

Construction of Bus Garage Halted by City

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Lansing Newspaper Correspondents' Work Hard

For You free Americans who folks you depend upon newspaper correspondents for State and national news of government and news. I am assured that the men and women who "cover" such beats are here to get every bit of news they can for you, the taxpayers. As Michigan goes, I can say with definite knowledge that the men who cover Lansing are the job day and night to represent you, the readers of the various state newspapers that print the news of Lansing. While the men on the Capitol beat each have access to all the news sources in Lansing, they manage to maintain the spirit of competition among themselves; this is necessary among reporters who are on the staffs of Michigan dailies, although the Associated Press and United Press reporters send out news for all member papers.

Well Known Names
The oldest in years and point of view, of Lansing reporters are Guy J. Jenkins who writes for the Booth Newspapers office there; he is assisted by Harry C. Brown and Bill Kulesa. For the Detroit News, Carl R. Radow heads up that newspaper's staff and the regulars are Arnold J. Levin, while Allen J. Nieber, now assigned to cover Gov. C. Edgar Hoover, also writes during his spare hours when in Lansing; during legislative sessions the news is handled by other type of building which would be permitted in that area.

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The contractor started the construction early last week but was halted when the city withheld the building permit last Saturday morning after the zoning board of appeals held a special meeting that day, decided that a bus garage would conform to the zoning building which would be permitted in that area.

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Contrary to Zoning, Board of Appeals Decides Saturday

Rather than have the courts determine the extent to which the city's zoning ordinance can prohibit the type of construction to be permitted on public property, a Birmingham Board of Education, at a meeting, that they attempted to show property owners in the Pierce school vicinity how to proceed, school law will not jeopardize property values in the neighborhood.

At present the zoning, Superintendent of Schools Dwight B. Ireland said that nothing would be done, but that the matter through discussion rather than by resorting to a court case.

"I am not interested in running counter to the desires of the residents in that area, which we could if the court decided in the board's favor," Ireland explained.

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Million Dollar Housing Project Planned for Hills

Ernest R. Baldwin Named to Planning Post by Governor

Ernest R. Baldwin, 592 Lakeland, has been named to the post of director of the Metropolitan Area Regional Planning Commission by Governor George W. Romney.

Baldwin, an engineer, will cooperate with public officials and other citizens from Wayne, Oakland, Macomb, and part of Washington counties, in studying various problems relating to food control, pollution of lakes and rivers, public works, social problems; the Commission then makes its reports to the several regular units of government involved.

The Commission idea was created by the State Legislature in 1945, and is designed to make it possible for two or more units of government to join in solving common public problems, especially where finances are needed.

Employing a colonial theme of design, the new units will consist of living room, dining room, kitchen and lavatory, a first floor, with three bedrooms and two baths on the second floor. The present project is serving the projects with macadam roads, extensive handicapping and other recreational features.

Dean G. Beier, vice-president of the Birmingham Veterans' Organization and head of its legal committee, announced Tuesday night that definite steps can be taken to reimburse veterans for any taxes which they have paid on property under the State of Michigan's Veterans' State Exemption Law.

All veterans needing assistance on this should contact Beier or George R. Frye, Jr.

City Manager Donald C. Egbert, in a letter recommending that the restriction of these streets, pointed out that it was an expensive project for the city to maintain these routes primarily for trucks.

City officials have been the recipients of many requests—as well as an equal number of complaints—regarding the use of these three streets to gain access from Woodward to Eaton roads.

Residents report that the streets have been in continually poor condition as a result of the heavy traffic despite city attempts to keep them in repair.

Police to Assist Holiday Traffic on Hunter Blvd.

Police Chief J. P. Hackett States This Road that he Directed Extra Duty Traffic Patrols Have Been Ordered by State Police Commission

Police Chief J. P. Hackett stated this road that he directed extra duty traffic patrols have been ordered by State Police Commission to assist in the effort to hold down highway accidents. Patrols will be maintained from 2 p. m. July 3 to 3 a. m. July 7.

Leonard urged that drivers safeguard their own lives as well as the lives of others by observing the following precautions: Be sure you are in safe operating condition; start your holiday trip in time to reach your destination without any delay; observe all traffic laws; observe stop signs, traffic signal indicators and warnings; drive the proper lane and signal intention to turn well in advance of any change in course of travel; be alert for pedestrians at all times and avoid driving so fast at night that you are unable to stop within the distance of the headlights; don't drink and drive, and show the same consideration for the same rate which would like to have them show you.

Ernest W. Seaholm, 856 Kennesaw, was elected president of the Birmingham Board of Education Tuesday night, succeeding Lee E. Joslyn, Jr., of Tibbury place.

Amos F. Gregory, 1216 Deborah, was named secretary of the meeting, as Wylie Groves, 647 Hanna, was re-elected treasurer.

The board also approved Superintendent Dwight B. Ireland's budget of 1947-48 school budget of \$7,794,687.75, and will seek a 2.600 mill tax rate on the Oakland County Tax Allocation Board.

This is the same rate which the Oakland board granted last year. A proposed budget, 1947-48, will be collected to use for the district's recently adopted curriculum program, Ireland explained.

Increased teachers' salaries, increased supplies, and \$19,000 for the Walnut Lake portion of the budget.

It was necessary for certain members of this committee to be present at the meeting, one of the other has to go. Since we cannot live in the same country, we can safely say that we know Communism is definitely doomed to failure.

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'Pave All or None of It,' Residents Demand of City

"All Or Nothing at All," a comparatively recent hit tune, could have served as the theme song of southern Henrietta street property owners as they and commissioners Monday evening staged a heated and-half discussion over whether to vacate the assessment district recently confirmed to the north half of the street.

Commissioners, by a vote of four to three, subsequently denied a petition entered a couple of weeks ago asking for the vacation of the street.

An unidentified property owner in the district immediately to the south, which was created for the same purpose of hard surfacing the street, characterized the majority opinion of the assessment when he defiantly declared, "We want the whole job done—from 14 to Lincoln or we don't want any of it."

"Undeveloped Northern Half" is the main plank in the majority of property owners in the north district, (consisting of the portion of the street from Lincoln south to about 400 feet north of Southview boulevard).

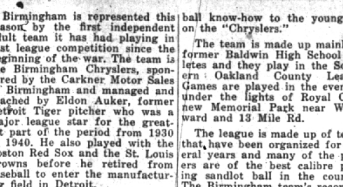
Roy R. Carkner, the team's spokesman, said that schedules for the remaining league games can be had for the asking at the Carkner Motor Sales show rooms. Many Birmingham fans are wishing the games.

Auker is shown in the picture with two of his players, Dean Cramer, a pitcher, on the left and Leon Thurston, a catcher, on the right. Both are former Baldwin players.

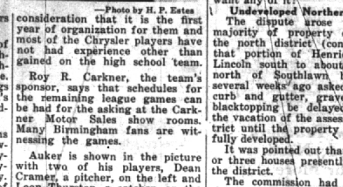
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Several commissioners tried to compromise the situation by getting the street paved in sections. (See HENRIETTA, Page 2)

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What will happen to the southern portion of the Bloomfield Village school district as a result of the State Supreme Court's decision last Friday awarding the northern half of the district to Bloomfield Hills school district, will depend on the advice of the Birmingham School district's attorney, Claude H. Stevens. It was disclosed yesterday morning.

Cites Need for State Income Tax or Local Excises

Michigan taxpayers face the possibility of either a state income tax or else legislative approval of the excise taxes, Lovell Schimmel, fiscal adviser to Governor Kim Sigler, told a Town Hall meeting sponsored by the Oakland Citizens League in Birmingham June 25.

The circuit court has previously ruled that the action taken by the Bloomfield Village school board last spring to have a special school election was not a valid petition presented by residents of the area north of the Quaker road in the Oakland County Board of Education award that portion to the Bloomfield Hills school district. The supreme court held that the petition was to be given priority.

Proposed Changes in W Ward-Adams Intersection Told

The problem is not of the legislature's doing, but of yours and mine," he said. "We'll only get good tax laws when you and I make up our mind to be good taxpayers. We can't get good tax laws when you and I make up our mind to be good taxpayers. We can't get good tax laws when you and I make up our mind to be good taxpayers."

Satterthwaite to Command New Reserve Outfit

Colonel Philip C. Satterthwaite, 1347 Yorkshire, will formally take command of a new unit of the organized reserves of the Michigan National Guard, Michigan National Guard, Michigan National Guard, Michigan National Guard.

Gem Robbery Clues Being Followed Up

Bloomfield Township Police Chief J. J. Dowling is still investigating the robbery of a jewelry store in the city of Bloomfield Hills, Michigan. The robbery occurred on the night of June 27 at the home of Mrs. J. J. Dowling.

Joke's On Her, But She Doesn't Mind in the Least

Getting a new paint job on your car for free is no easy job these days, but Mrs. Levesque accomplished it without being in the least aware of it.

Chesterfield St. Hearing July 21

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