

RESIDENTS CROWD HALL TO LEARN OF PROPOSED CODE

PLAN IS PRAISED

Unless unforeseen circumstances arise Birmingham will have officially adopted a zoning ordinance before the adjournment of the city commission meeting next Monday night.

While there were many questions advanced as to details and effects of the proposed code at the public hearing held in the village hall, interest by the majority of interested property-holders present was satisfied that the ordinance would prove a most valuable asset to Birmingham and were prepared to drop any selfish grievances that they may harbor prior to the next meeting. Last night's assembly was conducted in an orderly fashion under the capable direction of President Shain. The entire village was topographically divided into four sections with each section being assigned a number. The entire village was topographically divided into four sections with each section being assigned a number. The entire village was topographically divided into four sections with each section being assigned a number.

In the discussion of the section bounded on the west by Woodward avenue and on the south by the village limits, several individuals arose and questioned the zoning territory through which, according to tentative plans, the Grand Trunk railway main line would pass. Commissioner Ladd, a member of the zoning committee, supported by President Shain replied that any definite proposition that section in question could not be made, pending the action of state authorities in the Grand Trunk matter. They also pointed out that the board of appeal, to be appointed by the city commission, would serve as the zoning in that region was becoming adjusted at such time as it became necessary.

SCHOOL GROUP TAKES TRIP TO CANADA HOME

Children Learn of Famed Jack Miner, Kingsville, Ontario, Naturalist

In recognition of their faithful studies in a Birmingham school during the past year a group of children under the guidance of Mrs. Ernest Ernest, school teacher, took a trip to the state of Jack Miner, famous Kingsville, Ontario, naturalist and artist, last Tuesday.

The following boys and girls were included in the trip because of their rendering service to their classmates who needed their assistance: George Craig, Osk De Bree, Ernest Ernest, Milton Schwartz, Harold Giles, Richard Ellery, Billy Watling, Robert Marlette, Daniel Robinson, Harold Wheaton, Roland Brown, Young, Stanley Stothoff, Leigh Lynch, Ralph Oertel, George Sarant, Jules Wenz, Jack Thomas, Robert Bay, Robert Gillespie, Robert Hill, Josephine Baker, Barbara Frye, Esther Reaney, Phyllis Hauser, Dorothy Tremaine, Marion Fowler, Gretchen Schlindler, Thelma Marshall, Marion Masters, Esther Hoover, Genevieve Upper, Helen Guckelberger, Mary Wenz, Alice Smith, Ethel Striving, Alice Lauder, Drury, Romaine Thompson.

Chaperons were: Mr. Leigh Lynch, Mr. Fred Quast, Mr. J. J. Hornback, Mrs. Maude Hilly Stroup, Mrs. G. F. Craig, Mrs. J. J. Hornback, Mrs. H. H. Quast, Mrs. M. C. Fortunes, Mrs. Fred Quast, Mrs. Thos. Jones, Winifred Quast, Mrs. A. Hilly, Fred Quast, Mrs. C. E. Donald, McDonald, Billy Craig were also members of the party.

Birmingham's Last Civil War Veteran To Leave Old Home

Birmingham will lose its one and only civil war veteran when Samuel E. Green, of Brownell street, says goodbye to Birmingham three weeks today. He has just returned from property situated near the Shain terrace and the proposed terrace. Mr. Green has lived in Birmingham since 1912, having been born in Birmingham. He lost his wife three years ago and being now quite lame, he accepted the request of his son, Dr. Ellis E. Green of Detroit, to live with him.

PROPOSED LIBRARY FOR BIRMINGHAM

It is our pleasure to include in this issue, a new feature which we have good reasons to believe will be of permanent acquisition to the columns of the Eccentric. Almeron White, former chairman of the First National Bank and one time co-editor of this publication, has consented to write a series of articles revealing activities of this vicinity many years ago. B. S. C. (Before Speed Cops) when the equivalent of "give 'em the gas" was "giddyap Sarah." We feel particularly fortunate to obtain these articles from the pen of Mr. Whitehead both because of his ability to do an interesting write and because of the great amount of information available. Mr. Whitehead's column is to be titled, "What's Old is New." Recollections to Birmingham's "old timers" and should prove most interesting to the younger generation who "may find it difficult to trace the four corners to one of Michigan's most attractive communities."

CONANT TO HEAD FORD SALES HERE

F. W. Conant, formerly of Conant & Osborne, announced today for the first time that he had taken ownership of the local Ford Sales and Service had been taken over by him. Mr. Conant, who has been in the organization would be known as F. W. Conant henceforth. Mr. Osborne, the former manager, is at present and no statement could be obtained from him.

OLD SCHOOL BOYS TO REUNITE TODAY

Big Program To Great Returning School Students At Reunion

What promises to be one of the biggest events in the history of the school of Birmingham will take place here at the reunion of the 25th and 26th at the first reunion of the pupils of the Hill School. The committee in charge of the reunion is making every effort to make the program and plans for several weeks and it is hoped that this reunion will be the nucleus of a permanent organization.

BLOOMFIELD COURT

Tip In The Road Is Approved

Commission Sanctions 16-Foot Concrete At Cost of \$5025

The village commission Monday night in its regular session decided to be paved with 16 foot concrete and that the cost of the roadway will be charged to the village. The village commission also decided to be paved with 16 foot concrete and that the cost of the roadway will be charged to the village.

FLOWER SHOW IS SCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY

On Saturday, June 25, the first flower show in the Bloomfield Hill and District Horticultural Society will be held in the Bloomfield Center house on Long street. The show will be open to all exhibitors, whether members or not, and no admission will be charged. The prizes and prize cards will be given this year.

BERGER SALES TO SELL 'WHIPPET'

Berger Sales, former Chevrolet agents in Birmingham, announce that they will be the local representatives for the Willys Knight and Overland, and also will sell the new Whippet, another Willys Knight product to be placed on the market Saturday, June 26th. They have transferred the Chevrolet franchise to Tracy & Cotton, Inc., who will be located next door to them on N. Woodward. The formal opening announcement of this latter concern is published in another part of the paper.

PLANS GET APPROVAL

Commission Sanctions Proposed Drawings Chosen By Board To Set Date For Election

\$175,000 IS COST

Birmingham's new library is at last in sight. The village commission at its meeting Monday night approved the library building, the exterior of which is shown, after the board of the Baldwin Park library had unanimously recommended it. Burrows and Enrich of Detroit, who have built several of the Detroit branch libraries and who carried out the plans for the Highland Park library, are the architects. A long and careful study of libraries in general and the needs of Birmingham particularly by both the architects and the library board resulted in this ideal for the village library which, beginning sixty years ago with 48 books and nurtured by the women of the town, now asks for its right to occupy the block set aside for the Baldwin Park library. The library site is 206 by 240 feet, situated on a rise of ground overlooking Maple Avenue but separated by a short block from its noise and traffic. It is a part of the plan for a city extending from the intersection of Pierce Street, which, if carried out, would be a new highway, to the intersection of Southfield Avenue and the library board is confident in this ideal for the village library which, beginning sixty years ago with 48 books and nurtured by the women of the town, now asks for its right to occupy the block set aside for the Baldwin Park library.

BISHOP LAYS CHURCH STONE AT CRANBROOK

Impressive Ceremony Attended By Thirty Clergy Aid In Christ Church Event

PLAN BOYS' SCHOOL

With the aid of some forty clergy assembled from points throughout this section of the state, the Rt. Rev. Herman Page, bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Michigan laid the cornerstone of the new Christ Church at Cranbrook, Monday afternoon.

SUMMER PLAYGROUND PROGRAM PREPARED

Van Winkle To Direct Organized Recreation For Children Under Ten To Attend

The following general program for the summer playground under the direction of Mr. A. Van Winkle will be in effect starting Monday, June 28, and continue for eight weeks through July and August. The program of the various groups will be welcome at the respective grounds at the hours set aside for their respective groups.

COMMENCEMENT ENDS GRADUATION PROGRAM

Dr. Emerson Delivers Final Address To 52 Grads Here

Final graduation exercises in the Baldwin High School culminated last night with the commencement program officially marking the closing of the high school career of 52 graduates.

COMMISSIONER FACES SHORT LIFE

And Gray Hair As Village Hero

Statistics of repute have forwarded the time tested opinion that the life span of those who hold public office is materially shortened. Reasons for this alleged brevity of life have been suggested and it is, perhaps a matter for the interested observer to ascertain, whether this opinion is based on a recent commission meeting and watched the hairs grow grey on the heads of the village president and his cohorts.