

## To Increase Size Of Troy Zoning Group to Seven

Taking advantage of a new state law, the Troy township board Monday evening passed a resolution requesting Probate Judge Arthur Moore to increase the size of the township zoning commission from four to seven members.

Superior Norman R. Barnard, the judge will probably appoint the three new members within the next few weeks.

At Monday's meeting, zoning commission member Marvin Hudson's resignation was accepted by the township board.

**TUESDAY MORNING.** Judge Moore appointed James M. Smith, 4500 Beach road, to the commission for the first time.

Other zoning commission members are Roy L. Duncan, Harry McLennan and Edn McArthur.

## Pack B-16 Plans

A general committee meeting for Pack B-16, Bloomfield Village Cub Scouts, is planned for Jan. 21. Mothers and fathers of Cub-age boys will meet at the N. J. Rakas home, 1234 Glenary. Plans for the first pack meeting, Jan. 25, will be completed at this time.

## Captains Named For Polio Drive Here On Jan. 31

Captains have been selected for the Jan. 31 "Mothers March on Polio" to be held throughout the city.

Persons who plan to contribute to the drive are asked to leave their porch lights burning between 6:30 and 7:30 p.m. on Jan. 31.

Among those who will serve are the Misses Virginia Hostwick and Heidi Flannery and Mesdames E. S. Spring, Warner Oman, Fredrick Adams, Donald Lightner, Robert Hill, Howard Coe, Norman Mack, Harvey Swift, Leslie Berchert, Edward Lerchen.

**MESDAMES.** James Ostroly, David Heinz, William Barr, Edgar L. Bailey, Herbert Royal, Jr., A. A. Hory, John Bagby, Robert Lafoie, William Baldwin, Robert Hall, Frank McGinnis, Walter Noble, Robert E. W. Moore, Robert E. Williams, Alfred Jolderma, Mesdames Matilda Doyle, Donald Gould, Charles Vogel, William Wheatley, Edward Kraus, William Hartman and Raymond Lotter.

Mrs. Philip Maxwell is assisting in the coverage of the Bloomfield Hills area.

**ADDITIONAL** solicitors are needed to work under the supervision of the captains, and may volunteer their services by calling Mrs. Howard Riemann, 31740 Glenco.

Mrs. Riemann pointed out that during the 1951 March of Dimes campaign less than \$3,000 was received in Birmingham. The Foundation spent more than \$7,000 on local polio victims during the past year.

## Southfield Sessions Hearing in Mandamus This Week in Court

Hearing for Southfield township to show cause why a writ of mandamus should not be issued for it to issue a building permit to George Warrington Smith, 31740 Franklin was in session in Circuit Court Tuesday and Wednesday.

Codendants with the township and Building Inspector Frank Gidley are Mr. and Mrs. Irwin White, Mr. and Mrs. William Albee and Mrs. Ann Ayers.

Smith requested the building permit to construct a building in Franklin Village to house a printing shop where the Franklin Town Crier also will be printed.

Members of the defense claim this type of business should be "classified as industrial." At the Southfield board of appeals meeting Nov. 20, the group voted 2-1 to grant the permit.

## Meeting Postponed

Because of a special meeting Wednesday evening between the city commission, plan commission and other city officials, the quarterly session of the Birmingham retirement board has been temporarily postponed.



(1) INCINERATOR, (2) RESIDENTIAL AREAS, (3) CITY HALL, (4) BUSINESS DISTRICT  
Cleveland Heights incinerator surrounded by all types of zoning.

## Canadians Praise Nearby Incinerator

By RAY DENNIS

Just as the automobile industry has steadily progressed from the "horse and buggy era," so also have modern garbage and rubbish disposal methods.

No longer does garbage and rubbish have to be disposed of in remote, desolate rural areas so odor and smoke doesn't bother surrounding populations.

Members of the Southeastern Garbage and Rubbish authority, to which Birmingham and Southfield township belong, now have found that such disposal can be accomplished right in the middle of a heavy population area and still not be offensive.

**PROOF WAS DEMONSTRATED** in December when 10 authority representatives toured modern incinerator facilities at Cleveland, Ohio, and East Cleveland, Ohio. Incinerators there are similar to the one proposed for this area.

At Cleveland Heights, as shown in the accompanying photo, the plant is only several feet from the city hall and is adjacent to both a residential area and a business district.

Although the East Cleveland plant is in an industrial area, homes are nearby.

South Oakland authorities found in their visit that residents living near the incinerators have no objections as to odor or smoke. Representatives also found no odor within the plants.

The South Oakland plant will have a 400-ton capacity and will be a crane-belt type.

While Birmingham's present garbage and rubbish disposal problems aren't as serious as the other authority members, it is only a matter of time before it can become as bad.

City officials believe that by joining with the other municipalities, future disposal problems can be avoided.

**IN MOST OF** the south Oakland areas, dumping grounds are used for disposal. This method has caused countless difficulties and threats of lawsuits. Garbage from Birmingham is used to feed hogs.

Because of health factors, this method is unsatisfactory. In addition, trichinosis can be caused by feeding garbage to animals.

Despite all the favorable factors concerning modern incinerators, South Oakland authority officials are finding that people like the idea of an incinerator but don't want it in their immediate area.

As Egbert pointed out last week, authority members must carry on an information campaign to make residents aware that this incinerator won't be a nuisance.

**THE BIRMINGHAM** manager said, "We have provided for an incinerator that won't be a nuisance. We realize that old type incinerators weren't too good, but we intend to carry on an information campaign. Modern incinerators don't deserve the poor reputation they have."

Three sites in Royal Oak township are being considered. Preferred choice is located on the northeastern corner of 10 Mile and Greenfield. The 3.9 acre parcel is surrounded by the City of Oak Park and is across the road from the Southfield township boundary.

Oak Park City council has already voiced objections to the site choice, charging property values will depreciate. As yet, the Royal Oak township board has made no comment, although it met last week with members of the authority.

The authority plans to petition the board to have the area re-zoned from agriculture to industrial classification. Situated near the proposed site is a radio station transmitting tower and a greenhouse.

**City Engages Auditing Firm**

Monday evening the city commission engaged the firm of Hogan, Juengel and Harding to perform the 1951-52 audit for the city.

This firm has had the audit for the city for many years according to City Manager Donald C. Egbert and has performed these audits at a reduced rate below the normal rates charged for this service.

The commission also agreed to engage the auditing firm to furnish a recommendation as to any needed revision in the procedures and as to the advisability of the purchase of equipment to perform the city's accounting work.

**IN THE EVENT** the auditors determine that mechanized accounting will result in lower labor costs and better efficiency, the firm's recommendation will also include specification for the equipment to be purchased.

Egbert stated that these studies should be made promptly and the recommendation forwarded to the commission as soon as practicable so that any revision can be made effective July 1, when the next fiscal year begins.

The manager pointed out that the accounting system is now operated without the aid of book-keeping machines.

**New Phone Number For Troy Twp. Fire Department**

After Friday, Jan. 18, at 10 p.m., the Troy township fire department number will be MU 8-144. At this time, the new Big Beaver dial telephone exchange will go into operation.

Supervisor Norman R. Barnard said that switches are located in the township hall and alarms will be set off when fire is reported. In the past fire reports have been answered by the Big Beaver phone operator.

## Two-Way Tie In 'Y' League

Auto Dealers downed F. J. Mulholland Company, 34 to 27, Monday to go into a two-way tie with the North Chevrolet quintet for first place in the Birmingham YMCA league.

F. J. Mulholland maintained a 3 to 6 first quarter advantage on baskets by John Sincic and Bob Sempowski but this was short-lived when Jack Tobin of Auto Dealers racked up eight points in the second quarter to give his team a 12-12 tie at half time.

The tempo of play increased in the third and fourth periods and the green and white shirted lads managed to stave off a last quarter spurt by Mulholland's to win going away.

Tobin's 15 markers was high for both teams while Sincic and Sempowski hit for eight points each.

**NORTH CHEVROLET** won pretty much as it pleased 61 to 27 over a badly outplayed Birmingham Merchant squad.

With Earl Mudge making repeated under the basket shots and Don Little breaking up six lay-up baskets, North Chevrolet led 27 to 10 at the half and 45 to 16 at the start of the final quarter.

Scoring honors were shared by Mudge with 21 points, Little 16 and Bob Polin with 14, while Paul Kelly sank 8 for the Merchants.

Standings at the end of three games find Auto Dealers and North Chevrolet with 3 wins and no defeats; F. J. Mulholland, 2 and 2 record; Rotary Club and Birmingham have yet to win a game as they share a no win and 3 loss record.

Games next Monday will Birmingham Merchants against Rotary Club and North Chevrolet with Auto Dealers.

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