

NEW LARGE LAND SALE IS REPORTED

Briggs Company Buys Woodward Frontage From Porritt

Sale of 106 feet of Woodward avenue frontage near Maple avenue by Robert Porritt to the Briggs Commercial & Development company of Detroit for \$148,000 is announced today.

The purchase increases the holdings of the company on that site to 472 front feet. They bought the corner, occupied by the library, from the village and it is the same company which is building the new theater.

No announcement for immediate improvement is made by the company.

James Q. Goudie, vice-president, told The Eccentric nothing will be done with the buildings now on the ground. One is occupied by the Evans Legg company as a sales

frameweome. They will not be razed until the time the village demands a new, large building. "The stores in the theater will first have to be rented," he said. "Then there is the temporary improvement at Maple and Woodward avenues. The theater will have to be completed before we can plan definitely on another large building."

Plans were announced, at the time of the purchase of the corner from the village, that after Jan. 1, when the company will take possession, that they will build temporary stores on the corner and square the corner which is now triangular. Officials said at that time they would erect an office building when conditions demand-

they said, would be of a temporary nature, merely as a means to make the investment take care of itself.

Whether the contemplated building will cover all that land from the corner to the new theater building is not yet decided by officials of the Detroit company.

Another piece of downtown Birmingham property changed hands this week when Colgrove, Buck & Tillotson sold for E. R. Smith, Sr., 55 feet on east Maple adjoining the west line of the Grand Trunk railway.

This property has a depth of

Frederick D. Madison, architect of Royal Oak, for investment purposes.

THREE MORE HOMES ROBBED

Police Redouble Efforts To Catch Novice Burglars Here

Police are redoubling their efforts today to catch the thieves who have continued their activities during the past week and burglarized three homes. Two of the entries were unsuccessful but in the third home they stole a radio. Chief James Anderson asks that citizens notify the department immediately upon seeing anyone that attracts their suspicions.

A radio was reported stolen sometime Sunday or Monday from the home of Mrs. S. W. Davock, 306 Willets, by a caretaker who says Mrs. Davock is away.

Reports of two attempts to break into homes were made last Friday. J. B. Minton, 208 Oakland avenue, told the police that at 1:15 a. m. he was awakened by noises made by someone trying to break the lock on a window. He turned on the light he said, and both he and his wife saw a man run across the street, after which

Neighbors near the home of J. J. Morehouse, Maryland boulevard, who is away, reported that a prowler had tried to enter that house and had taken down screens. The police, upon investigation found that no damage had been done.

Police believe the marauders are novices. That the housebreakers are from either Pontiac

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Field, of Chicago, Ill., will arrive Saturday to spend two weeks with Mrs. Field's sister, Mrs. L. Virginia Hewitt, at her home on Oakland avenue.

WIND STORMS
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