

Air Reserve Squadron To Hear Talk on Soviet Union History

Captain Lee F. Kenny, squadron intelligence officer, will speak on "History of the Soviet Union" at the bi-weekly training session of the 96th Air Reserve Squadron Wednesday evening, Sept. 5 at 7:30 at 22644 Woodward, Ferndale.

Another scheduled feature of the program will be a presentation of the latest information concerning the B-47 bomber, according to Captain Richard E. Brown, Jr., public information officer, 1767 Grandfield.

Major James C. Smith, squadron commander, urges that all air force reservists in the area, whether assigned or not, make a special point of attending this session.

Planning Board Discusses Birmingham, Troy Problems

Approximately 30 residents attended the first public session of Birmingham's newly formed planning board Wednesday evening, Aug. 28.

Principal items discussed were Minnie and Alice Baker's petition for rezoning of their property on London street; and consideration of Troy township's request for a recommendation on rezoning of lots near the city boundary on 14 Mile road.

THE BAKERS, owners of lots two, three and four on London, near Ann, desire to have them rezoned from residential use to Business A. Persons who wish to purchase their property want a ceramic studio there.

Most of the neighbors in that area who were present stated they had no objection to a ceramic studio but didn't want the property zoned Business A.

Board members recommended that the petitioners meet with the building inspector and possibly zoning board of appeals to find out if the proposed owners could operate a ceramic studio without having the property rezoned.

The board invited the Bakers to come back, in case the matter can't be worked out with the board of appeals or building inspector.

In other business, Troy township zoning commission asked the board to make a recommendation concerning the proposed rezoning to industrial classification of property lying north and adjoining the north line of Clover Hill Park Cemetery and westerly of and adjoining the westerly line of Grand Trunk right-of-way.

BEFORE MAKING a definite decision, the Troy commission stated it wished to have a recommendation from the Birmingham plan board.

Use of the property is slated for storage of lumber and pre-casting of concrete products.

Board members were not in favor of the property being zoned for industrial purposes as defined in the Troy township ordinance. They felt that if Troy's zoning was the same as Birmingham's industrial classification, the change would have been satisfactory.

The Troy industrial zoning is not as restrictive as Birmingham's. However, the board favored the property being zoned to Business-2.

BOARD MEMBER W. COIT Allee told Troy township Supervisor Norman E. Barnard, "I wish to express thanks to the township for working with us. Your bringing this matter to us has been a delightful experience to me."

Barnard replied, "Troy and Birmingham are neighbors and we hope to get along together."

Chairman Harry M. Denves, Jr., expressed the hope that the Birmingham and Troy planning groups could meet in the near future and discuss ways the zoning

ordinances of the two areas could coincide.

Another decision made by the new group Wednesday, was that no pre-judgments of cases will be made, whenever the press or public aren't present.

Denves previously stated his concern on the matter of good public relations between the citizens and the board.

An informal meeting was held by the board Wednesday evening, Aug. 29.

C of C Secretary Finishes Refresher Study in Evanston

Charles Mortensen, secretary of the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce, recently returned from Evanston, Ill., where he completed his fourth year in refresher courses at the National Institute of Chamber of Commerce held annually in cooperation with Northwestern university.

Mortensen stated that the institute touched on just about all phases of the commercial and trade world but studies on an ordinance to prohibit all door-to-door solicitation and a report put out by the National Better Business Bureau of New York might prove useful to Birmingham in the future.

"I plan to study this bureau report and if it is applicable to Birmingham and has some good points we might use it," Mortensen declared.

Frank Alexandria, Louisiana Ordinance that prohibits door-to-door solicitation and was upheld by the Supreme Court proved of great interest to Mortensen at the institute.

The affair which lasted from Aug. 12 to Aug. 13 was the 28th consecutive year for the institute which is held every summer to improve the efficiency of Chamber of Commerce which are members of the United States Chamber of Commerce.

Mortensen stated that after a member has attended the four year progressive course which covers from 40 to 50 courses, a certificate is awarded if examinations given at the college of each institute prove successful.

Mortensen said that this past institute included such courses as an advance course in letter and report writing, fire prevention committee study, a course on government and taxation and a publicity and public affairs course.

Mortensen said that he "got to get his certificate in about a month."

Local Young People Earn Degrees at Colorado U.

Two Birmingham young people are among the 750 candidates who will receive degrees from the University of Colorado Saturday.

James Archie Plant of Bloomfield Hills will receive a bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering and business administration, while Mary Rogers will receive her bachelor's degree from the college of arts and sciences.

Miss Rogers is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Rogers of Westwood drive.

Total attendance for events sponsored by the recreation board in 1950 was 44,542. Swimming led in total participants with 9,340.

We Heard It Said By:

S. K. Bird, 216 Oakland: "In the past several months, South Park street has frequently been used by drivers to cross over to Oakland, so as to avoid the stop light on Woodward. Park is too narrow to handle all this traffic and someone is liable to get hurt. One solution would be to open Ferndale street to Hamilton. Otherwise, South Park should be closed to through traffic."

Zoning Changes in Southfield on Hearing Agenda

Amendments to the Southfield township zoning ordinance will be considered at a public hearing at Southfield 10 school, 10 Mile and Berg roads, Thursday, Sept. 6 at 8 p.m.

One proposed change is to transfer certain lots in Grand River Park subdivision in the southeast quarter of Section 31 of the township from residential one zone to commercial one.

Another change to be discussed is the proposed rezoning of a 40-acre site on Nine Mile road, near Southfield to permit construction and operation of a transmitter and tower for a television station.

The Fort Industry Co. of Birmingham, owners of several radio and television stations throughout the country, have requested the board for permission to construct a television tower and building for WJBK-TV which wishes to transfer its antenna location.

Want ads cannot be accepted after 5 p.m. each Tuesday.

Visual Education Display For Architects Opens Sept. 1 at Cranbrook

An exhibition, "Visual Education for Architects," demonstrating the basic laws of visual structure, will be on display at the Museum of the Cranbrook Academy of Art from Saturday, Sept. 1 through Sunday, Sept. 23.

The exhibit was prepared by the visual design students under the direction of Prof. Gregory Kepes in the department of architecture, Massachusetts Institute of Technology. It is circulated by the American Federation of Arts.

The 60 panels, which represent three years of preparation, cover the entire visual education program at MIT. They are subdivided to show the four major parts of the course: visual organization, tools and media, observation and representation and expression and communication.

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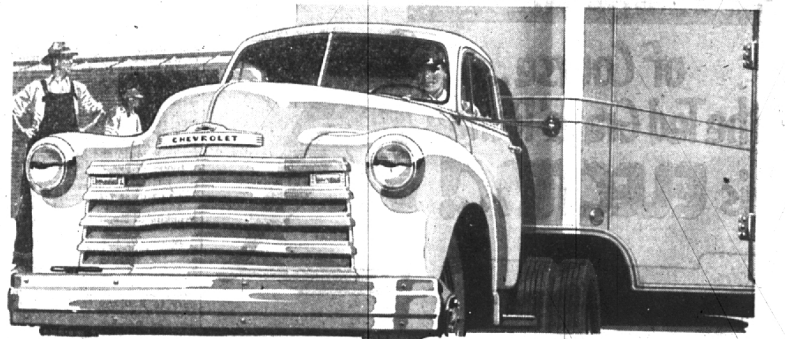
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