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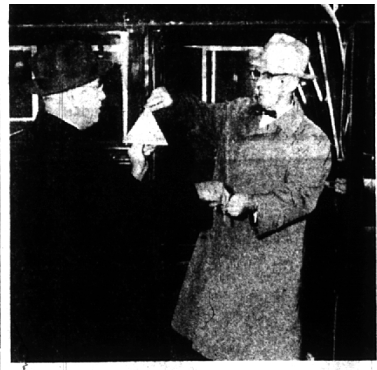
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Projects Cost Less Than Anticipated

Two Birmingham city projects cost less than anticipated, city commissioners have learned. They ordered \$133.33 returned to Hamilton avenue property owners because the Hamilton crossover on Hunter cost only \$2,819.97. The city itself "saved" \$1,514.41 on the Oak street extension from Woodward to Hunter, which cost \$23,957.50.

New Contact

Birmingham City Engineer Gower Sorenliet has been named by the city commission as official contact whenever there is business to discuss with the state highway department. City Manager L. R. Gure formerly did this work.



Masonic Home Gets New Bus

Masonic Home in Alma has received a bus from Scottish Rite Bodies Valley of Detroit for use of the 200 residents of the home. W. Barclay Devo (left) president of board of trustees, Scottish Rite Bodies, presents the keys and plaque to Guy C. Powell, commander and chief of the Detroit Consistory. Powell will present the gift to the officials at the Masonic Home. Powell lives at 301 Manor, Birmingham, and Devo, at Brady Lane, Bloomfield Hills.

Peacocks Puzzling To Troy

TROY—Just what is a peacock? And how much is it worth? That's the problem of the Troy city council. The peacocks in question—four of them—belonged to P. E. Duckworth, who kept them in a pen on his farm at 2536 E. Long Lake road. In the fall, stray dogs, borrowed under the wire fence and killed the peacocks. So Duckworth billed the city \$30 a peacock, which is what he says he paid for them.

TROY CHERFULLY paid three claims Monday for damage dogs did in killing chickens, ducks, turkeys and geese worth a total of about \$115. These are plainly domestic fowl.

But the councilmen were stumped by the peacocks. They tabled the problem until they could consult with Oakland county officials to see if there is any precedent on peacocks.

Will Review Progress of Condemnation

BLOOMFIELD HILLS—A special meeting of Bloomfield Hills board of education has been scheduled for Monday to discuss progress on its condemnation proceedings for an elementary site at Quenton and Bayley roads.

Plans for a new elementary school under way at Pine lake also will be reviewed with the architect.

Contracts for the school are expected to be awarded. Approximately 50 bids were received for general construction, electrical and mechanical work, and kitchen equipment. Supt. Eugene L. Johnson said, at a special board meeting Tuesday.

Johnson commented that the bids are rather close. In one instance, he said, the difference between two kitchen equipment bids was 10 cents.

Financial Advisor Is Named by Troy

TROY—A financial consultant was named Monday to work on a sewer system for the part of Troy which will not be served by the Evergreen Interceptor system. The city council appointed James R. Pollock to the post Monday.

Show Herzberg Art

An exhibition of paintings by Robert A. Herzberg, Birmingham, which will not be served by the Evergreen Interceptor system. The city council appointed James R. Pollock to the post Monday.

Four Parkers Will Feel More Pain

Careless parkers had better care more from now on. Birmingham police this week had a cavity filled in one of the teeth in their traffic ordinance.

Dentist was the city commission, which filled the void with an amendment which spells out clearly that motorists shall pull out from a parking space only if they can do so "without collision or unreasonable interference with traffic."

Police Chief Ralph W. Moxley said, "old wording was not 'adequate'."

AT THE SAME time, the commission amended another part of the traffic ordinance to permit snow removing vehicles on public sidewalks if such vehicles conform to requirements the city manager shall establish.

Proper identification of private contractor's equipment will be one rule, the commission agreed.

The city will not be responsible for damage to private property resulting from contractor's operations, the commission said. Recourse for trespass will be up to the individual and through the courts, commissioners emphasized.

Hills Employes Rescue Dalmatian From Vhay Lake

BLOOMFIELD HILLS—Hill-frenem and the city's road crew performed a different kind of rescue operation last week Thursday.

The police received a report about 8:50 a.m. that a dog had broken through thin ice on Vhay lake.

The rescuers used a ladder to save the dog, one of a pair of dalmatians owned by Mrs. E. K. Phillips, 2540 Bloomcrest. She said Bob Stadler, Hills safety officer, she had owned the dogs eight years.

STADLER said the dog had been swimming around for some time and was half dead when pulled from the icy water. The animal was taken to a Birmingham veterinarian for treatment.

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Federal Home Loan Bank Stock	300,000.00
F.H.A. Improvement Loans	78,252.67
First Mortgage Loans and Other First Liens on Real Estate	15,397,235.39
Real Estate in Judgment	5,684.17
Loans on Savings Accounts	174,043.81
Office Building and Equipment (less depreciation)	284,811.99
Deferred Charges and Other Assets	40,311.80
TOTAL ASSETS	\$20,293,437.66
LIABILITIES	
Savings Accounts	\$19,298,804.01
Loans in Process	20,849.13
Other Liabilities	5,208.26
Specific Reserves	27,774.97
General Reserves	898,090.74
Surplus	42,713.52
Total Reserves and Surplus	940,804.26
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$20,293,437.66

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