

To Outline Several Assessment Methods To Pay for Paving

Assessment rolls which will show the several methods that can be applied to business properties at the northwest corner of W. Maple and Chesterfield to finance the paving of a portion of the latter street are to be prepared by City Assessor Elmer W. Haack.

In approving the necessity of the project, Birmingham city commissioners at a public hearing Monday night decided to wait until the assessment rolls were returned before deciding exactly how the assessment would be spread.

At a previous hearing on necessity several weeks ago, Haack proposed that the corner business lot take the full assessment for the Chesterfield frontage. He said this was present city policy.

HOWEVER, commissioners believed some benefit might accrue to businesses to the west of the corner, and started assessment procedures over again.

Haack said there possibly are several methods by which adjoining businesses might share in the cost of the paving, which would extend north to the rear lot line of the proposed fire hall site on the northeast corner of the intersection.

Study Ordinances

A nuisance ordinance and a traffic ordinance was presented to the Lathrup Village city council in a special meeting Saturday morning. City Attorney William Ewart submitted the two ordinances for council study.



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To the Editor:

That we in Birmingham have a serious parking problem in the central business district is a well known fact to every one who has circled around during busy shopping hours in the sometimes vain effort of finding a vacant parking space within walking distance of their destination.

The question of providing adequate parking facilities has been discussed for years, without tangible results, by city commissions composed largely of persons whose jobs or other interests are in adjacent cities.

They, as a group have, deliberately or otherwise, ignored the fact that loss of business by local merchants would result in their inability to pay their present share of taxes. Such an eventual result must inevitably result in higher tax burdens on home owners.

AS AN INDICATION of their thinking, one individual is purported to have remarked that "he would favor having a toll gate installed on Maple avenue to reduce the influx of shoppers."

Did anyone ever hear of a sillier statement made by a supposedly sensible person?

I want it understood that I, personally, have no ax to grind because my firm has its own parking situation well in hand for years to come. But in the interest of our city's welfare, I strongly urge the voters to cast their votes for the several candidates to the city commission whose business interests are in our city. They know our problems and will serve us well.

HENRY T. DAHLQUIST,
President,
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Thanks Eccentric For School Plaque

To the Editor:

We received the plaque and are very proud of it.

It is being displayed this week in the show case at the high school, with copies of The Eccentric and our own papers, as well as clippings on the conference.

We surely appreciate your giving the plaque and want to thank you very much.
FALDA MARTIN, Advisor,
MARLENE REICHERT, Editor,
The Hazel Park

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



THE MACHINE PICTURED ABOVE, which is owned by the Wolverine Tractor and Equipment company of Detroit, came to the rescue of the Birmingham DPW Tuesday when its own snow removal machine broke down. The city has recently been studying the possibility of buying such a machine and the company had offered to demonstrate its product. With the city's machine broken down and the streets full of snow, Tuesday seemed like a good day for the demonstration. The company was called and a machine was sent out along with an operator and the snow removal operation proceeded. (Eccentric Photo)

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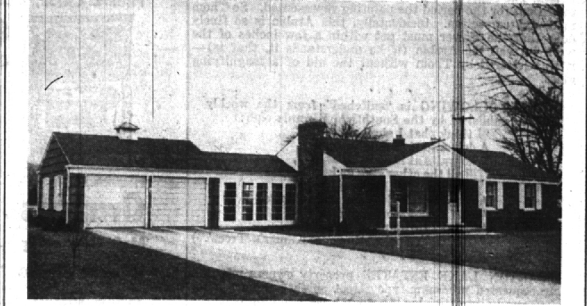
Set Final Lecture In Marriage Series

Boyd L. Walker's final lecture in the "Marriage" series being conducted jointly by the Birmingham Young Adults and the Birmingham Council of Churches, will be held Wednesday, April 7, at the Birmingham YMCA, at 8:15 p.m. This lecture will be a summary of the other five, including basic ideas for a successful marriage. Questions will be answered and individual conferences may be arranged. Young adults are cordially invited to attend, without charge.

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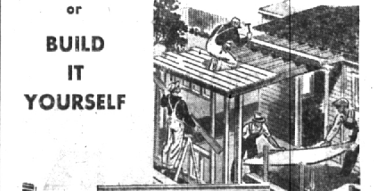
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