

High Twelve Slates 'Pham 41 Night

It will be Birmingham 44 Night "America in the Night" Two Dec. when High Twelve members meet Monday, Dec. 6, at the Community House. Frank Howlett and his enter- tainment committee are handling arrangements for the event, to which officers of the Grand Lodge Birmingham 44 Lodge of the Masonic association of Michigan and the Michigan association of High Twelve clubs have been invited. Harold Gasser will be toastmaster at the dinner planned for approximately 150. PROFESSOR Paul Bagdell, head of the Michigan State university speech department, will speak on

Planners Second Proposed Rezoning Of 1,000 Lots

From A to Z was the subject range covered briefly Tuesday night at a joint meeting of Birmingham city commission and planners. Across drives on U.S. 10 lot of the abutting, and zoning was the fifth and final topic. It was agreed that planners would comprehensive study rezoning along U.S. 10, and that would include design of access drives south of Lincoln.

PLAN BOARD also reoriented the commission's intent to rezone back to single family more than 1,000 lots in the south central part of the city. Practically all these lots are being used now for single homes anyway, it has been determined.

About 20 income bracket zoned lots along Woodward, the combined group tentatively decided, would remain in that classification. Planner George Martin recalled that opening of Fairway drive between Arden lane and Pleasant had been considered and then dropped several years ago because of property owners' objections.

SO THAT ended Tuesday's brief consideration, with the understanding that city action only would follow a petition from property owners for the opening.

How to get faster action on opening of 14 Mile west of Southfield and improvement of 16 Mile west of Woodward drew inconclusive reaction at the meeting. It has generally agreed, however, that more pressure should be applied on the county road commission to hasten the project's completion.

Planners also emphasized the importance of passing a new zoning classification to permit business and professional offices as well as smaller zone between residential and retail business zones.

Formal hearing on the amendment is scheduled for this coming Monday night before the city commission.

Cab Driver Ordered To Refund Passenger

A Veteran's Cab Co. driver was ordered yesterday by Judge John J. Gaffill to refund an alleged overcharge to a woman passenger.

Mary Eaton, of Pontiac, filed a complaint against driver Marie Kinard, of Royal Oak. Complaint charged the cab driver neglected to throw her meter after letting off another passenger who was picked up along with Miss Eaton at the Birmingham bus station on Nov. 22.

City cab ordinance requires that when two passengers occupy a vehicle, the second passenger shall be charged only for the distance covered after release of the first rider.

Miss Kinard was ordered to pay a 40-cent refund and \$3 court costs.

Fire Damage Slight

An over-heated furnace caused slight damage Monday morning to the home of Wilhelmina Gardella, 512 George street. Only the molding in one room was charred. The house is owned by Ernest Morrow, 917 Ann.

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Injured Squirrel Bites Young Hunter

Police were called to the home of William Alcorn, 1591 Oak, on Saturday when it was reported that the boy had been bitten by a squirrel. Investigation revealed that the injured squirrel bit as the youth attempted to pick it up after shooting it with a bow and arrow. Police shot the animal and forwarded the head to Lansing for analysis. Alcorn was reimbursed by police for hunting with city limits.

City Employee Sessions Study Public Relations

The last of three sessions in a public relations training program for municipal employees was held on November 30, 1955, in the Commission room of the Birmingham Municipal building.

First session was conducted by Mr. Basil Vermaer, a file-Mohagan Bell Telephone company, whose topic was telephone courtesy. The second session was conducted by Ray E. Hayes of the public relations staff of General Motors.

FINAL session was conducted by a panel of representatives of municipal departments. These Hanes city clerk, served as chairman and the panelists were Ralph Moxley, chief of police; Robert Harley, department of Public Works; Margerie Hale, manager's office; and Shirley Fawcett of the Engineering department.

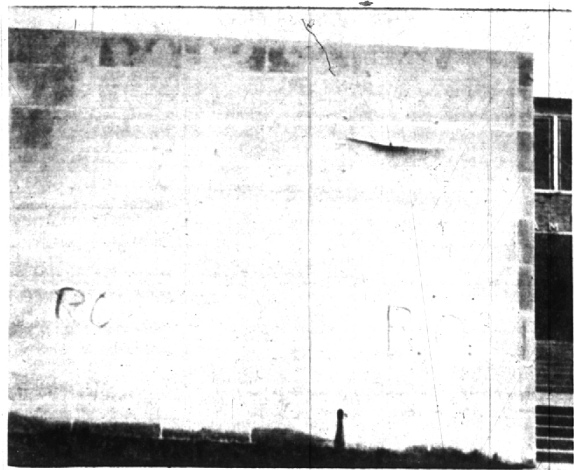
The panel led a discussion in the field of handling complaints and providing information to the public.

A revised informational directory and a public relations handbook were distributed at the final session. The directory lists alphabetical types of complaints or inquiries and the person to whom each should be referred and his office.

THE PUBLIC relations handbook is entirely new and will continue to be distributed to all new employees as they join the municipal organization.

This pamphlet covers telephone procedure, visitors, complaints, letter writing tips, safe driving, public in public relations, being a municipal booster, and knowing your city.

News copy submitted early is necessarily given preference, so the "early bird" usually gets the space.



VISITORS LEFT THEIR MARK on the Birmingham high school on the eve of the annual Maple-Royal Oak football game. Attempts to remove the "R-O" painted on the school front thus far have proved unsuccessful. Paint also was splattered on the windows, Veterans Memorial, sidewalks and parking signs. "Royal Oak Beat 'Pham" also was painted on the city park sidewalk immediately across from the police station. Police have not determined who caused the vandalism.

Stamp Exhibition Slated for Sunday

Fernside and Birmingham Stamp clubs, will hold a joint exhibition and bourse at Lincoln high school, Nine Mile road at Livernston, Fernside, on Dec. 4, from 12 to 8 p.m.

Outstanding exhibits will be shown. A hostess of the area's leading dealers will have stocks of stamps, covers, and various philatelic items.

Admission is free. The cafeteria will be open to the public.

Re-Hearing Tuesday On Zoning Suit

A re-hearing on a zoning suit will take place next Tuesday before Oakland Circuit Judge Frank Doty.

The case involves the property of Mrs. Alma B. Grimes, 227 W. Frank, who claims she cannot develop her property to duplex dwelling as zoned, because the lot contains less than the required 6,000 square feet of ground area.

More than 1,000 other lots are similarly zoned, but they plan to change them to single family use.

Rezoned 96 Lots

Ninety-six lots in Adams Village subdivision, east of Adams and south of Maple, were rezoned this week to single family use. Formerly zoned duplex dwelling, the lots presently are being developed with single homes.

School Board Considers Bids

BLOOMFIELD HILLS — Bids were considered for the seven-room Wing Lake school addition at a special school board meeting Monday night.

Low bids for the mechanical and electrical portions of the work totaled \$100,229, with the Detroit Contracting and Engineering Co. submitting the low construction bid of \$112,000.

Originally the board estimated the job would cost around \$150,000 but the addition of a septic tank and drain field to the project boosted the original estimate.

BIDS WILL BE studied by the architects and returned Monday for the board's approval. Another special meeting of the board will take place tonight to receive bids for the new six-classroom elementary school on Westview, east of Woodward.

Construction on the new school and the Wing Lake addition will start in December.

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