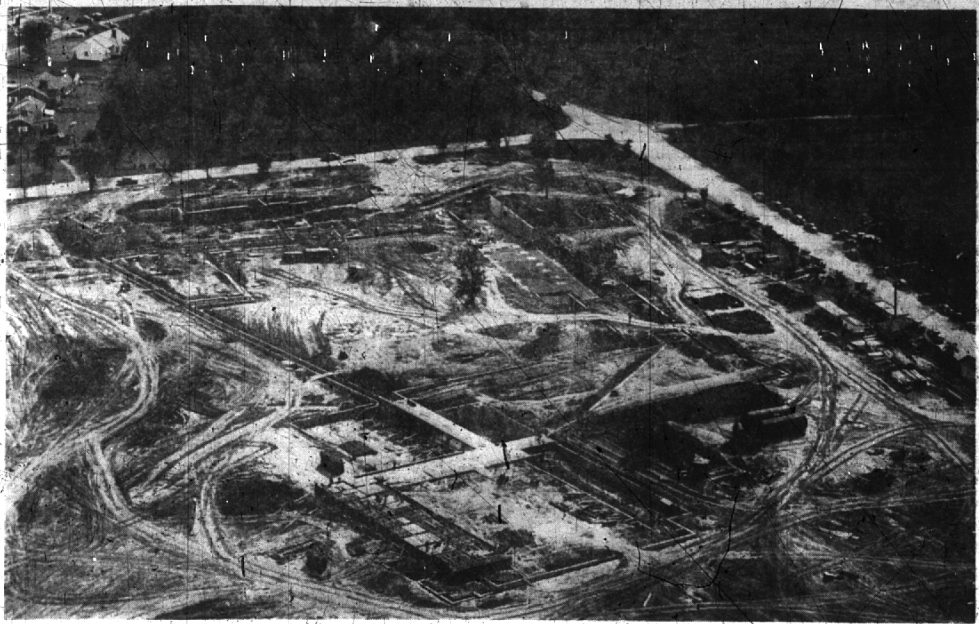


Aerial Photo Shows Progress On New High School



How is the new Birmingham high school coming along? Practically on schedule, this latest aerial photograph proves. Most of the footings are in, several basement walls have been poured. The picture was taken toward the southwest. The Cranbrook-Lincoln intersection is at the upper right. (Photo by Dick Shirk)

Parking

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Block bounded by Brown, Pierce, Merrill and Woodward.
A total of 850 cars would be accommodated in the three recommended sites, he said.

AFTER PEDDER'S 45-minute presentation, Mrs. Peter B. Loomis, plan commission chairman, presided over the question-and-answer period.

John W. Griffin, 201 Park, asked: "If either of these two plans were adopted, wouldn't the city lose more than \$20,000 of street meter revenue which now goes into the city general fund, and which would have to be made up in additional taxes?"

Mrs. Loomis agreed that the revenue would be lost, but added that it undoubtedly would be made up through increased taxes on business property.

Harry McBride, 771 Henrietta, wanted to know who would make up the deficit should meter revenues fail to pay off the general obligation bonds.

CITY COMMISSIONER Milton F. Mallender quickly and frankly told him, "The full faith and credit of this city stands behind general bonds—there is no question about that."

"Who pays the business assessments—the tenants or the property owners," McBride then asked.

"The tenant would be responsible," Mallender said. "The plan commission had made any adequate study of the present use of all available street parking spaces, metered or not."

City Manager Donald C. Egbert answered this question.

SEVERAL STUDIES, including one by the AAA, show that on Fridays and Saturday mornings all spaces are full. Our own meter collections indicate all meters are used considerably," the manager said.

George R. Averill, 609 Riverchase, questioned the equity of assessments on vacant property compared to that which is improved.

"Will, ultimately, improved vacant business property be asked to contribute further to paying for this project?" Averill asked.

Egbert replied, "No. Assessments can only be made on present uses. This admittedly is an inequity, but everything has some inequities."

1817 Newspaper Reveals Changes Time Has Brought

By ALICE E. MORGAN

"Detroit, Michigan Territory, Friday, July 25, 1817," reads the date line on a paper which has been turned over to The Eclectic by Mrs. A. Adels Bell, 219 Elm.

The four-page tabloid paper is a facsimile, printed as a supplement to the Detroit Evening Journal of Wednesday, Sept. 2, 1885. Mr. Bell said it has been in her family for about 50 years.

A factory from our present day newspaper, it carries its main advertising on the first page and has an extremely low news content.

The ads, which in no way resemble our present format, plainly show the trend toward "all purpose" stores.

One store will advertise everything from fine handkerchiefs to wines and teas. Ladies jewelry is included in the section devoted to hardware which also includes many items unheard of and unknown today.

THIS IS TRUE also of the dry goods section which has notices of cloth mentioned only in historical novels.

The stationary department of each store was evidently devoted to a line of school books more than anything else.

One odd note is carried in the various grocery establishments advertising at the time. In each case

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The lead item was "Cogniac Prices Two and Three Cents Higher" regarding "the late war" and how it had depleted the cattle in Michigan. It also contained books reviews, the charge of "His Honor J. L. Lieb, Chief Justice of the County of Wayne, Territory of Michigan, delivered to the grand jury of said county at the June session, 1817, communicated to the said jury."

Communications from various militia groups played a prominent part in the news columns along with report items from other papers as far away as New York and Maryland.

SAILING NEWS was featured as well as a stock exchange column on current prices of food stuffs, liquors, cloth, building supplies and "raw furs." Incidentally, a prize rump pie brought 20 cents.

The last page of the paper was devoted to two columns of items in French, a couple of ads, one of which stated payment for building material could be made in Owl Creek, New Salem or Canton bank notes.

A fiction article, very dramatic and gory and 4 pages "An Indian Gold Coin," written by Dr. Leyden, completed the page.

The entire paper is in exceptionally good condition and shows few signs of age although printed some 65 years ago.

Nichols Soccer Team Defeats Cranes 3-1

By ALICE E. MORGAN

Two goals by Jim Fisher and Peter Terpola in the third period, and a third goal by Peter Mitchell in the fourth stanza were enough to give Nichols school of Buffalo a 3-1 soccer victory over Cranbrook Saturday. The Cranes' only score came in the fourth quarter on a penalty kick by Allen Levy.

The case was to be heard in circuit court Monday, Oct. 20 but was postponed to Dec. 5.

The school board claims the money is owed it from past state land sales in the township.

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Quiet. Found a half-sheep Daughter: I please a Mother: Do you know what that means? Daughter: Yes, it means that some horse is running around in his stocking feet.

What About -- Representative Estes?

By ALICE E. MORGAN

In the current race for the office of State Representative, we, friends of Howard R. Estes, Republican incumbent, feel that a great injustice is being done him by the spreading of false propaganda about his stand on the mental health situation in Michigan.

WE HAVE LOOKED UP HIS RECORD

We have found that Representative Howard R. Estes has been one of the most active supporters in the legislature of a progressive mental health program for Michigan. We have contacted the Speaker of the House, the Honorable VICTOR A. KNOX, RELATIVE TO MR. ESTES' RECORD. Here is his reply received by wire:

"Howard Estes is one of the most able legislators in the House. His active interest in mental health prompted me to appoint him a member of the Committee on Mental Hospitals and Chairman of the Committee on Public Health. Legislation introduced by Estes which is now Michigan Law has resulted in much progress in solving our mental health problems. It has resulted in considerable financial benefit for Michigan through Federal subsidies."

signed Victor A. Knox Speaker

HERE IS SOME OF THE LEGISLATION INTRODUCED BY ESTES WHICH IS NOW LAW

- Public Act No. 271 of the P.A. of 1945
- Public Act No. 299 of the P.A. of 1947
- Public Act No. 111 of the P.A. of 1949
- Public Act No. 200 of the P.A. of 1949

This legislation, passed during the past six years, CREATED THE PRESENT DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, abolished the old Hospital Commission, provided for the Director and Medical Superintendents and modernized the mental health situation in Michigan. Michigan is operating under this law today. It has provided for Commitments of alcoholics and narcotic victims. It has provided for the creation of the office of Hospital Survey and Construction. Through this agency nearly \$7,000,000 has been received by the State of Michigan and Michigan Municipalities for the construction of Mental and General Hospitals from the Federal Government.

Howard Estes played a major part in the journey of the \$65,000,000 Bond Issue Constitutional Amendment known as Proposal No. 2, in the Legislature. He has many times publicly endorsed the passage of the proposal.

This ad paid for by local friends of Howard R. Estes who know about his record in Lansing and who believe in fair play.

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