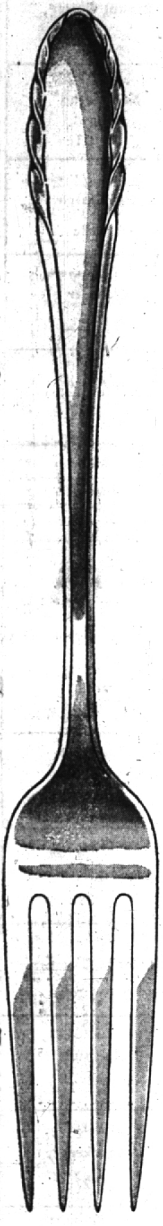


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Postpone Action On Jitney Line Service Here

If Birmingham is to have jitney service, it appears that this type of transportation won't be inaugurated for quite some time.

After considering a report from Police Chief Ralph Moxley concerning the proposed use of jitneys here, the commission indefinitely postponed the matter "without prejudice."

Moxley's report pointed out that there is little public demand at this time to warrant the service as outlined in a proposal by Mike Janis, 1444 Bannville. Janis' proposal calls for vehicles, which would be 1952 station wagons to operate on a 30-minute schedule from a stand on East Maple near Woodward.

MOXLEY SAID. "This proposal as outlined would give Birmingham a very complete public transportation system. It would supplement the cabs and the present buses of the Greyhound lines. There is some question whether the public would support this much transportation in the city."

"Our present transportation facilities are equal to the average of nine cities recently checked in the Detroit metropolitan area."

"In addition to the public transportation, the vehicle registration in Birmingham is one of the highest in this area. According to the annual inventory of the National safety council for 1950, vehicle registration for Birmingham was 13,146."

The chief also added, "To provide satisfactory service, the proposed bus or jitney line should be financially sound. The financial status as submitted by Janis appears rather limited when the cost of four station wagons is approximately \$10,000, with one-third



JOHN D. MAYNARD, (center), of 919 Mohegan, president of the Metropolitan Detroit YMCA board of directors and Ralph Hileman, general secretary of the Detroit YMCA look on as Danny Burrows presents Mayor Albert E. Cobo of Detroit with a second century YMCA charter membership card. The Birmingham 'Y' is one of the 13 participating branches trying to enroll a total of 40,000 members in the current membership enrollment.

Willits Parking Rules Approved By Commission

Recommendations submitted by Police Chief Ralph Moxley concerning parking on Willits street were approved by the city commission Monday evening.

The approved recommendations are:

(1) Parking prohibited on the south side of Willits from Woodward to Chester.

(2) Parking prohibited on the north side of Willits from Woodward to a point 280 feet west; from Bates to 75 feet west to provide for a building entrance; and from a point 120 feet west of Bates to Chester.

Parking has been prohibited at these locations for the past 30 days and has been satisfactory, the chief said.

The commission also approved Moxley's recommendation that Willits street from Woodward to Chester be included within the one hour parking meter zone.

Fine Hill Plat Approved by Troy Twp. Board

A revised plat for Robertson Brothers' Fine Hill subdivision at Washtie and Adams roads was approved by the Troy township board Monday evening.

An original plat which called for 188 lots was rejected last December by the board. The new plat, which has been completely revised, has 89 lots which will vary from 1/2 acre to two acres.

Supervisor Norman R. Barnard said the new proposal had the unanimous approval of the seven-man zoning board. Minimum size of the ground floor areas will be 1,200 square feet. Minimum size allowed for the area is 1,000 square feet.

Barnard said the original plat was turned down because it wasn't in keeping with the development of the neighborhood.

Each lot will have its own septic tank and the subdivision will have its own water system. The supervisor pointed out that lots adjacent to the River Rouge will be two acres.

The developers stated that the subdivision will be completely restocked to conform with the new plat.

In other business, the board rejected the application for renewal of the license for Welcome Park on Kirts street. A petition was filed by adjoining residents in February complaining that the park created a nuisance.

The board also refused to allow May's Barn Dance on Rochester road to operate until the owner complies with requirements of the county health department.

Will Begin Saturday; May Become Permanent

In an effort to provide more shopper parking near the downtown area, Saturday restrictions on the all day parking will be tried for the first time on two streets this Saturday, Mar. 15, according to Police Chief Ralph W. Moxley. These streets are Pierce from Merrill to Brown, and Merrill from Henrietta to Bates.

"Since these streets are parked solid with all-day parkers, many shoppers are forced away from the business area during the Saturday peak demand," Moxley said.

"By prohibiting the all-day parking on Saturday in the areas, approximately 46 extra parking spaces will be available to the short term parker. We believe this change will relieve some of the need on Saturdays and still will not restrict parking space on week days when the demand is much lower."

"This parking plan will be tried for several Saturdays by using temporary signs, placed in the street early in the morning. If satisfactory, regular signs will be installed and the change will be made permanent to restrict the parking on Saturdays only."

Broadway Plays Discussed by Drama Critic

Most of the theatrical offerings on Broadway this season lack the essential ingredient of a play which is to create an emotional effect upon the audience, Mrs. Marcelline Sanford, drama critic and reviewer, told members of the Friends of the Library at their meeting Tuesday night.

"This has been what critics call an 'uneven season,'" Mrs. Sanford said, "and the lack of good playwrights has been responsible."

Because this year is one of tensions-financial worries and unsettled world affairs, the public has been interested primarily in those offerings which serve as a means of escape, Mrs. Sanford observed. Consequently, the serious plays have done very poorly and "only the musical comedies and the very light plays have made the box office ring."

The reviewer stated that this has also been a year for revivals, as they are a refuge for producer when there aren't good scripts.

"Insecurity makes people go back to an earlier era when conditions were set and stable and there wasn't so much to worry about," she said.

In reviewing this season on Broadway, Mrs. Sanford highlighted her reviews of the plays with reports of her interviews with the stars of the shows.

City Plans to Sell Certain Lots in Sheffield Estates

Certain city owned lots on Sheffield and Cheltenham in Sheffield Estates will be offered for sale, the city commission decided Monday.

City Manager Donald C. Egbert stated, "The policy outlined by the city commission in connection with the sale of this property has been to sell properties which are involved in development costs in order that pavements installed could be utilized to their full advantage."

"This results in the south line of the park property following rear property lines in most cases. This plan also results in the least possible cost to the city in cost of improvements."

The commission also set Monday, April 7, for a hearing to complete vacation of streets within the property which will be used for a park.

Voting Machines Slated for Use In Bloomfield Twp.

When Bloomfield township's 1800 voters go to the polls next fall they will be using voting machines for the first time.

At the township board meeting the purchase of four new machines was authorized. Another new change will mean that the township will have two precincts, one at the township hall and the other in Bloomfield Village.

City Traffic Violations Are Costly for Drivers

Overloaded trucks cost two drivers fines totaling \$55 in Birmingham's justice court Wednesday, Mar. 5.

William D. Bryson, Hazel Park, paid \$30 for a 5,800 pound overload while Ruben Kroenke, Jr., Detroit, whose truck was 3,900 pounds in excess of weight limitations, paid \$25. Both were stopped on Southfield in the vicinity of Wallace.

Herbert J. Loucks, Pontiac, paid \$75 in justice court Monday on charges of reckless driving.



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