County GOP Steers Clear Of Elliott-Gibbs Stand

The outcome of a predicted race between two Oakland County candidates for the Republican state chairmanship was stalemated last week when neither of the contenders, Arthur G. Elliott, Jr., and John A. (Jack) Gibbs, failed to appear at the county convention.

No step was taken to endorse a county candidate when Elliott sent a letter asking the convention not to introduce such a resolution. Elliott explained that he felt he should not attend the meeting because Gibbs was unable to be present. Gibbs was scheduled to deliver the keynote speech at the March County GOP convention in Mt. Clemens.

He was GOP county chairman from 1957 to 1961.

Gibbs was the Republican county executive secretary from 1957 to 1961.

Delegates to the county convention at Pontiac passed, 104 to 88, an amendment to the voting rules for the county's state convention delegation. Under the change, votes for the winning candidate at the county convention cannot be counted at the state convention unless the delegates are present.

AT THE STATE convention, the county will be represented by 161 delegates selected at last week's meeting.

The county convention reaffirmed the county party's support for the proposed new constitution and adopted a resolution to support a bill that would give the sale of auto license plates to cities, villages and townships. Under present arrangement, the plates are sold from privately operated branch offices of the secretary of state's office.

ELLIOTT WAS to give a report to the Oakland group on Gov. George Romney's administration.

Legal Notices

CITY OF BIRMINGHAM, MICHIGAN
NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS
CUMMINGS RELIEF SEWER

The City Commission of the City of Birmingham will meet Monday, February 25, 1963, at 8:00 p.m. in the Commission Room in the Municipal Building to consider any objections to the construction of certain improvements and to the creation of a special assessment district to defray the cost of construction of sewers on:

Smith from Woodward to Cummings
Cummings from Chapin to Fourteen Mile Road

Davis from Midway between Cummings and Woodward to Woodward

Bird from Midway between Cummings and Woodward to Woodward

Lateral sewers on Chapin, Emmons, Davis, Smith, Bird and Fourteen Mile Road from west of Cummings to Cummings

Short sections of sewers on Emmons, Davis and Smith from just east of Grant to Grant

the listed sewers to range in diameter from 12 to 42 inches.

The commission proposes to create a special assessment district to defray the cost of this construction and said special assessment district shall consist of the following described property:

A part of the SE ¼ of Sec. 36, T 2 N, R 10 E, City of Birmingham, Oakland County, Michigan, described as:

Beginning at a point in the south line of Rosemount Subdivision 30.0 ft. W. of the SE corner of said Subdivision;

thence S 1° 13' E 39.81 ft.

thence N 89° 57' 50" W along N line of James L. Todd & Leinbach-Humphrey's Indian Village Subdivision 535.87 ft.;

thence N 36° 07' 10" W 48.92 ft.

thence E along the S line of Rosemount Subdivision 563.67 ft. to the point of beginning.

Leinbach-Humphrey's Woodward Avenue Subdivision
Lots 629 to 673 incl.
674 to 724 incl.
739 to 834 incl.
849 to 934 incl.
949 to 1025 incl.
1040 to 1108 incl.
1123 to 1153 incl.

Rosemount Subdivision
Lots 7 to 83 incl.

James L. Todd & Leinbach-Humphrey's Indian Village Subdivision
Lots 23 to 91 incl.

Plans and estimate of cost for this project are filed with the City Clerk of the City of Birmingham for examination by the public. Individual assessments are not now available. They will be computed by the Assessor after February 25, 1963, if the necessity for this improvement is established by the Commission, and there will be another public hearing scheduled for the purpose of reviewing the assessments.

IRENE E. HANLEY
City Clerk

February 7, 1963. (49-50)

City Battles Freezing of Water Systems

Birmingham's water department has been working around the clock to try to prevent further instances of water systems freezing.

Water Supt. Robert S. Kenning said that about 70 reports of services freezing have been reported in the last two weeks.

"This is many more than we've had in years," Kenning said. "Normally we only get about 20 or 30 reports a year."

Kenning said only those water mains that are shallow are causing any trouble. Frost has been reported as deep as 45 inches in some spots in the city.

THUS FAR only one water main has broken, Kenning said. This was on Warren Court where residents have experienced no previous trouble.

Kenning said the city water department has been working days, nights and week ends to keep more pipes from freezing.

About 130 of the city's water users have been requested to turn on at some point in their water system a sufficient amount to permit a flow of water equal to the size of a lead pencil. Birmingham has about 7,600 water meters.

KENNING SAID those residents who have been notified to keep their water running would receive an adjustment on their bills.

He warned, however, that only those who have been told to turn on the water will get the adjustment. Anyone else will be charged the full amount of water the meter shows used.

Kenning said his department will notify residents when it is safe to turn their water off.

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Governor Appoints Probate Judge

Oakland County Probate Judge Arthur E. Moore of Royal Oak was appointed Friday by Gov. Romney to fill the unexpired term of Circuit Judge H. Russel Holland.

Romney said that he would fill the vacancy on the probate bench before Feb. 15, the date Moore succeeds the retiring Holland.

Two more circuit judgeships in Oakland County may be obtained shortly if the bill already introduced by State Rep. Lloyd H. Anderson is passed.

Oakland county's supervisors are supporting the measure and also backing appointment of County Corporation Counsel Norman R. Barnard of Troy to succeed Moore.

Groups Meet Thursday on CBDD Plan

Members of nine organizations will meet with the Birmingham City Commission next Thursday in an effort to implement the Central Business District Study and Proposed Plan.

The meeting will be held at 8 p.m. in the commission room on the second floor of the municipal building.

Representatives of the plan board, library board, board of education, Community House board, Council of Churches, real estate board, Junior Chamber of Commerce, Chamber of Commerce and the Citizens Committee are expected to present a short summary of their ideas and needs.

MAYOR FLORENCE H. Willett held a final briefing with representatives of each of the groups Wednesday to go over the details of the meeting.

Because many of the proposals in the CBDD plan are of concern to many different organizations, the commission felt that the joint meeting was in order.

Mayor Willett said that she hopes the City will be able to develop a priority list of projects in the CBDD plan as a result of the meeting.

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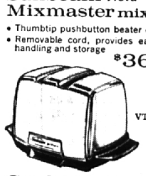

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