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Det. Man Attempts Suicide in B'ham Police Station

A Detroit man walked into the Birmingham police station at 8:25 a.m. yesterday, told the desk officer he was wanted in Detroit and then swallowed two packets of granulated rat poison.

Birmingham police rushed him to Beaumont hospital where his stomach was pumped. He was later transferred to Detroit Receiving hospital, but no report on his condition was available.

"I thought he was eating kool-aid," desk officer, patrolman Donald Graham said.

HE SAID the man walked up to the desk and said Detroit police were looking for him, Graham said and Sgt. Richard Brown questioned the man and while they were doing so he began eating the contents of several packets he was holding.

Det. Lt. Merlin Holmquist discovered the man had been eating rat poison when he took him into his office for questioning.

The man said his name was John Hayden and that he was 50 years old. A check with Detroit police showed that a man by that name lives at 124 W. Philadelphia.

Detroit police said a John Hayden had been arrested in the past for being drunk and disorderly and other minor charges, but that he wasn't wanted at the present time.

Pine Lake Begins New Addition

Pine Lake country club announced final plans for a \$200,000 addition to club-house facilities this week.

The announcement was made by club president Charles Livingstone, of Solon Lake, who also presided over the program for the club.

RAZING of current locker-room buildings will begin next week and construction would be started as soon as possible, Livingstone said.

All of the new additions will face Pine Lake and will consist of a new kitchen, cocktail lounge, mixed grill room, men's stag grill, and locker rooms for both men and women.

A year-round program will also be started at the club this year when construction is completed in late June.

BOATING, fishing, swimming and tennis facilities are also available at the club which will begin a campaign drive to raise the present 200-member club to 350.

A new manager, Peter Martin, the former manager of the Orchard Lake country club before he entered the service, was hired by the board Monday evening.

Pine Lake was first organized in 1902 as the Detroit Automobile club before it was made into a country club.

Revised Parking Ordinance OK'd By Commission

A revision of the existing open station parking ordinance (No. 528) was approved by Birmingham city commissioners Monday night.

In submitting the revision to the commission, City Planner Herbert Herzberg said the plan board considered some features of the present ordinance unreasonable. The ordinance had asked for the plan board's recommendations of the commission in October of 1958.

Open parking stations are defined by the ordinance as being any plot, piece or parcel of land used for the purpose of temporarily storing motor vehicles where such parking area is open to the public.

The major revisions were concerned with zoning ordinance amended permits, licenses, surfacing and drainage.

UNDER THE REVISION all open parking stations will be required to have zoning permits and those stations charging a fee for parking would also need licenses.

The ordinance directed that open parking stations into two classes and not all stations were required to have compliance permits.

The second major change will require only those open parking stations which charge a fee for parking to obtain licenses. Before licenses were required of all stations.

HERZBERG SAID he considered the revisions concerning surfacing and drainage as the two most important.

The old ordinance required all open parking stations to have asphalt or cement surfaces. Under the revision open parking stations will only be required to have a dust-free surface.

Open parking stations, regardless of size, were required to provide adequate drainage and surface water flowing away from the area without flowing over adjoining property. The revision requires that all open parking stations exceeding 5,000 square feet meet the requirement.

Those less than 5,000 would have to provide for the collection and disposal of surface water subject to approval by the building inspector.

THREE MINOR changes outlined by Herzberg were:

1. The issuing of a temporary zoning ordinance compliance permit or temporary open parking station license for a period of not more than two years for open parking stations that do not comply with the ordinance.
2. The elimination of the word "provisional" from the ordinance concerning revoking of licenses.
3. The granting of a two-year period from the effective date of the proposed ordinance for complying with the requirements.

City Asks Ambulance Service Bids

The city commission authorized advertisement of bids for emergency ambulance service for the city Monday night.

Specifications, requirements and details for the bids were posted by the commission because the Birmingham Ambulance Service served notices that it may not continue operations because of financial difficulties.

BIRMINGHAM Ambulance Service owner Mike O'Hara told The Birmingham Eccentric on Nov. 21, 1958, that he may be forced out of business because of money owed.

City commission members have discussed the problem for several weeks and have decided to partially subsidize for the bids by paying for city emergency calls.

Thus far, the commission reported Monday, there has been one inquiry from a non-local ambulance service and two others who are not in the business.

One of the requirements, however, stipulated that at least two ambulances must be kept within the city limits.

BID FORMS, specifications and details will be obtained from the Birmingham city clerk.

A bid deposit of \$500 must accompany the bid. The ambulance service agreement will be either one or three year contracts and the city would pay the service on a monthly basis.

In advertising for bids, the city commission made it clear that it is merely investigating the situation.

It will not necessarily accept any of the bids nor does it have to accept the lowest bid submitted.

Emery Asks Salary Boost For Judges

Birmingham's municipal judge believes his position is worth more than \$18,750, and his associate's more than \$150 a year.

Judge John C. Emery this week won the city commission's promise to consider his request. But they said they would not decide this week.

City Manager L. R. Gare was asked for more background information.

JUDGE EMERY, who is running for re-election in April, did not suggest a definite raise. He only said he would like the commission to consider increasing the two salaries.

Last May, the commission decided against an increase, but agreed to take it up in reviewing the 1959-60 city budget.

Commission action, however, must come before the April 6 city election. Judges cannot receive a salary increase during their term of office.

JUDGE EMERY cited additional court workload as the reason for the increase.

In a survey of part time judgeships in five neighboring communities, city officials learned Birmingham judges' salaries are last by a considerable margin.

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B'ham JC's Help Displaced Persons

The Birmingham Junior Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a community-wide drive for clothing and toys which will be sent to persons in displaced persons camps in Europe.

No date for the drive has been set and plans are still being made on a pilot project which the drive was conducted at Christmas time. They collected clothing and toys and sent approximately 100 parcels to a reception camp for new refugees in Friedland, West Germany.

THE JAYVEES undertook the project after receiving a letter from the Secretary of Social Welfare of the West German Government in which the number of refugees needing help was pointed out.

In conjunction with the drive, the Birmingham Senior Men's society mailed over 200 pounds of clothing and toys to refugees.

Bits of Birmingham

There's one nice thing about Monday's early morning snow—it made everything look clean and white again. But it didn't last long this time. The snow turned into gray slop. Spring, where for art thou?

Because of Clair C. Bell's soft policy, Birmingham has a new policy regarding tree removals in the city right-of-way. Until now, such trees were removed at city expense only if they were dead or had been planted in the wrong place. In the future, public trees the city considers hazards or nuisances, the city will remove at its expense. Bell's tree, he says, is so close to his drive as to be a hazard and a nuisance. The city agrees. It will be tree removal number one under the new policy.

Back to Regular Hours for Getting Free City Sand

Birmingham residents who want additional sand for drives or walks will have to get it during regular hours at the city's DPW yard, Supt. Tom Brian said yesterday.

Demand was heavy the first week we had special evening hours, but demand has slackened off so now we should be able to handle requests from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday," Brian said.

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LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN — The Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw, in and for the County of Washtenaw, Michigan.

GRETA KOEHL, Plaintiff, vs. HERBERT W. MOORE, Defendant.

ORDERED: The Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw, Michigan, on the 24th day of February, 1959, in and for the County of Washtenaw, Michigan, that the defendant, Herbert W. Moore, do stand in default of his answer to the complaint in the above entitled cause, filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court in the County of Washtenaw, Michigan, on the 12th day of February, 1959, and that the plaintiff, Greta Koehl, do take this order as a confession of judgment and that the same be published in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper published and circulated within said county, and that notice be continued over in each week for six (6) weeks in succession, in the Birmingham Eccentric.

H. REINSEL HOLLAND, Circuit Judge.

Carl F. Ingraham, Attorney for Plaintiff, 505 South Adams Road, Birmingham, Michigan. Mideast 6-4222.

A. TRICE O'PRY, Attorney for Defendant, DANIEL T. MURPHY, JR., Clerk of the County, Register of Deeds, 15 WILFRED S. COONEY, JR., Clerk of the Court, 51 S. 1st St., 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52.

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF MICHIGAN — The Probate Court for the County of Oakland.

In a review of said court, held at the Probate office in the City of Pontiac, in said county, on the 18th day of February, A. D. 1959.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Peter Joseph W. C. Mahoney, having filed in said court a petition for probate of said will and for letters of administration of said estate, to the said Peter Joseph W. C. Mahoney, the executor named in said will, and for the determination of the legal heirs and next of kin of said Peter Joseph W. C. Mahoney.

It is ordered, That the 23rd day of March, A. D. 1959, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, is hereby set aside for hearing and decision.

It is further ordered, That public notice of the above proceedings be published in three of the newspapers published and circulated within said county, to wit: the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper published and circulated within said county, and that notice be continued over in each copy of this notice to be served personally on each of the known heirs and next of kin of said Peter Joseph W. C. Mahoney, and that notice be continued over in each copy of this notice to be served personally on each of the known heirs and next of kin of said Peter Joseph W. C. Mahoney, and that notice be continued over in each copy of this notice to be served personally on each of the known heirs and next of kin of said Peter Joseph W. C. Mahoney.

ARTHUR E. MOORE, Judge of Probate.

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