

City Assessment Policies, Budget Being Discussed

Special assessment procedures in general, and those for assessing side street benefits in particular, were discussed by Birmingham city commissioners at a closed meeting Wednesday night.

They expect to continue their examination at another closed session Saturday morning at the municipal building.

Special assessments proposed for financing the municipal parking lot at Pierce and Merrill also is an agenda item.

A good portion of Saturday's meeting, according to City Manager D. C. Ebert, is expected to be devoted to the forthcoming

1955-56 city budget, due for adoption early next month.

Voting the outcome of the side street assessment plan, commissioners this week tabled for two weeks (May 23) hearings on sidewalks along Northlawn and Cummings.

Picnic Reservations Can Be Made at "Y"

Thursday, May 19 is the deadline for reservations for the annual Birmingham YMCA picnic to be held Sunday, May 22 at Camp Odysea.

Families are urged to bring lunches and ticks through the afternoon program of boating, canoeing, races, and swimming.

The program will terminate at 7:30 p.m. and reservations can be made at the YMCA.

Wing Lake - Foxcroft

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Local Cub Scouts Perform At Area's Annual Circus

The annual circus of the Bloomfield Township Cub Scouts, Pack 6 was held May 4 at the Cranbrook auditorium, with two dens from Wing Lake school participating.

Den 16, led by Mrs. Dick Hooper, gave a good account of itself. In the trained lion act, Bobby Nicholson acted as the trainer, while the lions were Jimmy White, Charles Leffler, and Mike Powers. Tommy Waters was a seal, Clowns were Dick Hooper and Dick Hertler.

Cub Scout awards were presented to Dick Hooper, Chas. Leffler, Chris James, Tommy Waters and Jimmy White.

Cubs in Mrs. William Springer's den 6 were all costumed as clowns. As a hand record was played, the boys pantomimed the music on toy instruments.

David Dillow, for three years a member of this den, but a Scout for the past year, was made a 6th Chief, having attained honors making him eligible for the office.

Jay DeBost received his wolf badge, Bill Springer became Denmaster, and Dennis Dunn assistant denner.

Last week Mrs. David Goodfellow of Worlington road entertained the Women's Alliance of the Birmingham Unitarian church at their last regular meeting of the year.

Following coffee and dessert, the guests played cards. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Robert Bany and Mrs. Frederick Robinson of Birmingham.

For the past seven months, Mrs. Muriel Lane and her mother, of Sherringham, have been living in Sarasota, Fla. At Sarasota they rented a house and spent all winter relaxing on the beach. They left here the first of October and returned last week.

On their way to Florida, they went to Hampton, Conn., where they visited Mrs. Lane's daughter and son-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Richard Cushing, and their small son, David. From there they went on to New York for a stay with Mrs. Lane's daughter, Joan, who is with the United Nations.

While in Sarasota, they made one trip to Key West.

FOXCROFT WNFG

When the regular monthly meeting of the Foxcroft WNFG was held May 2 at the home of Mrs. C. J. Van Halteren on Crabtree road, the 25 members present elected new officers.

They are president, Mrs. H. T. Stoll, Orchardway; vice president, Mrs. J. S. Black, recording secretary, Mrs. J. H. Bennett, treasurer, Mrs. L. J. Knapp, and corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. W. MacGregor.

At 7 p.m., Mrs. H. R. Carter, outgoing president, pointed out hostesses were Mrs. H. G. Haines and Mrs. E. H. Hickson.

The Foxcroft Garden Fair will be held at 11:00 a.m. Sunday, May 22 on the Foxcroft tennis courts. Customers will be able to buy all kinds of garden tools and equipment as well as kits of annuals and a wide selection of plants.

The sponsors, Foxcroft WNFG, are in hopes that local residents will patronize the Fair in large numbers.

WING LAKE WNFG

May 2 was the date of the regular monthly meeting of the Wing Lake WNFG, held at the home of Mrs. Joseph Johnson of Wing Lake road.

This was the annual meeting so new officers were elected after the regular business session. The slate includes Mrs. Edgar Sigland, president; Mrs. Martin Polz, vice president; Mrs. Allan German,

Worlington road home of the Bruce Hardins for the rest of the evening.

Those in the party were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hitchcock of Worlington, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pfeiffer and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Carroll of Thurber road.

BROWNIE HIKE

Brownie Scout troop 164, under the leadership of Mrs. Jack Mustard, recently hiked to the old cider mill in Franklin. Since the mill is now closed, the Brownies took pop along as a substitute for cider.

This troop celebrated its birthday last Tuesday with cake, soft drinks, candy and nuts. Games and songs on Wing Lake school playground completed the celebration.

The girls are working toward their "hiking-up" program to be held May 29. This plus a cook-out, will finish off their year's activities.

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Will Recite Rosary

On Saturday, May 14, the Birmingham Council will recite the Rosary over Radio Station WJLB at 7:15 p.m. as their contribution to the Radio Rosary Crusade. The Crusade is a project of the Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Men. Catholic activities chairman, John Brennan, Jr., is in charge of arrangements.

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