

### Neighbors Object to Development of Playfield in Henrietta-Pierce Area

Henrietta and Pierce Street residents, in the immediate vicinity of Pierce school, see no reason for the expenditure of city funds for development of a neighborhood playfield when school facilities are so close by.

to the city, objected to the playfield on the grounds that it would be too small. She pointed out that considerable debris would have to be removed before children were permitted to use it.

**Too Much Money**  
"And the Pierce Playground is right across the street," she added. Vernon L. Butler, 1537 Henrietta, also objected. "The ultimate expenditure of the city would be required to make north of the six vacant lots offered does not warrant the development

of this small a parcel," Butler declared.  
The property owners of this 150 by 269 foot parcel have offered its use to the city for a five-year period during which time the city would pay all taxes on it. At any time within the five years, the city would be permitted to purchase it for \$3,500. There is also \$272.02 worth of sewer assessment the city would have to assume if the deal was accepted,

City Manager Donald C. Egbert told commissioners.  
City Commissioner William Martin spoke against the plan from another standpoint.  
**Matter Is Postponed**  
Martin said: "It appears to me that the city already has enough park property which presented is not developed. If we are going to spend \$3,500, I think we should put this amount into tennis courts or other equipment to develop present parks."

The commission decided to table the matter until March 21 during which time the city recreation board can investigate the feasibility of city park development and report back to the city commission.  
Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Sharples of Rivenook road entertained Mr. and Mrs. Edward McCaul and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph C. Miller, Jr., at a buffet supper Sunday.

### CLUB NOTES

**Past Matrons**  
The next meeting of the Past Matrons Club, Birmingham chapter 220, will be held on March 22 at the home of Mrs. George S. Burtow on 14 Mile road. It will be a pot-luck luncheon.  
**Friendly League**  
The Friendly League will hold its annual meeting and election of officers on Tuesday, March 1 at the home of Mrs. R. E. Greene, 1305 Vinetta boulevard at 11:30 a.m. There will also be a luncheon and a sewing period. On the committee are Mrs. Clarence Kimball, Mrs. Ray T. Fleming and Mrs. Walter F. Calhoun. At this time plans will be completed for the series of home parties scheduled for April.  
**Child Study Club**  
The Birmingham Child Study Club will meet on Tuesday, March 1 at 8:15 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Edward Hewitt, 550 West Lincoln. Dr. F. M. Adams will speak on "General Problems in Pediatrics."  
**Miss Betty Lobenstein**, daughter of Mrs. Edith Lobenstein of Lowry street, is taking part in the Alma College presentation of "Apple of His Eye" to be given by the Drama Club at the school on March 18 and 19.  
**Past Noble Grands**  
Members of the Past Noble Grands Club will meet at 1760 Norfolk drive at 1:00 o'clock pot-luck luncheon and meeting on March 18. Mrs. Emma Brobin will act as hostess.  
**Past Chief Club**  
A regular meeting of the Past Chief Club will be held at the home of Mrs. Hazel Lawler, 684 Pierce, on Friday, Feb. 25 at 8:00 p.m.  
**Present Day Club**  
The regular meeting of the Present Day Club will be held on March 1 at the home of Mrs. John Gil, 768 Emmont, at 8:00 p.m. The program, "Churches of America," will be given by Mrs. Floyd Crouse. Mrs. Lee Weldon and Mrs. Harry Clark.  
**AAUW Child Study**  
Mrs. Katherine Sanford of Merrill-Palmer will speak on "Training Problems in the Young Child," stressing the 18 months to three year group, at a meeting on March 3 at 8:00 p.m. of the AAUW Child Study group to be held in the home of Mrs. John VanderKooft, 2250 Buckingham. Co-hostesses will be Mrs. Roger Blandford and Mrs. Alfred Davock.

### Local Girl Wed in California

Miss Jayne Houseal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Houseal of Bryn Mawr road, was married Sunday morning in San Francisco to George S. Hutchings, Jr. and Mrs. Percy G. Hutchings of San Francisco are the bridegroom's parents. Judge John J. Miller officiated at the ceremony which close friends and relatives attended.  
For her wedding, Miss Houseal chose a skipper blue suit with matching shoes and bag. French violets trimmed her mauve straw poke bonnet which tied under the chin with a velvet ribbon and she carried a nosegay of an orchid bordered by French violets. Her father, who, with Mrs. Houseal, had flown down for the nuptials, gave the bride in marriage.  
Following the rites the couple were honored at a reception in their Sausalito apartment.  
The new Mrs. Hutchings attended Mary Baldwin College in Staunton, Va., and her husband served in the navy as civilian laboratory technician and with the counter espionage and attended Stanford University.  
They will make their home in Sausalito.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph L. Yonker, former Bloomfield Hills residents, were present at the ceremony.

### BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert H. Gardner, Jr., of Washington boulevard announce the birth of a son, Thomas Anderson on Feb. 19, 1949 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. Mrs. Gardner is the former Jeanne Bullion of Royal Oak.  
Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Livy of Ann street announce the birth of a son, Daniel Mills on Feb. 17 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital.  
**Have You Met . . .**  
Mr. and Mrs. Clifford E. Barnett and their three children James, Stephen and Ann who recently moved into their new home at 2673 Broadway boulevard, Bloomfield Village. The Barnetts come to Birmingham from Wisconsin. Mr. Barnett is general foundry superintendent of the Wilson Foundry and Machine Company of Pontiac.

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### Hinman Elected President of Franklin Assn.

Winfield C. Hinman, 27310 Wellington road, Franklin, was elected to succeed Hugh C. White, as president of the Franklin Community Association at its annual meeting last week. Both men will be honored at the organization's Presidents' Ball this Saturday at Forest Lake Country Club.  
Thomas H. Risk was elected vice-president; Walter Rodgers, secretary and Eamon Rutledge, treasurer.  
Hinman has served the association as chairman of the Youth Committee and is the Scoutmaster of Troop B-11. A resident of the community for eight years, he has been active in civic and church affairs and is a member of the Board of Trustees of the Franklin Community Church.  
A graduate in Mechanical Engineering of Michigan State College, he served four years in the United States Army with service in the European theater as captain on the staff of the 15th Army Headquarters. He is a member of the Engineering Society of Detroit and the Society for the Advancement of Management. Hinman is also vice-president in charge of production of the Franklin Products Company.

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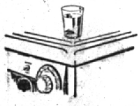
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Signed: WALTER J. BEHN,  
Chairman