

## Rubbish Pact Still Causing City Trouble

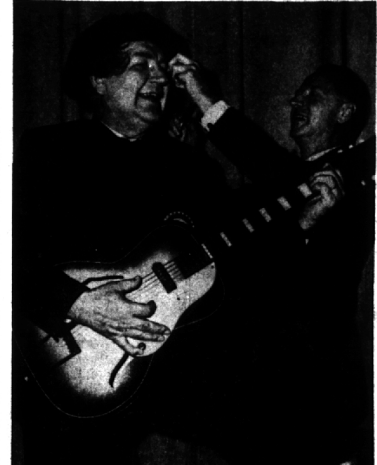
### Company Asks To Be Relieved From Obligations

Birmingham's problems with the Detroit Rubbish Co. are still unresolved.

Thomas Kavanagh, attorney for the firm, appeared at Monday night's city commission meeting to again ask that the company be granted an increase in rates or be relieved from its contract obligation.

Kavanagh's appearance was prompted by a report from James H. Purkiss, city director of finance, stating that after a study of the firm's financial records it was felt the company could not operate.

Purkiss said it was obvious to him that "the continuation of the present Birmingham contract will result in either the insolvency of the owner or force the liquidation of some of his property holdings."



## Beatle Sing-A-Long

A surprise visitor to Monday's Birmingham Rotary Club meeting was one of the "Beatles" in the person of Robertian Martin (Marty) Johnson. Putting the finishing touches on the hairdo is Leon de St. Nicolas, owner of Leon's Parisian Hair Dresser. "Beats" Martin entertained the gathering with his renditions of "My Darlin' Clementine" and "Jeanie with the Light Brown Hair."

## Volunteers Preparing Immunization Program

Volunteer service organizations have their work cut out for them in the weeks ahead.

Plans for a tri-county mass polio immunization program were sketched at a luncheon Monday at Greenfield's in Birmingham by representatives of the Oakland County Medical Society.

Clinics are scheduled for two upcoming Sundays, April 19 and June 14, with 5 to 8 million doses of oral vaccine to be administered in Oakland, Wayne and Macomb counties.

Some 100 sites, primarily in schools, are to be established in Oakland County. The Birmingham City Commission on March 2 authorized the use of the municipal building and two fire stations as vaccination centers in Birmingham.

## Air Conditioners Pay Off Again

BEVERLY HILLS—The Southeastern Oakland County Water Authority has \$1,060.91 to refund to owners of air conditioners in the village who previously paid for the mand charge in connection with air conditioning equipment.

The amount court has cleared the charge unconstitutional, and said 70 per cent of the money must be refunded to the people who paid it. The other 30 per cent went to attorneys' fees.

Those who want a refund must submit a claim.

## City Allots \$2,300 for Centennial

The Birmingham Centennial Committee received a check in the amount of \$2,300 from the city Monday night.

City commissioners voted to appropriate \$2,300 to help defray the committee's expenses.

Assistant City Manager Robert S. Kenning said although final plans for the centennial had not been formulated there were several possible activities where additional expenses might be involved.

"It is code in being introduced gradually to place a bronze historical plaque at the site of the old mill, erecting temporary signs presenting information on the oldest homes in the city and presenting certificates to some of the older residents."

## Calling Long Distance? Please Dial '1' First

A slight modification in the procedure for dialing long distance calls will go into effect April 4 in the Royal Oak area which includes Birmingham, the Michigan Bell Telephone Co. announced this week.

The change, following a plan being adopted gradually throughout the state, is to add a distance call on the Royal Oak, Birmingham, Mayfair, Southfield, Troy and Trojan exchanges.

ROBERT L. Kilpatrick, manager here for Michigan Bell, reported that in exchanges where the modification is already in use, there has been a substantial drop in the number of instances where misdialed local calls terminate at some long distance point unintentionally.

He said use of the numeral "1" when making long distance calls from the Royal Oak, Birmingham, Mayfair, Southfield, Troy and Trojan exchanges.

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IT WAS FURTHER pointed out that a local call unintentionally reaching a long distance number inconveniences the user again when charges for a long distance call appear on his telephone bill. More of the customer's time is consumed by seeking bill adjustments for the erroneous call.

Kilpatrick said the front pages of the new telephone directory to be delivered in the first week of April will show which are long distance calls and those which are local and message unit calls not requiring the 1.

# Lathrup To Defend Pool Law

By DAVE PHILPO  
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LATHRUP—The city will press its fight in defense of its swimming pool ordinance, despite a discordant note injected by Circuit Judge William J. Beer.

Beer, who is presiding over the suit lodged by Elouis and Elizabeth Harp, 18730 Saratoga, has recommended that the city include two provisions regulating the use of pools before the suit comes to trial April 16.

Judge Beer also suggested that a provision requiring consent of 70 per cent of property owners with in 200 feet be dropped.

REGARDLESS OF whether the city is sustained in its belief that swimming pools are a subject to government regulation, a precedent will be set as far as Michigan law is concerned.

An ordinance governing the construction and use of swimming pools has never been tested in this state.

The council was unanimous Monday night in its feeling that the suit should be carried through to a decision, but differed on whether the ordinance should be altered beforehand.

Mayor Richard N. Cogger said he thought the regulatory provisions suggested by Beer should be included in the ordinance to control noise that might emanate from the pools.

That would sustain such a provision. The suit charges that the Harps were denied a permit to construct a swimming pool on their property because they had not acquired consent of the required per cent of the other property owners.

A petition to the Lathrup Zoning Board of Appeals was also turned down on April 26, 1963.

THE SUIT further charges that unless the plaintiffs are issued a swimming pool construction permit they would be "denied their full use and enjoyment of their premises."

When the suit was first brought against the city, Attorney Everett Hayes said that abutting property owners were worried about the noise a swimming pool would generate and refused their consent on that basis.

## TAE Again Topic Of B of E Meeting

The Birmingham Board of Education was to meet again Wednesday night to determine what action should be taken against 12 public school students who are members of TAE.

The special board meeting was called after Oakland County Circuit Judge Dondero lifted a temporary restraining order Monday that prevented the board from suspending, expelling or withholding credits from the girls.

A meeting to discuss the problem had been slated for March 5, but attorneys for the 12 girls obtained the temporary order to prevent the board from taking any action.

JUDGE DONDERO'S ruling meant, in effect, that the suspensions must be enacted before the issue could be litigated in the courts. The judge said fears that the girls might be suspended are not sufficient to warrant the issuing of a court order.

Dr. John B. Smith, superintendent of schools, was to make a report to the board on the situation.

On the board on the administration's investigation of TAE activities and was expected to recommend what action should be taken against the nine Seaholm and three Groves students.

Judge Dondero's ruling leaves the way open, however, for the restraining order to be renewed if the school board does decide to take any action against the girls.

The board of education contends that the group falls within the state law forbidding public school students from belonging to fraternities, sororities and secret societies.

BEER HAD suggested that provisions be included to regulate the hours pools could be used and the number of persons who might use a pool at one time.

THE JUDGE also objected to the requirement that prospective pool owners obtain the consent of 70 per cent of neighbors within 200 feet. He said he could find no law that would sustain such a provision.

BEVERLY HILLS—A meeting with Richard G. Gers, Birmingham city manager, to discuss what Village Road Commissioner Edward F. Dolan describes as "an examination of alternatives" to paving 14 Mile Road from Southfield to Evergreen, will be set up next week.

No specific date could be set for the meeting due to the fact that Gers has been ill for the last few days.

"The meeting will probably take place one of the next two Tuesdays," Dolan told the council. He invited them to attend the meeting. It hasn't yet been determined whether it will be held in Beverly Hills or Birmingham.

DOLAN BROUGHT the council up to date on the 14 Mile Road problem and described a Feb. 25 meeting between the Beverly Hills Road Commission and the county road commission. Some councilmen and a handful of residents attended.

Dolan summed up the meeting with Paul Van Roekel and Norman Knapp of the county commission by giving the reasons outlined by Van Roekel for paving the road.

They were one, a population of 900,000 people is forecast for the area by 1970 and improved roads, plus the opening of I-75, will necessitate the use of 14 Mile Road; two, 14 Mile Road will eventually be four lanes wide; three, one objective is to take traffic out of downtown Birmingham; and four, in the event 14 Mile Road is widened it would be a harmonious program with it.

The road cannot be cut through and paved without the permission of the Beverly Hills council.

## Thanks to PTA Project, Workshops Now Possible

By DAVE PHILPO  
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Also provides for their continuing education.

Teachers receive \$10 per credit hour which is applied to tuition cost of any college course they take. This is in addition to \$10 per credit hour paid by the Birmingham Board of Education.

When a teacher attends a conference, the fund also pays for a substitute during the instructor's absence. No other school in the metropolitan area does this, said John Hannon, a sixth grade teacher at Walnut Lake.

MISS HANNON explained that most of the money in the fund comes from voluntary contributions. (See WORKSHOPS, 2-A)

"There is so much knowledge being accumulated that it is difficult for teachers to keep up with it all," she said. "The teachers fund is an obvious benefit which we all appreciate."

She said that all 12 members of the Walnut Lake teaching staff had received an opportunity to take advantage of the fund this year.

There is also money available to defray the expenses of visiting lecturers, she said.

TRAYOUTS Scheduled For Babe Ruth Ball

Tryouts for Babe Ruth League Baseball, ages 13-15, will be held Saturday at 10 a.m. at St. James Field. Tryouts for the newly-constituted Intermediate League, ages 16-18, will be announced later.

## Cali-Oakland Alliance Becoming A Reality

By MARY BAHN  
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The South American "paradise valley" known as Cali, Colombia, is looming more and more in Oakland County's future, partly through the efforts of a visiting doctor-educator, Dr. Alfonso Ocampo.

The dean of studies at the University of Valle in Cali was in town recently to speak at the honors banquet for 280 Oakland University scholars who made the dean's list last year.

He preceded his country's special envoy in an Alliance for Progress project that was conceived last year as a man-and-idea exchange between the county and the Cali region. The exchange has been delayed because Oakland County has been unable to raise its one-third share of the \$45,000 cost for the year-long program, the only one in existence in the United States.

Dr. Ocampo, who said that he was "very much impressed" with the facilities and operation of Oakland University, discussed an exchange student program with Chancellor Durwood Varner as an initial step in the project.

"THE UNIVERSITY of Valle is the 'bright spot' in Cali. We need to exchange students and teachers in order to erase the distorted image that most Americans have of my people because of the press and movies."

"My countrymen do not take long siestas or wear sombreros, but it is a race against time for them. Because of the explosion in communication they can see the world on television.

"We have the natural resources—we just need the know-how to develop them as quickly as we need them," said Dr. Ocampo.

The doctor stated that Colombia's population, now 16 million, is expected to rise to 20 million within 30 years. (See ALLIANCE, 7-A)

## Post Office OK's Stamp Cancellation For Centennial

Birmingham's centennial observance is receiving official recognition from the post office.

Mrs. G. Howard Willett, Jr., chairman of the Birmingham Centennial Committee, announced today that the post office has authorized a stamp cancellation that will read "Birmingham Centennial."

The cancellation will be made on all Birmingham mail except that picked up on ABCD routes, she said. It will begin in three or four weeks and continue until the end of the year.

This is the 100th year of the incorporation of Birmingham as a village.

## Name Suggested For Golf Course

How about "Pietie Hill Golf Course" as the name of Birmingham's new municipal golf course?

This suggestion has been made by Mrs. Duncan G. Hudson, 1619 Elmwood, Birmingham, in a letter to the editor of The Birmingham Eccentric.

"It is a beautiful name, in keeping with the community, and with a meaning unique to Birmingham whose early name . . . was Pietie Hill," said Mrs. Hudson.

"The new course (on Cranbrook south of Lincoln) is built on high terrain, so I feel the name would be doubly appropriate."

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