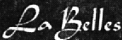


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Finance

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rate. Furthermore, reserves would have to be built up as a margin of safety for the payment of the bonds. This would mean higher charges to residents for the use of sewers, he said.

"GENERAL OBLIGATION bonds are by all odds the cheapest way to do it," said Woodford. According to Woodford, the cost to residents will be reduced each year as the total value of assessed property valuation of the city increases.

In addition to the tax cost, \$3.50 per foot will be charged property owners for house connections from the owners' property lines to the sewers according to Hubbell.

In areas where there are existing sewer systems, an equitable adjustment as evaluated by the city engineer will be worked out for present property owners.

CITY FINANCIAL consultant J. Dean Stanley estimates a maximum interest rate of four per cent for the bond issue but suggests that it could be closer to three per cent if the bond market remains at the present level.

Providing the voters approve the general obligation bond issue by a 60 per cent majority of the residents voting, the state finance commission's approval of the issue must be obtained.

THE BONDS WILL Lihen be offered for public sale on the market and the bonding company offering the lowest cost bid for the bonds will be accepted by the city commission.

Credit Bureau Opens New Quarters

Birmingham's credit bureau will open Dec. 1 in new quarters at 800 S. Adams, Wayne L. Combs, manager, disclosed today.

For the past eight years, the bureau has been on the second floor of the Field building, 139 W. Maple. For its first 20 years, it was in the Wabcock building, Combs said.

An open house is planned later in December, he added.

Life

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discover where most of the swans' heads cracked and bread was coming from. So they stay close to the lake's northern shore.

Birmingham police employee Al Sandell, who calls himself "cannae swimmer," says "The swans, the best-fed swans in the world."

MR. AND MRS. Swan got into their car and a couple of minutes after they arrived. Two boys in a row boat forced the panicky birds over the quarry dam, down into the stream to the south of the lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Fredericks came out when the emergency occurred. So did about 40 other people who didn't know how to get a swan back over a dam. They stood on either side of the stream, hysterically watching the circling swans and waiting for Birmingham police to send a rescuer.

BIRMINGHAM forestry and parks department Foreman Harvey Eset, and his wife, took the swans. He waded in and carried Mame and Papa up, then carried them to their lake home.

About the end of December, the swan's address will have to be changed. For once the ice freezes, dogs can cross it and that would mean a swan song for Mr. and Mrs. S.

Sundell will be watching the lake, and one day he will move the beauties to his home near Rochester.

HE'LL BRING them back when the ice is gone and the swift-swimming pair can dart away from any canine pursuer.

Mr. and Mrs. S. (if you have a good idea for names, send it to Mayor Florence Willett at the Birmingham Eccentric and you shall Fredericks) will get a big welcome back next spring.

Already they've won accolades such as Mrs. Ribbing's comment, "I hope they breed like mad!"

Who isn't a big fan of Mr. and Mrs. Swan will find Birmingham is a lovely place to bring up children.

More Names Suggested For Swans

Marsha and Frederick, Jupiter and Leda, Buttons and Bows, Nip and Tuck—these names were suggested this week for Birmingham's two white swans.

Said Mrs. George P. Sheridan, 487 Vinewood, Birmingham, in a letter to Mayor Florence Willett, "I firmly believe you should seriously consider the names Marsha and Frederick for our swans, to be named after Marshall Fredericks, the talented, generous man who donated them to us to add to the beauty and serenity of Quanton lake."

"We have been visiting the swans as often as possible, which is almost daily. We have been calling them Marsha and Frederick, and sometimes Fred, for short, and feel the names just fit perfectly."

MRS. HERBERT H. Penny, 7455 Franklin, wrote, "I should like to suggest two names for the swans: Jupiter and Leda."

"Jupiter in the form of a swan visited Leda, wife of the king of Sparta, and she bore two immortal children, Pollux and Helen, the heroine of Troy."

"I think the names are dignified, immortal and go along with the type of swans of the donor, Marshall Fredericks."

Buttons and Bows was the choice of Hazel Rybacki, 26820 Wellington, Franklin.

Nip and Tuck were suggested by Mrs. Elsie Isaacson.

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U-M Alumni Fund Donations Sought

Twenty "volunteers" will solicit contributions in Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills for the University of Michigan alumni fund Monday and Tuesday.

Directing the U-M phone callers will be Mrs. Marcus E. Cunningham, Oakhill, Brady Lane, Bloomfield Hills, and Paul L. John, Interlaken, Orchard Lake.

The alumni fund supports a variety of U-M programs, including research, scholarships, fellowships and student aid programs at the university. In seven years, it has raised more than \$1 million for U-M.

Last year 438 university alumni in Birmingham and 40 Bloomfield Hills contributed nearly \$9,000 to the fund.

BITS OF BIRMINGHAM

A group of inquiring youngsters visited The Birmingham Eccentric last week. They were the first and second graders from Valley Woods school toured the newspaper plant at 1225 E. Bowen. The youngsters asked many questions about the printing process.

"For the benefit of the people in the audience and the commissioners, this meeting is being recorded," said Birmingham Mayor Florence Willett at the beginning of this week's commission meeting. Then she turned to city department heads at the side of the room and asked, "It is?" "No," someone replied. Assistant City Manager Robert Kenning promptly set the recording machine in operation.

Bloomfield township police, bank officials and a puzzled public met themselves coming and going for a couple of frenzied days last week when bank alarm bells persisted in ringing. Michigan Bell got its signals crossed while repairing major trunk lines on Woodward ave. Result? Utter chaos.

With the advent of a police alarm, squad cars were dispatched immediately to whichever bank was indicated: Manufacturer's American, Maple and Telegraph; National Savings and Loan, also on Telegraph, or National Bank of Detroit, W. Maple and Cranbrook.

Bankers met each onslaught with a cryptic, "False alarm!" Saturday weathered two such episodes, but Tuesday's record topped the week. Three of the banks chalked up three sign-heralded visits. As of now, Michigan Bell has unalarmed its lines.

Residents

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will also be placed on the avenues by the city.

THE SCHOOLS, both public and parochial, will be closed on Thursday and Friday.

Shanlin high school will hold its annual Dramatic Ball from 8 to midnight tonight in the Maple room. Derby and Grove will emphasize Thanksgiving during social studies classes. "The Meaning of Thanksgiving" is the theme of a special assembly today at Benjamin junior high school.

Birmingham elementary schools, too, have planned assemblies and appropriate programs. Special displays and art work have been exhibited during the past weeks in all the schools.

BURGLARIES, FIRES and automobile accidents are unfortunate occurrences that accompany every holiday.

"At this time of year, we're always concerned with traffic hazards," Birmingham Police Chief Ralph W. Moxley stated.

"We caution pedestrians and drivers both to be exceedingly careful," he said.

Chief Moxley also gave a few hints to residents who will be out of town for the long weekend.

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