Parking Problem Still Remains

Although the Birmingham city com-mission recently rejected the off-street parking plan presented to them two years ago by the plan commission, it goes without saying that the problem remains. Assuming, then, that the problem is

From Our Point of View

Las Vegas, Nevada, mecca for legalized gambling and short cuts to matrimonial severance, is within a hundred or so miles of recent adomic (?) bomb tests. When a blast goes off, it even shakes some of the gambling tables—perhaps helping the diee to return even greater takes for the house. Anyway—if you want to look at it from this angle—every divorce recently could be said to have been given a sort of Fourth of July celebration by the bomb blasts. "Yes, dearbeen given a sort of Fourth of July celebration by the bomb blasts." Yes, dearbeen given given the friends, "just as the heard telling her friends, "just as the heard telling her friends, "just as the me freedom from John's mental cruelty, an atomic bomb went off in honor of the event."

Gen. Eisenhower is a great soldier; Serge Koussevitzky is a great musicián. But both are in complete harmony on an old axiom: "God helps those who help themselves." "Ike" has told the United States that we should help Western Europe to arm and hold off the march of Communism... but only if Western Earope pitches in as it should. Koussevitzky told a Detroit audience of symphohy lovers that he would build them a great orchestra... but only if Detroit agrees to pitch in the necessary funds. orchestra. . . but only if Detro to pitch in the necessary funds.

Poor harassed Harry isn't going to allow Congress to trespass upon his constitutional right, as commander-in-chief, to tell him where to send American military strength. Nor will it restrict him from telling some congressmen where to

Perhaps the best medicine for Secre-tary of State Dean Acheson (to acquaint him with what the United States is up against) would be to have him change from his striped diplomatic pants into a Marine uniform, and spend a week or two on the battle lines in Korea. Then Mister State Dept, might change his intellectual tactics.

Here is something few of us have realized before: We clerks, lathe operators, writers and dentists don't have to worry about where our next dollar is coming from. All we have to do is become far-mers—and get our money from guaranteed prices

This earth's greatest concentration of bureaucracy for the past 16 years has been centered in Washington, D.C. In times of both armistic and preparation for war emergencies, it fumbles many problems badly. Why?... simply because the American people, in electing high officials, also fumbles badly. (A river can rise no higher than its source.)

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still with us, what are the detailed questions for future consideration and determination?

Can they not be divided as follows: shall the city and benefited, merchants, jointly, pay for the lands needed and develop them? Shall the city, alone and through issuance of revenue bonds, pay for the lands and develop them? Shall the benefited merchants, alone and through special assessments, pay for the lands and develop them?

Present indications are that none of the three potential solutions will be tried.

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THAT MEANS, APPARENTLY, nothing will be done about it in the forseeable future—unless, of course, some individual or group interested in handling the problem as a private enterprise puts money and effort into the venture.

A resounding round of applause, however, can be offered to the men and worken, in and out of local government, who devoted much time and effort to the problem, quen though it thus far has failed to come to pass.

Annual Legislative Sessions

Annual, instead of biennial, general ssions of the Michigan Legislature are

sessions of the Michigan Legislature are being considered by many as best fitted for the problems of this generation, so a State constitutional amendment may be voted on at the April 2 election which, if it carries, will change traditional procedures in Lansing.

At general sessions, the legislature may consider anything it can think of—and nearly always does. At special sessions, which are called by the governor, only those propositions he includes in his call may be considered.

Under present biennial procedure, and the months, if they are to be held annually, they probably will be shortened. Thus, should a governor, seeking passage of either emergency or "personal and political legislation", during any year of Thus, should a governor, seeking passage of either emergency or "personal and political legislation", during any year of his administration, want to call them into special session he could do so.

Let's have the annual sessions, Dear Taxpayer... most certainly they couldn't do any more harm to self-government than the biennial kind, anyway.

Economic, Moral Bankruptcy

Two kinds of bankruptcy face the

Two kinds of bankruptcy face the American people.

First, there is the possibility of economic insolvency ... a condition, however, from which our people could recover in a reasonably short time. This is the lesser bankruptcy.

The second kind of bankruptcy is more horn bulk degree to head of the mich

harmfully dangerous. Indeed, it might take a dozen generations to bring about even fair recovery. We refer to moral and civic bankruptcy of the vast, vast majority of our citizens. Already the symptoms are here; especially civie

bankruptcy.
Moral bankruptcy is its Siamese twin. Moral bankraptcy is its Siamese twin. You cannot sever them and keep them alive. Yet that is what the political surgeons are trying to do, and have for nearity a score of years in this great land. Material wealth can be created from our earthly resources, but morals and the sense of civic duty require generations to bring them back to human understanding, acceptance, and action.

You Can Doubt This

There are some people who find it difficult, in the light of weather conditions, to believe that the sun is closer to the earth in winter than in summer.

The almanaes show that, in January, the sun is about 91,818,000 miles from the earth but, in July, it will be 94,-

the earth out, in our, it 422,000 miles away. If anybody doesn't care to accept these figures, they are free to make their own

ONE THING OR ANOTHER By George Wm. Averill

METHOD OF ASSESSMENT BEING STUDIED

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LOCAL BUSINESSMEN protested the idea of presently included the idea of present included the idea of the idea

Nice Trick if You Can Do It!



Happenings of Long Ago

Bits Of News Gleened From Old Files Of The Scenario
The Items That Make Up The Historical Background
Of The Straighton Of Teday

50 YEARS AGO

February 15, 1901

Thursday afternoon Mrt. Mc

Stelde gave a most instructive and
on the Emerson Delsarte, biblion
on the Emerson Delsarte, biblion
and Medical System of Gymnastics,
to an appreciative audience of
ladies. She will speak before a like
group in Holly real soon. A 13 year old hoy kidnapped a man from in front of a Woodward 14 Mile restaurant yesterday while building unaware, of what was the building unaware, of what was the building unaware of what was the grant of the boy and his victim were finally stopped; after the services of several police cars and an abid assist from radios finally managed to corner them.

Audley Wilson is home from the wilds of Montana and is looking very well indeed. He says he even feels better than that.

Dr. Raynale's cutter ran into a ad of logs Monday last and the ood man was rolled in the snow e escaped inhurt. Slight damage the cutter was the only result the accident.

Que of the max property of year for Consumers Power company in this area was started this week in Birmingham. When finished it will mean a complete renewal of existing mains and services in the Woodward avenue business district. man.

Mrs. Edwin Miller has commenced preliminary proceedings against the Village of Birmingham for injuries received from a fall on a defective selevel from 2 fall on a fall on a defective selevel for the fall on the fall of the fall

ness district.

C. C. Patterson will be among the Selective Service officials who will be honored Feb. 19 at earsemories in Cass technical high school. This special meeting will be to honor all Oakland county be to honor all Oakland county be members for their services during the war years. 20 YEARS ACO
Flowary 19, 1931
In agine of 40 annes on a petition asking the board of education to reconsider their action banning baseball from the Baldwin high school sports schedule, members held fast. It appears that no fact that the death knell has been sounded for this popular sport.

A little girl, only two years old, lecided to surprise Mommy with good scrub Wednesday. To assire therself of privacy, she locked the bushroom door, but when easily to emerge, gink and shiny. In Freemin came to the rescue and tommy was properly surprised—ventually. named a special committee of three city engineers to assist City Manager D. C. Eghert and other city officials in a study to deter-mine the best type of parking meters to be installed here.

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Dr. 41. A. Waite, director of
editection and assistant maner
of the National Narcotic associations are a cost-of-living adjust
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cation meeting Tuesday night.

year, I would choose "Pederail
Aid". This fellow has done a lot
At the rate we gare going now,
in the near futurefwe can get federal
aid for any project or purpose. I've heen trying to figure
out ust what federal aid meandcral aid to me, it sounds like a
real gift and right out of Washington too.

When a Republican defines it.
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When a realize that it is a matter of taking money from Peter,
the taxpayer, to pay Paul, another taxpayer, to pay Paul, another taxpayer, to pay Paul, anine pink of health and by the
time they return home, they not
only look like they're suffering
from annesia but they look likewee-like.

PEED WEAVER. People's

5 YEARS AGO February 21, 1946 of the first project for Consumers Pow

Mayor Wilmer E. Moody has

Column

othe Editor:
High food prices are changing
American way of life. People
have quit complaining about lost
appetites. They're beasting about

appeties. Ineyre bassling about them now. They in the basslen in successive with a small income feels as useless as a "For Rent" sign in a residential section. They are the successive with a small income feel and the successive section of the successin Approve Purchase

Of Cast Iron Pipe

gal who can operate a toaster of if she eats like a canary bird, for on pipe for proposed 1951 wate main construction was approved. If SOMEBODY asked me to the Fair Deal.man of the evening.

FRED WEAVER, St. Louis, Mo.

Old Snow

By BEATRICE McDONALD

s newly fallen snow delights the heart nd ever tends to make itself a part As newly smooth of make itsets a profession of poetry and song, Of poetry and song, So old amount what has lain about too long, Old alushy, dirty, titresome, outworn anow, Untaghtly, splotched with grime and chimney soot, Cluttering, up the readways and the walkey of the control of the cont

It intercepts the way of passers, by, Tortures the scenery, offends the eye, And has no place in poetry and song, Not old snow that has lain about too long.

Two Lathrup Men Among Ternstedt 25 Year Employes

Two Lathrup townsite residents are among 142 employes of the Tentested division of General Motors Corp., who will be guests of honor at the division's annual 25-year engraved gold watch award banquet Fob. 16 at the Detroit Statler hotel.

troit Statler hotel.

Honored for their long service will be Jesse A. Gall, 27745 Rack ham boulevard, senior engineer in charge of tool die and production engineering, and Daniel Majeske 18520 San Jose, senior production engineer of the instrument div



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