

Parking

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 tial area farther away from the shopping center. So far there are 120 leased spaces.
 Lot No. 1 with 350 spaces behind the Wabek building presently is accommodating some 650 to 700 shoppers daily, representing a double turnover each day.
 About 35 per cent of the parkers do not have to pay because their tickets have been validated by one of the seven stores that pay for the parking of their customers who make purchases.

LOT NO. 2 with 60 spaces behind Jacobson's Maple avenue store, is accommodating about 240 shoppers a day. This figure represents four complete turnovers daily. Sixty-six percent of the customers are free-parkers, whose tickets have been validated.

Lot No. 3, with 350 spaces of which 120 are regularly leased spaces, with its entrance on Woodward, is the least busy of the three lots, with no appreciable turnover. About 50 per cent of the motorists on this lot receive free parking tickets.

Attendants for the three lots estimated that some 90 per cent of the users are pleased with the new arrangement.

AS ONE put it: "Those who object to having to pay are too lazy to walk back to get their tickets validated, so they pay us and complain."
 Here are some of the parkers' comments:

MRS. DONALD DITTRICH, 1900 Chelsea, said, "It's nice not to have to drive all over town looking for a parking place."
 Mrs. K. Garret, 1360 Baldwin, of Pontiac, "This way I get a chance to find a place to park."
 Mrs. Frank Nelson, 2449 Rensselaer, of Oak Park, "This way you're always assured of finding a place to park."
 Mrs. R. W. Hickl, 1265 Chesternfield, "I'm better able to find a parking place."

ONE LADY who declined to give her name was noted because she had to pay 15 cents for the third hour of parking. She had made a purchase of an entire outfit and she didn't consider it fair that the store would give her only two hours of free parking, resulting in her paying for the third hour.

Another lady who also declined to give her name, stated she preferred the former all-day free parking.
 There were several people with leased space (none of whom would be named) who preferred the all-day free parking benefits of before. These persons necessarily stand the greatest hardship. Whether by necessity or choice some 120 persons have leased parking space on lot three which faces Woodward.

MANY of these persons are satisfied with their arrangement. It was determined that some of the former all-day parkers are parking further away from the shopping areas and walking to work.

Stores that give free parking time to customers who make purchases include Jacobsons, Bleazley's, Wabek State Bank, Higgins & Frank, D. J. Healy, Kay Cooley and Dickinson.

For their part in observing United Nations week, the Birmingham Kiwanis club will hear an Oct. 27 talk by Henry P. Zudema, former newspaper editor and college professor.

An expert on UN affairs, Zudema will discuss the work of UN in today's world.

Report of condition of THE BIRMINGHAM NATIONAL BANK at Birmingham, in the State of Michigan, as of the date of business on October 7, 1954.

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Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	4,922,294.44
U. S. Government securities, direct and guaranteed	12,564,957.32
U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	2,800,338.41
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	1,771,145.16
Corporate stocks (including \$24,000 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	26,000.00
Loans and discounts (including \$45,000 overdrafts)	4,192,168.41
Real estate owned	82,261.34
Loans on real estate	637,728.74
Other assets	12,049.28
Liabilities	11,117,962.28
Deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	14,239,313.99
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	11,921,794.51
Deposits of United States Government (including postal deposits)	7,932,218.28
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	2,319,914.28
Other deposits certified	44,011.00
Total deposits	29,243,159.06
Other liabilities	86,226.00
Capital accounts	49,112.91
Capital accounts:	
(a) Common stock, total	600,000.00
Surplus	600,000.00
Reserves (and retirement stock) for preferred stock	200,597.31
Total Capital Accounts	1,400,600.00
Assets less liabilities and other deposits	1,748,831.74

MEMORANDA
 Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes: \$1,400,000.00
 H. C. Carlson, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.
 Given under my hand and seal of office this 21st day of October, 1954.
 HERBERT H. CARLSON, Cashier
 JOHN E. MARTIN, Director
 CHARLES E. LEWIS, Director
 State of Michigan, County of Oakland, ss: I, Gertrude I. Went, do hereby certify that I am an officer of director of this bank.
 Gertrude I. Went, Notary Public.
 My Commission Expires March 12, 1955.



ROGER D. LANGLEY, 1664 Cole, member of the State Board of Control of the Michigan Federation of Young Republicans and a Phi Kappa Psi at Michigan State College, reports on campus activities in behalf of Senator Homer Ferguson at a Detroit meeting last Sunday. Roger represented MSC at the statewide report "round-up." Senator Ferguson addressed the group briefly.

This & That

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upon Wilson's words, and to twist them into meanings tending to hurt the Republican party and its current candidates.
 That is proof, of course, of the dirtiness of high politics. If I must say right here, too, that were the situation reversed, I am not sure but what the Republicans would act in the same manner. Which again is proof of the dirtiness and un-sportsmanlike patterns of politics.

What? you may ask. If both parties play dirty, why criticize Reuther and the Democrats for what they are doing with this Wilson statement?

TO WHICH I only make this reply: "We may expect politicians, in the hysterical heat and frenzy of an election campaign, to say and do all manner of things antagonistic to one another. They are bound to exaggerate, to condemn their political opponents, to claim everything good, to disavow everything bad."
 In this they are like some business concerns who, in their blatant advertising, make comparable claims for their products... often making declarations of virtue for their products that are way beyond the facts.

They are like the barkers at the carnival side-shows, or the circus chap who holds aloft a bottle of something and shouts that "this will cure your rheumatism, falling hair, warts, stomach disorders, the pip, chilblains... and you can use it to lubricate your lawnmower and it will keep your horse's harness in soft and pliable condition."

MAYBE WE, the citizens, never will get from politicians the same decency and honesty that we expect from our immediate neighbors. For to politicians they are playing "a game" for high stakes. And the accepted rules of this game allow for anything, whether true or half-true, or neither.
 Yet we, the ninety-nine and ninety-four percent of the population, really constitute this nation. We do nearly all of its work; we pay its taxes; we fight its battles in war... and I think you will agree, we ought to look through and beneath many of the statements, the demagoguery of the politicians, to detect the basic values of their utterances and their actions. It should not be moved by a wisp of crack or a slogan.
 Truth doesn't need quackery to spread it or to defend it. And only Truth will preserve and protect our wonderful nation!

Pembrookers

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tion was a justified location for a shopping center.

THE CITY must be diplomatic in questions such as this one. Commissioners felt that the city should hold to a neutral stand on this property outside of its borders. Watkins commented, "The city should not get involved in the question."
 Commissioner James Allen added that the city might want to review the proposed rezoning before Troy acts on the question.

"We might like to take another look at the control of the development, the possible rezoning of Pembrook area school children, and present center facilities and the prospects of Pembrook residents," Allen interjected.

Watkins, however, countered by stating, "In spite of what I believe Troy will handle their own matters as they see fit."

Two Injured Wed. In Auto Crash

BLOOMFIELD—Two men from Lincoln Park were injured early Wednesday when a car turned in front of a northbound vehicle on Telegraph at the intersection of...

Vliet

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special dinner when 250 persons gathered to honor him.
 Vliet interrupted his term as city commissioner to accept a position as head of the Bellevue school system, returning to Birmingham to make his home when this term expired.
 These, and several other important roles which Vliet has played in the growth and prosperity of the community and its school system were cited at the program in his honor.

In spite of his heavy program of educational and civic activities, Vliet has followed two hobbies closely—fishing and gardening.

ALTHOUGH NO records exist on his rod and reel accomplishments, it is known that the Vliet has grown a beautiful and the potato experiment he conducted a couple of years ago was most successful.
 Vliet, curious about its claims, tried the "miracle drug" sodium molybdate on his potato patch and came up with a yield that astonished him as much as anyone.
 One half of 48 potatoes weighed 12 pounds, 6 ounces.
 In an invitation of other Birmingham service clubs to attend the Kiwanis program, Ed Kibert, executive secretary of the YMCA said that Vliet... suffered many of the trials and tribulations of a school superintendent during those trying depression years, and it is only fitting and right that we pay tribute to a man whose friendship is revered by many and whose life and teachings have been shared by thousands.

Torch Drive

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Top example was the drive conducted at MacManus, John & Adams, national advertising agency in Bloomfield Hills, as "United Foundation Day," and 100 per cent of the firm's 234 employees contributed to the Torch Drive. Employees also had a perfect record last year, but Friday boosted their average individual gifts by 35 per cent. The office closed, except for a skeleton staff, when the drive hit the top.

Nine local business firms joined in sponsoring the big kickoff luncheon as a plus contribution to the drive.
 John K. Stevenson, general campaign chairman, paid special tribute to "the civic spirit" of Mr. Brock, Inc.; Detroit Edison, Higgins & Frank, Jacobson's, Kay Baum Shop, S. S. Kresch, La-Belle's, Michigan Bell Telephone Co. and Wilson Drug Co.

W. J. Bird Named To Plymouth Post

The election of William J. Bird, in charge of sales of Plymouth Motor Corporation was announced today by John P. Mansfield, president of Plymouth. Bird, who has been general sales manager of Plymouth since April, 1952, will continue as executive in charge of all aspects of Plymouth's sales activities.
 Bird, who has been with Chrysler Corporation for the past 20 years, holding executive positions in the Dodge, Fargo and sales and Plymouth divisions. He graduated from the University of Michigan in 1933 with a degree of bachelor of science in civil engineering and transportation, and the following year, 1934, he was named a traffic clerk.

In 1935 when he was promoted to the Dodge planning department, he was transferred to the Fargo division, in the distribution department.
 Successive promotions at approximately two-year intervals have placed him as regional sales representative, New York region; special representative at Washington, D. C.; special assignment work at the home office in Detroit; assistant to the president of the fleet sales division; and division operating manager.
 In 1947 he was named a vice-president of that division, in which position he served until his appointment to Plymouth general sales manager.

Want Ads cannot be accepted after 5 p.m. each Tuesday.

POCKET MORE CHANGE FROM FOOD DOLLARS AT THESE

LOW PRICES

7-RIB CUT
PORK LOIN ROAST 29^c lb.

GENUINE SPRING
LEG O' LAMB 59^c lb.

4-H CLUB PRIZE
PRIME BEEF
 BLADE CUT
POT ROAST 49^c lb.

PEP-E HERRING
 1 1/2 oz Jar 69c | 8 oz Jar 49c

CHASE & SANBORN
COFFEE 89^c lb.

ALL FOR YOUR AUTOMATIC WASHER
 10 lbs. \$2⁴⁹

OUR BARGAIN OF THE WEEK
1^c SALE

16 TEA-BAGS FOR 1^c
 When you buy 48 Teabags at the regular price 57^c

NEW HABITANT
 CHICKEN NOODLE or CHICKEN RICE
SOUP 2 TINS 39^c

Rumble Bee Chunk & Flake WHITE MEAT
TUNA 3 tins \$1.00

DEL MONTE PINEAPPLE JUICE
 NO. 2 TINS 2 for 29^c | 16 OZ. TINS 2 for 59^c

Fruits & Vegetables

FANCY JERSEY Sweet Potatoes 3 lbs 29^c

RUBY RED Grapefruit Size 64 3 for 25^c

RED POTATOES 10 lbs. 49^c

FANCY ZEELANDER BRAND
YOUNG TOM TURKEYS 49^c lb.
 MICHIGAN CORN FED

Special of the Week
 IN THE PIRE Domestic Swiss Cheese .69c lb.
 WISCONSIN Long Horn Cheese .59c lb.
 MEDIUM Cheddar Cheese .79c lb.
 OSCAR MAYER — READY TO BAKE Cookie Mix .35c
 BORDEN'S 3 oz. pkgs. Cream Cheese .2 for 19^c

LEAN & TASTY
GROUND BEEF 35^c lb. | 3 lbs \$1⁰⁰

SMOKED HAMS 45^c lb.
 SHANK PORTION

BIRDS EYE FROSTED FOODS
frozen foods
 BROCCOLI SPEARS 10 oz. pkg. 4 for \$1.00
 CHOPPED OR LEAF SPINACH 11 oz. pkg. 5 for 95^c
 GREEN PEAS 10 oz. pkg. 5 for 95^c
 GRAND DUCHESS STEAKS 10 oz. pkg. 49^c
 DUNCAN HINES FANTAIL SHRIMP 10 oz. 69^c

Snow-Crop FROZEN FOODS
 ORANGE JUICE 6 tins 97^c
 Case of 48 for \$7.69

SWANSON'S FROZEN FOODS
 FRENCH FRIED POTATOES 2 pkgs. 35^c
 FRIED CHICKEN or TURKEY DINNERS 79c each
 FROZEN PIES ● TURKEY ● CHICKEN ● BEEF 3 for \$1.00

PLANTER'S COCKTAIL PEANUTS 2 tins 69^c