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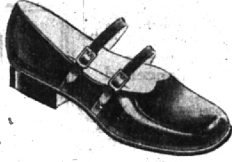
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CANDIDATES' COMMENTS

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In viewpoint; the plan commission looks ahead several years, while the city commission is concerned with immediate problems—problems actually existing as well as problems that may develop in time.

Considerable progress has been made during the past year in coordinating the activities of both groups. An occasional informal joint meeting would undoubtedly promote better appreciation of the respective spheres of each group.

STREET IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM: Yes. Experience in the city has proved that we cannot maintain the status quo with regard to street improvement in the city. The construction of pavements will involve the city in substantial capital expenditure approximating six or seven million dollars.

This can only be achieved by a systematic plan correlated to a financial program which is within the ability of the city to meet. Traffic volumes have increased materially with the increased population of the city. Streets which were adequate in the past no longer meet our needs.

PART VS. TOTAL PLANS: The major need of the city of Birmingham in this regard is a carefully prepared capital improvement program properly publicized to eliminate misunderstanding on the part of the public.

The issuance of an annual report which will include the activities of all departments as well as a presentation of highlights of past years' accomplishments and future problems would help to clarify the status of such projects as the Maple avenue bridge and approaches.

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT CHANGES: Yes. The proposed charter change which would eliminate the mandatory minimum 18 per cent in all special assessment projects is necessary for the proper development of our city.

It is inequitable to ask the present taxpayer within the corporate limits of the city of Birmingham to assist in financing improvements in all new areas.

This proposed charter amendment would place an added responsibility on the city commission to consider the equities in each case in order to determine the amount, if any, of city contribution.

MAPLE BOND ISSUE: Yes. The traffic volume on West Maple avenue requires that it be rebuilt in the new location to eliminate the existing hazards and inadequacies of the present pavement and bridge.

The old bridge is so badly deteriorated that in its present con-

dition it cannot function much longer. While the old winding road and narrow bridge is a picturesque landmark to which many of us are sentimentally attracted, the fact remains that it is a menace to the life of everyone who uses it.

Roy W. LeMayne

Moved to Birmingham in 1938 from Oak Park, Ill.; attended public schools in Denver, Colo.; employed by Ditto, Inc., of Chicago for 18 years; manager eastern Michigan area 1938-50; specially assigned to coordinate all automotive activities in the light of rearmament program.

Past president and organizer of Birmingham Crestview Improvement association; member St. James church; Park Hill Lodge, F. & A. M., Denver; married and resides with wife and son 1260 Maryland boulevard.

DECREASED CITY COSTS: Cutting costs in either business or government activities is something like trimming dead wood out of a tree. It is a matter of judgment. If you cut back too far, you ruin the tree. If you do the job right, it thrives.

In fairness to our career employees, I cannot say at this time that we have departmental costs that are unnecessary or extravagant. However, I propose to review all departmental costs periodically, if elected.

CITY-PLAN COOPERATION: A man can only serve one master. If the voters elect me to the governing body of this city, they will do so with the firm understanding that I propose to function as a part of an elected government that stands on its own feet, responsible ONLY to the people at large.

The plan commission has worked hard and long on the problems of Birmingham. They, undoubtedly, have the courage of their convictions and there is merit to SOME of their thoughts.

The next city commission should profit from the experience of the last one. The city commission has full power to decide in favor of, or reject plans developed by the plan commission and action should be taken on such plans only after full consideration of the city commission on a thoroughly independent basis.

STREET IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM: Since 1947 I have been assessed some \$2,000 in special assessments in Birmingham Crestview subdivision. A few months ago the largest residential street assessment in the history of Birmingham was approved for (Continued on Page 3, Part 3)

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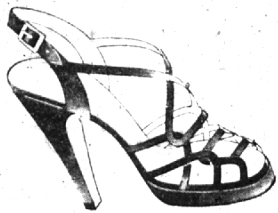
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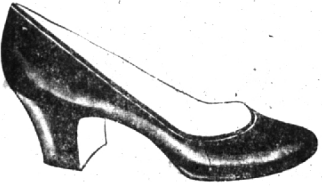
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