

Parking

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and still keep the city out of condemnation proceedings and the parking lot business.
George R. Averill, 669 Riverchase, requested that Commissioners make some determination on the city's part in the program so that merchants would have something to

work on.
"IT SEEMS to me that the only way to get things started," Averill stated, "is to divert parking meter revenue for the purchase of off-street parking land and then consider revenue bonds to finance improvements of the lots."
Commissioners assured Averill that some thought had been given to the parking meter revenue, but added that they would like to see

some plans from the merchants to determine what part was expected of the city.
Commissioners and plan board members were to review the off-street parking program further at a joint public meeting Wednesday night, Aug. 12.
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Ordinance

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protection, it is more or less wasted effort when perhaps three trees in the same area are infected but are not private land and go untreated.
"This disease is not something which can be cured once it strikes a tree. The only thing left, then, is the destruction of the tree, being careful to remove every leaf and twig which breaks away as the tree falls.
"Spray will kill the beetles and fungus if they have not yet started their work. It will also keep them from settling on a new host when an old one is removed."
IN AN EFFORT to assist property owners in detecting trees which have fallen victims to the disease, Lebold said that not all dead limbs mean Dutch elm disease.
"When an elm tree suddenly shows an entire limb of brown leaves, it has probably died from some other cause. The limb has perhaps been broken by the strong winds we have had or has been hit by lightning.
"The diseased limb will start at the very tip and show its 'illness' slowly.
"First the leaves begin to lose their green color, turning yellow. The diseased limb will show these yellow-leaves at the very tip; nearer the tree the leaves may be green and yellow at the same time, while those at the trunk look perfectly healthy.
"It is these limbs, branches and twigs which are the danger flags your tree shows. If you spot such a section, call the municipal building and report it to the forestry department as once."
LEBOLD AGAIN urged property owners to get rid of all piles of wood which might be in their yards, including dead wood saved for use in fireplaces. Fallen twigs, he said, should be put at the curb for collection with other rubbish.
"There's only one way we can save the elm trees in Birmingham," he said, "and that is to give the beetles no place to breed. They are not long-distance travelers, but they do travel. With-



THE WATERS of Island Lake will form a back-drop for the more than a thousand paintings which have been entered in the Kirk-in-the-Hills second annual outdoor art festival. Judges Clifford West (left) and Marshall Fredericks arrange the paintings on the West Long Lake Road property. Gates will be open from one until six o'clock in the afternoon from August 27 through August 29. (Eccentric Staff Photo)

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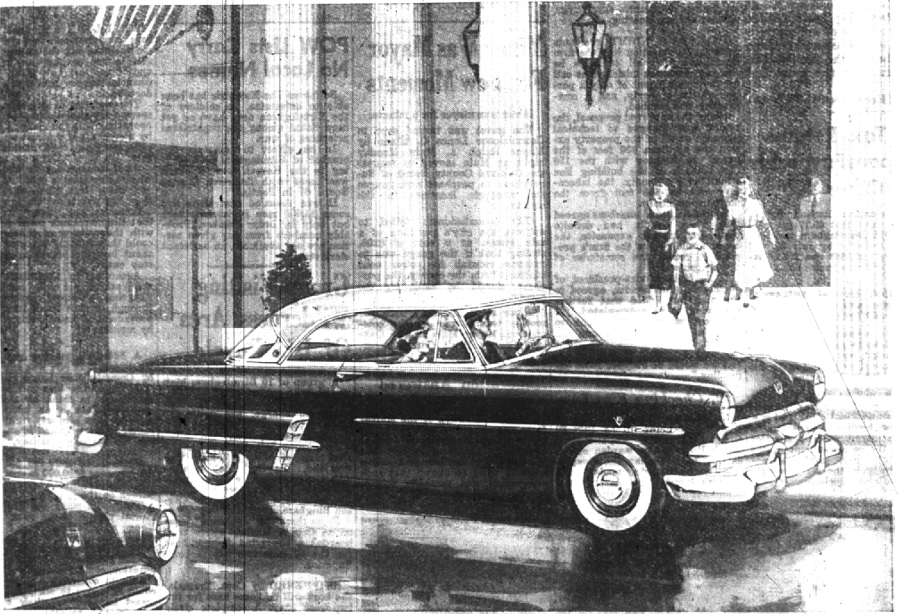
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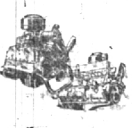
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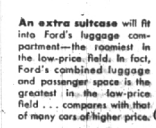
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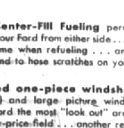
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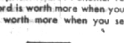
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