

Review

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the City Commission meeting Monday night to the proposed dust-proofing of 19 Birmingham streets. One of the largest representations of residents had in some time were present to hear the plans, which were approved and passed. The work, according to city officials, will be started almost at once, and will be handled as rapidly as possible.

Residents of Walnut Lake will stage a community celebration June 21, when the new Greyhound bus service starts from that area. The announcement, made by Mrs. Alice McDuggal, culminates an extended event which has been headed by the members of the Walnut Lake Women's Club, of which she is chairman.

Issue of June 17

Franklyn Whitney this week announces the full summer schedule of Birmingham's various recreational centers. It will include competitive sports, handicraft, instruction in several fields, and picnic facilities. Baseball and swimming promises to play prominent parts in the schedule along with the various activities which

will be carried on in the Bartram craft shop. Ross Campbell and Bill Spence were elected to four-year terms on the Birmingham Board of Education Monday. The voting, while very tight, marked a close race among candidates. Campbell was appointed to the board last summer to fill an unexpired term.

Building permits for the month of May in Birmingham passed the million dollar mark, and established a construction record for the city's history. This includes the construction of the new terraces being built on Woodward, just south of Redding road, and 37 permits for new single-unit dwellings.

Dr. Robert B. McMath, president of the board of trustees of Cranbrook Institute of Science, and chairman of the board for Motors Mety's manufacturing company, has been awarded the Medal of Merit by the President of the United States. This is the highest award made to a civilian for participation in the war activities of the country.

Issue of June 24

"Clear vision will mend a broken world," Dr. Frederick Keller, pastor of the First Congregational Church in Chicago, told members of the Baldwin High School graduating class

Thursday morning. The well-known radio pastor and writer told the members of the class of the opportunities they have facing them through hard, strenuous labor, to make the world the kind of place they would like to have it.

Like you and I, the city has money troubles. Members of the commission admitted frankly that the city needs a new and larger garage for DPW equipment, and added that "if we had money enough, we'd build one." They are working on the problem of getting more of the equipment under cover for winter storage this year.

Robert Seager, 391 E. Frank, was awarded the Detroit News trophy Sunday in the aircraft meet at Ford airport. Sponsored by the Eastern Michigan Exchange Club Model Aircraft club, the meet was for gasoline powered craft of controlled flight. Seager's ship was clocked at 123 miles per hour.

The garden of Mrs. Semon Knudsen, Bingham road, has produced a "Ripley" tulip. Of the "Van Zee" family, the unusual plant bears five perfect blooms from the one bulb. Kenneth Keller, gardener for the Knudsen, said that in all his experience he had never before seen a tulip plant like it, although he

had known several which bore four blooms at a time.

Issue of July 1

Birmingham's 20 year-old village plan commission ordinance should be completely revised and amended to take into account the recent Michigan legislative action regarding municipal planning and zoning. The commission's Mallender recommended at Monday night's city commission meeting.

Although there has been no formal registration for the city's summer recreational program this year, every indication points to next attendance records at the Bartram pool. Frank Whitney, recreational director stated this week.

The Rev. W. Glen Harris of the First Presbyterian Church will leave Birmingham July 6 to board the Queen Elizabeth for a trip abroad. He will visit in London for a few days and then go on to Edinburgh, Scotland, where he will catch a plane for Paris and surrounding territory.

Residents in the Birmingham Highland subdivision, reversing a previous stand, this week joined certain residents living along Oak, Shibley and Arlington streets in advocating bumps and holes and other, general "village atmosphere" characteristics rather than permanently improved streets.

Issue of July 8

In a sudden move which caught his employees by surprise, Postmaster Joseph A. Byrne today publicly announced plans for his retirement from the U. S. Post office Department effective August 1.

According to police reports, accidents here were kept at a minimum over the holiday weekend in spite of the sharp increase in traffic.

Funeral services were held from Christ Church Cranbrook Tuesday afternoon for Mrs. J. Browning, Ford executive, 49, who died Friday evening in Ford Hospital in Detroit.

A small group of long-time Birmingham residents have met and decided on the formation of a Birmingham Historical Society in order to preserve in written form the past, present and future history of Detroit's most outstanding residential suburb.

This week the J. Mulholland Company is celebrating its 25th anniversary in Birmingham. Founded by the late Frank J. Mulholland in 1923, since that time it has maintained a position as one of Birmingham's most outstanding stores. Frank J. Mulholland died in 1937, but the store remains as a tribute to the successful business practices he instituted.

Issue of July 15

An attempt is being made by the Birmingham recreation staff to start an annual "Four Wheel and Brake Derby" for the youngsters of Birmingham. The Derby will be of the soap box variety.

A sharp drop is noticed in the total valuation of building permits issued for June by Edward S. Clark, acting building inspector. The June figure is \$4,853, against the record breaking figure for the previous month of \$1,208,215.

Upon recommendation of City Manager Donald C. Egbert, the city commission today gave permission Monday night for the purchase of 600 8/8 inch water meters from the Washington Gannon Meter Company. This company's bid was low and past experiences with their meters have proven them to be satisfactory in all respects, Egbert made known.

The approval of the city commission was unanimous Monday evening on the proposal of Police Chief Ralph Moxley that two officers be sent to police schools for expert training.

A new 1948 Chevrolet Style-Master town sedan to be purchased by the city of Birmingham to be used by designated city employees requiring transportation in their line of duty.

Issue of July 22

The town council of St. Malo, France, heard during the American invasion of Normandy, this week sent to the mayor of Birmingham a resolution thanking this community for its recent financial support of the French city.

By the end of this week, installation of the new water main on the north side of West Maple, between Woodward and Bates, is expected to be completed and the city to receive the traffic, city officials stated this week.

City commissioners expressed their willingness Monday night for the City of Birmingham to join other municipalities in the southern portion of the county in the establishment of a strong South Oakland Health Unit. The proposed plan was carefully studied by Dr. William Lloyd Kemp, Birmingham director of public health, who recommended it to the commission.

The Birmingham Recreation Department's annual doll display will be in the Chamber of Commerce windows, 350 E. Maple, this weekend. The dolls are the products of children who have been standing the playgrounds at Adams, Quanton and Pierce schools and the Bartram Craft Shop.

Issue of July 29

In a report to the city commission Monday evening, City Manager Donald C. Egbert outlined, in a general way, the street, sewer and water main improvements the city should strive to complete in the next several years.

If the city can agree on the terms of a contract with a consulting engineer to design for the new West Maple bridge over the River Rouge will be drawn. At the annual meeting in Cadillac on July 11, the National League of District Postmasters elected William W. Jones, postmaster of Franklin Village, president of the Michigan branch.

Recipient of a Brand Names Foundation Certificate of Merit was Ross G. Campbell, proprietor of Campbell's Village store, given him because of an advertisement

he inserted in the Birmingham Eccentric in the April 23, 1948, issue.

Candidates for state and federal offices will be interviewed during the next few weeks by the Birmingham League of Women Voters in preparation for their election bulletin which is to be issued prior to Sept. 14, primary.

This afternoon at Pierce Field the second annual Birmingham Recreation Bike Day will be held at 130. Boys and girls of all

ages and sizes are accepted in the contest.

Issue of Aug. 5

Leon E. Kordell of St. Clair, Mich., this week took over the duties of Birmingham city engineer, although it will not be entered on the record officially until Sept. 1.

Birmingham city commissioners, not satisfied with a Michigan State Highway Department letter which "begs the question" of traffic signals at Woodward-14

Mile road intersection, Monday night determined to send a strongly worded resolution to the highway department demanding that a copy of the actual traffic survey made at that spot last fall be sent to the commission so it could be looked over.

Bernard E. Fowler, 1595 Oxford road, for the past 8 years a delegate from Oakland county to the Michigan Democratic state conventions, Monday assumed the duties of acting postmaster of

Birmingham, succeeding Joseph A. Byrne who has retired. Any gravel or dirt street in the City of Birmingham which prior to this summer was oiled by the city carried absolutely no guarantee as to the length of time it would hold up under traffic conditions.

Two youths from Birmingham who displayed unusual talent in designing and building model automobiles were declared winners. (Continued on Next Page)

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