

**BINGHAM FARMS**

**Sewer Payment Plan Authorized by Council**

By NITA HARD  
Special Writer

**BINGHAM FARMS**—The council authorized the payment Monday night of \$6,505 to bring the village's share in the Evergreen Interceptor sewer program up to date.

The money was borrowed from the general highway fund which will be repaid upon completion and collection of a forth-coming special sewer assessment.

**THE ACTION** squared the village with Oakland County and other participating communities by paying \$1600 toward the principal on the bond—about \$3,800 in interest for four years (1969-73) and \$1,100 for legal, engineering and administrative costs.

Following a report by Assessor Milo Harvey, regarding recent discussions with county officials and council work meetings, the council agreed that the existing sewer fund should be kept intact for the inevitable first payment on the Southfield-Rouge arm.

By becoming current with the

Evergreen commitment and preparing for the connection with the Southfield-Rouge Arm (which will affect a major part of the village) two of three important steps to provide sewage disposal for the village were accomplished without the added expense of extra public hearings.

**SPECIAL ASSESSMENT** districts are now being prepared and the determination of "reasonable potential use" of properties by which assessments are levied will be the next steps.

Another matter that gave President Pro-Tem, William Hyland a workout in the absence of Village President James McGuire was pressure from his colleagues to remedy the alleged abuse to village roads by construction equipment employed in the development of Georgetown Green subdivision.

Traffic by trucks and graders has been increasing at an alarming rate on Bristol Lane, Councilmen Walter Gerick and Dr. Paul Bartlett reported.

To clarify village rights, Hyland was authorized to contact Village Attorney William Hartman, and request immediate legal action, if within the power of the village, to prevent further movement of heavy equipment and supplies by the developers and sub-contractors.

**ON THE LIGHTER** side of the evening was the appointment of former village president and current councilman Haskell Wright to act as clerk, in the absence of Mrs. Evelyn Whybrew.

Wright dispatched an accumulation of village mail with such vigor, his colleagues accused him of being an expert in playing "Post Office."

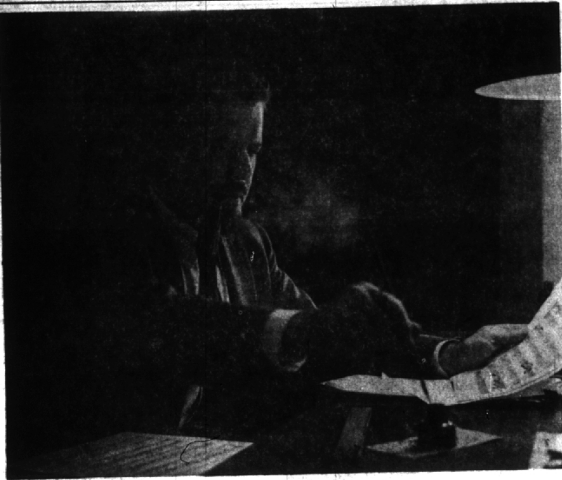
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**Southfield Defers Building Approval For Acacia Park**

**SOUTHFIELD TOWNSHIP**—The board took no action Tuesday at a special meeting concerning the construction of two service buildings in the Acacia Park Cemetery at Southfield and 13 Mile roads. Eighteen residents of the surrounding area were present at the meeting to object to the appearance of the proposed buildings.

**THE BOARD** deferred action to further study the extension for conforming uses under the township zoning ordinance. The matter was first brought up at the last regular board meeting Aug. 13 when plans for the buildings were first submitted.

The buildings, if approved, will be used for storage of maintenance equipment and for employee use. Residents objected to appearance of the maintenance building which would be a long, windowless cement block structure.



**Master at Work**

Percival Price, carillonneur and professor of campanology at the University of Michigan, will present a carillon recital at Christ Church Cranbrook on Sept. 1 at 4 p.m. Professor Price, recipient of a Pulitzer Prize, is reportedly one of America's leading carillonneurs. He was instrumental in the founding of the Guild of Carillonneurs in North America and has done composing for the bells.

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**Discuss Sylvan Manor Projects In W. Bloomfield**

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**WEST BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP**—Two projects for Sylvan Manor subdivision were among subjects discussed at a meeting of the township board last week. West Bloomfield Supervisor John Rehard told board members that approval of bids and bonds for Sylvan Manor sewer is expected from the Oakland County Board of Supervisors at its meeting Sept. 9.

**THE TOWNSHIP** board was also advised that the township planning commission has approved

a Sylvan Manor proposal that several subdivision lots, taken by the state for back taxes, be reclaimed by the township to provide a park area.

Supervisor Rehard told the board that he would take necessary steps to obtain the lots. A plan for upkeep and maintenance of the park must be worked out before final steps are taken, board members agreed.

Construction of the sewer will begin as soon as the approval is obtained, Rehard said. According to a stipulation in the federal government's grant of funds for the project, work must begin by Oct. 1.

**OTHER ACTION** by the township board included adoption of two formal resolutions authorizing steps already approved by the board.

The township formally accepted from the county DPW all sewer and water systems in the township formerly operated by the DPW. The township is setting up its own sewer and water department.

Continuation of the development of a master plan for the township received official approval. It is in its second phase of preparation.

Michigan State was the first land-grant college to admit women (1870)

**B'ham to Buy Used Meters**

The City of Birmingham is going to get a bargain in the purchase of parking meters for the new parking lot in the block south of Shain Park.

City commissioners Monday night authorized the administration to buy 120 used meters from the City of Wyandotte for \$1,800. L. R. Gare, city manager, said the same number of new meters would have cost the city about \$3,600. About 96 of the meters will be used in the temporary lot, Gare said.

In a report to the commission, Police Chief Ralph W. Moxley said that 88 of the meters have been reconditioned and have been in storage for several years.

He said the meters could be converted for \$10 each to take nickels, dimes and quarters like the rest of Birmingham's meters.



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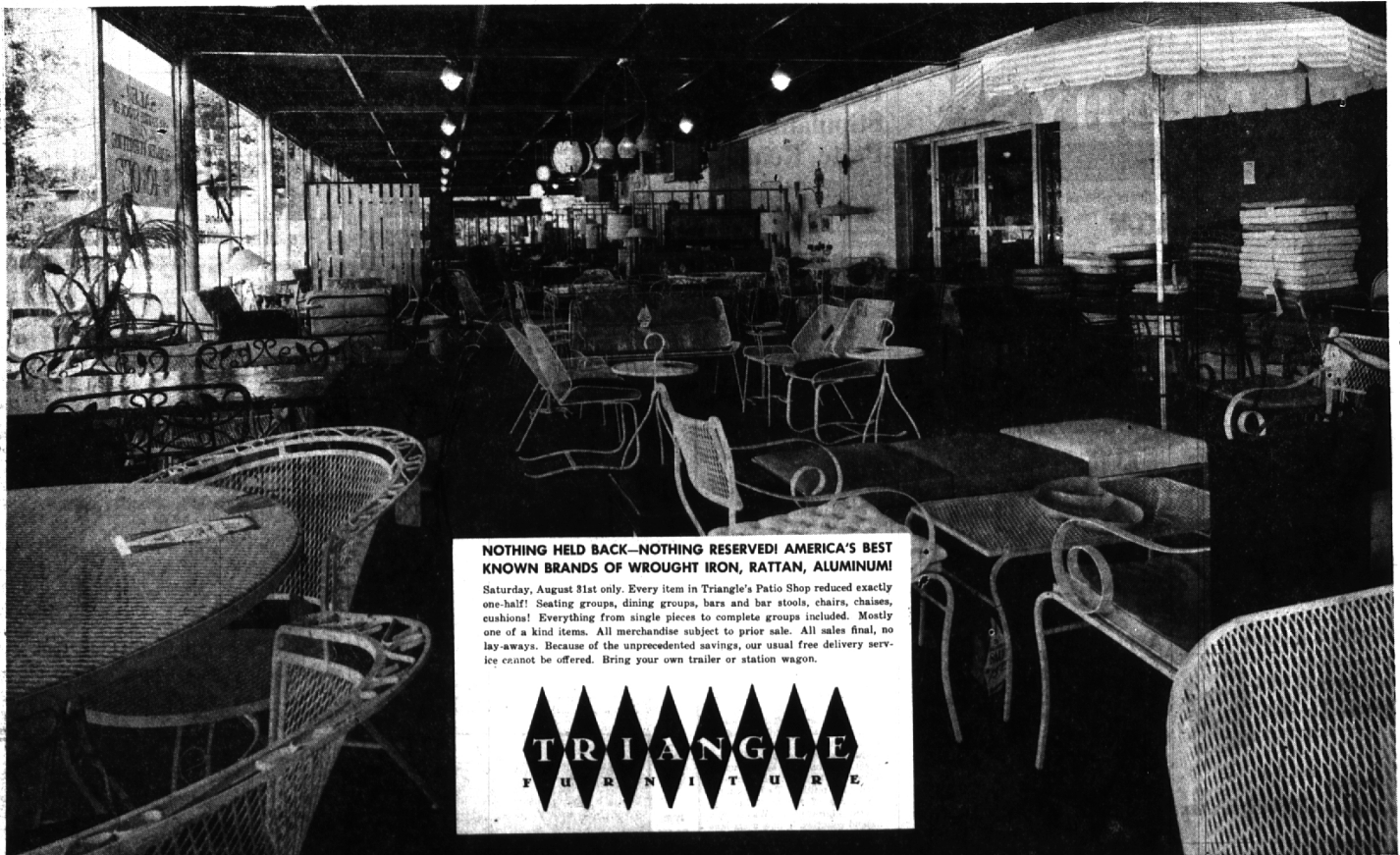
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