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Purchase of flashing signals to be placed on West Maple approximately 200 feet either side of Baldwin street has been approved by Birmingham city commissioners on the recommendation of Police Chief Ralph W. Moxley. The streetside standards, operating only during school crossing hours, will be installed at a cost of \$400 to protect children crossing to Holy Name school.

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## Commission Hears Parking Proposal

City commissioners met last night to discuss off-street parking suggestions proposed by two Birmingham businessmen.

In an informal meeting, commissioners heard Edwin Gage and Richard A. Freund's ideas for the acquisition of three municipal parking lots.

As outlined in a letter, the pair suggested the city acquire and large present privately-operated parking lots on the northeast corner of Henrietta and Martin, and the southwest corner of Bates and Willets.

THE THIRD lot would be that now operated by National Garages on the southeast corner of Willets and Bates.

It also was suggested that the city's municipal park, between the city hall and the public library, could be converted into a parking area with immediate benefits to the business section.

Three methods were advanced by which such municipal parking could be financed: by city general obligation bonds, by assessments against benefiting merchants, or a combination of these two plans.

## YMCA Planning Bridge Course

A course in contract bridge is being offered on Thursday afternoons for family members of the "Y" from 1:30 until 3:15 p.m. for nine weeks starting October 7 and continuing through December 9.

It will cover bidding, scoring, tactics, and playing methods. The instructor will be Paul Heins, and the text book will be Goren's "Bridge for Beginners."

The course is offered free to members of the YMCA except for a small registration fee. Interested individuals may enroll by stopping at the "Y" or telephoning one of the secretaries.

Advanced players or beginners are welcome because the course will deal with basic fundamentals. Non-members of the YMCA must pay a course fee.

## Rescue Run

Birmingham fire department was called on a rescuerator run to the Greyhound station Saturday about 7:35 a.m. for Louis N. Owens, 70, of Pontiac, who had suffered a heart attack. Owens was admitted to Pontiac infirmary.

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## BITS OF BIRMINGHAM

**BIRMINGHAMITES WHO WERE** lucky enough to secure tickets are among those boasting about the wonderful Sun-day afternoon and evening concerts presented by the United States Marine Band in the Southfield high school auditorium under the auspices of the Southfield Kiwanis Club. Some 2100 attended the two performances.

**WHILE MOST EVERYONE ELSE** at one time or another this summer suffered from a lack of water, the new Bloomfield Hills high school site has had a problem of too much water and has continually had a situation of having to pump off water to continue construction. The pond bed which was only 5 feet elsewhere on the property ran as deep as 13 feet in one pocket where the water was drained off.



**WHILE A LILY BLOOMING** in September is unusual, to this Birmingham mother it represents more than a horticultural rarity. For the lily was an Easter gift from her son, Pvt. Hartley Collins, who now is serving in the U. S. Army near Seoul, Korea. Pvt. Collins gave the plant to his mother when he was home on leave at Eastertime and after the plant stopped blooming. Mrs. Clyde H. Collins, 713 Henrietta, placed the lily in her garden. The flower pot shattered and the plant buried itself and last week's rains brought the lily into full bloom. Mrs. Collins has only to look at the flower to become closer to a son who is now thousands of miles away.

**TROUBLE**, all the time trouble! This might well be the theme song on Mrs. Anthony J. Daly, director of that fall opener for the Village Players. Gathering important scenery and props started the trouble season, which was brought to a recent climax when Mrs. Daly tried to work in a bit of social life. She left Birmingham to spend the weekend in Chicago, departing immediately after rehearsals. Returning, her plane landed at Willow Run just one hour before another rehearsal, when, to Mrs. Daly's surprise and chagrin, she discovered her house and car keys had been left in the Windy City. She has no comment on how she got to Birmingham!

**INCORPORATIONS WITHIN** SOUTHFIELD township have started a chain reaction of "waitings" as new communities negotiate with the township over property settlements. The township has been waiting for a month for the City of Lathrup Village to accept or reject a settlement check for \$5,650.57. Newly-incorporated Franklin Village, meanwhile, has been sitting on the township's door step for a month waiting action on its township settlement.

**THESE FIRST** few chill days of fall are inspiring our youngsters and reminding them that Christmas is not too far off. The first of the Santa Claus letters arrived this week from "Michael and his Momie Smith." Among the several things young Michael would like to have is a "real cat, if any are left—or if not, a plush tiger and a zebra." Michael, now in the first grade, tells Santa he is a good boy and eats his lunch all up every day in school.

**BIRMINGHAM WAS** doubly honored in the Sept. 3 issue of "The Christian Science Monitor." Not only was an entire page of the issue given over to Birmingham, "a community of fine homes, schools, shops and services," but it was the first color page that publication has ever undertaken in this immediate area.

**DURING THE** "lights out" period Sunday morning, it was amazing how cooperative neighbors became. Those with electric ranges were scurrying around among the ones known to have gas ranges, making arrangements for the transfer of roasts and pies. One lady this Wanderer knows of had taken in two "neighbor" roasts and an apple pie.

**IT'S AMAZING** how habit can regulate one's life. This Wanderer was completely surprised and quite startled one day last week to see a lawn sprinkler running full force in the middle of a late afternoon downpour. Apparently one can't break a habit of several weeks' standing just because it rains.

**FOLKS IN LATHRUP VILLAGE** have been protesting the dumping of rubbish on a vacant lot on the Rainwater drive east of Southfield. So last Saturday they took things in hand and all the men in the neighborhood went out burned the weeds off the lot, hired a trailer and carried off the cans and bottles to a regular dump yard.

**V. B. WATKINS** was only a part time mayor Monday night. As mayor pro tem, he took over for the first 30 minutes of a 3 1/2-hour session. Watkins' first active duty since the commission last April appointed him understudy to Mayor Charles Renfrew. Hizorner had an appointment which necessitated his late arrival.

**SOUTHFIELD CHIEF** Philip LaVigne was back on the job Monday after a two weeks' vacation... all rested up and ready for work. He claims he spent a very en-

## Swimming Classes Start at Barnum

The Birmingham Recreation Board will conduct a series of Saturday morning classes in the Barnum pool for children who cannot swim. Eligible to participate in the program are children who cannot swim 25 feet, who live in the Birmingham school district, and who are 47 inches tall from chin to bottom of feet.

Classes will be limited to not more than 25 individuals each, and the following periods will be available for registration:

9:00-9:30 a.m. Girls  
9:30-10:00 a.m. Boys  
10:00-10:30 a.m. Girls  
10:30-11:00 a.m. Boys  
11:00-11:30 a.m. Girls  
11:30-12:00 p.m. Boys

It will be necessary for each girl to bring a suit, towel, small piece of soap but no valuable. Each boy should bring suit, towel, small piece of soap and no valuable. Locker rooms will be open 15 minutes before the start of each class period. Frank Whitney, athletic director, said.

**PARENTS** interested may call the city recreation office in the Hill school building for registration information.

Classes start Saturday, Oct. 2, at the Barnum school, Frank and Purdy streets.

## Group Meets Weekly To Discuss Religion

An open invitation is extended to anyone in the City of Birmingham interested in friendly religious discussions by the recently formed Baha'i World Faith group. The group meets each Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Zabalski, 344 West Frank at 8:15 p.m.

"Anyone, regardless of race, creed or color is welcome," Zabalski said. "These friendly meetings are informal, planned only to discuss religion with a view of achieving a better understanding of a universal faith."

## Woman Committed To Pontiac Hospital

Mrs. Betty Jane Howitt, 37, of 1583 Cole, was committed Monday afternoon to Pontiac state mental hospital by Probate Judge Arthur E. Moore.

She previously was committed on a temporary order. Examining doctors believe her brain has been permanently damaged by the carbon monoxide gas she inhaled in the family garage on June 15 when her unconscious form was found beside the dead body of her three-year-old son.

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