



MRS. PETER B. LOOMIS, then chairman of the city plan commission, presided at a public meeting at Adams school Jan. 25, when the city master plan maps were

shown and explained. The plan now appears to be in "a state of suspended animation."

**Happenings**

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 Building plot off to an auspicious start in Birmingham for 1951 when the million dollar mark was topped in January. Monthly figures from the building inspector's office shows a total of 86 permits at a valuation of \$1,078,285.  
 For the first time in the local club's history, perfect attendance pins were awarded Monday at the Rotary club luncheon. Those members with more than five years perfect attendance were Forbes S. Hascall, 17 years; Sam Brun, Vic Peck and Harvey Rosso with 11 years; Ray Cook, eight years; Dain Millman, seven, and Clarence Niles, five years.

Dr. Dwight B. Ireland, Birmingham public schools superintendent, has appointed Paul D. Carter as elementary school coordinator.  
 Clarence Lakdaw, a graduate civil engineer, was named new Southfield jobsmanship building inspector Tuesday evening. The new building inspector has worked for several federal agencies in this capacity and recently was a building inspector for the veterans administration.

**Issue of February 22**  
 William Rooser staged the biggest upset in the spring primaries as he defeated incumbent Dudley P. Frame for the Southfield township Republican nomination for supervisor by a four to one majority, 2,812 to 676. Frame has been supervisor for the past four years.  
 Local residents will get their first real chance to view the new Terry elementary school building, Feb. 26. Construction of this \$235,000 structure is now complete with only the outside landscaping to be done.  
 With only two days remaining for filing nominating petitions, Birmingham is assured one of the largest annual city election fields in its history. Seven

definite and two probable candidates for city commissioner are a picture of Freeman Farrand Richardson, member of the village council from 1892-94, was presented to the city Monday by his grandnephew, Mrs. Harry Allen, 556 West Maple.

**Issue of March 1**  
 Biggest street resurfacing program in the city's history will get underway this year, according to City Engineer L. R. Gare. A total of \$40,000 for resurfacing is included in the tentative budget recently submitted by City Manager Donald C. Egbert.  
 A weight restriction ordinance was adopted by the commission Monday evening. The new ruling includes the restrictions contained in the state law.  
 Spring birds have become quite common in Birmingham, with new robins appearing almost daily. However, the first Robins appeared Monday at the George H. Russell home, 1028 Chestnut. These snowdrops, which took quick advantage of a few mild days, are from an original stock planted about 50 years ago.  
 Because the city commission Jan. 29 rejected the revised report on Birmingham's proposed off-street parking program, the

plan commission at its first public hearing Feb. 22 eliminated from its proposed master land use plan any reference to off-street parking areas.  
 Birmingham turned in a better traffic safety record for 1950 than did most cities over 10,000 population in the country. This is shown in the report of the National safety council, based on its annual survey of auto accidents, covering 409 cities.

**Issue of March 8**  
 A proposed plan to establish off-street parking lots as a utility and disregard special assessments as a means of financing them was discussed at Monday's city commission meeting. Under this proposal, business places benefiting by off-street parking would be charged for this service on an equitable basis.  
 This year's Community House roll call neared its goal as a total of \$28,000 was reported received Tuesday afternoon. Goal of the drive which closed Monday was \$30,000.  
 Consumers Power Co. purchased property at the corner of Henrietta and Merrill streets last week to be used for the future construction of a customer's building.  
 More than one-third of the 11,000 new auto plates sold here up through Feb. 28 deadline were handed out in the final three days. Birmingham High school chalked up a 42-31 victory over Clawson Friday night in the final round of the district tournaments at Berkley to become the seventh consecutive Maple squad to win the district crown.  
 New C. F. Smith supermarket at Hunter and Hazel, will open on or about March 15, store officials (Continued on Next Page)



GEORGE A. LYON, JR., 290 Lake Park (right), poses with Captain John Cass of the Yacht "Alberta" last March after catching this world's record 32-pound Wahoo on a 12-pound test line. The catch was made off Bimini in the Bahamas.

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