

## Scott County Plans Continue to Shift

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A road map and a referendum hearing yesterday, following Scott County annexation and merger proceedings Friday as proposals before the Minnesota Municipal Commission continued to shift.

The most recent change came yesterday when Shakopee officials announced that they are asking to have 11 square miles in southern Eagle Creek Township dropped from their petition.

Originally, Shakopee sought to annex all of Eagle Creek, Louisville and Jackson townships. The 11 square miles were eliminated, Shakopee city Atty. Julius Collier said, because drainage and the "community of interest" by residents there is more toward Prior Lake than Shakopee.

### 51 Square Miles

Even with elimination of the 11 square miles, the resulting community, including the present city of Shakopee, would be about 51 square miles. Minneapolis is 59 square miles.

### City-Europe Flights Sought

WASHINGTON, D.C. (UPI) — Trans World Airlines (TWA) is trying again to get permission from the Federal government to get direct passenger flights to Europe from the Twin Cities.

TWA asked the Civil Aeronautics Board (CAB) Friday to consider its request at formal hearings. The airline lost a bid late last month to have the CAB approve the flights without formal hearings.

TWA asked the federal regulatory agency to consider its latest request at the same time it takes up a similar application being made jointly by Northwest Airlines and Pan American Airways.

### State to Develop Spawning Area

The Minnesota Conservation Department announced Friday to develop a 168-acre northern pike spawning and rearing site at Spectacle Lake in Itasca County.

Low bidder on the project was Barry Construction Co. of Lake Wilson. The \$21,490 project will include a waste-control structure, pumping station and channel improvement.

### UNLIKELY CHOICE

HAMILTON, Mont. (UPI) — The head of the list of presidential electors for the Prohibition party on the Montana ballot is Harry Bozzer.

During the municipal commission hearing yesterday, Melvin Lebers, Shakopee administrative assistant, indicated that the city is capable of providing police and fire protection and sewer and water utilities to the area proposed for annexation.

On another Scott County hearing, a revision on the annexation petition requested by Prior Lake has been asked even before the hearing opens Friday.

As the Prior Lake petition now stands, the village is seeking to annex two square miles in Credit River Township, eight square miles in Eagle Creek Township, two square miles in Glendale Township and 12 square miles in Spring Lake Township.

### Petition Filed

However, Prior Lake Mayor Richard D. Geren said a petition signed by more than 120 Eagle Creek residents and endorsed by the Prior Lake Village Council has been filed with the commission. It asks that all of Eagle Creek Township be annexed to Prior Lake.

About the only Scott County municipal commission proposal that has not changed is a request by Glendale Township and Savage to merge. Two hearings were held in Savage this week over whether two square miles in southwestern Glendale Township should be annexed to Prior Lake or included in the Glendale-Savage merger.

Metropolitan Council planners have suggested the creation of two large communities in northern Scott County.

The primary proposal by Reynolds Bozzi, Metropolitan Council planner, was to have Shakopee, Jackson Township, most of Eagle Creek and part of Louisville Township in one 43-square-mile community.

The other community, 39 square miles, would include Prior Lake, Savage, Glendale Township and parts of Spring Lake, Credit River and Eagle Creek townships.

### Alternative Plan

An alternative solution proposed by Bozzi, a 67-square-mile community, would include Shakopee, Prior Lake, Eagle Creek, Jackson and parts of Spring Lake, Louisville, Credit River and Glendale townships. The other community, about 12 square miles, would be created by a merger of Savage and the remainder of Glendale.

The alternative plan has been endorsed by James Hawkes, a planning consultant for Prior Lake and Shakopee. Hawkes, however, has asked that all, rather than just a part of Louisville, be included.

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