

New Signals

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Mile road, we feel, would do more harm than good. But fitted into a coordinated signal pattern, the 14 mile right would be of much greater value.

"We hope the engineering studies will show that the three additional US-10 signals can be installed, because we know both the state and the city has a problem along this particular stretch of highway and we want it solved to the best advantage of both parties. This coordinated system will be the answer, I believe, if it can be worked out by our engineering department."

Local Woman Injured in Three-Car Crash

Mrs. Aliene Graham Spencer, 39, of Shirley drive was slightly injured in a three-car crash here Sunday at the intersection of Maple and Woodward avenues.

According to a statement made to police by Betty C. Coons of Berkeley, Mrs. Spencer did not obey the signal of the stop light and collided with a car driven by Fred S. Carney, of Royal Oak, and then skidded into her car.

Mrs. Spencer was given emergency treatment at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital and released.

Obituary Notices

Peter Koch
Funeral services were held Friday afternoon from the Davis-Ensworth Funeral home, Pontiac, for the late Peter Koch, 57, of Walnut Lake. Burial was in North Farmington cemetery.

Mrs. Koch died suddenly Tuesday in Detroit. He was born May 8, 1891, in Detroit, and had been a resident of this section for the past 40 years. He was a farmer.

Among the survivors are three sisters: Mrs. Anthony Trujano of Eaton Park, Fla.; Mrs. Rudolph Koop and Mrs. George McGivern, both of Pontiac; two brothers, Herman Koch of Detroit and Emil Koch of Walnut Lake.

Mrs. Alice M. Blake, 73, of 788 Harmon, died in St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Pontiac, following a short illness. She was born on Feb. 6, 1876 in Olney, Ill., and moved to Detroit as a child. She was the widow of the late William F. Blake, president of the Blake Funeral home, who died in 1925.

Mrs. Blake came to Birmingham to make her home 24 years ago and was a member of Holy Name Church here. She was president of the Ladies of Charity in connection with the St. Vincent Orphanage in Detroit for some time and was also a member of the League of Catholic Women and the Altar Society.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Edward F. Harrigan; two sons, William F. Blake and Harold S. Blake of Birmingham; eight granddaughters and one great-grandson.

Rosary services were held Tuesday evening at her home here, with a requiem mass from Holy Name church Wednesday morning. Burial was made in Woodlawn cemetery.

Easements Granted

George M. Dweley and the State Highway Department this week granted to the city easements for the extension of the Webster street drain, City Manager Donald C. Ebert disclosed this week.

The city has already initiated condemnation of the Doherty property to the east of the railroad right-of-way in order to complete the sewer.

This & That

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The Cub Scouts have 5 Packs serving 292 boys.

All churches, both Protestant and parochial, have youth groups within their organization. The Birmingham Community House has 2 youth groups with an enrollment of 568 boys and girls. The Birmingham Recreation Commission serves a fluctuating number in its fall, winter and summer programs.

The Birmingham Branch of the Detroit YMCA lists 9 Grac-Y clubs, 2 Jr. Y's, 1 Y club, 1 Y club and 1 neighborhood club serving 386 boys and 54 girl members in the Birmingham geographical area. These and other groups are making their presence felt in the everyday life of Birmingham.

In Due Time
Committees are now at work to insure the resident of Birmingham better parks and recreational facilities. These will come in due time with the continuing growth of the city. Cooperative planning in all phases of life and concerns for the health of the community is in good hands. However, a great need exists for a constructive, long range program in our work with youth.

Why is such a program needed? Because (1) it is necessary that all people have a better understanding of youth; (2) that some steps be put down in black and white to insure improvement among our youth groups; and (3) that any suggestions made will benefit all citizens of our community.

Space does not permit me to go into further details but I would like to list some proposals:

6 Proposals
(1) I propose that everyone concerned with working with youth should put forth first in their planning an increased effort to explain and interpret basic ethical and moral principles to the youth of Birmingham. The understanding of moral law and the ways of knowing what is wrong or right should be developed in all youth. Further, each child and boy should be led to a better understanding of and a sense of personal responsibility for his own home and family as the first unit of society, and also for his religion, his school, his work, his club, and the larger community.

(2) I propose that every mother and dad should have recreation as part of the family group in the home and the neighborhood, and should advise or seek professional guidance and community stimulation to this end. Family recreation, to be of effective aid of greatest good to all members of the group, should be planned when children are small, and then adapted in form as they grow older.

Testing Program
(3) I propose that greater use should be made of the counseling, guidance, placement, and follow-up services for in-school and out-of-school children. We do not have problem children, but children with problems. More careful attention can be given to them through adequate use of testing programs and consultation with trained workers employed in the school and youth work agencies.

(4) I propose that to meet the recreational needs of more youth in Birmingham, steps be taken to insure the fullest possible use of all available community resources—schools, churches, Y's, parks, the library, churches, and playgrounds.

(5) I propose that a series of open letters addressed to this community be prepared by youth and published in the columns of this newspaper to serve as an appropriate means of "Youth Speaks" to call attention to other youth and parents about the needs of this community.

Parents Volunteer Services
(6) I propose that more parents volunteer their services with youth work agencies. Group work activities are denied many Birmingham youth because of an insufficient number of volunteers and trained workers. You can help by volunteering your services today.

It is my personal belief that if some of these proposals are instigated by family, church, school and agency, a new, more representative community group scoring a similar series of questions one or two years hence will rate Birmingham much better than it now is.

You, as a citizen of this community, can do your part by helping put some of these ideas into realities. Will you share this with me?

Group

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ing pattern. We see no necessity of going and this point at the present time.

Jack Calvert is vice-president of the new organization, Robert Schiefel secretary, and Harry Shank treasurer. On the board of directors are Jack Knicht, Charles Boughner and Cecil Jenkins.

The plan, as outlined by the city, would provide a 20-foot service drive with parallel parking permitted, separate from the main trafficway by an 8-foot green strip planted with shrubs and trees.

Says It Is Costly Plan
"This city plan is very costly, is purely an experiment, and would tend to harm this business area because the drive would make business places practically inaccessible," explained Kalfish.

He revealed that the city and state highway department has promised to table any official action until his group can make some alternative arrangements.

"We would rather go through with the blacktopping and painting of lines first, then if there is a future need for additional measures, the work can be done at that time," Kalfish concluded.

Forfeit Bonds

P. C. Robinson of Detroit, and

William E. Stevens of Elmira, N.Y., forfeited \$50 bonds when they failed to appear at a traffic court hearing here Monday. The two men were arrested by local police Saturday on reckless driving charges.

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