

Greyhound Adds Bus From Detroit, Northland Service

An additional Greyhound bus from Detroit to Birmingham will run nightly, bus company officials have announced.

The extra run will leave Larned and Woodward in Detroit at 8:45 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays and at 6:20 p.m. on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays.

The previously scheduled 5:50 bus leaving Detroit has been dropped in favor of the 6:20 p.m. bus on that day.

Meanwhile the company reports that direct bus service between Birmingham and Hudson's Northland Center was put into effect Wednesday, Dec. 1.

Greyhound coaches will make five trips daily, except Sundays and holidays.

Buses will leave the intersection of Woodward and Oak street at 10 a.m., 2 p.m. and 3:45 p.m. and will leave Northland on the return trip at 1 p.m., 2:30 p.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Stops along the way will include intersections at Southfield and Fourteen Mile, Southfield and 11 Mile and Southfield at Northwestern highway.

Would Vacate Half of Street

Vacation of half of Elm street from Webster south will be considered at a public hearing Dec. 26 before the Birmingham city commission.

Commissioners are planning to vacate the west half of the street so it can increase the salability of several city-owned lots at that corner.

Included in development plans is an access drive on Hunter blvd. to connect with one already a half block south.

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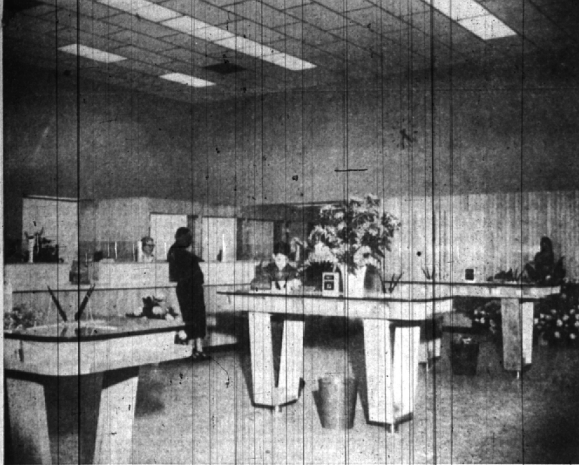
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Lions' Gift Notes Leader Dog Week Observance Here

With proclamation by Gov. G. Mennen Williams of Dec. 5-11 as "Leader Dog Week", Birmingham residents here being reminded of their close proximity to one of the largest training centers in the country, the Leader Dog School on Rochester road.

Birmingham Lions club, an organization devoting much time in work with the blind, has made a contribution of \$200 toward the school for the special observance.

The school was organized in 1929 to serve blind people in the middle west, backed by a group of businessmen in the Lions Clubs of Michigan.

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Agreement's Terms Being Disputed

With two hours already spent in a three-way discussion over terms of a gentlemen's agreement between the city and a real estate development company, arguments will be resumed next Monday by an all-present commission.

Meantime, City Clerk Irene Hanley will have searched further into city records to see if new facts can be shed on the controversy—its Adams Village development liable for an assessment to relieve Eton road sewer?

Attorney for the developer, C. K. Paterson, claims the company is not, having paid a sum in lieu of assessments when the area was annexed to the city last April.

Costs of \$21,938.24 against property in Troy township, east of Adams and north of the city limits, apparently are not in question. This would provide sewer facilities to a proposed junior high school and several residences planned on this triangular township area.

COMMISSIONERS themselves are not in accord on what the agreement says or means.

Mayor Charles Relfrey is expected to be present Monday and will be liable to break a 2-3 commission tie on the subdivision's liability in the costs.

At stake is \$14,694, which reportedly is charged against Adams Village as its share of the relief sewer.

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