

Library Proposal, DPW Building Due For Consideration

TROY — Commission action on Sept. 19 included a decision to select bids for construction of a DPW building. Commissioners also privately discussed a property owner's offer to sell Troy a library site.

Commissioner Vincent J. McAnoy instructed attorney Stanley E. Burke to draft a library ordinance for commission consideration. The proposed recommendation allocating \$100,000 from the capital improvement fund for the purchase of a library site at the location of the property was not made public.

CITY MANAGER David E. Firestone said there is \$39,000 in the capital improvement fund and he is obtaining bids on a standard, brick or cement block structures before making a decision to build a new DPW building. The DPW is now housed in a quonset hut on Crooks, north of 10 Mile road.

Troy voters turned down a special millage proposal for a new DPW building last spring. Former City manager David W. Hase recommended in June that the city build a steel building with concrete base for about \$24,000. The city has a site, Firestone said the low bid was \$36,727.

Manney suggested the Troy department share the cost of DPW construction for its share of use.

Allow More Time For Registration Of Troy Voters

TROY — Although Troy residents will get extra time to register at the city hall, it will be without the approval of Clerk J. Lawson Lockhart.

Fellow commissioners agreed with Lockhart's objection to the request for extra time, made by a Troy election commissioner Gerald L. Seidoff, and also to the request that special registrars be deputized. The request included provision for additional places for voter registration.

However, the commissioners and the city clerk agreed to grant an extension, allowing voters to register from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Sept. 20.

Lockhart said those now registering cannot vote in an Oct. 3 tax election in the city school district. Troy used special registrars in 1955, he said, and the city "is still suffering from it," he added that they tended to register voters of similar political belief.

THE DEMOCRATIC party hopes to add 300,000 voters to the rolls in its current state-wide registration drive. Being tested in Detroit is a special deputy plan. Lockhart has claimed only he and his deputy are qualified to handle registration records. He said that Troy and the seven school districts it comprises are concerned in correctly prepared rolls.

Mayor Robert J. Huber did not agree with Lockhart that the city couldn't find capable special registrars nor with Seidoff's claim that voters are dissuaded by long registration lines.

Previous hours set by Lockhart provided extra time ahead of the Oct. 10 cut-off. Voters will find his office open until 8 p.m. on Tuesdays through Oct. 4 and on Oct. 3, 7, and 10 as well as until 1 p.m. Oct. 8.

Citizens' Group To Mail Brochure Favoring Millage

TROY — Voters on Oct. 3 will decide a millage vote proposal in a special election. The millage has the backing of a Citizens' committee who have sent a brochure to all registered city voters.

The committee's brochure is the result of months of work to detail the facts they feel voters are entitled to have. It contains a complete story of Troy schools and the necessity of millage renewal to continue proper education for Troy children.

IT GIVES statistical facts, and diagrams to explain the use and source of the millage. Also included is a map of the entire city school district and a list of Board of education members in addition to the names of the chairman and vice-chairman of the committee.

The brochure is illustrated with pictures of schoolchildren through the twelfth grade in classrooms, using school materials and labs and other facilities. Also included are pictures of children on a trolley school bus, necessary because of the vast area of the city and lack of sidewalks and shortcuts.

L. Yanich Asks City to Rescind Expressway OK

TROY — Commissioner Louis Yanich asked commissioners to rescind their decision of Jan. 14, 1959, granting the state highway department approval of the general alignment of the Chrysler expressway through Troy. The question was then scheduled for the Sept. 26 agenda. Yanich voted for the previous year.

He requested a reversal of the earlier decision following a report by Mrs. Joseph R. Schenck, a Troy

resident who said she and her attorney Edwin C. Ide, said they were told by officials of the Bureau of public roads, Lansing that Troy's 1959 decision is not binding.

Both Schenck and Ide live in Charnwood subdivision. Subdivision residents are fighting the proposed road through the subdivision south and west of the subdivision in northwest Troy.

A legal move against the proposed expressway location began last month. Officials of the White chapel memorial cemetery have asked circuit court to keep the highway department from placing the Chrysler alignment through the cemetery property, between 17 and 18 Mile roads.

Judge Stanton G. Dondoro ordered attorneys for both parties (the county and Troy are listed also as defendants) to submit arguments on the issue as to whether the state has the legal right to take cemetery land for highway use. Cemetery officials claim the route would landlock property and cause loss of \$1 million in real estate. Judge Dondoro said he would decide meanwhile whether to hear the case.

Business Procedure Steadily Improves Say City Auditors

TROY — The City's financial, bookkeeping and other business procedures show continued improvement, City manager David E. Firestone announced recently. City auditors Touche, Ross, Bailey and Smart, of Detroit, have certified the city's business operation, he said.

Certification means that Troy's business procedures meet the highest standards, he noted. The auditors' latest report followed examination of three city financial accounts.

They are improvement, trust and agency and general operating accounts, covering a period July 1, 1959 to June 30, 1960. Also checked were the city's business operation, he said.

LEGAL NOTICES

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STATE OF MICHIGAN — The Probate Court for the County of Oakland, In the Matter of the Estate of JEAN-NEE T. GEORGE, Deceased.

At a session of said court, held at the Court House in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 20th day of September, A. D. 1960.

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

Order appointing time for hearing, Notice is hereby given that it is hereby ordered that a time of 10 o'clock a.m. on the 20th day of October, 1960, at nine o'clock in the forenoon at the Court House in the City of Pontiac, Michigan, to receive and hear the claims of creditors of the above estate and prior to said hearing to file and prove their claims with the clerk of said court, and with the Secretary of this estate, unconditionally and irrevocably, so as to inform the fiduciary of the estate of the claims of creditors.

It is further Ordered that notice be given to all interested parties as shown by the records in this cause by delivering a copy of this order to each of them personally, or by mailing such copy to each of them by registered mail with return receipt demanded addressed to their respective last known addresses as shown by the files and records in this cause.

And it is further Ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Birmingham Economic, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

ARTHUR E. MOORE, Judge of Probate.

Filed for Record, 30, 31, 32

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STATE OF MICHIGAN — The Probate Court for the County of Oakland, At a session of said court, held at the Court House in the City of Pontiac, in said County on the 20th day of September, A. D. 1960.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of James Thompson, Deceased.

Flord Lucas having filed a petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Flord Lucas, or to some other suitable person, and for determination of the legal heirs of said deceased.

It is Ordered, That the 24th day of October, A. D. 1960, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House in the City of Pontiac, Michigan, be and is hereby appointed as the time and place for hearing said petition.

It is further Ordered that notice be given to all interested parties as shown by the records in this cause by delivering a copy of this order to each of them personally, or by mailing such copy to each of them by registered mail with return receipt demanded addressed to their respective last known addresses as shown by the files and records in this cause.

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ARTHUR E. MOORE, Judge of Probate.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN — The Probate Court for the County of Oakland, At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 6th day of September, A. D. 1960.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of EDITH R. OILES, also known as MISS EDITH R. OILES, Deceased.

Ruth G. Jordan having filed a petition praying that the instruments filed in said court be admitted to Probate, the last will and testament of said deceased, and Odell, thereby, and that administration of said estate be granted to said Ruth G. Jordan, the executor named in said will, or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 15th day of October, A. D. 1960, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy thereof, once each week, for three successive weeks, previous to said day of hearing, in the BIRMINGHAM ECONOMIC, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County, and that prominent cause a copy of this notice be delivered personally to any registered mail, return receipt demanded, so as to show their true place of address at least ten days prior to said day of hearing.

ARTHUR E. MOORE, Judge of Probate.

Filed for Record, 28, 29, 30

Resident Sails With 'Hope' For Ad Firm

A Birmingham resident and account executive of MacManus, John & Adams of Bloomfield Hills, was among the S. S. Hope's complement of crew and passengers when he sailed on his 28,000-mile, six-month trip to Indonesia last Thursday.

Dale Brubaker, 6884 N. Clumbury, is supervising the motion picture crew filming a documentary about Project Hope for the advertising agency. M.J.A. is acting as executive producer of the film for their client, the Packaging Equipment division of Ex-Cell-O Corporation, manufacturers of Pure-Pak milk containers.

M.J.A. and Brubaker have been in on Project Hope almost since its inception two years ago.

IT WAS BRUBAKER and Ralph C. Charbeneau, 27080 Wellington Franklin, director of advertising and public relations for the Packaging Equipment division, who originally secured exclusive motion picture rights to the project. Charbeneau is also making the trip.

Brubaker and Charbeneau first met about the floating medical school and clinic, that will set up shop in Indonesia about Oct. 18, in Washington D.C. while working on another matter.

Subsequent studies convinced them of an unusual opportunity to produce a public service documentary about the Ex-Cell-O Corporation. A half hour, \$100,000 motion picture of the project will be the result of their idea.

THE PROJECT HOPE documentary will be available for private showings to civic, social and school groups after it is premiered on television in 1961.

M.J.A. has designed and Ex-Cell-O has contributed almost 100,000 Pure-Pak cartons with decal slot to be used as collection canisters for contributions to the 50,000 stores of the National Wholesale Druggists association.

Another activity in support of Project Hope which MacManus, John & Adams is supervising on behalf of the client is a world map on which school children will follow the travels of the S. S. Hope on her mercy mission.

Contributions by these children will move a model of the Hope along her course; and the monies will ultimately end up as part of the \$2,500,000 a year it will take to keep the Hope in operation.

Ensign In Exercises

Navy ensign Jeremiah J. Sweeney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Sweeney, 450 Lindon road in Birmingham, is taking part in a joint Navy-Marine Corps amphibious training exercise in San Clemente, Island, Calif.

People's Column

Protests Lifting Of Ban at Wayne On Communists

To the Editor:

As you probably already know, Wayne State university has recently lifted a ban on communist speakers on its campus.

For 10 years, when this ban was in effect, we had peace and sensitivity on the campus. Now serious trouble will begin all over again. Having been a student at Wayne during the best of World War II years when communism had free

rein there, I had first hand experience on what the dangers are when communists gain a foothold on our college campus.

I have written my congressman and senator, explaining what has happened at Wayne and the harm to the issue involved as I see it.

As an American citizen dedicated to fight back against communism, I urge you to use whatever influence you have to protest the lifting of the ban and to urge its return.

I'm only one American. Won't you use your voice and your influence to help us win this fight back against communist encroachment in America?

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Artist Crafts Ring

Stanley Lechtzin, prize winning craftsman and Cranbrook student, turns out delicate jewelry with the help of a sturdy blowtorch. Starting as a general apprentice for a manufacturing jeweler, he has won many prizes in well-known exhibits. His work is carried locally at the Little gallery in Birmingham and his current two-man show with graphic artist Arnold Mesches may be seen at the Park gallery in Detroit until Sept. 30.

Artist's Recreation Is More and More Art

Stanley Lechtzin, 24, is a dedicated, prize-winning craftsman who became fascinated with the design and technique of jewelry-making in his teens, when he worked as a polisher and general apprentice for a manufacturing jeweler in Detroit.

Realizing that the financial rewards of the hand-crafts are uncertain to say the least, he prepared himself for teaching by enrolling in Wayne State university's art department in 1955. He majored in art with special emphasis on crafts—ceramics, design and weaving—specializing in metal-smithing under Philip Fike.

WITH HIS B.F.A. degree under his hat, he enrolled at Cranbrook academy of art last January as a candidate for his M.F.A. He was awarded the Michael A. Gorman memorial scholarship for the study of metal-smithing under Richard Thomas, well known liturgical designer and craftsman.

He began entering his work in national exhibitions such as St. Paul's "Eber-Clay-Metal" show back in 1957, '58 and '59 and became a prize-winner his first try. At St. Paul, he won a purchase prize and an honorable mention and at the Wichita decorative arts and ceramics exhibition, a first prize in jewelry and a medal of honor for the best design in the show.

THE MICHIGAN artist-craftsman's show of 1958 gave him an honorable mention as did the Midwest designer-craftsman at Jody's memorial museum in Omaha. In the last three years he has shown

in more than a dozen exhibitions across the country, collecting prizes and honorable mentions. His most recent prize was an award of merit for excellence of design and another for excellence of manufacture at the 1960 International exhibition of design in stainless steel, National gallery of Canada, Ottawa.

Asked what he does for recreation, he says he experiments with metals in his basement workshop at home on Prairie avenue, Detroit. For sports, he "beats on silver," but at the moment he is completely fascinated with the process of gold granulation, which makes it possible to fuse gold granules onto a base surface without the use of solder.

"THIS GIVES the granules the effect of having no means of attachment and is an ancient Etruscan technique known to only one other man," he says. "I am a jeweler maker, 'who keeps his secrets to himself."

Stanley Lechtzin's work is carried at the Detroit artists' market and at the Little gallery in Birmingham. His current two-man show with graphic artist Arnold Mesches opened on Sunday at the Park gallery on Livernois and remains open until Sept. 30, daily between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.

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