

# Long and Short of It: 57 Minutes, 14 Items For Cool Commissioners

Their agenda looked long—but it took only 57 minutes for Birmingham city commissioners to go through it Monday night.

And they couldn't attribute to the season's hottest day—that got to 92 degrees in the afternoon—much of a reason for spurring their evening's deliberations.

The city commission room's new air conditioning system got its first test—and did a fine job of taking the heat off the meeting.

Here's what commissioners did in less than an hour:

- Confirmed \$18,880 in special assessment rolls for putting a new surfacing on six Quanton area streets: Randall, Pitts, Willow Lane, Midland, Lake Park, and Lakeside.
- Confirmed a \$1,200 assessment for a private sewer on Valley View lane.
- Revised two previous resolutions relating to a revised contract with the South Oakland garbage and rubbish authority; then accepted the authority's contract on its terms.
- Birmingham had refused one phrase on the basis it might permit the authority to determine collection methods here. Monday night the authority's attorney said the contract would not permit the authority to do this except to keep down moisture content.
- Referred to City Manager L. R. Gare and Finance Director James Purkies to attend a July 1 meeting in Royal Oak where the proposed Dequindre interceptor's financing would be discussed.
- Accepted with regret E. J. Barney's resignation as a plan for a new member (Barney is moving from the city).

- After a 10-minute recess, commissioners went into closed session to consider candidates to replace Commissioner William Hutchinson, who last week disclosed he is resigning because he is moving to Grand Rapids to join another law firm.

## Private in Georgia

Pvt. David Masterton, son of Mrs. Masterton, 1091 Madison, Birmingham, recently completed the 15-week radio telescope course at the Army's Southeastern Signal School, Fort Gordon, Ga.

## Completes Training

Army Reserve Lt. Col. Edward C. Rossie, 43, whose wife, Edna, lives at 4936 Broomfield, Birmingham, completed two weeks of annual active duty training at the Army Finance School, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind.

## Presented Award

Cynthia Sheldon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Sheldon, 4820 North Highland, has won a presentation award of \$50 at Denison University, Granville, Ohio. She graduated last March at the annual commencement. The Platts Award is presented annually to the North's active duty soldier who shows promise of service to mankind by her college record.



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# Cranbrook Foundation Sponsors Workshop

CRANBROOK-Cranbrook Institute of Science, in cooperation with Michigan State University's Pontiac center, has recently completed a workshop course in "Using Modern Resources in Teaching" for teachers in Oakland county for MSU credit.

"Since it was an experimental idea," said James A. Fowler, curator of education at the Institute of Science, "we had to play it pretty much by ear. We were prepared," he said, "for about 20 elementary and secondary school teachers, but 45 turned out for the first session June 23."

## ACTIVITIES INCLUDED

behind-the-scenes tours of work rooms where exhibits are prepared, interpretation of exhibits, preparation of materials and displays, integration of museum resources into curricular planning for the classroom, techniques for preparing classroom "museum exhibits," a planetarium demonstration, a two-hour nature walk and museum education films.

Capsule lecture-demonstrations were also presented, introducing workshop participants to the study of birds, rocks, anthropology, etc.

Dr. Ted Ward, coordinator of the Pontiac student teacher center for Michigan State University and assistant professor of education at MSU, was also a staff member.

Enthusiasm for the course ran high among the teachers, one of whom said, "The thing I learned is that too much time is wasted in college on theoretical courses in education. We need to know more about the actual resources of our own communities."

Teachers from 22 schools attended the course.

## Donald Emerson Retires From Detroit Edison

Donald G. Emerson, general superintendent of the Edison's overhead lines department, retires July 1 after 34 years of service with the utility.

Emerson, a native of Lima, Ohio, graduated from Coyne Electrical School in Chicago and was employed as city electrician in Celina, Ohio, before joining Detroit Edison.

He started with the company as a lineman in the Birmingham area and was named superintendent of the Oakland overhead lines division in 1949. He was promoted to assistant general superintendent of the overhead lines department with headquarters in Detroit in 1956.

Emerson and his wife, Olive, who have lived for several years at 1976 Shipman, Birmingham, will now make their home in Portland, Ind. They have two sons and two daughters.

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## Police Shoot Tire To Halt 120 MPH Driver

Birmingham police fired on a speeding motorist early Tuesday after the driver hit a Pontiac police car in avoiding a roadblock.

The motorist, Arthur A. Pomy, 45, of E. Detroit, was finally halted in Berkley when his car struck a tree, a rear tire punctured by the gun shots.

Birmingham Patrolmen James Cochran and Donald Graham said they received a radio request to assist Royal Oak police in a chase north on Woodward about 4:24 a.m. At 14 Mile and Woodward the patrolmen spotted the 1958 Pontiac, Bloomfield Hills, vice president, Ford Motor Co.; John Gordon, Bloomfield Hills, vice president of General Motors Corp.; Dr. John A. Hannah, president of MSU, and Dr. Thomas H. Hamilton, vice president for academic affairs at MSU.

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Thomas E. Reid, Dearborn, director of community relations, Ford Motor Co.; Louis H. Schimmler, Jr., Bloomfield Hills, Chrysler Corp. official; Miss Sarah Van Housen Jones, Rochester, former member of the state board of agriculture; Bernard A. Kalkbar, Detroit Bank; Harry M. Pringle, Adolph Klein, Royal Oak, president of the Wayne-Oakland bank; S. E. Knutson, Bloomfield Hills, general manager of the Pontiac motor division, General Motors Corp.

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Mrs. Roger M. Keyes, Bloomfield Hills, wife of the General Motors vice president and former deputy secretary of defense, Harold LePere, Ms. Clemens, Macomb county superintendent of schools; Howard MacGregor, Jr., Rochester, president of the National Twist Drill and Tool Co.; Paul W. McKee, editor of the Mt. Clemens Monitor-Leader; Lynn S. Miller, publisher of the Royal Oak Tribune; Mrs. Ralph T. Norvell, Pontiac civic leader; Raymond T. Perrine, Bloomfield Hills, president of the Detroit Bank; Harry M. Pringle, Bloomfield Hills, president of Baldwin Rubber Co.

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Pontiac police officer in charge of the chase, Sgt. James H. Smith, said Pomy had formerly been in a mental institution, and that papers had been drawn up for his re-commitment.

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## Democrats Speak

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