

City May Lease Rubbish Cans to Local Businesses

The City of Birmingham is considering going into the business of leasing rubbish containers. City commissioners authorized the administration to take bids on commercial rubbish containers and to study the possibility of leasing them to local businesses. DPW Supt. T. C. Brien told the commission he believed the City could purchase 10 of the one-cubic-yard containers for about \$100 each. He said late last summer three of the containers were placed in downtown alleys and have worked "very well" toward the reduction of litter and the elimination of rodents.

"THE CONTAINERS also have greater capacity than the small rubbish cans and there is less possibility of littering because of an overflow," Brien said. A survey of downtown business indicated that 50 merchants might be interested in leasing the containers from the City. Brien estimated it would cost about \$4 a month to lease and maintain the containers.

Dust Control Under Way In Lathrup

Lathrup Village's dust control program was initiated last week with the acceptance of two road oil and one calcium chloride bids. Sharing the road oiling bid is Bill's Road Oiling Service in Ferndale and Joe Sinai Road Oil of Detroit. The B. J. Pollard Co. of Detroit was awarded the calcium chloride bid.

Residents with gravel roads adjacent to property will be charged six cents per foot per frontage for the dust control program, while the city will be charged for road and block intersections.

City Manager Jerald Stone said that two road oil firms were approved so that the job would be facilitated more easily.

"BOTH FIRMS agreed to the situation, and realize that if one cannot do the job, the other one can and will," said Stone. Cost of the road oil is 7.5 cents per gallon, while calcium chloride will cost 8.5 cents per gallon.

"Calcium chloride costs more, but it goes further," explained Stone.

The city manager also said that as many coats of the solution as necessary would be applied to completely implement their dust control program. Stone estimates two coats of oil, and three of calcium chloride will be used.

Stone also stated that only 900 trees remained to be sprayed in Lathrup Village.

Kindergarten Round-Up Set For Parents

Dates for the annual kindergarten round-up for parents whose children will enter the Birmingham Public Schools this fall have been scheduled.

They are:
Adams, April 28, at 1 p.m.; Baldwin, April 28, 8 p.m.; Beverly, April 29, 8 p.m.; Bloomfield Village, May 4, 8 p.m.; Franklin, May 7, 10 a.m.; Greenfield, April 28, 8 p.m.; Haslan, April 29, 7:30 p.m.; Meadow Lake, May 6, 9:30 a.m.; Midvale, April 29, 1:30 p.m.; Pembroke, April 29, at 8 p.m.; Pierce, May 8, 9:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.; Quanton, June 1, 8 p.m.; Torry, May 6, 10 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.; Valley Woods, May 4, 9:30 a.m.; Westchester, April 28, 8 p.m.; Walnut Lake, May 5, 1:30 p.m.

Parents who move into the district after May 8 are encouraged to contact the principal of their elementary school.

Registrations will also take place during the last week in August.

Sailors Complete Basic Training

Henry C. Wildeman Jr., 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Wildeman of 2202 Lawndale, and Ronald R. Haskins, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walter Haskin of 1228 Cole St., all of Birmingham completed basic training at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill. The nine-week training includes naval orientation, history and organization, seamanship, ordnance and gunnery, military drill, first aid and survival.

Marine Lance Corporal Charles C. Baird, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hazel E. Baird of 18215 Burwood, Birmingham, is participating in sea assault training exercises in the Caribbean area as a member of Marine Medium Helicopter Squadron 264, Eighth Marine Expeditionary Unit, Fleet Marine Force, Camp Lejeune, N.C. The Squadron is aboard the navy's newest amphibious assault ship USS Guadalupe.



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