

Sewers Termed Necessary In S. B'field Highlands

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Township Editor

An engineer's report citing "a potential health hazard" if sewers are not installed in South Bloomfield Highlands was the clinching argument for the township board at a necessity hearing Monday night.

Engineer Jim Scott told the board that raw sewage is being discharged above the ground in certain areas of the subdivision.

The disclosure overrode a lone objection by a resident who complained of the high cost of the proposed project and asked that homeowners be allowed to take a vote on whether they still wanted the sewer.

Ted Beall of Hubble, Roth and Clark, consulting engineers, gave these reasons for the difference in price:

- The original estimate was made on the basis of preliminary sketches, with no plans or test borings.
- The estimate was made 17 months ago—prices of labor and materials have gone up.
- The South Bloomfield Highlands sewer would parallel an existing sewer.

The board rejected the suggestion for "taking a vote" since over 70 per cent of the property owners signed the petition for a sewer and only one had objected.

A SECOND hearing, to determine benefit, will be held on Nov. 23.

Supervisor Homer Case was authorized to have the Oakland County Road Commission enclose storm drains in the Balmoral Oranards subdivision.

The township will pay half of the cost of \$114 per lot, and property owner will pay the remainder and restore their own laws.

THE HEARING was the first of two scheduled on the matter because a present bid price exceeds the original estimate by more than 10 per cent.

In fact, the low bid is \$181,002.64, or more than 21 per cent higher than the original estimate of \$156,475.75.

The road commission will replace any culverts that are too high and will absorb any cost of the project in excess of \$1 per foot.

In other action, the board:

- Okayed the installation of street signs indicating Maple Road and Long Lake Road at the streets' intersection with Telegraph.

The township also requested the state highway department to install a left-turn arrow at Maple and Telegraph for motorists wishing to swing north on Telegraph.

- Authorizing circulation of a petition for a water main in the Lone Pine Road area, west of Franklin and east of Inkster.
- Naming the Michigan Bank, Maple at Lahser, as the depository for taxes during 1964-65.



Award for Dorm Design

Frederick Stickel Associates, architects, 286 E. Brown, Birmingham, has received an honor award in the Housing & Home Finance Agency's 1964 Design Awards Program. The Oxford Houses, dormitories for 425 women at the University of Michigan, were selected for one of three top awards from more than 125 college housing projects throughout the country. Fred G. Stickel accepted the award presented by Robert C. Weaver, head of the agency, in a ceremony in Washington.

Returns Give Bronson Post Of Prosecutor

Although the results are still not official, the outcome of several races in the Nov. 3 election that were in doubt at press time last week have apparently been decided.

On the county level, unofficial returns give S. Jerome Bronson, Democratic candidate for prosecutor, 143,042 votes to Republican Robert L. Tempin's 137,980.

In the contest for county clerk, Democrat John D. Murphy has 142,784 votes to Republican David R. Calhoun's 137,235.

Democrat Robert J. Slingerland, with 119,200 votes has been declared the winner in the 14th State Legislative District over Republican James F. Carey. Carey received a total of 12,697.

WITH 24 precincts still to report, Birmingham attorney Thomas G. Kavanagh, Timothy C. Quinn and Louis H. McGregor have apparently won seats on the Court of Appeals.

Kavanagh led the field of six candidates in the second district with 331,768 votes. Other totals were Quinn, 322,204; McGregor, 321,792; Francis L. O'Brien, 311,597; Farrell E. Roberts, 285,291; and Donald R. Freeman, 259,573.

State and county officials will take office on Jan. 1, while national office winners will be sworn in on Jan. 20.

Play Tryouts Near

Birmingham area residents are invited to try out for the annual Berkeley PTA Council musical production of "My Fair Lady," slated for presentation on March 26-27 and April 2-3.

Try-outs will be held in the gym of the Norup Junior High School in Oak Park on Nov. 16, 17 and 18 at 8 p.m.

CITY MANAGER L. R. Gare

agreed with Roberts.

"Many times volunteer groups can do a much better job than someone from the administration," Gare said.

A suggestion by Commissioner William H. Burgum to appoint a representative from the administration to work with the CAC was approved.

Parking Limit To Be Set For Access Drive

Two-hour parking restrictions will be placed on the access drive on the east side of Hunter near Webster.

Birmingham city commissioners authorized Police Chief Ralph W. Moxley to impose the regulations on a 90-day trial basis Monday night.

Homor P. Davidson, owner of Kentucky Fried Chicken, 969 S. Hunter, had asked the commission last month to consider placing some type of regulation on parking in the drive.

He said that long-term parkers were taking up many of the spaces.

MOXLEY SAID a survey showed that 40 per cent of the 15 spaces in the drive were occupied by cars that remained from 4 to 8 hours. A total of 26 cars were checked during the survey.

"With six cars taking 40 per cent of the available space, it results in the remaining 30 cars trying to find parking in the other 9 spaces, or 90 per cent of the area available," Moxley said.

The new restrictions will be in effect between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. except Sundays and holidays.

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Police Arrest B'ham Youth For Fighting

A 20-year-old Birmingham boy in the Oakland County jail awaiting trial Wednesday on a charge of fighting in a public place.

The youth, Michael G. Harris, 1418 Melton, was arrested Saturday night after police broke up a fight at the Mars Drive-in, 1393 S. Woodward.

Holmquist said he believed the attack was unprovoked.

HARRIS PLEADED not guilty at his arraignment Monday before Birmingham Associate Municipal Judge Edward Emery.

He was held in the county jail, Holmquist said, because he is in violation of parole involving a prior concealed weapons charge.

Harris and another boy were involved in a fight with two Birmingham policemen on Woodward several months ago.

Birmingham Police Lt. Merlin L. Holmquist said that when officers arrived at the drive-in Harris had knocked down Robert Mihelich, 21, of Royal Oak, and was striking him about the head.

Mihelich was treated at William Beaumont Hospital and released.

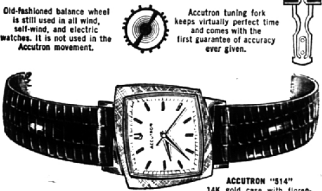
Colony Town Club Plans Art Lecture

The Colony Town Club will meet Mrs. M. M. Burgess, Mrs. Francis Phelps, Mrs. Whitney Buck, Mrs. Philip Flanders and Mrs. Carl Zuber.

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