

Parking Discussions Still Preliminary

Birmingham's off-street parking discussions still are in the preliminary stage, Mayor Dean G. Beyer said this week in reporting briefly on a special meeting held last week Wednesday.

At the closed meeting, six of the seven city commissioners and about seven of the nine plan board members heard revenue bond consultant Matthew Carey and traffic consultant Oscar Gunderson outline general principles to be considered in any off-street parking program.

Planning consultant Scott Bagby of Grand Rapids discussed the various off-street parking programs and their financing in which he has played a part.

Beyer said that Anderson tried to get the city commission

to outline some "ground rules" upon which he could build some sort of detailed parking program for Birmingham, but that the commission instead told Gunderson to suggest a program of his own based on local surveys and studies.

"When Gunderson submits this report to us, we will look it over, crystallize our opinions regarding an off-street parking program, then go to the special merchants committee with our ideas and conduct discussions with them," Beyer explained.

At Monday night's regular city

commission meeting, the city finance department submitted a report which showed parking meter revenues for the fiscal quarter of 1952 were \$9,128.21, up 23.8 per cent over the same quarter last year.

AVERAGE METER collections

MEN IN SERVICE

Mott Promoted To Capt. In Korea

WITH THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION IN KOREA—Marine Captain David B. Mott, USMC, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mott, 748 Pilgrim recently was promoted to his present rank at ceremonies near the front in Korea.

A former student of Dartmouth College, Capt. Mott served with the 2nd Marine Division during World War II and was recalled to active duty in July, 1951.

His wife, Barbara, and their two children, live at 880 Pleasant.



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PETER SIDWAY, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Sidway, Wing Center road, was awarded the silver wings of an Air Force pilot and the gold bars of a second lieutenant October 25 in graduation ceremonies at Vance Air Force Base, Enid, Okla. He will report to Camp Stoneman, Calif. for subsequent assignment to the Far East after nine weeks of additional training. Lt. Sidway attended Hamilton College, Clinton, N. Y., prior to service.

Returns From Leave

At/c Gerald J. Lange, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter G. Lange, 924 Floyd, reported back to the Norfolk Naval Base, Norfolk, Va. after spending a six-day leave at the home of his parents. Lange attended Birmingham High school before entering service on October 18, 1951.

State Botanists Meet At MSC November 8th

The fall meeting of the Michigan Botanical Club will be held at the Natural Science building at Michigan State College. The session will begin at ten o'clock Saturday morning, November 8.

Mrs. F. H. McKinney will serve as chairman of the Conservation committee during the coming year. The election of directors will be conducted by Dr. Marion Hall of Cranbrook Institute of Science, chairman of the publications committee, and Miss Julia Hunter.

Paul W. Thompson is president of the state organization this term, and Dr. C. M. Rogers heads the Southeastern chapter.

Higgins & Frank Store Opens Here Saturday

Higgins and Frank's Birmingham store is to open this Saturday, Nov. 8, according to Louis Frank, owner of the men's wear firm which originated in Detroit 29 years ago and also includes a store in Chicago, founded in 1932.

The Birmingham store is located in the Wabash Building on West Maple and will be managed by Charles French. The assistant manager will be L. J. Lewis.

Building Permits Issued LAST WEEK

TOTAL VALUATION	16	\$187,230
Number Valuation		
Residences	5	81,000
Garages	5	3,230
Business	2	100,100
Alterations		
Residences	2	900
Business	1	1,000
Garage	1	1,000
Mo. Permits	1951	1952 Per-
Jan.	1,375,415	628,250 46
Feb.	639,550	816,800 82
Mar.	426,650	274,400 48
Apr.	748,765	461,015 84
May	848,389	648,355 97
June	786,035	519,510 110
July	845,452	1,054,600 124
Aug.	845,325	334,315 66
Sept.	1,115,518	895,780 74
Oct.	814,905	891,680 74

Ask For Trimming Bids

City Manager Donald C. Egbert has been ordered to secure bids for an extension of the city's tree trimming program aimed at preventing Dutch elm disease. The Tree Science and Service Company, this year's contractors, has agreed to accept a contract extension at comparable costs but city commissioners asked that other firms be given the opportunity to bid on the work.

Society deadline is 3 p.m. each Tuesday.

BHHS Barons End Winning Season With Cranbrook

With a record of four wins as against two losses, the Vaughan High school football Barons will close their season Friday against Cranbrook Varsity. Win, lose or draw, this is the best season enjoyed by the Barons in several years.

With victories over Fraser 6-0, A. E. Smith 13-6, Detroit Country Day 20-0, and Harper Woods 27-13, and losses only to DUS 13-7 and Grosse Ile 20-7, the Barons finished up a triple tie for the second spot in the Southeastern Suburban Conference.

It has been an unusual season for Vaughan in many ways. Fielding for the first time, more than two complete teams, Coach Murray was able to install defensive and offensive platoons. However, such stalwarts as Boly and Bill Minnick, Tom Costello, Rex Whipple, Bill Meyer, Bob Farmer and George Adams saw two-way action.

Playing line for three years senior Rex Whipple scored his first high school touchdown by returning an intercepted Country Day pass forty yards for a score.

TAKING A PAGE from the MSC book, Murray also introduced a "posy backfield" made up entirely of sophomores Ted Watson at fullback, Darwin Johnson and Ralph Carack at the halves and Doug Whipple, quarterback. This backfield in their only appearance topped up a touchdown for five plays against Country Day.

This year's team had many outstanding players but featured no individual star.

The fine end play and pass catching by Curt Dempster, Glen Whitney, Pete Linder and Bill Minnick; the rugged line manned by Rex Whipple, Bob Farmer, Tom Costello, Ralph Carack, Harry Schweigert, Harry Quinn, Roger Sharp and Dave Ford; the hard running of Stan Jackson, George Adams; the line plunging of Bob Minnick; the ball handling of Bill Schab; the passing and breakaway running of Bill Meyer and the long, consistent punts by Bert Uebel made this a team both interesting and exciting to watch.

IN THE HARPER WOODS game on the home field last Friday, the Barons released their full scoring power to defeat the visitors 27-13. Touchdowns were evenly divided among four men. A twenty yard pass play, Bill Meyer to Curt Dempster, brought the first score. Bert Uebel scored five yards for touchdown number two. Bob Minnick's power running accounted for number three and Bill Meyer broke off tackle in the closing minutes of the game for eighty yards to put the game out of it.

The Cranbrook game Friday will be a test of strength between these local schools and the last for fifteen seniors in the Baron lineup.

Game time is at 3:00 o'clock.

NEED SOMETHING FOR YOUR HOUSE? Then locate it by reading or using the Classified Ads in The Eccentric each week.

Oakland County Hospital Re-elects All Officers

All officers of the Oakland county hospital board of trustees were reelected at last week's annual meeting.

Serving again will be E. A.

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Tomlinson, president, of 484 Linden; Frank Pricker, first vice president, of Franklin; L. S. King, second vice president, of Pleasant Ridge; John Martin, treasurer, 124 Lakeview; Frank Webb, secretary, 924 Arlington; and D. L. Tate, Bird usually gets the space.

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