

If, before you retire each night, you can recall having said or done something kindly and helpful for another, your sleep should be restful and sweet. If that is more, you have placed yourself in a position to receive help when you may need it.

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THIS and THAT

By G. R. A.

HUMAN RIGHTS INCLUDE PROPERTY RIGHTS... Considerable human attitude and activity is motivated by a catch-word phrase used so much these days. It goes: "Human rights are above property rights."

THE RIGHT to own, then, is the only condition that makes material things of value to society. Therefore, these so-called "property rights" cannot be disconnected from human use and remain of human value.

WHEN A definition of "human rights" is made, I believe it should not include the right to own property, whether it be your car, your home, your business, your farm, or all the other commodities of life.

It is time that this phony argument was resolved into its basic truth. The "right to own" is nothing more or less than "property rights," and "property rights," without "property," would mean human enslavement by the State.

Incorporation Vote Seen Near For Lathrup... With the deposit of \$15,000 to County Clerk Lynn D. Allen to cover the costs of a special election, the second attempt to incorporate a portion of the township seemed assured.

Voters in Southfield park denounced the incorporation of their area at a special election in December, 1951.

Lathrup Township was the next petition received by the Oakland County Board of Supervisors and has preference over a petition to incorporate the entire township.

Lathrup, with a population of 2,136, according to the last census, hopes to gain better public services and improvements through municipal rule.

Should the Board of Supervisors call for a special election it must be held within 30 to 40 days after the county approves such an election.

THE RESIGNATION of Peter E. Glossop, 174 Bradford road, as a member of the Birmingham plan board has been accepted by Birmingham city commissioners.

Approval also was given to the architectural contract of Frederick D. Madison to cover additions and alterations to Barnum Junior High school.

Major Clay E. Herbst, Jr., son of Mrs. C. E. Herbst, 911 Bates, receives the Bronze Star Medal from Lieutenant General Glenn O. Barnes.

Major Herbert received the award for exceptionally meritorious service as duty officer in the joint operations center at Fifth Air Force headquarters.

Unprecedented Plan Offered to City PROJECT 429-CAR PARKING LOT

Charter Change Defined

The city's charter amendment to enable the city to use the Southeastern Oakland County Sewage Disposal District's facilities is ready for action.

Commissioners Monday night decided to delay acceptance of the resolution until February 2, last, late that action can be taken on the amendment to place it on the April ballot.

Commissioners also decided the amendment should deal solely with the city's entering into a contract with the SOCSDD and not to delegate to the city the authority to join into any other contract for sewage disposal.

SHOULD VOTERS approve the charter amendment, the city will channel sewage from the east side of Birmingham into the SOCSDD system or ultimate treatment by the City of Detroit.

City officials point out that such a move would not only relieve the city's over-burdened disposal plant and reduce present pollution of the Rouge River but it would actually save the city money in circumventing the need for expensive additions to the city plant.

A group of interested citizens attended Monday night's meeting to learn more about the sewage disposal problem.

Commissioners explained to the group that the city's aim to keep further plant investments to a minimum because of the strong possibility of a Rouge River interceptor sewer that would connect Birmingham directly with the City of Detroit's sewage system in the future, rendering any disposal plant useless.

WORRIED residents who feared that sewage disposal bills would increase were assured by City Manager Donald C. Egbert that the city contemplates no boost in rates.

City officials also explained that there would be no assessment levied against residents for the city's share in joining the district. Surplus funds in the sewage disposal accounts will cover the entrance fee which is expected to be near \$25,000.

Robert F. Watt, 1215 Yorkshire, asked whether the present plant would adequately serve the west side if the east side is shunted into the SOCSDD.

Egbert replied that some improvements would be necessary at the plant to meet present state standards. This is expected to be near \$200,000.



Randolph Gets Fowled Up While Cheri Acts Hammy

SLEEPING IT OFF after conquering a 6-pound ham is Scheherazade (left) while Randolph (right) has donned his bib and starts his own private battle with a turkey drumstick.

The Great Dane puppy, called Cheri for short, makes her home with the Dean Robinsons in Bloomfield Hills. Recently, when she and her 13 brothers and sisters visited the hogess, Cheri somehow was left behind when the pups were returned to the kennel.

The five-pound youngster, noticing a boneless ham on the table, did some large scale eating to consume every scrap. Found spread out on the bedroom floor in a stupor, the puppy slept for 46 hours, not even glancing around when flash bulbs popped at her.

CHERI'S SHAPE has now returned to normal and she once again is living the life of an average pup in a big family.

Randolph, however, is being a bit more discreet in his eating, although the turkeys spread before him are all of his own finding.

Randolph took his family, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Schjolin, 127 Cambridge, for a walk Sunday afternoon and down by the nearby Rouge River found the first of his three turkeys. The bird, wrapped and ready for the oven, weighed 15 pounds.

Not satisfied with one bird, Randolph made two more trips to the ravine, returning with a turkey each time.

BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP Police Chief Clark Green was called in, since no one knew where the turkeys came from. But Randolph, knowing his constitutional rights, stood mute. He has, however, shared his find with the two cats in the family, and even went so far as to send the giblets of one bird to the cat that lives down the street.

Public Meeting Sunday to Plan New Church Here

Dr. E. W. Wilcox, director of the Congregational Association of Detroit, will have charge of the public meeting scheduled for Sunday, Jan. 25, when the possibility of forming a Congregational church in Birmingham will be discussed.

The meeting will be in the social room of the First Presbyterian church from 3 to 5 p. m. Mrs. H. M. Goodhue and Mrs. E. A. Brophy will have charge of the social hour.

Jack Clark, among those spearheading the drive for the new church, said Dr. Wilcox would be assisted by Joel Riley, chairman of the committee on church extension.

SEVERAL groups have met in the past to discuss plans, Clark said, considerable interest had been expressed here and that the Sunday meeting was scheduled in order to give all interested residents an opportunity to join the discussion.

"We hope to further establish the exact need and demand for a Congregational church in Birmingham," Clark said. "We want, too, to establish definite conclusions as to when this can be brought about."

Clark added that Dr. Wilcox met with the Birmingham Council of Churches last week and found its membership "very cooperative and" favorable toward our project.

Seek 66 Members For Committee

Invitations are being sent to 66 Birmingham residents inviting them to become members of Mayor Dean Beier's citizens' committee and participate in discussions on the future of a second city fire station.

Commissioners decided at the outset of the year to gain public opinion on the need for building a fire hall on the east side of the city. To obtain the ideas of more citizens, Commissioners agreed to enlist the aid of representatives of practically all civic groups within the area.

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MRS. MILLIGAN said that in several instances difficulty had been experienced by organizations in selecting a representative.

B'ham Community Council Stymied By Time Demands

By ALICE E. MORGAN

"What has become of the Community Council?" is a question tick frequently heard in Birmingham during the past few weeks.

Although the group, composed of representatives from the numerous clubs and organizations in Birmingham, has been inactive since last summer, it has not been officially disbanded, according to Mrs. William M. Milligan, vice president.

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City Would Pay One-Third of \$459,000 Cost

By GEORGE WM. AVERILL

With the capital investment of between \$125,000 and \$150,000 and a yearly rental fee of about \$12,000, the City of Birmingham would be able to provide a \$459,000 off-street parking lot for 429 cars at the northwest corner of Woodward and Willets, it was disclosed yesterday.

Details of this possibility were discussed Saturday morning at a special, closed meeting of city commissioners and members of the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce's off-street parking committee, and climaxes more than a half year of intensive efforts by these two groups jointly to find out a solution to Birmingham's steadily growing need for off-street parking.

THE MAGNITUDE of the first phase of this solution was made possible because of the deep interest of two Birmingham corporations in providing more parking spaces for their particular business developments and their immediate neighbors than it was possible for the city government alone to provide.

These two organizations are Jacobson's, Inc., and the Wabeek Corporation. At Saturday's meeting, on behalf of the C of C committee, his company and Wabeek, Jacobson's President Nathan Rosenfeld told city commissioners what the committee was proposing, and the part his company and Wabeek are playing in this parking lot designed to serve the northwest section of the city's business area.

The city commission gave immediate but tentative approval to the project, pending determination of the exact content of the lease to be offered the city.

THE 4 1/2-ACRE SITE (which does not include a 175 x 125-foot parcel immediately on the Woodward-Willets corner, now occupied by the Kroger store and its parking lot), could be expanded, if the parking need requires, to multi-level parking for an additional 1,400 cars.

Details of the Saturday meeting were released yesterday by Mayor Dean G. Beier and Victor C. Koch, chairman of the special C of C committee.

According to Beier, this plan is unprecedented in the history of off-street parking in the United States, and if it goes through, will enable Birmingham to solve a good portion of this community's most serious problems.

Saturday's proposal will not require any direct tax upon local business or residential property, Beier pointed out.

AT THE special meeting Saturday, Rosenfeld said his company and the Wabeek Corp., already have invested about \$18,000 in the acquisition of the site, and are prepared to spend another \$151,000 as their share in the project.

This "sponsoring group," as Rosenfeld referred to Jacobson's and Wabeek, asked only that the city spend between \$60,000 and \$85,000 for the acquisition of about three parcels, including a little over an acre of property directly by the River Rouge at the northwest corner of the parking site.

The city will make every available effort to negotiate for the purchase of the property it needs, according to Beier.

"Condemnation will only be the last resort," he added. He said the Willets-Woodward parking lot undoubtedly would provide parking facilities for varying types of parkers, from 15-minute users to and including all-day users.

THE CITY'S financing costs undoubtedly would be paid for out (See PARKING, Page 2)

STRICTLY FRESH

A transatlantic plane take-off was held up at London airport while a new set of pedigree papers was made out for a dog who ate the original. Guess he couldn't scribble from bread when hungry.

Plagued by a 100-mile-an-hour hot-rod club, police in an New England town were cheered to hear of a newly formed motorcycle group. Guess the Grim Reaper whittled down the 100-mile-an-hour boys, eh?

Twelve Italian movie extras stabbed in a mock battle before the cameras were hospitalized. They were really carried away, eh?

An English older enjoyed bachelordom till age 78 when he encountered a 74-year-old lady. Now they're "Old Folks at Home."

An unwanted North Dakota cat was given to a farmer, but padded 28 miles' back home. Guess he was just a city-kitty after all.



HQS., FIFTH AIR FORCE, KOREA... Major Clay E. Herbst, Jr., son of Mrs. C. E. Herbst, 911 Bates, receives the Bronze Star Medal from Lieutenant General Glenn O. Barnes, commanding general of the Fifth Air Force in Korea.

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