

# COUNTY SEWER WORK TO BEGIN

## \$536,696 Contracts Let For Lake Roland Project

The Baltimore County Commissioners yesterday executed contracts totaling \$536,696 for the construction of a sanitary sewer under Lake Roland.

The project will eventually provide sewer service for the areas embracing Towson, Lutherville, Timonium, Ruxton and the Dulaney Valley. Michael J. Birmingham, president of the County Commissioners, announced.

One phase of the installation, designated as the Lake Roland, Roland Run and Jones Falls interceptor sewer, calls for tunneling under the Pennsylvania Railroad near the lake.

### Low Bids From College Park

Low bids for both projects were submitted by the Leo Butler Company, of College Park.

The commissioners also received a report from George L. Slikker, deputy comptroller, on

the status as of the end of 1953 of the county's capital improvement fund.

In another action yesterday, Commissioners Robert B. Hamill and Augustine J. Muller approved the allocation of \$4,000 for the improvement of Academy road in the Catonsville section.

The board was informed by Robert Hajzk roads engineer, that "bath ends are hard surfaced, but a stretch of approximately 1,500 feet has never been improved. As a result, the school busses will not travel Academy road . . ."

### Gaylord Manor Asks Play Area

The board also:

1. Was urged by a delegation from Gaylord Manor in the Arbutus section to acquire a triangular tract on Sulphur Spring road for a play area under the Recreation Department. The group said the developer had set the area aside for that purpose.

2. Approved contracts for installation of water mains in Martin boulevard at a low bid of 2,950.

3. Authorized allocation of \$31,864 for work in connection with the construction of the new Towson inner beltway to relieve traffic in the county seat.

4. Approved \$25,000 capital improvement fund for engineering work on the Perring parkway.