon at Poppleton field but finally defeated Hugo of the Hills' nine 8-7 in a CYO league contest. Holy Name's next game will be with St. Mary's of Royal Oak then on Wednesday, May 12.

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Crowded Schedule For B-16 Members

The April meeting of the Bloomfield Village Cub pack B-16 was held at the Birmingham High school Friday night, April 30.

The opening ceremony was conducted by Den 8, followed by a skit on "Spring Fever" by den 1. Dr. Fred Jeffers and 6 Boy Scouts of the Bloomfield Village troop presented an exhibition of precision drilling. Earl Maxwell showed a technical movie on "Pheasant Hunting in South Dakota."

A kite flying contest was held Saturday, May 2nd, and prizes were won by the following cub: Dick Beauden, Nate Davies, Frank Bemis, Craig Olson, Craig Adams, and Sandy Eymon.

It was announced at the meeting that an all day outing would be held at Kensington Park, May 22. The boys are to meet at the Bloomfield Village school at 10 a.m. and bring lunch for a cook-out.

Awards went to Frank Bemis, best silver arrow; Kent Rakas, lion silver arrow; Gary Kaseo, wolf and bear badge; Dick Brand, wolf and gold arrow; Monty Loud, wolf silver arrow; Craig McFarland, wolf badge and gold arrow; Scott Robinson, wolf silver arrow.

Bill Walford, wolf silver arrow; Ralph DeNise, wolf gold and silver arrow; Matt Davies, wolf gold and silver arrow; Fred Nicholson and Doug Miller, wolf badges and Bob Winterhalter, bear badge.

Have You Met...

Mr. and Mrs. George G. Herrick, 398 Argyle boulevard, who moved from East Lansing last month? Herrick is sales engineer for the Clearing Machine corporation. They have one son, Douglas, age 14 months.

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At the regular meeting Monday night the Scouts saw a color movie pointing out forest fire prevention. Principal actors were Hop-A-Long Cassidy and Smokey the bear. The film was a part of the troop's conservation program.

Play Prominent Part As Dentists Convene

Birmingham dentists took a prominent part when the Michigan State Dental association met last week in Detroit.

Dr. George E. Martin took part in the program, presenting a table clinic. Dr. N. Weir Burkman was one of the assistants on the clinical program.

Dr. Raymond Walmoth of Foxcroft was president of the association with Dr. Stanley P. Jensen named for another three-year term as trustee.

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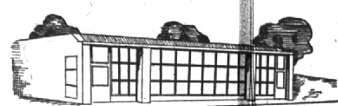
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