

Special Hearing For Three Streets

Omitted from the city's earlier special assessment district for roadbuilding, three other streets will be considered at a special hearing Sept. 22, Birmingham city commissioners have agreed.

The streets are Warwick, Abbey to Manor; Elm, Hazel to Forest, and Hazel, Elm to Hunter, which already have received a preliminary coating of light oil.

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Villa Rezoning Hearing Is Set

The city commission Tuesday night set September 29 as the date for a public hearing on the rezoning of the south side of Villa between Columbia and Eton from residence to income-bungalow and the rezoning of lot 120 of the Birmingham Gardens subdivision from commercial to multiple residence.

The Lincoln Construction company has requested the rezoning to permit the construction of eight income-type residences. The city plan board recommended the rezoning hearing after holding hearings with the property owners in the area.

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Classes

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Some space for art classes, conferences and a cafeteria to provide the same has lunch program that other schools in the system have. A gym is available for assemblies, physical education and other types of group work.

THE OFFICES were sufficiently large to be adequate for the administration of the school.

The entire area south of the school has been improved to provide a playground. A black-top section will provide space for outdoor activities even though the ground is wet, while a sand bed beneath all swings lessens the chance of injury should a child fall.

A direct door provides access to an area for kindergarten and smaller children. This section is fenced to keep youngsters off the street and protect them from the rougher play of older groups.

The play area for these older children is west of Hill school and is also fenced to prevent children from running into the street.

"Few schools in the city," Ireland said, "will provide better play areas for the children than Baldwin."

AS A PART of the landscaping a new entrance has been made from Baldwin school from Chester street. Bad cement, which had reached the dangerous stage, has been removed and a broad walkway laid to the school entrance.

This provides an extensive lawn area which ties in with the grounds at Hill school. It, according to Ireland, adds appreciably to the civic center of Birmingham which extends from the school to the city hall.

Parking has been provided for the board of education east of the Hill school, on school property. A lot on the west side gives plenty of parking space for teachers at Baldwin, removing all school cars from the streets bordering the school section.

HILL SCHOOL will now be used solely for administrative officials of the school system. This will include the physical education director, assistant superintendent in charge of curriculum and his staff, assistant superintendent in charge of buildings, cafeterias and transportation and his staff, superintendent's office, accounting, child accounting and attendance offices, supplies, board of education room and the division of child services which includes the visiting teacher and speech correctionist.

An open house will be scheduled at a later date to permit parents to inspect the changes in the Baldwin building.



INCLUDED IN A MAYOR'S DUTIES is the signing of many proclamations during the year. The latest week to be commemorated locally on the signature of Mayor Dean G. Beier is Home Week, September 14-21. Looking on with approval are these members of the Metropolitan Detroit Builders' Association. From left to right are Al Kassaban, Edward W. Pratt, president of the association; Robert M. Nelson, Covert Robertson, chairman of the National Home Week committee; Julian B. Wilson and John D. Harrison, president of the Michigan Association of Home Builders. (Eccentric Staff Photo).

Want Fire Hall Bond Issue Resubmitted

Members of the East Side Birmingham-Villa Property Owners association this week asked city commissioners to resubmit to voters the bond issue for a new fire station at the corner of Bowen and Adams.

The commission explained that in June City Manager D. C. Egbert and Fire Chief V. W. Griffith were instructed to bring back to the commission in December more detailed information on the proposed station and bond issue.

In a letter to commissioners, Association President L. B. Renchard stated:

"At a recent meeting of (75) members of our association, it was practically the unanimous opinion of the members that the east side fire station proposal should be resubmitted to the voters.

"It is the general consensus that at the time of the previous submission of the proposal, the voters were not sufficiently enlightened as to details.

"May we suggest to the commission that an educational program of some sort be contemplated outlining all the features of the proposal.

"It is also the opinion of many of our members that the rejection of the original proposal was due in part to the size of the bond issue. Perhaps a re-examination of the building proposal would result in a reduced bond issue.

The association also forwarded to the commission this week a copy of a letter it has sent to C. F. Charlton, 119 S. Adams, protesting the proposed rezoning of the southeast corner of Adams and Maple from single residence to multiple dwelling.

The petition now is with the city plan board for study and recommendation to the city commission.

THE NEED for the station is apparent and one befitting the neighborhood, as the original proposal called for, is desired."

Last April, by a very close margin of 69 votes, electors failed to approve a \$250,000 bond issue for the station. This amount included \$50,000 for additional fire equipment.

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Correction

In the obituary of Prof. Gregory Makhov, in last week's Eccentric, he was referred to as "George Makhov," which is the name of his son. Prof. Makhov, who has made his home here since 1949, led his family on a successful 600-mile hike across Europe from Ukraine, fleeing the German and later the Russian armies. The Eccentric regrets the error.

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