

FIRE DEPT.

Elmer Haack Talks On Tax Valuation

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equipment, and procure same as soon as possible. Under present conditions, it will not be possible to secure this unit before Fall, and the unit will cost in the neighborhood of \$14,000.

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DRIVE

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boarding and day school, has also collected better than its quota. A school project here too, special credit goes to Michael York and Wm. Nelson for large posters.

Stores Are Busy Birmingham's retail food stores also show good returns, according to Mark Dates, whose city trucks made the pickups.

According to Mrs. Wm. Carter, in charge of arranging the Good-Will parade at the central depot, last Friday's and Monday's pickups were quite good.

A group of public spirited youngsters assisted by folding 500 flyers concerning the drive into their papers. Printed by Howdy Liverance and Paul L. Penfield, Jr.

Property Owners Vote for a Plan

Owner—MARTIN as Commissioner, (Prof. Ad.)

Fenton Misses Out In Race for Class B Basketball Title

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"They were just off the beam and missed out after shot, both short shots, but the result is the story of Fenton's defeat in the finals of the state tournament at East Lansing Saturday night, according to the Birmingham crowd on hand for the excitement.

The team that led in our regional finals Birmingham would have been up there in the state race," said Hal Eugene, Fenton coach.

In Class A, the site went to Holland, which upset Saginaw Arthur Hill 43 to 40.

The Saginaw five once more fought back and trailed by a point but were unable to beat the Dutchmen wouldn't yield.

Praise For Bridgman Birmingham's contingent of fans had a lot of praise for the Bridgman team winner of Class D.

The victors appeared awkward and played a consistently good game throughout.

Back in those early days businessmen had hobbies and it would have been the hobby which Charles Shain took to most with the public service.

Not much on golf, the retailer enjoyed horseback riding at times on pleasant days, and also loves to travel a bit. In fact, right now he and Mrs. Shain are in California having driven to the Pacific coast some weeks ago to spend a few weeks with friends.

At a conference last Sunday between members of the Veterans Council and Messrs. Moody and Egbert it was decided to delay any further action on the project for the present.

At the Sunday afternoon meeting the Veterans Council voted to turn the temporary homes project back to the City Commission for handling.

Mayor Moody stated Tuesday that the housing committee hopes to be able to assist in the securing of modern, permanent homes which will be available for lease to veterans.

The annual Charter Night of the Birmingham Lions club will be held next Wednesday evening at the Lake Country Club with a dinner dance. It is believed there will be over a hundred members, wives and guests attending.

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HOSPITAL

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elated hospital facilities to be dangerously non-existent. It is said that \$5,000,000 will be required to construct and equip the hospital. A great portion of this sum must come through a campaign for public support from the industry, public spirited citizens, and the general public at large.

The second floor will be devoted to adjunct services, including radiology, physical therapy, pharmacy and other diagnostic and treatment services.

The third floor will be exclusively a maternity floor and in addition to the usual complement of rooms for rest, labor, delivery, treatment and nursery, it will have a museum for display of the latest equipment for infant dress and care, and a small lecture room.

The sixth, seventh and eighth floors will be bedroom floors each having the necessary utility rooms and other facilities. The main roof will be designed as a roof garden with a sun deck and solarium.

Man police department. The old hand-operated fire truck was kept in a building about where Bud's restaurant is now located.

Was General Store The old store combined crockery and groceries along with his drugs back in those early days. But the new owner sold out this crockery and left the groceries going for some time, clearing this department some 16 years ago.

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Naval Destroyer USS Uhlmann Ends Its Battle Duties in Pacific And Is Back In Port; History of Ship Written

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An American naval destroyer, the USS Uhlmann, is back in port for public support from the industry, public spirited citizens, and the general public at large.

The Uhlmann was launched at Staten Island by the Bethlehem Steel company on July 30, 1943 and within a few months was in action against the enemy. The ship was sponsored by the officer's mother, Mrs. C. F. Uhlmann, of this city.

Later in the war, another son, Roy Uhlmann was lost aboard an American submarine, also operating in the Pacific.

Has Proud Record Through the efforts of Birmingham school pupils a portrait of Ensign Uhlmann, done in oils on sensitized canvas, was purchased and hung the officers' wardroom of the destroyer.

The following copy of the history of the USS Uhlmann was secured for publication through the efforts of Ralph J. Corbett, 348 Fourth avenue, in reply to Corbett's letter requesting the history, Lieut. Comdr. Leonard C. Hall of the aviation and ships section of the Navy Department in Washington, D.C. writes "The relatives and friends of the hero for whom the Uhlmann was named and the students who aided in raising the money for the portrait may well take pride in the outstanding achievement of this fighting ship."

The ship's history follows: The U.S.S. Uhlmann (DD-687) entered the Pacific war area late in 1944 and remained there to take part in nearly every major strike against the enemy until the war's end.

Her campaign against the Japs entered the Pacific war area late in April 17, 1945, she dropped two full patterns of depth charges and was credited with destroying the known vessel of a submarine. The vessel's captain, Commander S. C. Smith, USN, received a letter of commendation from Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz for this action.

The Uhlmann had distinguished herself on March 17 while on an advance scouting line off Kyushu, Japan. Enemy planes attacked in strength at dawn and returned in waves on into the heavy day.

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Legion Auxiliary To Celebrate Birthday

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The American Legion Auxiliary is celebrating all Legion members and their wives on the Legion's 27th birthday anniversary at the Legion home Saturday evening, March 28, at 7 o'clock.

Mrs. Lee Mohr is chairman of the postluck supper and a program is planned.

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by Olive Clapper

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ZONING

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prove a detriment to the Bennett property, cutting its value and reducing its income.

Harold Kuder of the Wakeek Corporation, which owns property adjacent to the Olson home on the west and also the property just across Willis street to the south told the Commission that the Wakeek Corporation believed that sometime the lots facing Willis street, east of Bates, would have to be changed to Business A zoning.

He said his firm planned a group of small shops and one larger office structure on Willis.

Can't Park on Saturday? Elect WM. L. MARTIN as Commissioner, (Prof. Adv.)

PLAN

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the building line to the face of the curb would be, in my opinion, provide adequate sidewalk widths.

Three Traffic Lanes A roadway width of 41 feet would provide for two lanes of parking, 7 1/2 feet each, and three lanes of traffic at nine-foot each. With three 3-foot lanes, it would be possible for cars to pull around cars that are in the process of parking and not create a bottleneck in traffic.

The cost of such an improvement should not be excessive and could very properly be borne by a special assessment district with a certain percentage of the cost paid for by the City.

It is recommended that the Commission pass preliminary resolution for the widening of West Maple Avenue, from Woodward Avenue to Southfield Avenue.

Respectfully submitted, D. C. Egbert City Manager

Approvers: Yes vote WM. L. MARTIN for Commissioner, (Prof. Adv.)

ATTENTION Ball Players!

Any person interested in playing hard ball with Class A teams this summer are invited to contact HEART OF THE LAKES VFW Post No. 2706 Keego Harbor PHONE PONTIAC 9659 or be at a meeting to be held at the Post at 8 p.m. TONIGHT, MARCH 28

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