

SDM Liquor License Draws No Protest

Birmingham city commissioners decided Monday night that they have no objections to a new SDM license for Sammy A. Butty at 219 N. Eton.

The commission routinely voices its approval or disapproval of such applications on request of the state Liquor Commission.

Butty operates a grocery store.

YMCA Sells Yule Trees

Birmingham YMCA is once again selling Christmas trees. One thousand pines and 500 balsams are on sale daily from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. at YMCA headquarters, 300 E. Lincoln.

"The tree sale this year," said YMCA official Bill Beck, "is being sponsored by 50 tribes of the Birmingham Indian Guide Longhouse."

Proceeds from the sale will help pay off the \$4,000 balance on the bus, recently purchased by the YMCA camps and various year-round holiday destinations.

BECK SAID the 1,500 trees range from four to 12-foot and are exceptionally well-shaped this year.

"Those who buy YMCA trees," said Beck, "will be helping to give the kids of Birmingham a real Christmas present—one that will last a long time."

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Local Masons To Install New Officers

Birmingham Masonic Lodge No. 24 will install new officers at 8 p. m. today at the Birmingham Masonic Temple.

New officers will be Jack E. Morningstar, Worshipful Master; A. Jack Lewis, senior warden; Charles T. Buchan, junior warden; Herman W. Williams, treasurer; and William M. Barr, secretary.

G. Elmo Ashton will be chaplain, Harry O. Martin, associate chaplain; James A. Hunter, junior deacon; James C. Phillips, senior steward; and Norman S. Chamberlin, junior steward.

B'ham to Auction Recently Vacated Oakdale Parcel

Birmingham has a piece of property for sale.

City commissioners Monday night authorized the city manager to obtain appraisals and to proceed with auctioning of a 50-by-70-foot parcel.

The property is the City-owned portion of the south end of Oakdale Ave. which the commission vacated at its Nov. 27 meeting.

It is immediately east of and adjacent to the Hunter water tank site.

Commissioners debated Monday night whether to retain a 20-foot wide strip to provide an alley loop around the tank to allow for ultimate development of property west of the tank and east of Hunter.

But they accepted City Manager

L. R. Gar's recommendation that the entire parcel be sold.

COMMISSIONERS also dedicated foot strip of property at the easterly end of the alley that runs immediately south of Ridgedale and extends east from Hunter to the water tank.

At its Aug. 21 meeting, the commission dedicated the alleys in the vicinity of the tank but retained this strip to assure control of circulating traffic in the Ridgedale area.

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W. Lyle Bonta is the retiring Worshipful Master.

The installation will be conducted by S. Robert McComb as Grand Installing Officer assisted by Frank A. Lane as Grand Marshal, Raymond J. Green as Grand Chaplain, and Richard Tait as Grand Secretary.

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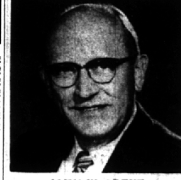
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Greve Heads Editors Group

John W. Greve, 20780 Kenneway Circle, Birmingham, was elected president of the Society of Business Magazine Editors at the group's annual meeting in Chicago last week.

Greve is editor of The Tool and Manufacturing Engineer, journal of the American Society of Tool and Manufacturing Engineers.

With more than 30 years experience in editorial work and technical writing, Greve has a wide background in mechanical and electrical design and production methods.

HE IS a graduate of the Carnegie Institute of Technology, a registered professional engineer, and belongs to the Michigan Society of Professional Engineers, National Society of Professional Engineers, Michigan Association of the Professions, and the Engineering Society of Detroit.

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Governmental Hearings Set

Citizens will air their views on the problems of local government before the Michigan Constitutional Convention next week.

Two public hearings, designed to accommodate individuals not connected with a specific group or organization, have been scheduled by the convention's committee on local government.

Committee chairman Arthur G. Elliott Jr. (R., Pleasant Ridge) said the hearings will be held Dec. 19 and 20, at 7:30 p. m. in committee room "A" of Constitution Hall in the Lansing Civic Center.

ELLIOTT ASKED that "any citizens concerned with the work of this committee appear and make their views known."

He explained that separate hearings have been slated to hear testimony of groups and public officials concerned with a particular area of local government.

"However, the Dec. 19 and 20 hearings are intended specifically to provide a forum for private citizens," Elliott said. "The committee is anxious to get an accurate cross-section of thinking on these problems before making out actual recommendations."

ELLIOTT SAID advance notice of attendance is not necessary but would be helpful.

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