

Appeal Against Zoning Injunction Started by City

An appeal of an Oakland county circuit court injunction against the city of Birmingham, restraining it from enforcing its zoning on a triangle of land adjacent to a Grand Trunk railroad tracks, has been entered with the Michigan State supreme court, according to Clark J. Adams, attorney for the city.

Preliminary work to a hearing of the case in the superior court has been started with the beginning of a printing of the record of the circuit court case.

Circuit Court Judge Frank L. Doty issued the injunction against Birmingham when he held that the city's zoning of single family residence for the area involved was unreasonable.

In his opinion, Judge Doty said he believed the plaintiffs in the case, the Industrial Land company, Frank Newell and Hazel H. Newell, were entitled to use the property for business purposes.

Area residents have stubbornly resisted a business zoning for the parcel.

Adams said argument of the case in Supreme court will not commence before the January 1935 court term.

"It will take considerable time, probably until fall, to complete the printing of the 300-page circuit court record," said Adams.

After the printing, attorneys will have to "settle" the record, and condense it. These briefs will have to be prepared before the matter will be taken under study by the higher court, Adams explained.

"When you start a signal fire, there's lots of snoring and crackling and hot flame that is wasted. Like one's youth. The sustaining warmth comes from the glowing embers, typical of one's mature life... with immature adolescence burned out."

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Spaniel Puppy Show Stated for June 20 At Multi-Lakes Club

Multi-Lakes Conservation association grounds have been named as the location for the puppy match sponsored by the English Springer Spaniel club of Michigan on Sunday, June 20.

Mrs. Fred H. Gasow, chairman of the club's dog show committee, stated that, as in the past, refreshments would be sold at the show but that family picnic facilities are ideal for those who care to avail themselves of them.

The program will include classes for all springer spaniel puppies from two months to one year old. Children's handling classes are scheduled for both boys and girls, with Stanley Olson judging all breed and children's handling groups.

Don Dasher, Birmingham, will judge the special feature, the novice obedience class.

Entries will be accepted until 1 p.m. when judging starts.



TO HONOR AL WATROUS for his 25 years as Oakland Hills Country Club golf professional, 150 members and guests gathered for a testimonial dinner at the club Wednesday night, May 28. The big surprise for Watrous came at the end of the dinner when a scroll was presented to him telling of the club's sponsorship for him to compete in the British Open this summer. Watrous and his wife will leave for England aboard the Queen Mary June 23 and return on July 21. Watrous expressed his appreciation for the chance to take another crack at the British crown that eluded him in 1926 when he was president; and Tommy Shannon, Orchard Lake Country Club pro, as they discussed past tournaments before the dinner. (Eccentric Photo)

School Heads Endorse County Plan To Educate Handicapped Children

By GIL HERMAN

School administrators throughout the Birmingham area are giving wholehearted support to the Oakland county board of education's bid for a 1/2 mill tax increase to support facilities for education of the county's 5,000 handicapped children.

The county board's proposal will be on the ballot at local school board elections June 14.

A levy of 1/2 mill will raise about \$150,000 per year to supply the buildings, teachers and specially trained personnel that would be required to conduct a comprehensive program of education for these children, 4,500 of which are receiving no training or education at the present time, Emerson said.

Glenn Schoenhals, superintendent of Southfield township schools, said the county board's proposal definitely is a step in the right direction.

"We have just received a bill for \$1,000 from the Detroit board of education for training for three of our handicapped children during the past year. This represents a serious drain on the funds we have available for normal education."

"A special program by the county would relieve local districts of this cost," Schoenhals said.

"This problem has bothered me for some time and I am glad the state legislature has recognized it and has passed legislation enabling Oakland and other counties to do something about it," he added.

Authority to establish county-wide special education programs was granted by special act of the state legislature recently.

"We have frequent requests for special facilities to help the handicapped children in our district, and we have to turn most of them down," said Stewart K. Baker, superintendent of Troy township schools.

"Our board of education has put forth to guarantee our children an opportunity to acquire the basic education to live effectively and self-sufficiently in our democracy. In spite of this effort, there is a segment of children which has been denied this opportunity. Reference is made to the handicapped children who find it difficult to get along in the group situations which are required in the typical public school."

"If we had enough money to do it we could maintain one class of mentally retarded children. I think the county's plan is the right answer to the problem. Our township citizens planning committee has endorsed the plan and I am very definitely in favor of it," Baker said.

Eugene L. Johnson, superintendent of Bloomfield Hills schools, looks upon the county plan as a good investment for the future.

"With proper educational facilities many of the handicapped children in the county can become average citizens, able to care for themselves. Without special education, many will become dependent on society."

"Special education based on a county-wide operation seems to be the most efficient way to tackle the problem. Few districts are large enough to be able to afford the specialized services such a program would require. A county level program would coordinate the effort and involve less expense," Johnson said.

Dwight B. Ireland, superintendent of Birmingham schools, concurs in these opinions. In a prepared statement for The Birmingham Eccentric, he summarized the reasons he feels the county's request should be approved.

"A great deal of effort has been

"It will cost so little and accomplish so much."

If the proposal is approved, special education centers will be built at strategic points throughout the county, Emerson said.

It will take some time to build all the centers planned. In the meantime, the county will be able to provide visiting teachers and home-bound teachers to help children requiring special education in the local schools and in their own homes, said Emerson.

Bartram Johnson was promoted to airman second class recently, while serving with the 6147th Tactical Centre, Group of the Fifth Air Force in Korea. Airman Johnson was graduated from Baldwin high school and attended Wayne University prior to his enlistment in the Air Force. He is the son of Charles Johnson of Birmingham.

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Flag Etiquette, the rules which have been formulated over the years for proper display of the Flag, forbids the flying of a flag that is tattered or torn. Flags that have achieved this condition should be destroyed by burning.
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