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CHRISTMAS EVE

5:00-6:00 P.M.—Sacrament of Forgiveness
7:30 P.M.—First Christmas Eucharist
11:30 P.M.—Second Christmas Eucharist

CHRISTMAS DAY

10:00 A.M.—Third Christmas Eucharist
Sunday Worship at 8:00 A.M. and 10:00 A.M.



It's All Yours Now

William Lyman (left), chairman of the Citizens' Elementary Curriculum Study, presents his group's findings to E. Ross Hanson (center), Birmingham board of education president, and William Corliss, director of elementary education. The year-long study included 10 general recommendations and over 120 specific recommendations on improving the elementary schools in Birmingham.

Councilmen Hassle Over Sewer Clean-Up Program

By KAY SMITH
Special Writer

BEVERLY HILLS—Councilmen differed Monday evening on a suggestion by the sewer and water commission that \$2 per quarter be levied for a sewer cleanout program.

Councilman Claude M. Shepard, chairman of the commission, who brought the matter up for discussion, said the commission had studied many ways of raising the \$81,800 needed for sewer cleaning and felt the \$2 levy the least inequitable.

The only two questions, according to Shepard, were how long the program should take and how the money should be raised. The councilmen were in agreement as to the necessity of the program.

The commission decided on four years and the levy, as opposed to a special assessment district.

COUNCIL President Marvin B. Cline said he felt "the timing to

be very inopportune. The cement is hardly dry on some of the new sewers," he observed, "and now there will be an immediate raising of the bill."

Councilman Chester A. Guilmet said, "Rather than use an individual rate, we need actuary figures on continual cleanout."

The matter was referred back to the sewer and water commission and Robert Hagan, village auditor, will be asked to prepare figures on funds prior to the next council meeting.

IN OTHER business, retention on the Coolidge Excavating Co.'s contract for the South Berkshire water system was reduced to \$8,400, conditioned upon receipt of waivers of lien and their approval by the village attorney and village engineers, on all work under the original contract.

A crosswalk over the Evans's Drain on 13 Mile Road was authorized with funds coming from the general fund.

The problem of debris collecting in the manholes of the village brought a suggestion from Shepard that a mastic sealing compound be applied to the covers to keep people from lifting them.

Village Manager Robert E. Murphy was asked to find the cost of sealing the manholes, and the number to be sealed.

MURPHY HAD also asked for new sirens for the police cars, which were okayed by the council. Two electronic sirens will be purchased from the Robert V. Harding Co. of Berkeley for \$180 each. The present mechanical sirens are five years old.

A public address unit with a radio amplifier will be included with the sirens. Officers can be called from the car if they are out of it, with the new device.

Ordinance No. 74, an amendment to prohibit trucks from backing

Hills B-E

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basis for the school building program at that time.

However, an acceleration in the number of students entering the school system each year has necessitated a re-examination of school needs.

Some 400-500 students are being added each year. Development of real estate in certain sections of the school district are overcrowding schools in those areas.

ANOTHER POSSIBLE future step was also discussed at the meeting Tuesday night. The board instructed school attorney Larry King to investigate the ramifications of the district's becoming a third class school district.

The step, raising the district from a fourth class, would involve a special election for approval from school district residents.

Other board action included appointment of Max Miller and Richard McGraw to represent the school district in studies of the Oakland County Board of Education budget for next year.

IN A SPLIT vote, the board authorized release of \$11,000 in escrow money, held since 1955, to receivers acting on behalf of a bankrupt surety company. The surety company completed the addition to Wing Lake School when the contracting company, for which it had gone bond, was unable to complete the contract.

The board authorized purchase of a key-punch machine for the business office of the school district. Oakland County will furnish computer service for the new card system to be installed.

Public Hearing Set For Jan. 15 on Hills Zoning Law

A public hearing on Bloomfield Hills proposed new zoning ordinance has been set for 8 p.m. Jan. 15 in the Cranbrook School gymnasium on Lone Pine Road. The new ordinance was received in study sessions by the city commission in August after being prepared by the planning commission. Several changes have been made by commissioners in study sessions. Copies of the proposed ordinance along with maps, will be available to the public 15 days before the public hearing at city offices.

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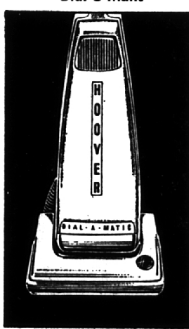
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