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Report on Park St. Extension Due Sept. 10

Proposed extension of Park street to East Maple, which was indefinitely tabled by the city commission last week again was discussed Monday evening.

Attorney Charles A. Dean, representing three property owners affected by the project, asked that it be taken from the table and abandoned.

HIS LETTER STATED, "Since the extension involves acquisition of privately owned land, its indefinite tabling causes such land to remain under the possible threat of condemnation. This, as you well know, affects land values adversely."

Commissioner Richard Patterson stated he thought the request reasonable and moved it be taken from the table.

However, Commissioner Milton Mallerer opposed the motion. He stated the project was tabled so that the commission can receive a complete report from the traffic engineers. The recommendation will include a report on the suggested opening of Hamilton across Hunter.

MALLERER SAID, "Let's not take any action until we find out if we can solve the problem by the Hamilton opening. If so, we're in a safe position to abandon the Park matter. It will only be a few more weeks and no one will be hurt in the meantime. Then we can settle it, once and for all and be on our way."

The commission asked for the report on Sept. 10. Indications are that if the Park street extension is abandoned, the city plans to sell the presently owned East Maple frontage.

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PICTORIAL HISTORY OF PHARMACY
Robert A. Thom works on series.

Foxcroft Artist Painting History Of Pharmacy

A unique series of dramatic oil paintings depicting the highlights of the history of pharmacy was announced Monday evening at the annual American Pharmaceutical association convention in Buffalo, N.Y.

Six of the 30 paintings scheduled have been completed already. They are the work of Robert A. Thom of Foxcroft, who has been given the commission for preparing "A History of Pharmacy in Pictures" for Parke, Davis Co. Although the original oils are being displayed at the convention in Buffalo, six full-color reproductions were hung this week in the Birmingham drug store on South Woodward. Hank Weber, 339 Chesterville is in charge of arranging the display in the newly renovated store.

THOM'S WORK, which goes back to the days when medical treatment was a crude, untrained, unfounded "happening," was first thought of 10 years ago. Two years of this basic planning were spent in intensive research into the records of the dim past. The company consulted many persons in many fields to gain the utmost in authenticity, before commissioning Thom to complete the series.

Although he has a commercial art studio in Detroit, Thom himself is working on the oils two or three days each week.

Each picture is checked for authenticity in its rough stages and already students of historical data have caused several corrections to be made in the sketches.

IN ONE, Thom was told to paint out the beard on one of the men, since beards were not worn in the age it represented. The Oriental Institute in Chicago pointed out that a setting was not correct, starting another train of research going.

A blue pot had to be altered because that particular shade was not perfected until many years after that period. Even the shape of a clay tablet, held by one of the characters, had to be changed to fit the historical data perfectly. Weber said nothing was being spared by the sponsors or artist to make this first-known pictorial history of pharmacy complete and accurate in every detail.

"THE RESEARCH that was done during these two years," he said, "was tremendous. Libraries, historians, art galleries, museums and all kinds of organizations were checked in an effort to get perfection. Each step in every picture is carefully planned and then checked and double checked before the work is released."

"I think it is probably the biggest thing of its kind that has ever been undertaken. I feel, too, that

ing, the time when toxicology was in its infancy."

Thom is a graduate of the Institute of Fine Arts in Columbus. The 36-year old artist moved into the Foxcroft area about a year ago.

Building Permits Issued LAST WEEK

Mo. Permits	1951	1950
Jan.	95	11,978,285
Feb.	63	699,550
Mar.	35	416,800
Apr.	106	896,550
May	109	943,054
June	72	785,050
July	191	853,855

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

City of Birmingham taxes due July 1, 1951 are payable through tomorrow, August 31, without additional charge.

Starting September 1, and on the first of each month thereafter, until March 1, 1952, interest will be added at the rate of 3/4 of 1 per cent per month.

R. T. BERGER
City Treasurer

August 23, 1951

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ANNUAL REPORT OF CITY OF BIRMINGHAM SEWAGE DISPOSAL DEPT. FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1951

Comparative Balance Sheet Assets and Other Debits

	Balance Beginning of Year	Balance End of Year
Assets		
Sewage Disposal Plant	\$ 340,034.00	\$ 340,034.00
U. S. Treasury Notes	Investments	29,209.81
Cash & Working Funds	Current & Accrued Assets	30,028.11
Accounts Receivable	13,034.44	42,929.71
Miscellaneous	2,651.99	16,429.81
		2,852.43
Total Current & Accrued Assets	\$ 50,764.57	\$ 61,262.71
Total Assets & Other Debits	\$ 390,798.57	\$ 421,266.52
Liabilities and Other Credits		
Bonds—Utility Revenue	30,000.00	\$ 30,000.00
Current and Accrued Liabilities	2,998.00	7,553.45
Accounts Payable	2,998.00	7,553.45
Payable to Municipality	2,500.00	2,500.00
Total Current & Accrued Liabilities	2,998.00	7,553.45
Reserve for Depreciation of Utility Plant	99,649.04	107,267.96
Reserve for Bond Retirement	2,449.00	2,449.00
Reserve for Contingencies	1,000.00	1,000.00
Total Reserves	\$ 103,098.04	\$ 110,726.96
Earned Surplus	119,238.94	128,044.17
Capital Surplus	124,029.69	124,029.69
Total Surplus	243,268.63	252,073.86
Total Liabilities & Other Credits	\$ 390,798.57	\$ 421,266.52

INCOME STATEMENT FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1951

Utility Operating Income

Operating Revenues	\$ 67,021.69
Operating Revenue Deductions	
Customers Accounting & Collecting Expense	\$ 9,961.29
Administrative & General Expense	26,404.38
Depreciation	7,969.74
Insurance & Employees Protection	2,716.78
Total Operating Income	42,979.99
Gross Income	24,962.09
Interest on Long Term Debt	7,440.00
Net Income	\$ 23,523.09
Balance Transferred to Earned Surplus	\$ 23,523.09
Earned Surplus Beginning of Year	119,238.94
Credit Balance Transferred from Income Acct.	23,523.09
Miscellaneous Credits to Surplus	128.04
Total Credit	142,890.07
Miscellaneous Debits to Surplus	19,855.81
Earned Surplus End of Year	\$ 123,034.27

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