

No City-Wide Parking Levy, Says Commission

Birmingham city commissioners this week branded as completely unfounded a rumor that the city will make a city-wide assessment upon residential property in connection with proposed off-street parking lots in the business area.

"Apparently there is a strong feeling in the city that any such program, if adopted by the city, would involve a tax levy upon all residential properties," City Commissioner V. E. Watkins brought out at Monday night's regular meeting of the commission.

"I think we should make it clear that the city commission is not considering any such idea," he emphasized.

OTHER commissioners agreed with Watkins' statement.

Mayor Ralph A. Main suggested that perhaps the rumor really had reference to a city plan commission recommendation of several years ago, in which a small per-

Two To Assist In Settlement

Fred S. Cummings, 27720 Rainbow Circle, and Cecil E. Haugh, 27720 Red River, were appointed to work with City Attorney William A. Ewart Monday night by Lathrup councilmen to negotiate a properties settlement with Southfield township.

A special meeting with the township attorney was set for Wednesday night, Jan. 7, to open negotiations between the city and township.

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Roads Up To Lathrup

Lathrup city councilmen learned Monday night that the Oakland County Road Commission was relinquishing maintenance rights on all residential streets within the new city. The county will continue to maintain Southfield, Lincoln, Evergreen, Ten and Eleven Mile roads, all county roads.

centage of the parking program then suggested would have been paid through general tax levies.

"But that plan was abandoned, and should not be confused with the proposals under consideration today," the mayor declared.

Is there, anywhere on this earth, a lovelier place than that of a loving mother, being her infant baby, looks upon it with all the facial grandeur that human beings are capable of displaying, more than the beating infant?



FRANK GIBISER Hours enjoyably spent at Community House card tables.



MRS. FLORENCE RHODES (Eccentric Staff Photo)

What the Community House Means to Me

By FRANK GIBISER 1610 Buckingham

I joined the Monday night Senior Activity group at the Community House just a little while after we moved to Birmingham a year and half ago. We came here from Newark, New Jersey. I've been retired for five years but never found anything like the Community House before.

There are about 25 or 30 of us in the group. Both ladies and gentlemen. It makes it more interesting to have the ladies present.

Besides our regular weekly meetings, we sometimes have special parties. We just had our Christmas party on Dec. 14 and everybody brought a present for \$2.00 or more. We have dinner parties, too.

Sometimes we have entertainment and once in a while a hobby show. My hobby in the summer is my garden and in the winter, it's the Senior Activities group at the Community House.

I'M NOT the only one in my family that benefits from the Community House. My daughter-in-law has found their loan service a big help to her. Just this last month she borrowed a punch bowl and cups for the Christmas party we gave for our neighbors.

I live with my son and daughter-in-law and my twin granddaughters. I've been active and busy all of my life and being retired and in a strange town makes time hang heavy sometimes. Being able to meet with folks my own age makes life a lot more interesting.

Volunteer drivers pick us up and bring us home, so we don't have to depend on our families to get us there. During the evening we have coffee and dessert or a snack of some sort. That's the only thing we pay for. There aren't any dues and everybody is welcome to join. I'll be 79 in February and the rest of the folks in the group are from 70 to 92.

I'D RECOMMEND a place like the Community House for everyone. The Senior Activities group gives us old folks a chance to be active and everybody is welcome to join. We need the contact and sociability of people our own age.

I'm very grateful to the Community House.

FRANK GIBISER

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Station Wagon Purchase OK'd By Rotary Club

Formal approval of the purchase of a station wagon for the Oakland County Society for Crippled Children was given this week by the Birmingham Rotary club.

Almost \$1,700 of the purchase price was raised by the club as the result of a square dance in December, and a newspaper sale held in February.

The Children's Society has been using last year's proceeds to transport children to and from medical appointments.

"I'm very grateful to the Community House."

What a good used car? Look for the Classified columns under "For Sale—Automobiles."

Play It Safe! It May Save Your House—or Life!

Many residences and business places in the City of Birmingham have no street number exposed on the front of them or in many cases the numbers are there they are obscured by shrubbery or they are put in a place too low or quick to be seen.

Many times the fire department wastes valuable time searching for a given street number. On emergency runs for smoke, defective furnaces and gas investigations the firemen are first aid with the rescuicator or other life saving devices, it may be the difference between life and death, a low or high fire loss.

When a fire has burned to that extent that flames and smoke are visible on the approach, house numbers are unimportant.

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Size	Description	Reg. Price	Sale Price
12 x 6-6	Heavy nubby wool twist	grey 85.00	50.00
12 x 8-2	Ex. heavy wool twist	beige 143.50	108.00
12 x 6-3	Heavy 4-ply wool twist	mallard green 70.00	45.00
15 x 5-9	Heavy wool twist	light green 139.50	97.50
12 x 9-9	Heavy wool twist	green 142.00	117.50
12 x 7-5	Heavy nubby wool twist	coco 89.50	45.00
9 x 9-4	Ex. heavy wool twist	green 82.00	65.50
12 x 6	Ex. heavy wool twist	grey 87.50	42.50
12 x 12-5	Heavy 3-ply wool twist	grey 197.50	155.00
12 x 6	Heavy wool twist	cinnamon 110.00	80.00
12 x 9-8	Ex. heavy wool twist	gold 179.50	135.00
12 x 8-3	Ex. heavy wool twist	gold 155.50	119.00
12 x 11-1	Ex. heavy wool twist	grey 378.00	280.00
12 x 12	Ex. heavy wool twist	grey 238.85	200.00
12 x 12	Ex. heavy wool twist	grey 192.50	145.00
6-1 x 5	Ex. heavy wool twist	grey 178.50	127.50
12 x 11-6	Same piece as above (1 1/2 yds.)	green 183.25	135.00
10-5 x 10-10	Ex. heavy wool twist	beige 292.25	210.00
18-6 x 7	Same piece as above (21 yds.)	cinnamon 208.30	145.00
12 x 13-1	1/4" thick—plain	Chromata beige 103.50	75.00
8-9 x 8-10	1/4" thick—plain	Chromata beige 77.60	35.00
6-2 x 3-6	1/4" thick—plain super Chromata	sable beige 45.00	29.50
9 x 9-3	Heavy velvet	red 168.50	115.00
9 x 5-9	Heavy velvet	red 74.50	50.00
12 x 16-9	Ex. heavy carved mosaic	grey 289.00	200.00
36 1/2 yds.	Extra heavy carved	green 328.15	285.00
12 x 20-4	Ex. heavy carved	beige 314.25	275.00
12 x 7	Heavy carved	beige 98.50	60.00
12 x 7-11	Heavy carved	beige 115.00	75.00
15 x 15-5	Heavy wool Floral	grey 236.00	175.00
12 x 7-9	Heavy wool Floral	grey 118.00	75.00
12 x 14-3	Heavy wool Floral	green 309.00	187.50
12 x 15-7	Loop cotton	grey 144.25	105.00

ON THE INCOME side of the ledger, councilmen estimated the city will receive \$2,000 each from building permits, water main connections, and sewer main connections. Income expected from inspection fees from new houses is \$1,500. Dog licenses will bring \$800 and estimates revenue from both the sales state tax and intangibles tax was set at \$7,300. The property tax is expected to provide \$1,750.

Councilmen reported that the tentative budget would be placed on public file at the city offices and would be acted on at a later council meeting.

Merchants Warned To Watch Out for Fraudulent Checks

Merchants in the Birmingham area should be on the lookout for fraudulent checks at the two recent burglaries. Police Chief Ralph W. Moxley warned this week.

Moxley said that 237 checks were taken in the Dec. 30 robbery at 11201 Morange Drive, Gross Pointe Woods. The checks were drawn on the Gross Pointe Woods branch of the Manufacturers Bank. Serial numbers of the checks run from 8763 through 9006.

One hundred and thirty checks backed by the Detroit Board of Education were taken Dec. 30 from the Washington school at 13000 Dequindre. These checks bear serial numbers of 21669 through 21800 and are stamped "Washington Trade School" in red ink.

Set Special Meeting

The Lathrup city council, faced with ever-growing volumes of work in establishing the organization of their new city, Monday night called their first special meeting for Thursday evening, Jan. 14.

Ask \$75,000,000 To Hold the Line In Polio Battle

The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis needs your help more than ever before to attain its goal of complete victory over polio.

This is the message delivered to Birmingham residents by members of the 1954 March of Dimes committee.

The annual March is the sole source of financial support and is now in progress to raise a national sum of \$75,000,000. This is considered the minimum necessary to continue providing the knowledge, equipment, technique and education for 1,200 American hospitals treating polio patients.

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12 x 4-8	Heavy cotton	beige 63.50	27.00
5 x 6-5	Heavy cotton	beige 32.00	16.50
12 x 21-1	Heavy cotton	grey 194.50	140.00
7-6 x 5-4	Heavy cotton	grey 39.50	21.95
9 x 3-10	Candy Stripe	grey 31.50	18.00

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9 x 6	Textured loop Wilton	rose 60.70	25.00
12 x 6-9	Heavy loop Wilton	grey 211.50	65.00
12 x 6	Cloisene Wilton	grey 119.50	60.00
9 x 9-10	Cloisene Wilton nutmeg beige	149.50	90.00
15 x 8-9	Heavy embossed Wilton	green 200.00	145.00
12 x 2-8	Heavy embossed Wilton	green 431.50	305.00
12 x 6-8	Heavy loop Wilton	beige 39.50	45.00
12 x 11-5	Heavy loop Wilton	green 218.00	125.00
10-8 x 5-7	Loop Wilton (tree bark)	grey 58.00	42.50
12 x 7-6	Heavy carved Wilton	beige 109.00	60.00
8 x 8-9	Heavy loop Wilton	grey 95.00	65.00
15 x 7-10	Ex. heavy sculptured w.	grey 218.00	145.00
12 x 8-4	Ex. heavy embossed w.	beige 145.00	115.00
12 x 9-9	Heavy loop Wilton	grey 138.00	137.50
12 x 7	Heavy pinpoint Wilton	green 135.00	100.00
12 x 15-6	Heavy loop Wilton	beige 208.00	157.50
12 x 10-10	Heavy embossed Wilton	beige 200.00	145.00
12 x 9-9	Heavy embossed Wilton	beige 181.00	130.00
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12 x 9-9	Heavy loop Wilton	cinnamon 119.50	85.00
12 x 12-3	Heavy loop (tree bark) w. cinnamon	237.50	195.00
12 x 10-8	Heavy loop Wilton	grey 338.50	275.00
12 x 27-6	Heavy loop Wilton	green 458.15	357.50
12 x 7-10	Heavy loop Wilton	green 145.00	117.50
12 x 7	Heavy loop Wilton	beige 109.50	67.50
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