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# NEWS

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## Land Purchase Planned for Salmon Creek County Park

Three years of painstaking preliminaries are out of the way and the Monroe County Parks Department will begin land buying this month under its massive park expansion program.

The first acquisition will take place for the Salmon Creek Park in the towns of Sweden and Ogden. Other parks on which early action is sighted are Durand Eastman, Mendon Ponds and Seneca, the last two former city parks now operated by Monroe County.

The department settled on a final size of 972 acres for Salmon Creek, bounded by Route 31, Washington Street, Colby Street and Sweden-Walker Road. It has obtained options to buy most of the land; the rest will be acquired through appropriation.

County Parks Director, Wilbur E. Wright said every indication pointed to this

program being "the first in many decades and the last ever." In the future the land is likely to be occupied by subdivisions.

The plan, he said, is ultimately to double the 5,000 acres that now make up county parks. The program thus far encompasses 2,812 acres costing almost \$4 million. Of this \$2,568,068 will be state funds, \$511,018 federal and \$856,022 county.

The county receives 25 per cent of the cost in federal aid with the state paying 75 per cent of the remainder and the county the balance.

The state share is financed by two bond issues totaling \$125 million and earmarked exclusively for land purchases. None of this money may be spent for development so over the years Monroe County will have to finance this phase

## Ogden to Get 15 New Street Lights

Rochester Gas & Electric Corp. will install street lights at 15 "dangerous" intersections this spring in the Town of Ogden. The work will cost \$1,282.

A study as to where illumination is most needed was started in October by Raymond Statt, Highway Superintendent for Ogden and in conjunction with the Town Board observations a list was compiled and submitted to RG&E, according to Supervisor Peter J. Vander Tang.

New lights will be installed on Union Street at Westside Drive, Ogden Center, Colby

## Spencerport Names Baseball Coach

George Dunford a social studies teacher at Spencerport High School is the district's new junior varsity baseball coach. He was appointed by school board at a fee of \$200, according to Ellsworth Wilson, district supervising principal. Duford has been with the district for two years.

### DRIVE CAREFULLY

Stony Point and Whittier Roads, and on Washington Street at Chambers Street, Brockport-Spencerport Rd. Whittier and Canal Roads.

Also, at Spencerport and Hubbell roads; Lyell-Spencerport Road and Manitou; Buffalo Road at Whittier Stony Point roads; Nichols Street and Gillett Road; Union Street and Ogden-Parma Town Line Road.

## Chili Residents Can Breathe

A resident of Chili, a man 33 years old, married with children has been picked up on a charge of indecent exposure. He has been committed to the Monroe County Infirmary for mental observation.

The preliminary investigation was made by William Jarvis and Jeanette Ferraro, detectives. Then Deputy Sheriff Burton Verhay picked up the man and brought him to jail. Driving a station wagon, he freely admitted exposing himself for about nine years, on the average of two or three times a week in Chili and the west side of the city. He would wait for buses who would let women or girls off, but he denies molesting or touching them, and claims to have never gotten out of his car. We are sure the residents will be glad to know he is now in custody.

## Chili to Study Revision of Dog Controls

The Chili Town Board has taken its first step into the jaws of canine controversy by voting to study formation of a revised town dog control ordinance.

Supervisor George Lusk, who proposed the measure, said mounting complaints to his office indicate miscreant dogs are becoming a real problem.

"The telephone rings all day with people reporting that packs of wild dogs roaming the town are harassing school children and other pedestrians," he observed.

"I suggest we establish a five-member citizen's committee to work with the Town Board in studying new legislation," he added. "Make sure that you have some dog lovers on that committee," Councilman William C. Kelly cautioned.

Chili's existing dog ordinances which were adopted several years ago, require a complainant to furnish the town with a miscreant dog's license number and owners name as well as swear out a complaint.

Lusk's resolution was adopted 3 to 1 with independent Councilman Martin J. Whele Jr., casting the dissenting ballot. Councilman James E. Powers who is also 3rd district assemblyman, was in Albany.

Whele said he doesn't feel stiffer legislation is warranted at this time because the town still has open farm land and a farmer couldn't be expected to confine his dog to a leash.

## Spencerport Woman Hurt In Accident

A 22-year-old Spencerport resident is in "fair" condition in a Cheektowaga hospital after she was in an accident in which one person was killed last Wednesday.

Penelope Benson of 100 Mc Lain Drive, Spencerport, is in St. Joseph Intercommunity Hospital.

Relatives here said Miss Benson was apparently on her way home to Spencerport when the accident occurred.

## SPENCERPORT FAVORS PROPOSAL

## County School Board Backed

## Subdivision Plan Awaits Decision In Spencerport

Spencerport Village Board has reserved decision on a preliminary plan for a sprawling housing subdivision at Nichols and Lyell-Spencerport Roads proposed by Arnold Carmichael and Walter Meurb.

Although the 75-acre Hemerick tract is outside the village it requires village approval because it would hook into School District sewers and enter the disposal plant.

Carmichael pegged the cost of the 141 houses at \$18,000 to more than \$20,000. Seventy-five would have gravity flow to the existing sewers but the others would probably require a pump to the sewers.

The board awaits a review by its engineer on the sewer and treatment plant capacity. The subdivision sponsors said they

Spencerport Central School Board has thrown its support behind a move by East Irondequoit School Board to form Monroe County School Boards Association.

It voted to have a representative present at a meeting last Thursday in East Irondequoit Eastridge High School where interested districts will discuss the proposal.

Aim of the group would be to push school legislation with area legislators and committee chairmen in Albany.

Woodlief Thomas, board member told the board that based on recent discussion with some persons around the county he felt the proposal had a "good chance" of going through. Last week Churchville-Chili School voted to support the proposal.



sought approval preliminary to buying the property.

## Area Division Chairman Chosen By Civic Music Association

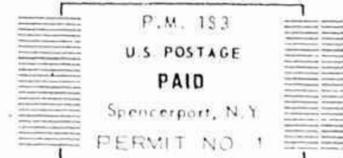
Keith Bartlow, Morton-Hamlin Road, Hamlin is a Division Chairman of the Suburban Section for the 1965 Rochester Civic Music Association membership and fund campaign.

Working with him, as Team Captains, are these six other local people: Mrs. Richard Stone, Albion; Mrs. Howard Whelpton, Chili; Mrs. Everett Russell, Gates; Mrs. Fred Tone, Holley; Mrs. David Doyle, Kendall; and Robert Benedict, Hilton.

The campaign seeks to raise \$300,000 for the support of the Rochester Philharmonic and Civic Orchestras, the educational concerts for area school children and a wide variety of other musical activities.

Over 1000 volunteer workers will contact CMA members, contributors and prospects during the drive which runs until February 23.

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