

Rubbish Authority Contract Approved

Birmingham city commissioners granted final approval Monday night to a contract with the South-eastern Oakland Garbage and Rubbish Authority.

Changes had been proposed for purposes of clarification, and these have now been approved. Other participating communities must also grant final approval before the contract becomes effective.

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"I can see the skin on top of your head," the young girl said to Hansel N' Gretel. The staff at Hansel N' Gretel Shoppe are quite used to remarks like this for many of their customers are utterly young and utterly frank.

At the S. Woodward store make it their business to help children put their best foot forward, however, and the shop is stocked with yummy footwear for the younger set.

Many of the styles and brands carried here cannot be bought elsewhere in the local or metropolitan area. Owner Leslie Schey designs a few styles each year which are made to order, giving fashion-conscious misses the feel of something truly "different."



FOOTWEAR is available in sizes to fit anyone from an infant to a 15-year-old-girl or boy. In addition to shoes, the shop carries dance wear, socks, galoshes, slippers and even buttons and bows to dress Miss Miliady's slippers — just for a change of pace.

"Enie, meenie" is a by-word called into use often by small fry torn between delectable styles.

"Mothers' questions, 'If it gives the proper support, will it wear?' are answered in a positive way; the salesmen manage to fashion-conscious miniature customers into well-fitting yet attractive styles.

Best-selling "Gum Drops" are here for the older miss. Boys will find their beloved Italian loafers as well as "Hush Puppies" in many sizes of colors of hounddog brown, sagebrush green and gunmetal gray.

"BOYS ARE as style-conscious as the girls today," Schey says, "not like a few years ago. Then they only came out from behind their comic books if the shoes pinched."

Newest for young men are shoes of water buff to hide any exclusive item at Hansel N' Gretel. Hunting-type, waterproof shoes are another specialty for boys.

Even three-year-olds have their own ideas on styles," Schey says and salesmen sometimes tread a sticky path when parents and children have different views on what is to be bought.

"Little tots love the 'bitten-butter' slippers with two pearl buttons on the side of each shoe. Other dainty 'dress-ups' have 'real diamonds on them, Muggsy'."

OTHER ATTRACTIONS are the "favors" that go with each purchase: such goodies as mouth organs, compass rings and rattles, for example.

On the Saturday before Easter, many a local young movie-fan will find his way into the Birmingham Theater, courtesy of Hansel N' Gretel. The store will be handing out free passes—"with obligation to purchase," says Schey.

The store is the only one in the Detroit area that carries Capote.

Hearing Adjournd On Alley Paving

Because attendance of one more commissioner would be necessary before action could be taken, Birmingham city commissioners Monday night adjourned the public hearing to review the special assessment district for the S. Woodward alley paving.

Written protests were received from W. E. Miller and John W. Knecht, two of the property owners who would be assessed for the improvement.

MILLER ASKED that the paving not be done during the period of April, May and June, a profitable part of the year for his business establishment.

Knecht cited several reasons, including present taxes and no need for paving now or in the immediate future.

The hearing will be resumed Monday.

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shoes, just to begin. Colors range from light blue and delicate shades of bone to bright reds and grayed greens. Of course, the more serviceable and traditional shades are plentiful.

They also had special training at Temple University for prescription shoe fitting and over 500 customers with special needs are served here.

The store's voluminous card file lists some 7,000 customers, with 5,000 on the "active" list. Growth records are kept and reminders sent to busy mothers to stop in for a check-up every three months.

SCHey WAS a shoe designer in Hungary before he and his wife came to the States in 1946. He has been in business in Birmingham for six years, the last six months in the present location.

Mrs. Schey is in charge of dance wear and wee ballerinas and stage-struck youngsters can get anything from slippers to leotards, dainty tutus and delightful costumes are in great demand at recital time.

The salesmen know what the kids like and what their parents want. They are used to parrying free-form comments, such as that made by a little girl who informed the store-at-large that "mommy didn't feel good cuz she just had a fight with Daddy."

THE KIDS think it's almost as good as a candy store.

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Con-Con Proposal To Be Considered

Advantages of a constitutional convention will be outlined to Birmingham businessmen at the March 20 meeting of the Birmingham Rotary Club.

Richard C. VanDusen, 32206 Bingham, Birmingham Farms, 35-year-old attorney and member of the Detroit Bar Association committee on judicial reform, will spell out reasons for a "yes" vote on the con-con proposal in the April 3 election.

Van Dusen, an active supporter of constitutional revision, represented the Birmingham area in the Michigan legislature, 1954-1956, and was GOP candidate for attorney general in 1956.

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