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City Commission Candidates Interviewed by Birmingham League of Women Voters

As a service to its subscribers voting in the Birmingham elections next Monday, the Birmingham Eccentric publishes the following report prepared by the local League of Women Voters.

It is the first time that the League has not presented its non-partisan candidates' bulletin in pamphlet form, but has chosen to submit its material for publication in The Eccentric.

However, this information will be easy to cut out for use at the polls, and reprints are obtainable from Mrs. Robert Silbar, at the Baldwin Library.

The policy questions on matters facing the City Commission and voters of Birmingham were formulated by the League. All candidates were personally interviewed and submitted written answers to the four questions.

Donald Parry declined to answer these questions separately, but submitted a statement which is printed below following questions and answers of the other candidates.

Following its non-partisan method of presentation, the League has listed candidates alphabetically.

1. Do you think that Birmingham should remain primarily a residential community?

BEIER: "I am definitely of the opinion that Birmingham should remain primarily a residential community. Birmingham's business area should be promoted as a shopping center for outlying communities.

This answer should be qualified by saying that I favor encouraging the growth of our retail shopping area on a quantity basis to a quantity basis. The result of having a high-quality shopping area will be that people from our communities will avail themselves of our above average shopping facilities.

Birmingham should not encourage the establishment of any more industrial plants. The only possible reason for such encouragement would be that industry generally pays more in the way of taxes than the community must expend in servicing the industrial taxpayer.

It is my opinion that the majority of the Birmingham residents would prefer to pay a little higher tax and keep industry at home. Many people moved to Birmingham to get away from industry.

Because of area limitations, any new establishment would have to be located fairly close to existing residential property. If a resident wants an industrial plant near his home, I am also afraid that industry cannot be located so close to a residential area."

Even proper screening of this instance does not prevent changes to less desirable use of the good place to live and raise our children. If Birmingham were other than a residential community, most people wouldn't care to live here.

Birmingham is a certain shopping center for a certain area surrounding the city and this is not undesirable. But if we want to expand this natural area, all we would be doing is raising our taxes and expending more money in residential taxes.

The only reason for inviting industry in is an attempt to lower residential taxes. It is a matter of material that whether or not the development of additional industrial sites would lower taxes for the benefit of the total assessment for the city.

If the industrial establishments reach that point, Birmingham would no longer be a residential place in which to live."

CHAD RITCHIE: "I am certainly do believe that Birmingham should remain a residential community, as it was for this reason that along with most of the citizens of Birmingham, chose to live here. It is the type of community in which we desire to raise our family.

Because this was the primary thought in our original decision to make Birmingham our home, I do not believe that the present citizens look with any favor on an attempt to change the general character of the community.

It has been my observation that business goes where a need is developed. In this country which fosters a free enterprise business capital will attempt to supply the needs and demands of a community.

Our problem, which is of utmost importance, makes it the duty of the citizens and the purpose of the community to guide such growth by proper planning.

For tax purposes, it would be a very happy condition if we were to add to our city additional and suitable land manufacturing. Unfortunately, there are only small parcels of land available for industrial growth. This means that to invite further industry to locate here, it would be necessary for the city to either annex additional land or to re-zone existing land presently designated for some other purpose. This, I am not in favor of."

2. Do you think it is advisable to cut down on the amount of land zoned for multiple housing? If so, why?

BEIER: "At the present time, the city having a land-use survey made by an expert in the field of city planning. Whether or not the present multiple housing area is too large or too small would depend largely on the result of this survey. I think a definite answer to this question should be deferred pending the report of this survey.

As a general proposition, I am opposed to having large areas of

multiple dwellings. You cannot expect the average renter to be as interested in his community as a homeowner. Multiple housing is necessary and desirable because it makes an excellent screen between single residence areas and areas to be avoided.

It also has its place on property along main transportation ways generally considered desirable for single residences and undeveloped commercially. I personally favor the development of large multiple housing projects but do not disapprove of small apartment houses.

NEAL: "No. Very little parking is now zoned for multiple housing. It is a matter of a small amount of attractively designed units for the use of our newly building area. I believe that older residents who no longer want the responsibility of a large household can be built in territories so zoned."

RITCHIE: "At the present time it would appear that there is a considerable amount of property along Woodward Avenue, and adjacent to both sides of the Grand Truck tracks on E. Maple and North of the section bounded by Merrill, Southfield, Brown and Henrietta, which are available for multiple housing, and which at the present time are not put to this use.

In the past, I have discussed this matter with several owners of this property, and it is their intention to use it for multiple bungalows and terraces, which, of course, are of higher classification but can be built in territories so zoned."

As most of us feel that our city should be a residential city, I have a belief that no further extensions should be made for multiple housing in Birmingham. It is my belief that a thorough study of property so zoned to determine whether or not it is an excess type of land. About 2 percent of the land in Birmingham is now in multiple housing."

3. Do you think there is a need for off-street parking? If so, what are your suggestions?

BEIER: "Hagan's committee has indicated that if a need for off-street parking does not presently exist in Birmingham, that it will exist in the future, and I feel that it is doubtful whether anybody seriously disputes this conclusion. Considerable relief from congested conditions may result from shopping centers in outlying areas within the city limits where the parking space is adequate."

The centralization of shopping area, I believe, is in line with current thinking in city planning. It is my belief, however, that we must not force Birmingham residents to shop in areas outside of Birmingham because of the lack of parking facilities.

This would mean that they would have to travel to areas which did not in turn participate in the cost of the shopper's necessary government expenditures and in view of discussion with people familiar with the situation, I firmly believe that our police department should be augmented by about 5 officers and one additional patrol car in order to give us a standard set-up by the National Safety Council, as a minimum."

At the present time due to our heavy traffic on Hunter Boulevard, we have been forced to shut down a portion of the street at the expense of covering the residential districts.

(B) From personal observations and complaints, I believe there are numerous locations in the city where a need exists for more adequate public lighting.

(C) Our present sewage disposal plant is fast becoming inadequate and we must look forward to the expense of expanding this facility.

(D) There can be no disagreement from anyone that our streets and roads are in need of permanent improvement. It appears that we have been forced into a program of making improvements from anyone that our streets and roads are in need of permanent improvement. It appears that we have been forced into a program of making improvements from anyone that our streets and roads are in need of permanent improvement. It appears that we have been forced into a program of making improvements from anyone that our streets and roads are in need of permanent improvement.

(E) Generally speaking, I believe we must all agree that most of the services rendered by the city of Birmingham are of a superior nature and that the people are entitled to see our city doing even better. Any personal or sectional interests, any shortcomings, or any failures in the services furnished should be kept in mind and all such should be kept in mind and all such should be kept in mind and all such should be kept in mind.

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