

Clinic Will Teach Cerebral Palsy Care

Parents wanting to learn proper care methods for cerebral palsied children are invited to attend the May 23-24 clinic at All Saints Episcopal church, Pontiac. Dr. Meyer A. Perlestein of Chicago, one of the country's six specialists will conduct a diagnostic clinic open without charge to all parents.

Mrs. Elizabeth Kirby, executive director of the Crippled Children's society, one of the sponsoring groups, said transportation would be provided if necessary.

Cooperating with the society is the Michigan Society for Crippled Children and Disabled Adults.



FORMERLY A Birmingham resident, Keith McIntire at 24, is one of the youngest licensed real estate brokers in California. In a note to The Eccentric, McIntire said he had nearly reached the million dollar mark in sales of new homes in the area a few miles north of San Jose, where the new Ford plant is located. While in Birmingham, McIntire attended local grade schools and was graduated from Baldwin high school in 1919. He was employed for a short time in the City of Birmingham engineering department.

Dave Meeker Heads Troy Hi-Y Coeds

Coed Hi-Y of Troy township high school held its election for new officers last week and named Dave Meeker as president. Julie Lowry was elected vice-president; Carol Stehle, secretary and Shirley Kivild, treasurer.

The new officers met with their advisor and mapped out a tentative program for next fall. Meetings are held each Wednesday at the school with special educational trips planned throughout the year. The group recently completed a one-day trip to Niagara Falls, Canada.

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Sewer Services Temporarily Lost —For 27 Years

The \$115 question has been answered. Last week Birmingham city officials wondered why \$115 had been paid for each of two sewer systems for sewer service which was never provided along Cranbrook road south of Lincoln.

The man who solved this riddle was Ralph A. Main, Oakland County drain commissioner, who through a personal mishap, recalls the two sewer systems were installed.

Back in '28, said Main, the subdivision sewers in that area were planned, but the two services, in question were left out of original plans.

THE OMISSION came to light only last week when one of the lot owners, James Carroll, applied for a building permit.

The city engineering department looked in its departmental files, found no record of sewer installation.

No commissioners began speculating what the two \$115 payments had purchased.

Main said he had headed a field survey team composed of besides himself, Henry Johns, now city foods and dairy inspector, and Leonard Gunn, now in Bakersfield, Calif.

WHILE LOCATING THE two outlets, Main said he leaned over to look into a manhole and his glasses, case and all, fell in and was carried to the end of the outlet at 14 Mile road, where he found them a short time later, smashed to pieces.

"That's how I happen to remember that the two sewers being installed," Main continued, "I ordered them installed and Mike Harbedian, still in the business, contracted and constructed them."

Perhaps, said Main, the reason the two systems never were recorded was because of the depression and resultant discharging of many employees.

"Many records never were placed in the file because of a shortage of personnel," Main recalled. "I imagine that is what happened as the two systems were never recorded."

To Reconsider Parking Lot Licensing Rule

Although the earliest enforcement deadline is a year and a half away, Birmingham city commissioners decided this week not to wait too much longer before reviewing certain provisions of a parking lot licensing ordinance passed a year ago.

Behind the commission's decision is a letter from Embury Methodist church that if asphalt or concrete surfacing must be applied to its parking lot, then the lot would have to be closed.

THE CHURCH pleaded inability to finance such a project, having recently constructed its new edifice on E. 14 Mile road.

Commissioner Ivan Reier, who has continually objected to the handicrafting rule in the ordinance, again Monday night repeated his assertion that it is "unreasonable."

Newly elected Commissioner Manley Bailey was quick to second Reier's comment. Commissioner William Roberts said he has been told such a requirement perhaps is unenforceable.

Mayor Charles Benfrew held that unimproved parking lots are a nuisance to adjoining neighborhoods.

BEIER CONTENDED that dust-proofing and drainage could be obtained much more reasonably and at considerably less cost.

The ordinance, passed June 28, 1954, requires all public parking lots to be licensed. One of the conditions for the license is to have permanently improved surfacing.

According to Tom Brien, city building inspector, first of the unimproved lot licenses was issued early in the fall last year. Bulk of them, he said, were issued the first of this year. Several still have licenses to obtain, he said.

Library Plans '55 Festival of Books

Following the theme of the New York Herald Tribune and its sponsorship of a spring book festival, Baitin public library will have a special exhibition of children's books May 23-28.

More than 100 new books from the pre-schooler through high school age will be exhibited. Miss Kathleen Pickett, librarian, said reserves would be taken on the books which will go into general circulation May 31.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN — The Probate Court for the County of Oakland, in the Matter of the Estate of RAGNAR HELLENHUS, Deceased.

All persons claiming an interest in said estate, on the 6th day of May A. D. 1955.

Present, Honorable Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

Order appointing time for hearing Claims.

Notice is hereby given and it is hereby ordered that the time and place for hearing on claims against the above estate shall be the 1st day of August, 1955, at nine o'clock in the forenoon at the Probate Court in the Court House at the City of Pontiac, Michigan.

All creditors or claimants against the above estate are further notified and ordered to prove their claims at said hearing and prior to said hearing to file written claim therefor, with this Court and with the Secretary of said Court, under oath, containing sufficient detail reasonably to inform the creditors of the nature and amount of the claim.

ARTHUR E. MOORE, Judge of Probate. (9-10-11)

Orientation Course For RC Volunteers

Mrs. Ford M. Broock of Bloomfield Hills will serve as instructor for a Red Cross orientation course beginning June 1 at 10 a.m. Volunteers for future Gray Lady or nurses' aid courses will receive two hours credit by taking the course. It is required for those already trained in this work.

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