

**People's Column**

To the Editor:  
The enclosed letter was written to Jay Myers, Birmingham high school swimming coach and I believe your readers will be interested in it.

Frank Whitney,  
Birmingham Schools' athletic director.

Dear Mr. Myers:  
We would like to thank you and compliment you for the excellent meet you staged on Tuesday evening. You had the pool nicely prepared, the audience was enthusiastic and very fair minded and your swimmers are a fine group of sportsmen.

All our boys thought very highly of the meet, and provided that the international situation permits us to have a team next season, we will be very happy to come back again.

Again congratulations for a fine meet and best of luck for the remainder of the season.

Harvey Ratner,  
Swimming Coach,  
Jewish Community Center

Your issue of Jan. 18 presented a valuable report on the work done to date on the plan for "off-street parking" in Birmingham. Pinstaking work has been done by the assessor's office and the plan commission to spread the very large assessment that is planned against a certain group of property owners.

Your same issue told of the decision of the hospital planners to pay off some of their bonds from tax sources, in connection with new hospitals in Oakland county.

The objections to a \$100,000 assessment to finance "off-street parking" recognize the careful work done to plan this parking project. This careful study has found the project cannot stand on its own feet without a capital contribution from parties who in some cases are set down to pay thousands of dollars into the starting fund.

SOME ARE willing to make this heavy contribution, some are unwilling, but none of these contributors have any guarantee of benefits that will equal their contribution. Instead, it is hoped and promised that when the bonds are paid off, the City of Birmingham, not the capital contributors, will own a nice income paying parking industry.

The plan asks that Birmingham voters increase from 25 per cent to 31 per cent the amount these willing and unwilling contributors pay into this parking project, but you state the cost may run higher than the estimate of Nov. 1950, in which case we would expect the 31 per cent to run still higher.

IN VIEW OF the fact that much larger cities have operated much smaller parking lots, which have not needed heavy assessments to get started, I believe Birmingham should insist that the project be scaled down to something that can pay for itself.

You quote our officials that "off-street parking" is a new venture in municipal government, there is no established precedent as a guide. Let's not start the precedent of using taxation raise capital for a "new venture in municipal government."

YOUNG C. SMITH,  
460 First Street.

**LEGAL NOTICES**

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**STATE OF MICHIGAN**—In the Probate Court for the County of Oakland.

In the Matter of the said County of Oakland, in the estate of said County of Oakland, in the said County, on the 5th day of January, A.D. 1951.

Honorable Arthur E. Myers, Judge of Probate, Arthur Chaston, Executor of said estate having filed in said Court his Final Account and petition for the examination and allowance thereof; determination of the heirs, said account, assignment of the residue of said estate, and the discharge of said executor.

It is ordered, that the 5th day of July, A.D. 1951, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Court in the Court House in the City of Pontiac, Michigan, be and is hereby set aside for the hearing and placing for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice of this order and the hearing thereon for three successive weeks previous to the day of hearing, in the Birmingham Herald, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County, and that notice be given to all interested parties who are known or believed to be interested parties, by registered mail with return receipts demanded, addressed to their respective last known addresses.

ARTHUR E. MOORE,  
Judge of Probate.

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**CITY OF BIRMINGHAM, MICHIGAN**

**NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS**

**DEFERRED ESTATE SUBDIVISION**

**VACATION OF ALLEY**

Notice is hereby given that a meeting will be held in the Commission Room of the Municipal Building on Monday, January 29, 1951, at 3 o'clock p.m. to hear suggestions and objections to the proposed vacation of the alley in the above described subdivision. This notice is published in accordance with Chapter XI, Section 3 of the Charter of the City of Birmingham, and Resolution No. 6 (1947).

Resolution No. 6

Moved by Commissioner Hadden.

Supported by Commissioner Hadden, WHELAN, The Embury Methodist Church is the owner of Lots 43 to 52 inclusive and Lot 53, and the proposed alley is in the alley bounded by Bradford, Peniston, Fourteen Mile Road and City.

WHELAN, The Embury Methodist Church, 1200 1/2th Street, Birmingham, Alabama, is the owner of the property.

The City Engineering Department and the Commission on the subject of the proposed alley and the proposed alley is in the alley bounded by Bradford, Peniston, Fourteen Mile Road and City.

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