

through February 11, 1950 and progress on previously reported cases.

On February 10, 1950, 14 new cases were referred to this Bureau for further investigation and prosecution. These cases were assigned to Detectives and are now being investigated.

Following is the progress on cases previously referred to this Bureau by the Department of Public Welfare:

Case of Ernest Pickett, 424 Brewster, Welfare File No. R-8031, pleaded guilty January 19, 1950; February 2, 1950, received Two Years Probation and ordered to make restitution of \$127.52. Case closed February 6, 1950.

Case of Ruth Lowe, 1042 Farnsworth, Welfare File No. R-43979, pleaded guilty January 18, 1950 and on January 31, 1950, received Two Years Probation and ordered to make restitution of \$196.35. Case closed February 6, 1950.

Case of Paul Smith, 2172 St. Joseph, Welfare File No. R-8217, pleaded guilty January 17, 1950 and on January 31, 1950 received Two Years Probation and ordered to make restitution of \$1014.20. Case closed February 6, 1950.

JOSEPH V. KRUG,  
Detective Inspector.

First Endorsement

Chief of Detectives to the Superintendent, February 13, 1950: Read and forwarded for your information.

JACK HARVILL,  
Chief of Detectives.

Received and placed on file.

Department of Public Works

February 16, 1950.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee of the Whole referred to this office for investigation and report the petition of the Board of Education requesting the vacation of the alleys south of Pembroke Avenue, between Burt Road and Pierson Avenue, within the limits of the McKenny School Site. The vacation of said alleys was approved by the City Plan Commission in their communication to your Honorable Body of December 7, 1949.

Please be advised that all of our investigations have been completed. In reply to our inquiries, all City departments and privately owned utility companies reported that they will be unaffected by the vacation of said alleys, or that they have reached satisfactory agreements with the petitioners regarding their installations therein.

We therefore recommend the adoption of the attached resolution.

Respectfully submitted,  
CARL D. WARNER,  
Commissioner.

Board of Education

December 7, 1949.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Board of Education requests your Honorable Body to approve the vacation of the East and West alley and the stub of the North and South alley on the McKenny School Site which is located in the block bounded by Burt, Pierson, St. Martins, and Pembroke avenues. Any costs reasonably and necessarily involved in effectuating such changes will be borne by the Board of Education. Attached herewith please find three drawings indicating the alleys to be vacated.

Your cooperation in closing these alleys will be greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,  
E. M. LANE,  
Secretary.

By Councilman Beck:

Resolved, That all the public alleys in block bounded by Burt Road, Pierson, St. Martins and Pembroke Avenues as platted in Palmeadow Subdivision No. 1 of the N. 1/5 of N. 1/2 of S. W. 1/4 and N. 1/5 of N. 1/2 of W. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4, and part of S. 15 acres of W. 5/8 of E. 1/2 of N. W. 1/4, Sec. 3, T. 1 S., R. 10 E., City of Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan, as recorded in Liber 62 of plats, Page 53, Wayne County Records, more particularly described as:

All of east-west alley, 20 feet wide, lying south of and adjoining the south line of lots 130 to 133, both inclusive, and north of and adjoining the north line of lots 31 and 34, and north of and adjoining the north line of 18-foot north-south public alley hereinafter described, all lots above mentioned being the same as platted in said Palmeadow Subdivision No. 1;

Also, all of north-south public alley, 18 feet wide, lying east of and adjoining the east line of lots 31 and 32, and west of and adjoining the west line of lots 33 and 34, all lots being the same as platted in said Palmeadow Subdivision No. 1.

Be and the same are hereby vacated as public alleys to become a part and parcel of the adjoining property.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Beck, Connor, Garlick, Jeffries, Kronk, Oakman, Kozell, Smith and the President—9.

Nays—None.

Department of Public Works

February 16, 1950.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—We are returning herewith the petition of H. D. Posner, et al (No. 6944) requesting the con-

version into an easement of the north and south alley in block bounded by Stansbury, Lesure, Curtis and Pickford Avenues, which petition was referred to this office by your Committee of the Whole for investigation and report.

The vacation of this alley was previously approved and recommended by the City Plan Commission in their communication to your Honorable Body of December 1, 1949.

We wish to advise that all of our investigations have been completed. In reply to our inquiries, all City departments and private utility companies reported that they will be unaffected by the proposed change, or that they have reached satisfactory agreements with the petitioners regarding their installations therein.

The conversion of this alley into an easement conforms with Common Council resolution of November 13, 1945, J.C.C. Page 2230.

In view of the above, we recommend the adoption of the attached resolution.

Respectfully submitted,  
CARL D. WARNER,  
Commissioner.

By Councilman Garlick:

Resolved, That all of north-south public alley, 18 feet wide, in block bounded by Stansbury, Lesure, Curtis and Pickford Avenues as platted in Schulte's Collegeway Subdivision of the S.  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the S.E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the N.E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 7, T. 1 S., R. 11 E., Greenfield Twp., Wayne County, Michigan, as recorded in Liber 47 of plats, Page 23, Wayne County Records, lying west of and adjoining the west line of lots 80 to 91, both inclusive, and east of and adjoining the east line of lots 105 to 116, both inclusive, all lots being the same as platted in last mentioned subdivision;

Also, all that part of east-west public alley, 20 feet wide, as platted in last mentioned subdivision, bounded by the south line, extended easterly of lot 105, the east line, extended southerly, of lot 105, the north line, extended easterly, of lot 101, and the west line, extended southerly, of lot 91, all lots being the same as platted in said Schulte's Collegeway Subdivision;

Also, all of north-south alley which was deeded to the City of Detroit and which deed was accepted by the Common Council of the City of Detroit on June 3, 1941, J.C.C. Page 1700, and which alley is in fact the west 18 feet of lot 98 of Schulte's Collegeway Subdivision, heretofore mentioned;

Be and the same are hereby vacated as public alleys to become a part and parcel of the adjoining property, subject to the following provisions:

Provided, THE CITY OF DETROIT HEREBY RESERVES FOR ITSELF and for the use of the public an

easement or right-of-way over said vacated public alley, hereinafter described, for the purpose of installing, maintaining, repairing, removing or replacing any sewer, conduit, telephone, telegraph, electric light, or other poles or things usually placed or installed in a public alley in the City of Detroit, with the right of ingress or egress at any time to and over said easement for the purposes above set forth;

And Further Provided, That the owners of lots abutting on said vacated alley, their heirs and assigns, SHALL NOT BUILD OR CONSTRUCT any buildings or structure of any nature whatsoever, (except necessary line fences) upon said easement or any part thereof, so that said easement shall be forever of easy access for the purposes named above;

And Further Provided, Said easement shall be used for the same purposes for which public alleys are generally used in the City of Detroit, excepting that same shall not be opened for the passage of vehicles therein;

And Further Provided, That if at any time in the future, the owners of any lots abutting on said vacated alley, their heirs or assigns, shall request the removal and/or relocation of any existing poles or other utilities in said easement, such owners, upon whose property the poles or other utilities are located, shall pay all costs incidental to such removal and/or relocation, unless such charges are waived by the utility owners.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Beck, Connor, Garlick, Jeffries, Kronk, Oakman, Rogell, Smith and the President—9.  
Nays—None.

#### Department of Public Works

February 20, 1950.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Petition of Melvin E. Lindley, et al (No. 7275), requesting the conversion into an easement of the alley south of Curtis Avenue between Warwick and Sunderland Rds., was referred to this department by your Committee of the Whole for investigation and report, and is returned herewith.

The vacation of this alley was previously approved and recommended by the City Plan Commission in their communication to your Honorable Body of November 16, 1949.

We wish to advise that all of our investigations have been completed. In reply to our inquiries, all City departments and private utility companies reported that they will be unaffected by the proposed change, or that they have reached satisfactory agreements with the petitioners regarding their installations therein.