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**Needed in Finishing Of City's New Well**  
Purchase of \$1,332.81 worth of valves, fittings and piping for the city's new Wakefield well has been approved by Birmingham city commissioners.  
The well shaft has been completed and pump-house plans approved. The project is being pushed in order that the new well may be connected to the city's water system before next summer.

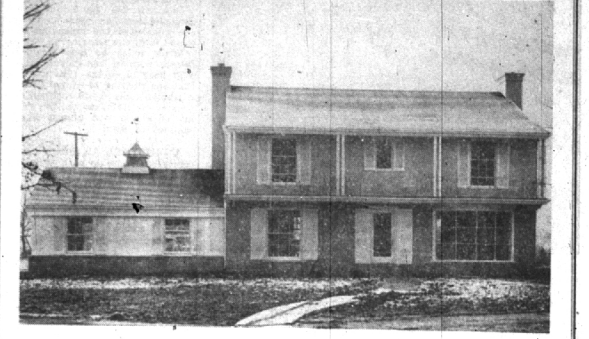
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**Neighbors Want to Know About Park Plans**  
At least five residents in the immediate neighborhood of the city's Poppleton park would like to know just exactly what the city and the recreation board propose to do in the improvement of those park facilities.  
So they have hired attorney Carl Ingraham, 940 Harmon, to try and find out.  
Ingraham appeared before the city commission Monday night and successfully persuaded the commission to postpone for at least a week the installation of a baseball backstop in the southeast corner of the park, which itself is located between Hunter Blvd. and Oxford road, north of Madison.  
"MY CLIENTS have contacted various city officials and recreation board members as to what is proposed for this park, and have obtained various stories," Ingraham explained Tuesday afternoon.  
City officials this week began looking over the ranks of available attorneys to see who will defend the city against a suit filed a month ago in an attempt to force the city to rezone a 6.4 acre parcel east of the railroad and north of Maple.  
It was originally decided that City Attorney Forbes Hasell would defend the city in Oakland county court in the case brought by plaintiffs Frank and Hazel Newell, 593 N. Woodward, and the Industrial Land Co., a subsidiary of the Grand Trunk railroad.  
HOWEVER, this week Hasell asked that other counsel be employed because his law office has "lots of work" of its own to do.  
"Besides, the suit mentions an opinion on zoning which I made at the city's request, and it might be embarrassing for me to have to argue its merits," Hasell explained to city commissioners at their regular meeting Monday night.  
The suit seeks to make the city rezone for business or multiple dwelling use a triangular piece now zoned for residential purposes.  
**Birmingham Endorses Enclosure of Drain**  
Enclosing of 700 feet of open ditch leading into the Red Run drain has been approved by Birmingham city commissioners.  
The city of Royal Oak two weeks ago initiated the request to the county drain commissioner in order to prevent flooding of 12 Mile road near Campbell road.  
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**Two Deficiency Rolls Approved by Commission**  
Two deficiency assessment rolls have been approved by Birmingham city commissioners.  
A \$285.52 overrun is being spread over the assessment district involved in the paving of Yosemite and Villa, between Eton and Columbia.  
Commissioners also approved the collection of \$62.34 more from the area included in the oil surfacing of two alleys in the block bounded by Park, Brookside and Ravine streets.

**IN THIS** latter district, three residents questioned whether the city has completed the job. They claimed the city was supposed to cut down the alley grade leading off Ravine.  
City Engineer I. R. Gare said he would inspect the work to see if the claim was correct.

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