

Replying to Commissioner Frank Ring's suggestion that the city engineering department prepare a list of all projects, City Manager D. C. Egbert said Monday that three reports were being prepared and would be presented in two weeks.

The reports will include the work now scheduled, about one-third of which is completed; proposed projects for 1952 and items which should have immediate attention.

The discussion arose out of the request by residents that Cedar street be paved.

Commissioner Lance Minor said he felt this street was in better condition than many others and might well be held.

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Plan Bd. Hears Director Discuss Regional Plans

T. Ledyard Blakeman, executive director of the Detroit metropolitan regional planning commission, addressed members of the Birmingham board last Wednesday.

Blakeman listed the services offered various municipalities by the regional commission.

Among materials available are population density maps, population growth of areas between 1940-1970 population estimates according to development areas; generalized zoning, main sewer, water and gas transmission lines, lists of all manufacturing plants employing more than 25 workers, (with the exception of Detroit and Highland Park), recreation study of park lands and drainage basin studies.

BLAKEMAN SAID the three main functions of the commission are (1) get the basic information on population movement and industrial trends and then inform the communities of the region how they fit into the movement; (2) advise communities as to use and applying it to their problem; and (3) preparing a Master plan for major facilities in the area.

He cited one of the major achievements of the commission was the establishment of minimum standards for water. For the first time in this region, waters are zoned on a minimum basis.

FOLLOWING Blakeman's comments a general discussion took place at which time the director stated the need for communities to attract businesses and homes which will establish a good tax base.

City Manager Donald C. Egbert commented, "Since Birmingham doesn't have much more room for large industries, our next alternative is to induce retail and other businesses here."

Obituary Notices

MRS. ADA BEDELL THOMAS, 84, died Friday after a long illness. She had made her home with her daughter, Mrs. H. Peterson, at 618 Oakland.

Mrs. Thomas, a native of New York, was born on July 1, 1867. She was married to George Thomas in Bellaire, Mich., in 1889, and had been a resident of Birmingham for 12 years, coming here from Toledo.

She was a member of Birmingham chapter, O.E.S. 220 and the Second Congregational church in Toledo.

Besides her daughter she is survived by one son, Rex G. Thomas of Oakland, Calif.; brother, Gerald Bedell of Flint and three sisters, Mrs. Herbert Thomas of Bellaire, Mich., Mrs. W. Woodard of Benzonia and Mrs. Anna Hatch of Oregon.

The body was taken from the Manley Bailey funeral home to Toledo for services and burial there Tuesday.

MRS. CLARA MAE UPDEGRAFF, 96, of 716 Henrietta, died Tuesday in a Uca convalescent home where she had been for five weeks.

She was born in Williamsport, Pa. Dec. 10, 1864, and was married to George E. Updegraff in 1884. A member of St. James Episcopal church, she came to Birmingham 25 years ago from Cleveland.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. A. Edward Phillips of Clawson; a grandson, Franklin Updegraff of Washington, D. C.; two sisters, Mrs. Elsie Hills, Mifflinburg, Pa. and Olive Signor of Los Angeles, Calif.; a brother, John Hill, of Danville, Pa., and a great grandson.

Services will be held Oct. 4 at 3:30 p.m. from St. James church, in charge of Rev. Harold E. Towne of St. James church officiating.

GEORGE E. WHALEY, 55, of 1033 N. Woodward, died Monday in Deane's Veterans hospital. Born in Brooklyn, N. Y., Jan. 3, 1896, he had lived in Birmingham three years. He was Detroit representative for the General Container company for 24 years and a World War I veteran.

He is survived by his widow, Jean; a daughter Lynn Mary Whaley of Birmingham and a son, Bernard E., in the Marine Corps. Services were Wednesday afternoon from the Bell chapel after the Williams R. Hanson funeral home with cremation at White Chapel cemetery. The Rev. Harold E. Towne of St. James church officiated.

MRS. MARIA LEIBOLD, 83, of Flint, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edwin Hubbard, 1424 Dorchester, Tuesday evening, after a long illness.

Mrs. Leibold, who had been making her home here for six months, was born in Saginaw March 30, 1868 and was married to Michael Leibold in that city 58 years ago. She was a member of the Saginaw Lutheran church.

Besides her daughter, she is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Barbara Kachuth and Mrs. Anna Heindorfer, both of Milford; three grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

The body was taken by Manley Bailey to the Case funeral home in Saginaw where services will be at 2 p.m. Friday. Interment will be in Oakwood cemetery.

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Air Force Corporal It Not Married Parents Emphasize

A news release from the Public Information Office, Headquarters, Peppercorn Air Force Base, North-east Air Command, St. Min's, Newfoundland, sent to The Eccentric and published in last week's issue, contained the statement that Cpl. Robert L. Rolph, 992 W. Ruffner, "is married to the former Myrtle Weygant, also of Birmingham."

Cpl. Rolph's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Rolph, informed The Eccentric this week that their son is not married. "Myrtle Weygant" is Mrs. Rolph's maiden name.

The error apparently occurred in the Base's PIO where the news release originated.

Forester, Police Get Praise from Residents

"We are glad to receive letters of this type," Mayor Dean Beier said, when two commendations for city departments were received.

Harry S. Stark wrote thanking the city for the prompt service received from the city forestry department on a tree-trimming request.

The other letter came from Stephen Schauer, president of the Schauer Tool and Die company for the excellent efforts of the Birmingham police in solving a recent robbery there.

Drug Company Promotes Birmingham Resident

C. Richard Wernet, 855 Larch-le, has been appointed assistant manager of the retail sales promotion department for Parke, Davis and company.

In October, 1945, he joined Parke-Davis as sales and medical service man in Cleveland. In October, 1950, he was appointed field manager and transferred to Detroit.

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