

\$520,000 Price For Sewage Plant Meets Approval

Representatives of the four-member North Evergreen sewer authority have tentatively agreed to buy the Birmingham sewage disposal plant for \$520,000. Chairman D. C. Egbert, also Birmingham city manager, said yesterday. Bloomfield township also has informally accepted \$80,500 as its share when the sale is made. Birmingham has agreed to sell the sewer if the Evergreen interceptor sewer is not constructed all the way into the city of Detroit where sewage treatment would be provided. Egbert and City Finance Director James Purkiss will detail costs

and appraisal figures to Bloomfield township board members tomorrow night. ENGINEERING appraisals set the plant's total value at \$541,000. But city commissioners this week agreed to accept \$520,000, attributing the decrease to out-molded plant design. Since 1939, the city has put \$322,127.25 into the plant, and thus would net \$111,372.75 in appreciated value. Two years ago, Bloomfield contracted with Birmingham for sewage disposal at \$1,000,000, but at the cost of recent plant-additions.

Serving in Japan

Pvt. I. C. Robert Edward McManus, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. McManus, 6029 Old Orchard, Birmingham, is now serving the U. S. Naval communications facility, Yokosuka, Japan.



MAYOR JAMES ALLEN (second from left) officially extends the welcoming hand to new city manager Harold K. Schone Saturday morning as Mayor pro tem Harry Denyes (left) and present city manager Don Egbert look on.

Manager

(Continued from Page 1, Sec. 1) 54 miles of water main. He personally supervised the city's instruction to buy \$350,000 worth of parks and greenbelts, which now are appraised at \$14 million. Most of the streets, sewers and water lines were installed at the expense of builders and developers.

IN THE 14 years before Schone took the job Oak Park had gone through a total of 19 city managers, or an average of one each nine months. Schone's tenure will have been 8 1/2 years. His successful municipal guidance is primarily responsible for the city's growth to between 32,000 and 33,000 people today.

Schone says his successes are "due to the city council, the councilmen and the employees all who have worked with me and recognized the problems, and who had a willingness to proceed with the improvements."

HIS HOME is at 2140 Ridge-dale, Oak Park. He said he and his wife, Virginia, plan to move to Birmingham as soon as they can arrange it.

They have one daughter, Mrs. Donald G. Weidner. Schone was graduated from Kansas City public schools, then got a job with the city in its engineering department. That was in 1935. He stayed there six years, then went to work for an engineering-architectural firm.

THE NEXT four years saw him engaged as a field engineer on such construction projects as the Kansas Ordnance plant, Trux air base in Wisconsin, extension of run-

ways at Selfridge Field and Topoka Air base. In January 1943, he was elected supervisor of Wyandotte county, in which Kansas City is located. He held this job until 1948 and was re-elected twice while in Army uniform with the 29th Armored Division engineers in Europe for 18 months. He maintained his own private engineering office until 1949, the year he began opposing the KC.

SKHONE LIKES to hunt and fish, maintains a cabin on Haversen's Island, is a member of the Oakland Hunt club near Alpena. He did the Birmingham city manager's job interest him? "I like Birmingham's stability and its heritage. I want to work for its people," he explained.

DOES HE have any regrets at leaving Oak Park? "Why, yes, there are some regrets, naturally," he admitted. "I've treated me wonderfully, and I have made many good friends here. But Oak Park's pretty well settled down now, and its master plan has been pretty well accepted. The city is in capable hands."

Schone is active in many groups. Chairman of the Oakland county board of supervisors' special county building committee, chairman of its legislative committee, a member of the building and grounds committee, one of the three commissioners of veterans affairs for Oakland county.

HE IS ON the executive committee of the Detroit regional plan commission, on the board of control of the Michigan chapter of public administrators, chairman of the 12 South Oakland city managers association. He is a past commander of the Kansas City VFW post, and Wyandotte county VFW council.

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Post Office Gets Probation

The Birmingham post office employee who pleaded guilty to charges of theft of mail has been placed on two years' probation. Judge Thomas P. Thornton handed down the sentence in U. S. District court at Detroit on the recommendation of the court's probation department in the case of Vaughan Russell, 31, of 710 Sylvanwood, Troy township.

Russell had been free on \$1,000 personal bond since his arraignment May 17. Detroit Postal Inspector Earl Wheeler said that U. S. post office policy prevented the possibility of Russell being rehired by the department at any time.

Memorial Rites For Air Crash Victims Slated

Memorial services for the three men from the Birmingham area among the 128 killed in the Grand Canyon air crash have been set for today and Saturday.

Services for Carl J. Snyder, Pembroke road, Bloomfield Hills, will be conducted at Kirk-in-the-Hills church at 2 p. m. today. Pastor Harold DeWitt will officiate. The airlines announced Tuesday that Mr. Snyder was one of the victims whose body cannot be recovered. Fifty-nine-year-old Snyder was vice president and operating manager of the Chrysler Corp.

MR. SNYDER'S family has requested that in lieu of flowers, contributions be sent in memory of Carl J. Snyder to the Kirk-in-the-Hills church, Bloomfield Hills. He is survived by his wife, Dorothy, and his mother who resides at his home in Bloomfield Hills.

Dr. Arnold F. Runkel will conduct services for Ted M. Kubinec, 348 N. Cleary, Bloomfield Village, Saturday at 2 p. m. at the First Methodist church in Birmingham.

Committal services and burial will be in lieu of flowers, any friends wishing to make contributions are asked to send them to their favorite charities.

MR. KUBINEC, 37, was senior staff attorney for the Ford Motor Co. He is survived by his wife, Andrew, and two children, Ted, Jr., 9, and a daughter, Jan 6. The Kubinec family moved to Bloomfield Village from New York last year.

Memorial mass will be said for John J. Muldoon, 2146 Stahelin, Southfield township, at 10 p. m. Thursday at St. Gerards, in Detroit.

Mr. Muldoon's body was among the 23 bodies recovered that could not be identified. The immediate family will go to Arizona soon for mass there.

Mr. Muldoon, 57, was sales engineer for the Cogdill Twist Drill Co., and president of Motorama, Inc. of Dearborn. He is survived by his wife, Mildred; three sons, Jerry, 30; Douglas, 28; and James, 26; and a daughter, Barbara, 23.

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10,000 View Fireworks, 5 Jailed on 4th

A huge Fourth of July crowd flocked to Birmingham high school last week for the city's first fireworks display in 20 years, and a private display brought a call to Birmingham police, resulting in a minor riot at the jail.

Public school athletic director Frank L. Whitney estimated that approximately 10,000 people were on hand to see the fireworks presented by cooperating merchants of the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce at the school's football field.

"Within half an hour, there were 7,000 people in the stands that night," Whitney said. Another 3,000, unable to crowd into the jammed stands, watched the fireworks from nearby vantage points.

EARLY THE NEXT morning fireworks boomed over on Holland street, causing irate and sleepless citizens to call police.

As a result, five 17 and 18-year-old youths from Royal Oak, Ferndale and Birmingham were jailed. Four were charged with disorderly conduct, and the fifth was charged with being drunk and disorderly.

A notation later on the police blotter said: "Fireworks were thrown and a bucket to clean up floor when a water pipe was broken and water went all over the floor."

Police said the youths had broken the pipe. The water ran out into the station's deskroom, where two inches of it covered the floor. Three of the youths were arraigned Friday, when Birmingham Justice John C. Emery fined them \$5 and \$5 costs.

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Following Serape In Bloomfield Hills

A 45-year-old employee of a supply restaurant at Woodward and Long Lake roads is free on \$2,000 bond pending examination by Oakland county circuit court on charges of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to do great bodily harm.

Charles Ashton, 45, of Pontiac, Police Chief Stanley Kevera on July 1 after a second employee, Joe Howard, 48, also of Pontiac, was hospitalized with knife wounds and a fractured arm.

Howard was reported in good condition at St. Joseph's Mercy hospital Tuesday. His release is expected within the next few days, the hospital said.

Ashton stood mute when arraigned before Bloomfield Hills Judge Alva J. Richardson last week.



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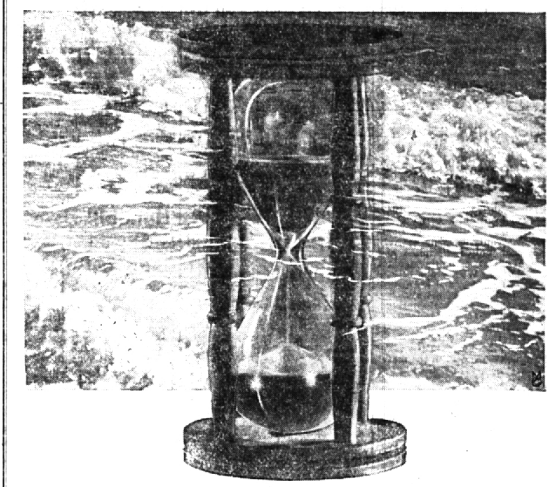
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