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**Would Airport Affect City?**

Information regarding the new proposed Detroit City airport location at DeQuindre and Twelve Mile Road was presented to the Birmingham city commission at the Monday night meeting.

The report was confined to the effect the airport would have on Birmingham. Earl P. Sandquist, assistant to the city manager, compiled the report and presented it to D. C. Egbert, city manager.

The commission decided to withdraw possible comment until the city of Detroit makes more definite plans regarding the location.

The report included several suggestions from the President's Airport Commission (Doolittle Report). The primary recommendation was that the zoning restrictions be enforced to prevent tall buildings or public gathering places near the approach to the airport.

SANDQUIST'S conclusions were, "The proposed DeQuindre-12 Mile airport site would not affect property values in Birmingham; the airport would be convenient; Birmingham's concern would be in terms of possible traffic congestion if DeQuindre and 12 Mile roads were to be closed; and that a property located airport does not present an unusually great hazard to life and property in the immediate surrounding area."

**Water Resources Commission Asks Sewage Controls**

By NORMAN DOUGLAS

The cities of Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills, and the townships of Bloomfield and Troy each were given their chance to explain their own particular sewage disposal problems to the Michigan Water Resources Commission at Haven Hill, Wed., June 25.

The session was called by the commission to formulate means to the upper waters of the Rouge river by December, 1954.

The commission has been carrying on an exhaustive study of water pollution in the upper Rouge and now will attempt to give each community and township affected the answers the commission has arrived at.

In all communities in this area it is the same question. Where to get the necessary funds to construct sewage disposal plants and lay sewer mains.

As City Manager Elmer Kephart of Bloomfield Hills said, "We've been long conscious of the improper sewage disposal methods of many of our home-owners and have engineers working on possible solutions. Many septic tanks do not operate effectively and overflow directly into the stream."

**City To Invest \$400,000 'Surplus' In Savings Bonds**

City Commissioners have approved the recommendation of City Treasurer E. T. Berger to invest \$400,000 of general fund money in Series "A" U. S. Treasury Savings Bonds.

This sum represents the temporary surplus of income tax payments over immediate disbursement needs of the city and Berger suggested that the money be invested until needed by the city. Proposed interest to be gained by the city has been estimated at \$33,534.

The city will carry over \$145,000 of the originally invested \$500,000 in Series "A" notes because of revenue received from the sale of surplus city-owned real estate and payment of other debts.

**Police Checking Weekend Robberies**

Birmingham police are investigating two weekend robberies at local business places.

An unsuccessful attempt was made to enter the Fisher market on South Woodward June 29, by jimmying a rear door.

At the Birmingham Drug, 1220 S. Woodward, June 29, a quantity of liquor, six boxes of cigarettes and about \$20 in silver were reported missing.

Police said they believed these two robberies were committed by the same persons who robbed the Maskill Hardware in Royal Oak, just south of the Birmingham city limits, the same night.

A flashlight found in one of the Birmingham stores was identical to one stolen from Maskill.

**Water Department Budget Approved**

With a sharp reduction in water meter inventories and 1952-53 an off-year for payment of Series "B" principal, the city will be able to construct a new \$35,000 well in the southeastern part of the city without issuing bonds.

The proposed water department budget for the coming fiscal year, 1953, shows an excess of \$1,000 which will be used for the new well. Series "A" principal payment on the purchase of heavy water meters. The city has previously carried an inventory of \$10,000 in meters, and City Manager Donald C. Egbert stated that this could be reduced satisfactorily.

The city commission Monday night approved the proposed budget submitted by Egbert.

**Reinhart Takes Over As Rotary President**

John Maynard, president of Rotary district 223, addressed the Birmingham Rotary Monday on the aspects of senior civic classification.

George E. Markley, 245 Valley View, was inducted into the Birmingham club by Maynard.

Retiring president Dr. Glen Harris turned the club over to the president elect Stanley Reinhart, 879 Randall, who in turn presented Dr. Harris with a past president's pin.

The secretary's report was given by Paul Grant and Jack Hamel gave the treasurer's report.

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**Second Hearing On S. Woodward Traffic Mapped**

Two South Woodward businessmen, W. S. McAlpine of the McAlpine Map company and George Fugman, grocer, told Birmingham city commissioners Monday evening that they did not understand a hearing had been set for June 16 on the question of parallel parking on South Woodward.

They said they felt the parallel parking would increase traffic speeds through the area and suggested further study before a definite decision is made.

Fugman pointed out that in his opinion parallel parking should be the rule uptown if it is going to be used on the south end of Woodward. He said that since parallel parking gave less customer space in front of stores he felt all merchants should have the same system apply.

Commissioner Lela Miner stated that he was inclined to agree with Fugman.

"I THINK we've done these businessmen an injustice," he said, "and if possible we should rescind the ruling on Woodward."

Miner also pointed out that he could not see the necessity of buses traveling Woodward avenue.

"It would relieve a lot of congestion on the street if the in-city buses could be kept off it," Miner said. "Local buses are okay on Woodward, but if we are going to permit the big ones to use our streets, they should be required to pay a substantial wheel tax."

In discussing the bus problem, Miner cited the question of speed. He said that he rode a bus a short time ago and from his seat he was able to see the speedometer. The vehicle was traveling 47 miles an hour on Woodward, between Brown and Lincoln, he declared.

**Three Arrested In Hills Robbery**

Two men are held in Oakland County jail for investigation of breaking and entering the Stonycroft Golf Club house, Bloomfield Hills, on June 9.

A third boy, a juvenile, has been remanded to Oakland County juvenile court.

Chief I. C. Banks returned Monday from Orophina, Idaho, where he arrested William Jones, age 17, Royal Oak. His partner, John Duncan age 17, Royal Oak, was arrested previously.

TAKEN FROM the club house was \$408 in golf equipment, including golf bags, balls, clubs, and a radio.

Jones was arraigned Tuesday in Oakland county circuit court where he entered a plea of guilty and is held on \$1,000 bond with \$250 cash.

Duncan will be charged with a misdemeanor in Bloomfield Hills court.

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**Mrs. Babson To Visit**

Mrs. Donald P. Babson of Cambridge, Mass., and her daughter Averil will arrive the first of next week to spend the remainder of the month with Mrs. Babson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George R. Averil of Rivenoak road.

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