

Pine St. Sewer Bills, Refunds Being Readied

Depending on where you live in Quacken Lakes subdivisions, you'll get a refund or a reassessment for last summer's construction of the Pine street sewer.

Birmingham city commissioners Monday set in motion preliminary steps for refunding \$27,826.95 to assessment district #280 (generally, that area from Oak street south, and between Quacken Lake and Chesterfield).

Here's why: In 1947, the city established SA #282, and collected \$45,148.67 to put in new W. Maple and Pine street sewers. The Maple sewer, started first, cost more than anticipated. The city had an inadequate \$4,749.40 left for the Pine sewer.

Meanwhile, it had been decided the Pine sewer should be enlarged to provide relief for homes west of Chesterfield. A new Raynolds sewer would go in at the same time.

SO SA #282 was created to pay for the Raynolds sewer and the district's share of the Pine street sewer.

Here's how the Pine sewer financing went: Its estimated cost was \$84,000. Actual cost was \$68,379.44. Pine #282's estimated share was \$38,002. It had a \$4,749.40 credit left from the Maple project. It owes \$28,607.45 more.

RAYNOLDS #289 paid \$45,948 as its share of the Pine sewer. That cost share was \$36,702.56. This left \$480 with a \$10,185.44 overpayment.

The Raynolds sewer itself cost \$76,388.48. SA #289 had paid in \$93,000. It has \$16,611.52 coming back.

ST #282 paid nothing toward the Raynolds sewer.

SA #280 paid total assessments of \$118,948 toward the two projects. The Pine and Raynolds sewers. They will get back a total of \$27,826.95.

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'Dad, What Do You Think?'

It was a momentous decision for Frank Podolski (center) Monday at Men's Night in Jacobson's. Understudies, dad, son and daughter were shopping for Dorcas Podolski (left) and salesclerk Vir-

ginia Schoenborn (right) wait patiently for the outcome of ponderous thought. "The father and son duo were shopping for Dorcas Podolski (left) and salesclerk Vir-

8 Mile Drain Protest May Slow Others

South Oakland county's long battle for larger sewers to end basement flooding may not be over yet.

A group of property owners in a key area met Tuesday night, elected officers, and are searching for legal counsel to block the 8 Mile road drain.

Detroit, which will treat proposed Evergreen, 12 Town, Dequindre and other sewer relief systems, has said it will not sign until the 8 Mile drain between Greenfield and the River Rouge is a fact.

HOWARD COLEMAN, 21220 Telegraph, Southfield, president of the new Southfield road drain taxpayers association, said the group is protesting the high assessments. They do not oppose the project itself.

He said the Michigan municipal finance commission has been asked to hold up approval on the 8 Mile drain's \$4,760,000 bond issue.

Hanging on the outcome are \$80 million in bond issues for the other South Oakland relief drains.

County officials plan to proceed on the 8 Mile project, although they admit the county may have to pay more interest on the 8 Mile bond issue because of the opposition of city of Southfield, which is supporting the taxpayers' group.

Vote.

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gestions that will result in a better school system.

GRAFFINER, who has been a teacher in the Detroit schools for 25 years and currently teaches incapacitated children in their homes there, said he would formulate some ideas and present them through another letter "in another week."

He added that "I do not belong to any citizens group, and I am merely acting as an individual. I did not tell people to vote against the millage, but to think it through and vote as they pleased."

One observer Monday said that from 7 to 8 p.m. two double lines over 50 feet long were formed by last-minute voters at the Vaughan school polls.

JOHNSON PROMISED that more balloting places would be set up for future school board elections.

"We used only one balloting place to save money," Johnson said, "but I guess it was false economy."

Aboard Carrier

Thomas Hawblitzel, airman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hawblitzel of W. 14 Mile road, Birmingham, is serving aboard the super attack aircraft carrier USS Forrestal, operating with the US sixth fleet in the Mediterranean.

B'ham Man Heads County S.R.A.

A Birmingham man, David Levinson, 2150 Northlawn, has been elected president of the newly formed Oakland county society of Residential Appraisers.

Levinson is one of 43 members, having offices in Oakland county, who received approval from Detroit chapter No. 13 directors and the international chapter, to organize a county group.

Other officers elected at the Dec. 2 election were: Robert Cook, Royal Oak, vice president; John S. Kennedy, Pontiac, secretary-treasurer.

ELMER HAACK, Southfield, Lyle Baker, William Knudson and George Kotsiak, were elected to the board of directors.

The international secretary from Chicago and the regional governor for Michigan will be at the next meeting, Jan. 8, at Northlawn to present a charter to the new chapter.

The purpose of the Appraisal chapter is to conduct educational forums, improve on appraisal practices and bind its members to a code of ethics that will protect the dignity of the profession.

THE INTERNATIONAL officers have jurisdiction over all local chapters, which are located all over the United States and Canada.

Membership is obtained by invitation only for those interested in the appraisal profession, and must be approved by the local board and the international board of directors.

Progress Made On Proposed Teen Center

Representatives for the proposed Birmingham teen club met last night at the Community House. At the meeting headed by Mrs. Robert Girardin, various committees were appointed.

Named to the committees were Robert McLaine, finance; Charles Kels, construction and house rules; Shirley Adams, publicity; Rev. Thomas Phillips, public relations; and Nick Mitchell, building and furnishing.

Junior board members from Birmingham high school are Roger Kinsam, John Hutchinson, Marilyn Brattain and Jack Dwyer—seniors; Phil Isbell, Marty Aligrie and Chuck Hartung—juniors; Jim Raby and Sue McLaine, sophomores.

THE FROST building which was closed to the future teen club was inspected by Andrew Butti, building inspector. He said the building was in good condition and more than 65 persons at one time.

The building committee is searching for larger quarters. Membership fees and proposed rules have been established by the students. Membership would be limited to 100th through 12th grade students residing in the Birmingham school district.

There will be another meeting at the Community House Dec. 18 at 7:30 p.m. It will be an open meeting.

Ford Graduates

Aviation cadet David Ford, son of Robert W. Ford of Lantern lane, Birmingham, has been assigned to the Harlingen AFB, Texas, as an Air Force navigator.

He recently was graduated from the USAF pre-flight school in Texas.

Barbara Heck, who died in 1904 in Augusta Township, Ontario, is sometimes known as the mother of Methodism in America.

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Difficult Dress Decision

"I really don't know if wool or lace is more fitting," M. J. Susan, 6385 Thurber, told RB salesclerk, Mrs. John McDaniel at Men's Night. It's a special Christmas for the Suzans and Susan celebrating. It will be their first Christmas with their daughter Mindy. She has two young brothers, Mike, 5, and Mark, 3.

Cornell's Glee Club To Present Concert

Cranbrook auditorium in Bloomfield will be the locale of a "Holiday Harmony" concert by the University of Cornell glee club at 8:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 22, sponsored by the Cornell Club of Michigan.

Proceeds from the concert will be used for the club's scholarship fund.

Among Birmingham and Grosse Pointe sponsors are Mr. and Mrs. William D. Krim, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Higbie, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Kent, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. O'Rourke, Mr. and Mrs. Walker Cister, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Beers, Mr. and Mrs. Jack M. Cudlip, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Fletcher, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Blood, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. George McMullen.

CORNELL HAS long rung with the music of vocal choruses, for the glee club is as old as the university itself. The first musical organization on the campus, "high above Cayuga's waters" was the Orpheus glee club, founded in 1868, the first academic year of the university.

Twenty-one years later the singing group was reorganized as "The Cornell men's glee club," the title it has since retained.

The current club is comprised of 55 undergraduates under the direction of Thomas A. Sokol, who is its sixth director and came to

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