

Zoning Curbs

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confines of an apartment, hotel or club.

Monaghan explained that Dr. Hammonds had in mind the opening of an office in a house just west of the Baptist Church on Willets street.

Referred for Study

He pointed out that present zoning permitted a professional man to establish an office in a residential area if he also lives at the address.

During the commission's discussion of the request, Commissioner Milton F. Mallender said, "Monaghan raises the point that there is something between the present Business A and residential classifications that has been missed in our zoning code. I suggest that the matter be referred to the plan commission for study. There are some businesses which are not strictly retail that are not permitted outside of a retail area. I believe the latter should be given considerable study to determine whether or not this present code works a hardship on all professional groups," Mallender stated.

Maples Outweigh Mt. Clemens for Friday's Game

By DOC PLANT

Traveling to Mt. Clemens for their first away game, the Maples will try for their first win against twin defeats. The whistle for the kickoff will be blown tomorrow at 3:30 p. m. at the Mt. Clemens high school athletic field.

The Birmingham eleven will have the advantage of weight with an average of 176 pounds, as compared to the Bathers' 185 average. Captained by Fred Listabaker, the Mt. Clemens gridder has six returning lettersmen from last year with two returning regulars. Although the Scarlet and Gray's quarterback was seriously injured in their first game of the season last Friday against Pontiac, the spunky home team is expected to put up a good fight against the Maples.

In their game with Pontiac, Mt. Clemens was defeated 20-0 while Birmingham suffered a defeat against Farmington by a score of 12-7. However, comparative scores mean very little.

P.T.A. Council

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regarding the sales tax diversion may come up in 1948 for reconsideration. I think we should keep an open mind on the question but not give up what we have unless something better is offered," stated the Supt.

Turning from this factual outline to something less tangible, Ireland expressed the feeling of the Administrative Council (the assistant superintendent and building principals) that the largest area of need is in family living.

Prepare for Living

He pointed out the need on the part of school guidance and family of seeing to it that young people prepare themselves to earn a living in their education.

"We must have a skill to sell. The kind of skill we have to sell to earn a living will determine the kind of living we will have," he emphasized.

Some Birmingham parents, he charged, have false ambitions, want to send young people to college who are not college material. In others have certain schools in mind in which the youngsters are not interested, or force unwanted professions upon them. Thrift is another problem which the schools in Birmingham should be aware of.

"Children don't want to work now. The war's over. We need to do something about it," Ireland declared.

Pointing to statisticians' figures of 35 divorces out of 100 mar-

riages, Ireland said "Family life in this country seems to be disintegrating. Our administrative council feels that any movement which would give the child the feeling of security and confidence would be a fine work for this community."

"Let's have a big goal. Let's devote our time and attention to our boys and girls to give them a feeling of confidence and security and make the best possible homes for them."

The meeting's business included the election of Rev. J. J. Kress of Holy Name School as teacher vice-president, and the announcement of the appointment of Harris Machus to the position of recreation chairman of the Council.

Visitors at Meeting

Mrs. Glenn H. Parker, P.T.A. director of District Six, advised the group of the P.T.A. Workshop sponsored by the Michigan Council of Parents and Teachers and by Wayne U. to be held at the Ruckham Building, Detroit, from two until four o'clock, Oct. 9, and which will be led by Miss Mildred Wharton, extension specialist, National Congress of Parents and Teachers, on the theme, "Better Relations Between Schools and the Community."

Dr. W. W. B. Smith, who is an invited visitor on the Board of Education, president, Ernest Seahorn who invited P.T.A. members to visit the Birmingham Village school P.T.A. Center.

Other visitors were representatives of Walnut Lake and Bloomfield Village school P.T.A.s. Connor expressed the hope that these P.T.A.s would soon become part of the Birmingham Council, a group now being organized.

Membership Drive Passes 25% Mark

In the first report meeting of the Birmingham Membership Drive, Rev. James W. Wright, chairman, revealed that 25 per cent of the goal of 100 new members had been reached. The honor of being the first five enrollees belongs to Mrs. J. W. Wright, Mrs. Charles H. Welch, 210 West Lincoln, followed by Mrs. W. W. Wright, Mrs. W. W. Wright, 210 West Lincoln, and Roger Reynolds of 647 Bennaville.

Rev. Wright stated that since January 1 a total of 100 new members had engaged in 528 "Y" sponsored activities with attendance of 16,401. The bulk of these are enrolled in Gra-Y Clubs operating in the Pierce, Quanton, and Adams Schools. Activities are now underway for all age groups.

SCF Clothing Drive in City's Schools Set for October 15

Supervisor of Schools Dr. Dwight B. Ireland this week announced that Wednesday, Oct. 15, will be "Bundle Day" in Birmingham schools. Teachers and children will be asked to bring to their classrooms coat-of-clothing designed for destitute European children.

The Birmingham Children's Federation, headed locally by Mrs. E. A. Schirmer in Country Club drive, Wednesday, Mrs. Schirmer will entertain the new directors of the Birmingham-Bloomfield chapter.

Membership Drive

The national membership drive of the Needlework club will be held from October 5 through 11. The local chapter will highlight the week with a tea to be held at the home of the president, Mrs. E. A. Schirmer in Country Club drive, Wednesday, Mrs. Schirmer will entertain the new directors of the Birmingham-Bloomfield chapter.

Obituary

Edward M. Smith

Edward M. Smith, 74, died Thursday at the home of his son, Paul I. Smith, of Argyle street.

He was born in New York on Nov. 15, 1873, and on Oct. 15, 1947, married Nellie Ingram. He was a member of the First Methodist Church at Grand Rapids and of York Lodge, F. & A. M., No. 410, and was a thirty-second degree member of the B'nai B'rith. He was a retired accountant of the Saltwater Express company of Omaha, Neb., where his son, he is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Ernest Robinson, Detroit and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the Bell Funeral Home, Bailey funeral home, after which the body was taken to Omaha, Neb., where burial was made in the Westlawn cemetery.

William Robinson

William Robinson of 1291 Washington boulevard died in St. Joseph hospital in Pontiac Monday after a short illness.

He was born in Manchester, England, on June 20, 1881. He came to Birmingham a year ago from Chicago and Jacksonville, Ill., and was a member of the Swift & Co. He held membership in the Lions Club of Chicago.

His widow, Annette Jennings Robinson, survives with one daughter, Mrs. James Armitage of Birmingham, a sister, Mrs. Emily Harlock of England.

The body was taken from the Bell Funeral home Tuesday to the Williamson Funeral home in Springfield, Ill., where funeral services were held Wednesday. Burial was made in Diamond Grove cemetery at Jacksonville.

Warren D. Ross

Warren D. Ross died suddenly at his home at 956 Forest street Sunday, following a heart attack. He was born in Detroit on Sept. 9, 1902 and was graduated from Baldwin High School.

For some time Mr. Ross resided in Texas, returning to Birmingham in 1935, where he has since resided. He was an accountant for the Ford Motor Co., and held membership in Birmingham Lodge, F. & A. M., No. 44.

He is survived by his widow, Elizabeth Bray Ross; two children, Thomas and Frederick, at home; his mother, Mrs. Fred S. Ross and a sister, Mrs. Howard R. Coe of Birmingham.

Funeral services were held from the Bell Funeral Home Tuesday afternoon with burial being made in Greenwood cemetery.

Foster W. Allen

Foster W. Allen of 31 Barbour Terrace in Northfield died Tuesday in St. Joseph Mercy hospital after a short illness.

He was born on Feb. 4, 1882, in Clintonville, N. Y., and married Ida Johnson, who died sometime ago. Mr. Allen resided in the Bloomfield Hills for the past seven years, having been vice-president of the Detroit Auto Lead company, and prior to that associated with the Ford Motor company.

Three daughters, Mrs. William E. Ewald of Bloomfield Hills, Mrs. Frank Smith of Detroit and Mrs. Don Miller of Casper, Wyo., survive, with eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services are being held this afternoon from the Bell Funeral home. Burial will be made in Roseland cemetery, with the Rev. C. E. Allen, pastor emeritus of the Metropolitan Methodist church in Detroit, officiating.

The Light of a single 100-watt bulb matches the output of 128 candles.

Hazards

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Hands. Never with sitters too young and irresponsible.

Be sure sitters know how to call the fire department.

Keep matches, not lights, lighted candles and lamps out of children's reach. This is of the utmost importance.

Avoid dressing children in flammable clothing such as fluffy net rayon suits.

The losses by fire each year in the United States are mounting to incredible heights. In fact, the losses for the first five months of 1947 were 26.8 per cent higher than the comparable period in 1946. It is estimated that the 1947 total fire loss will exceed \$700,000,000, and claim 11,000 lives.

Hazards in Every Home

George S. Scott, Birmingham Fire Marshal, says "There is no doubt in my mind that nearly every home in Birmingham has some potential fire hazard and even though it may be small it may turn out to be a major fire before the year is over."

"To be on the safe side, remember that Fire Prevention is not a science but merely common sense, practice of good housekeeping and being careful."

Scott's advice to home today, suggests Scott, for the following fire hazards and tomorrow and every day:

1. Furnace and Chimney—has it been cleaned and checked by a competent furnace man this year?

Does the smoke pipe leading from the furnace to the chimney have rust spots and holes on the under side?

Is all combustible material, wood, etc., a safe distance from the smoke pipe with nothing stored below it?

2. Cigarettes—Always a potential fire hazard—provide suitable ash trays and have that last smoke before going to bed.

3. Wood shingle rafters—If you have a coal furnace, incinerator or boiler be sure to provide a spark screen on top of the chimney to catch large pieces of burning papers and wood embers.

When roof is in need of repairs,

replace shingles only with fire retardant roofing material.

4. Check Attic, Basement

4. Matches—Have heads but no brains; when you use their heads use your brains.

5. Gasoline, naphtha, paint remover and other highly inflammable liquids have no place in the home—not a safe home.

6. Electrical—replace frayed electric cords—don't use more than 15 amp fuses in the lighting circuit.

7. Polishing rag—any other rag with oil is liable to ignite by spontaneous combustion. Keep in metal container with metal cover.

8. Babbitt, papers, etc.—Check the attic, basement and store rooms, remove all excess from the house of garage. Many fires will get out themselves when the rubbish pile is not there to supply added fuel.

9. Ashes—hold their heat and have started first as long as 48 hours after removal. Use nothing but metal containers for ashes.

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