

Hearing Delayed By Commission On Maple Center

A public hearing on the rear property rezoning of the East Maple shopping center has been discontinued indefinitely by the city commission.

Commissioners found that no recommendation from the plan board had been made on the proposed rezoning of the property from residential to parking and decided to await further action of the board before taking the contested zoning problem up again.

Roger Brown, 712 Ridgedale, was present to defend residents' views concerning the proposed center and parking areas.

"THERE SEEMS to be a fundamental issue behind this rezoning petition," Brown stated. "Does the city commission and plan board ultimately expect the city to be a regional shopping center or to have just enough business establishments to service local citizens?"

Commissioner Frank Blasing, after hearing the complaints of Brown, asked that a full hearing be given the project as soon as the plan board reports on its findings. Commissioners said notices of the hearing would be mailed to adjoining property owners.

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Chiefs Take Lead In Intermediate League Baseball

With the Chiefs in the top spot, the Intermediate League baseball season is winding up the first half of the summer play.

In last week's games winning pitcher Don Ostermeyer led the Harvesters to a 10-8 victory over the Bel Airs, the Chiefs edged the Rockets to a 7-5 and the Bel Airs topped the Rockets 12-6.

Winning pitcher for the Chiefs was Terry O'Connor and winning hurler for the Bel Airs was Don Picman. Jim Rensell boomed a long home run for the Rockets in the latter game.

Thursday's contest between the Chiefs and Harvesters was rained out and will be made up Friday of this week. This game was the last game of the season's first half, but must be played off before a winner can be named for the first part of the season.

Monday night, Larry Milford pitched the Chiefs to a 5-4 decision over the Harvesters.

Team	Won	Lost
Chiefs	1	4
Harvesters	4	1
Bel Airs	4	4
Rockets	4	4

Fons Trailer Camp Fate Is Undecided

The question of whether the Fons Lake trailer camp, on Southfield between Twelve-Mile and Thirteen-Mile, is or is not to be enlarged by its owner is still before the Southfield Board of Zoning Appeals.

Circuit Court Judge H. Russel Holland has ruled the township's ordinance 118 unconstitutional as it regards the Fons property.

The ordinance was passed to restrict the trailer camp to its present site.

TOWNSHIP ATTORNEY Julius L. Burns wrote the township of the result of Judge Holland's ruling and asked if the board wished to appeal the ruling.

Superior William Roemer replied that it was still the township's intention to hold the camp's site in its present property and asked if the township would be legally right to rezone the surrounding property, defining the lines of the camp.

People's Column

The Eccentric welcomes letters for this column. All letters must be signed, but signatures will be kept confidential upon request. Letters must be limited to 500 words.

To the Editor

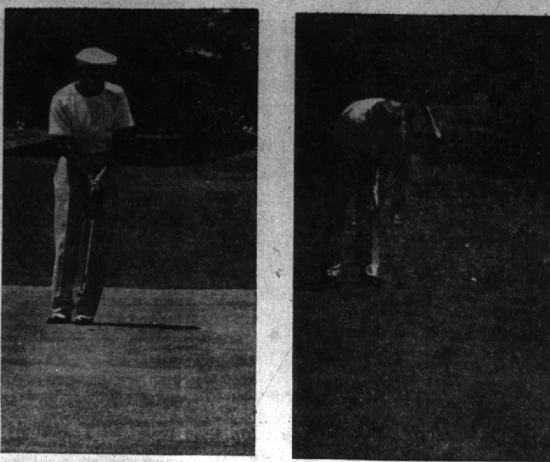
In printing the full authorized release on Oakland hospital in your July 3, 1952 issue, it seems to me that you rendered a distinct public service.

Our public relations committee felt that everything in the release was necessary in order to clear up the confusion about the hospital for all time. Your readers are now assured that Oakland hospital will move rapidly forward with its building program and that news should be encouraging to them.

I congratulate you on the adequate coverage you have given this important community service all through its development and promise you that there will be more good news to follow.

E. A. TOMLINSON, President, Board of Directors, Oakland Hospital

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THE PUTT'S THE THING. Bob Gadjia, (left), assistant pro at Oakland Hills country club, watches dejectedly as a long putt on the second green falls short of its mark. Gadjia, and Roy Maguire, Birmingham, (right) had their troubles in the Motor City golf tournament at Red Run golf course over the past weekend. Gadjia found himself in the fifth spot of one point in the tournament but could not keep pace in the final rounds.

Car Parts Store Up To Zone Board

Southfield board members decided Tuesday night to suspend action against a used car parts dealer until his petition for property rezoning is acted upon by the zoning board.

Milan R. Miller, who has operated a chinchilla ranch at Twelve-Mile and Brentwood for the past six years, has changed his business to car parts.

The property has since been zoned to residential, holding the chinchilla ranch as a non-conforming use.

Building inspector Frank Gidley was called to investigate the change in business when complaints came to him that the property was being used for a junk yard.

Miller will petition for a change from residential to business at the zoning board's meeting tonight.

1952 Building Totals Far Below '51 Figures Despite June Increase

June proved to be Birmingham's busiest month in the building field, with 110 permits issued through the office of J. V. Walker, building inspector. Total valuation was set at \$910,570.

The permits were issued for 83 new buildings valued at \$729,570 and 27 alterations at \$180,000.

A summary of totals for the first six months shows 1952 running behind the previous year by a substantial amount.

So far this year there have been 423 permits totaling \$3,483,505. The same period last year recorded a building program in the city representing \$4,657,215 for 472 buildings.

Birmingham and Hills Come Through Holiday Weekend Without Mishap

Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills came through the holiday weekend with a minimum of traffic trouble, despite an almost constant stream of cars traveling Woodward avenue.

A few cases of scratched fenders were reported to police depart-

Pembroke Says 'Thanks'

C. W. Woodson, 2152 Buckingham, on behalf of the Pembroke Manor subdivision association, has thanked Birmingham's city commission and the engineering department for their cooperation in supplying fill dirt.

Woodson added that residents had expressed an opinion stating they would prefer to wait until heavy construction hauling was completed before asphalt or oil surface was applied to the streets.

Report of condition of THE BIRMINGHAM NATIONAL BANK of Birmingham, in the State of Michigan at the close of business on June 29, 1952. (Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.)

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	8,711,827.15
United States Government securities, U.S. and U.S. Government guaranteed	8,261,916.96
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	2,052,091.99
Obligations of U.S. notes and debentures	1,467,838.25
Corporate stocks (including \$39,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank of Louisville and discounts including \$124.98 of Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis)	20,000.00
Bank of America (drafts)	6,212,578.31
Bank of America (drafts)	248,177.44
Other assets	18,538.75
Total assets	23,100,878.85
Liabilities	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	18,895,411.97
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	2,749,734.63
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings) and deposits of States and political subdivisions	273,514.72
Corporate stocks (including \$39,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank of Louisville and discounts including \$124.98 of Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis)	1,865,741.72
Bank of America (drafts)	481,186.00
Bank of America (drafts)	229,728,588.63
Other liabilities	49,781.51
Total Liabilities	20,485,340.14
Surplus	2,615,538.71
Capital Stock	100,000.00
Surplus	130,000.00
Undivided profits	130,000.00
Reserves (used retirement account for preferred stock)	145,538.71
Total Capital Accounts	3,295,538.71
Surplus	22,066,878.85

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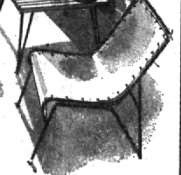
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