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(Continued from Page One) objections. (In fact, practically no public.) The assessment district then was approved. No communications, reported City Clerk Irene Hanley. Nor any petitions, she said. WH Build Sidewalk. City Manager Donald C. Egbert suggested the city approve the replating of three lots in Golfview Heights subdivision, since there was no reason why the city should continue to insist on an easement when the public utilities had indicated they were not needed. Then Egbert recommended the construction of a sidewalk on the west side of Stanley boulevard, between Northlawn and 14 Mile roads. No objections, so the commissioners okayed this project. Miss Hanley had no reports. City Treasurer Russell T. Berger had none. Forbes S. Haswell, city attorney, responded, "No, sir,"

when asked if he had anything to report. It took only a few seconds to get September 27 as the date for hearings on the permanent improvement of Edmomborough, Maple to Dorchester; Torrey, Chapin and Emmons. No Committee Reports. "Any reports from committees?" Mallender asked, looking around the commission table. Silence. "General business?" Yes, the commission appointed Clarence Viet to represent Birmingham on the Southern Oakland County transportation committee, designed to study area transportation problems. "I move the meeting be adjourned," stated Commissioner Bell. "Meeting adjourned," responded the Mayor. Time? 8:20 p.m. DR. and MRS. F. O. BROWNE of Bates street will be moving to Northwood in Royal Oak in September.

Benefit Game for Injured Player, Father of Three

A double header football game will be played this coming Sunday afternoon at St. James Park for the benefit of a Birmingham man who was injured recently in a YMCA-City recreation league game. Starting at 1:30 p.m., the B'ham Merchants team, which finished first in the Southern Oakland County Class A league, will play the first game against a hand-picked all-star team from the YMCA-City league. The second game, at 3 p.m., will see the Merchants matched against the flashy Stroh team from Pontiac. Benefiting from the proceeds of these games will be George LaCharite, 731 Chapin, who broke an ankle and cracked an instep some while sliding into home plate in a playoff game between Campbell's Village Store and Ritters ball team. Has Three Children. Father of three children, LaCharite had been laid off from his job just a few weeks prior to his accident, which has meant a further delay until he can get out and look for work. Since the injury was acquired in a softball game, his unfortunate situation is aggravated by the fact he can't draw unemployment compensation. The all-star team will be selected by the managers of the local teams. Maurice Germain, Merchants' manager says he will start "Fireball" Howard against the all-stars, and has named Glen "Whimpy" Johnson to start against the Stroh team. Win Tuesday Game. The Merchants, a hard-fighting ball club, played this summer in the Southern Oakland County league at Memorial Park, Woodward and 15 Mile. The Birmingham nine placed first among the Class A teams, earning the right to play in the state district play.

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We've Started Something (Continued from Page One) acceptance of a position on a specific committee designed to solve a local, community problem. We know they will come up with the best possible solution. And let us also encourage the creation of other special committees, each with a clearly defined objective; let's get these local tangles straightened out. We've been talking about them for many years; let's get them solved. With the valuable assistance of these specialists who make their home in Birmingham, we see no reason why there can't be an answer—of some kind. Harness the energies and abilities of the people of Birmingham to such a plan as this—there's no telling how far along we can go on the road to a superior, progressive community. Only when our abilities and energy give out will we come to a halt. We do not believe that they will ever happen, once we really get started.

Unpaid Tax Bills to Carry Penalty Starting Sept. 1. Next Tuesday, Aug. 31, is the last day Birmingham taxpayers can pay their 1948-49 city taxes, due July 1, without a penalty charge. On Sept. 1 all tax bills begin carrying a three-quarter per cent per month penalty up to March 1. City Treasurer Russell T. Berger reminded this week. On March 1, delinquent taxes will be returned to the county treasurer who will automatically add a 4 per cent collection charge, and bills will then draw a one-half per cent per month penalty till paid, Berger explained. Gypsies came originally from India, not Egypt.

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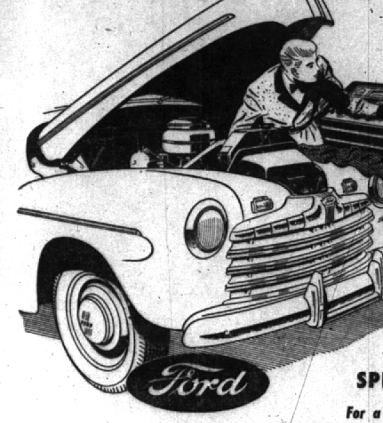
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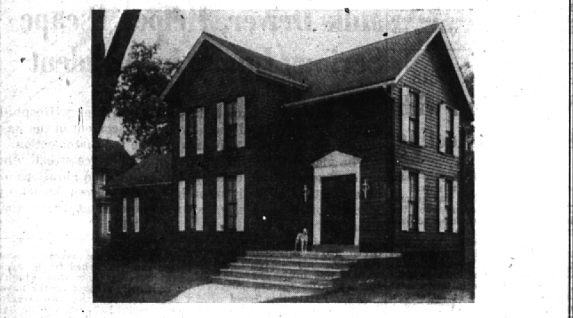
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Flight Students Told to Make Left Turn on Their Take-Offs

No more low flying planes will annoy residents in the southeastern portion of the city—except when a stranger uses the airport, it was decided this week. Instructors at the Beez airport have agreed with a Michigan State Police inspector from the Bureau of Aeronautics that from now on flight students will make a left turn before they reach the city water tower on Eton road. Residents had complained to city officials about the noise that accompanies such take-offs, and also mentioned the hazard that such low-flying planes caused. Police Chief Ralph Moxley, who assisted in the investigation, stated, "This arrangement should eliminate the complaints—except if some stranger, unfamiliar with local regulations, takes off directly west in the old manner."

Philadelphia A's Sign Dick Blaueman

Dick Blaueman, 18, of Franklin Village, has signed a 1949 Class A contract with the Philadelphia Athletics. He will leave March 1 for Palm Beach, Fla., the A's spring training camp. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl T. Blaueman, Dick played this summer on Eldon Auker's Birmingham Chrysler team in the Southern Oakland County league. Dick this season set a league record of 18 strikeouts in a single game. He also leads the league in strikeouts with 104 in 97 innings pitched.

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